

Military Aviation Museum / Scouting Tours, Projects and Programs for all ages!



Take a journey back in time to when aircraft were spectacular and heroes never let us down. The Military Aviation Museum displays and owns the largest flying collection of WWI and WWII Military Aircraft in the U.S.A. Hear the stories and learn about the contributions to our country by the men and women of military aviation. Meet and interact with veteran pilots or "Rosie the Riveter". Don't forget the option to add a boxed lunch, enjoyed among the historic aircraft.

The Military Aviation Museum displays and provides a permanent home for more than sixty-three Second World War and earlier vintage flying aircraft. The Museum's ongoing mission is to preserve, restore, and fly these historic aircraft and to give a new generation the experience to learn what their parents, grandparents and great grandparents might have endured on the lonely airfields, factories, and in the skies so very far from home.

The Military Aviation Museum is truly a living museum and our five large hangars and display areas in place continue to grow. Several new aircraft have completed full restoration and have been added to the museum's collection. An actual German hangar from WWII, brought over from Cottbus Germany has been installed and now houses a very diverse collection of Luftwaffe aircraft. In 2016, the original RAF Goxhill Operations Tower completed reconstruction on our airfield and has the look and feel the way it did in August 1942 when the first U.S. Army Air Force pilots from the 1st Fighter Group took operational control of the field in England in WWII.

TOUR OPTIONS



<<< Meet Rosie

Listen to the inspiring stories of the women's war effort and the hardships that they endured. Learn what life was like in Virginia Beach during the 40's.

Meet a Pilot >>>

Talk to the Museum's pilots and veterans to learn not just aircraft facts and performance figures, but the stories they tell of the brave men and women who flew and maintained them.



Have your group or individual photo taken with a pilot next to your favorite plane. Tour our store for aviation gifts and clothing embroidered with our historic planes.



Scout Tour: \$12 per person

- Guided Tour of the Museum's World War I, World War II and Korea era war airplanes
- Visit the Fighter Factory where the repair, upkeep and restoration of these magnificent warbirds are performed (weekdays only)
- Walk through history as our Docents tell the stories of these pilots and warbirds

Group Tour PLUS Speaker: \$17 per person

- Group Tour as noted above...PLUS
- Speaker: Choose "Rosie the Riveter" or a Museum Pilot... or both

Scout Camping / Lock-in: \$20 per person

- Group Tour as noted above...PLUS
- Aviation Badge Program

Flight Demonstration: Select a unique warbird and watch it fly majestically through the sky right before your eyes. Prices vary by warbird and are subject to availability and weather conditions.

Plane Ride: Reserve a seat to soar above the museum in an open cockpit biplane (Apr-Oct, prices available upon request)

Also Available: A variety of catering and entertainment options can be made available. The Museum is also available for booking special events outside of regular business hours. The Museum's Events Coordinator can recommend a selection of programs and caterers.

Arrange your tour to coincide with one of our many events. For schedule of events and plane flights, check out our website by clicking the link below.

Ask about Gold and Eagle projects and community service partnerships.

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Just minutes from Virginia Beach Oceanfront
Hours: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Daily
On-Site Bus Parking Available
Handicapped Accessible

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