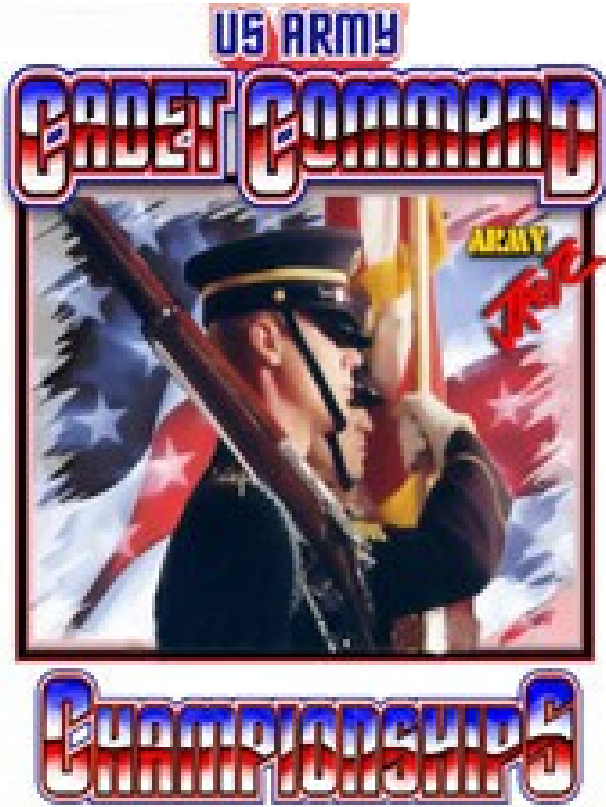


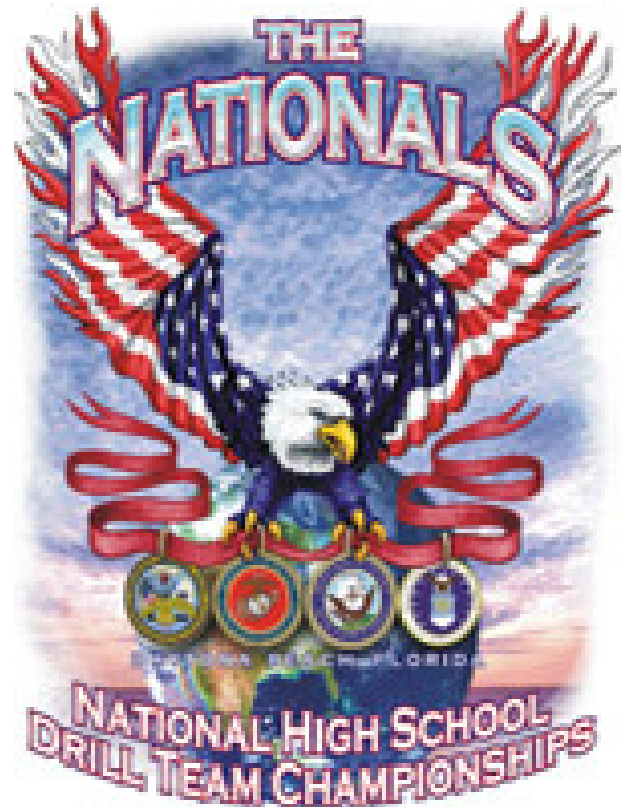
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# NATIONALS 2025



# DAYTONA BEACH FLORIDA

The **Pioneer Guard Armed Drill Team** will be competing in both the Army and All-Service Nationals in Daytona Beach, FL. These prestigious events are the pinnacle of JROTC Armed and Unarmed drill competitions, bringing together top teams from across the country.

The Army Nationals, specifically for Army JROTC programs, feature teams competing in several categories, such as Armed Drill Exhibition, Inspection, Regulation, and Color Guard. Teams are judged based on their precision, military bearing, uniforms, and overall presentation, with a strong emphasis on discipline and attention to detail.

The National High School Drill Team Championships (NHSDTC) also includes competitions in Exhibition, Inspection, Regulation, Color Guard, and Team Exhibition. Over the course of two days, teams perform and exhibit their skills, making this an exciting and challenging atmosphere where students can demonstrate their dedication, gain valuable experience, and bond with other drill teams from across the nation.

In addition to the team events, both Army and All Service Nationals, will include solo and duo performances. These individual and small group events allow students to showcase their personal skills and creativity while competing against other talented drillers from across the country.

