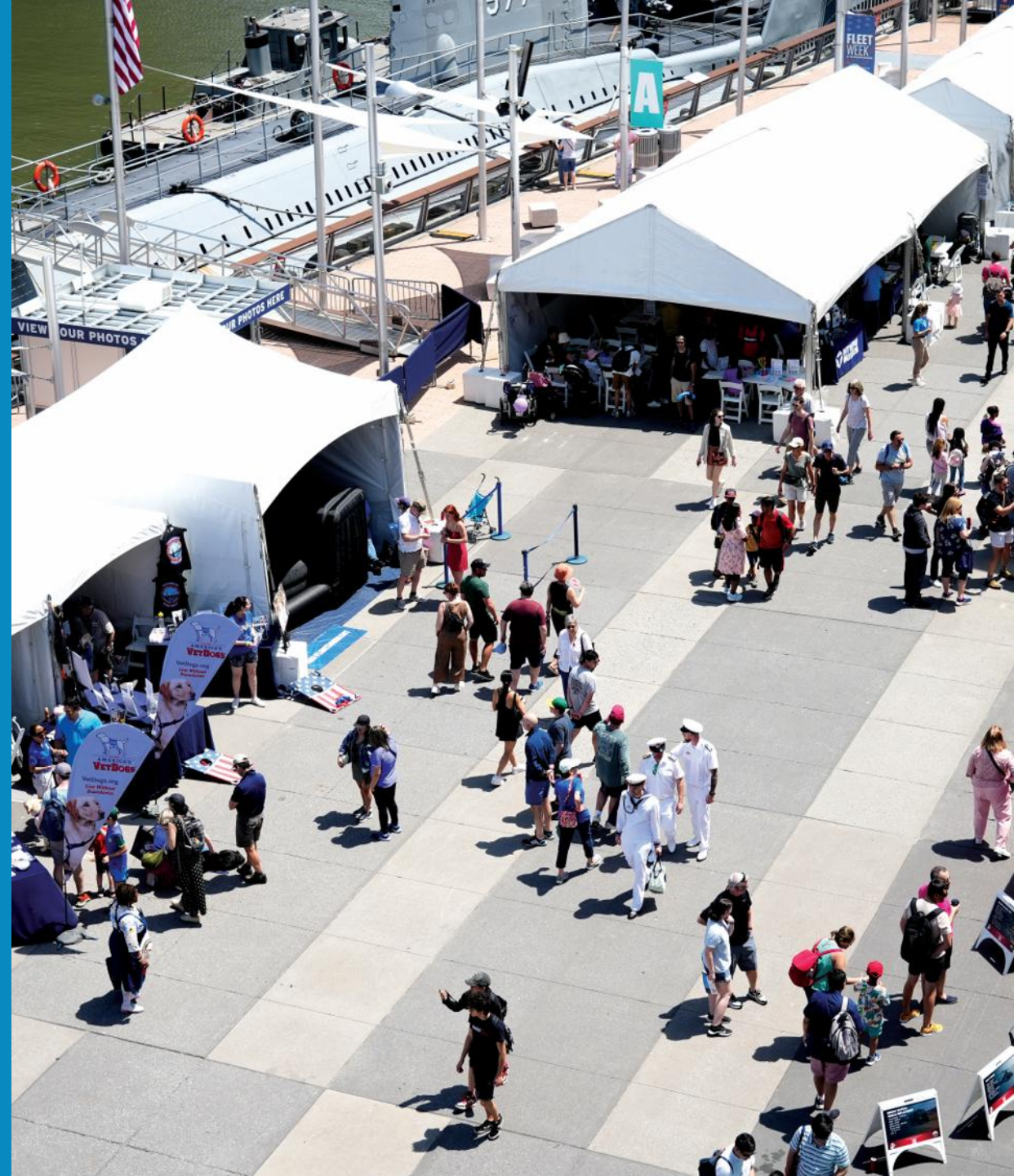


We are going  
to the  
Intrepid Museum  
for America's 250<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday  
Celebrations!



From July 3 to July 7, the Intrepid Museum will be celebrating America's 250<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The Museum and pier will be open:

Friday: 10am – 6pm

Saturday-Monday: 10am – 7pm

Tuesday: 10am – 3pm



# During our trip we can choose to:



## 1. Explore the Pier

This includes seeing visiting tall ships, watching musical performances on stage and participating in interactive programming.

\*For this experience we do not need a ticket to the Museum.



## 2. Visit Intrepid Museum

This includes seeing the historic aircraft carrier *Intrepid*, space shuttle *Enterprise* and submarine *Growler*.

\*For this experience, we do need a ticket to the Museum.

**If we have the time, we can do both!**

The Intrepid Museum is located on an aircraft carrier that floats on the Hudson River.



It is on West 46th Street and 12th Avenue in Manhattan.

When we arrive, we will see busy roads with cars and bikes.

There is no parking available at the Intrepid Museum.



If we would like to visit the Intrepid Museum, we will enter through the Welcome Center.

If we would like to just visit the pier, we will get a free Pier Pass and enter next to the Welcome Center.



We can ask people who work at the Museum to help us find the right line or get through the line more quickly.

They wear **blue** or **navy** Intrepid Museum shirts and jackets.



A security guard will ask us to walk through a metal detector.

The metal detector may buzz if someone has metal in their pocket. I can cover my ears if it is too loud.



We are allowed to bring our own food and water into the museum.



Next, we will wait in line to get or show our museum tickets.

We can buy our tickets to Intrepid Museum online ahead of time on the Museum's website:

[intrepidmuseum.org/purchase](https://intrepidmuseum.org/purchase)

If we would like to just visit the Pier, we will ask for a free Pier Pass.



If we are visiting the pier and would like to explore the visiting tall ships (July 5-7), we will need a free timed ticket.

We can get a free timed tall ship ticket here: [my.intrepidmuseum.org/overview/sail4th](https://my.intrepidmuseum.org/overview/sail4th)

Or we can scan the QR code on signs around the pier day-of.

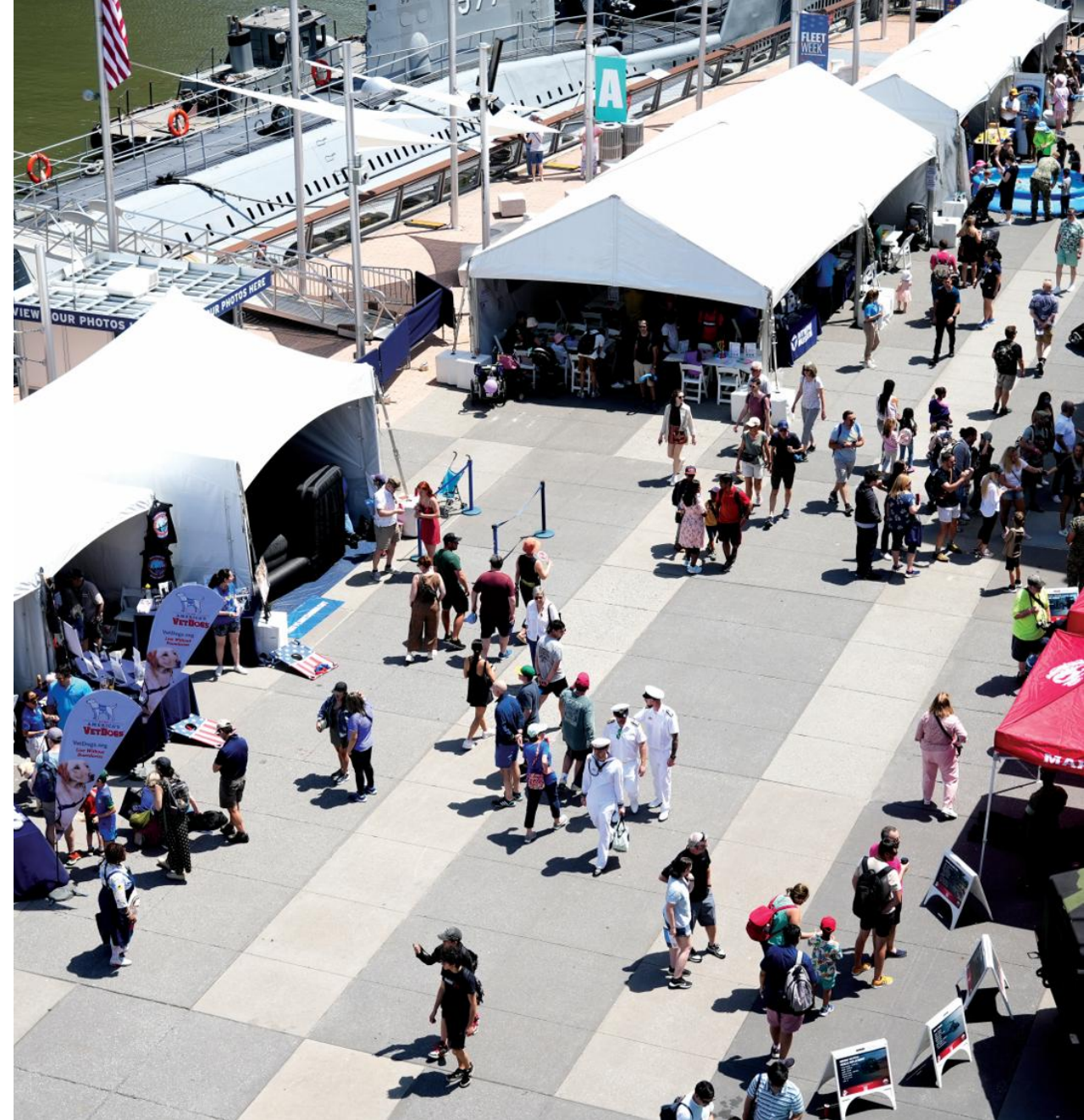


We can visit the pier for free to see military displays, listen to music, and participate in other interactive programming.

There is a daily schedule of activities in paper brochures and on this website:



[intrepidmuseum.org/celebrating-250th-anniversary-united-states](https://intrepidmuseum.org/celebrating-250th-anniversary-united-states)



On the pier, there will be a stage with bands and other music.

If it feels too loud or crowded, we can take a break nearby or borrow a sensory bag.



On July 4, there will be a Parade of Sail and an International Aerial Review that can be seen from Intrepid Museum.



During the July 4 Parade of Sail, there will be Naval ships and more than 30 tall ships from around the world. The ships will sail up the Hudson River from 10:00am to 1:00pm.

Learn more here:



[intrepidmuseum.org/celebrating-250th-anniversary-united-states](https://intrepidmuseum.org/celebrating-250th-anniversary-united-states)



During the July 4 International Aerial Review, more than 150 U.S. and allied aircraft will fly up the Hudson River. Aircraft will fly overhead from 10:15am to 11:15am. If it is too loud, we can wear our own headphones or borrow a sensory bag.

Learn more here:



<https://intrepidmuseum.org/celebrating-250th-anniversary-united-states>



From July 5 to 7, we can visit other ships on the pier. We can learn more about the visiting ships here:



[intrepidmuseum.org/celebrating-250th-anniversary-united-states](https://intrepidmuseum.org/celebrating-250th-anniversary-united-states)

Visiting ships are not wheelchair accessible and require walking on ramps and steps.

Visitors must be 5 years or older.

Visitors must wear close toed shoes.



If we have a ticket to tour a visiting ship,  
we will join the line at the start of our  
timeslot.

We can ask staff or volunteers for help.



There may be long lines and crowds throughout the weekend.

People who work at the Museum can help us. Security guards wear white shirts with a badge. We can also ask people who wear **blue** and **navy** Intrepid Museum shirts.

Volunteers from Sail4<sup>th</sup> 250 can also help us.



We can borrow a sensory bag from the information tent on the pier or the Information Desk inside Intrepid Museum.

A sensory kit includes noise reduction headphones, fidgets and sunglasses.



If we feel hot, we can take a break in the Welcome Center or the Cooling Tent.

Inside the Welcome Center there is air conditioning, food service and the Museum gift shop.



If we are thirsty or need to refill a water bottle, we can stop by the water fountain by the exit doors of the Welcome Center.



We can also buy water or other beverages from the café or vending machines on the pier.



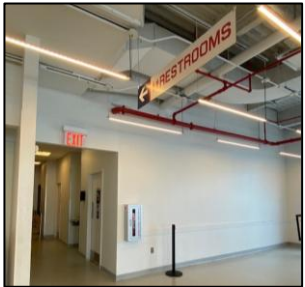


# If we need to use the restrooms, we can go...

## On the Pier:



outside by the Welcome Center.



on the second floor of the Welcome Center.



temporary bathrooms at the end of the pier (not wheelchair accessible).

## Inside the Museum:

\*ticket required



in the hangar deck near the Information Desk.



Multi-Stall Single-Stall

in the hangar deck at the back of the Exploreum.



by the cafeteria on third deck.

If we get hungry, we can go to the mess deck (third deck), Welcome Center, or pier to buy food or eat the food we brought.



If we want to explore the Intrepid Museum's aircraft carrier *Intrepid* or submarine *Growler*, we will need additional tickets.

We can buy tickets online or at the Museum.



We can learn more about visiting the Intrepid Museum, itself, by reviewing the Museum's general social narrative, sensory guide, and other access information here:



[intrepidmuseum.org/resources  
/accessibility-tools](https://intrepidmuseum.org/resources/accessibility-tools)



Inside Intrepid Museum we can visit the Exploreum.

In the Exploreum, we can visit the Maker Zone and create a self portrait collage from July 3 to July 6.



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