## LOCATION INFORMATION



**OCEAN CENTER, HILTON, PARKING LOTS & COFFEE ARE FLAGGED BELOW!**

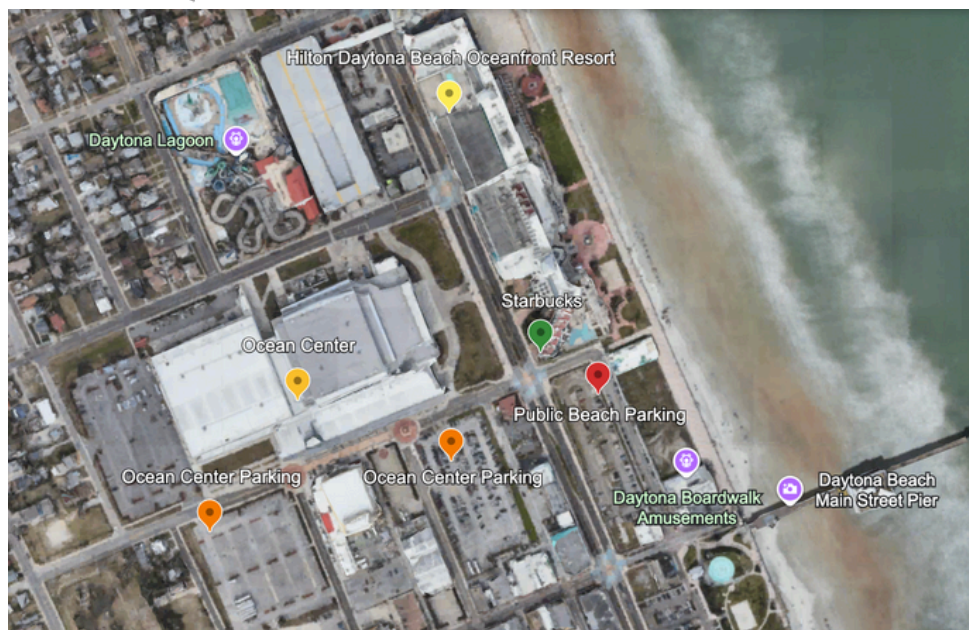
The Army Nationals is happening on Friday, May 2, 2025 and All Service Nationals will take place Saturday-Sunday May 3-4, 2025 at the [Ocean Center](#), in Daytona Beach, FL. The cadets will stay at the [Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort](#).

### Ocean Center

101 N Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach, FL 32118

### Hilton

100 N Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach, FL 32118



NO outside food or drink is allowed inside the Ocean Center.



Parking is \$17 per time you enter the Ocean Center parking lot, *not per day*. Hourly parking is available by the beach.

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# DAYTONA BEACH FLORIDA

## NEW CONTRACT FOR NATIONALS!



CADET NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

As a member of the Pioneer Guard Drill Team, you are a leader within the JROTC program and a representative of both Pioneer Guard and the Leavenworth community. Your behavior, appearance, discipline, and integrity reflect not only on yourself, but also on your team, school, and hometown.

During the upcoming national competition in Daytona Beach, Florida, the expectation for every team member is to uphold the highest standards of conduct at all times. By signing this contract, you agree to the following expectations and understand that failure to comply may result in suspension or removal from the team.

### BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

#### 1. Respect and Professionalism

- Treat all teammates, chaperones, cadets, and cadre with respect and professionalism at all times.
- Support and include all team members—never leave a teammate behind or isolated.
- Refrain from disturbing others while they are sleeping and avoid any disrespectful behavior.
- Remember that you are a role model. Lead by example both on and off the drill floor.
- Absolute integrity is expected at all times, in all situations.

#### 2. Personal Conduct and Boundaries

- Cadets are expected to maintain professionalism at all times. Inappropriate or suggestive language, behavior, or discussions—including those of a sexual nature—are not acceptable during this trip.
- Public displays of affection (PDA) are strictly prohibited in all settings, including:
  - On the bus, in the hotel, at the pool, on the beach, and in the ocean.
  - Cadets in relationships must sit at least five rows apart on the bus.
  - Visiting or entering the hotel room of someone of the opposite sex is not permitted at any time.
  - Changing rooms at Nationals operate where 1 gender changes first in the room, then the room is cleared, then the other gender uses the changing room. Cadets are expected to use the appropriate changing room as designated.
- Cadets in relationships may not pair off or travel together as couples. All cadets are expected to engage as one unified team rather than in small pairings.



#### 3. Commitment to Team Values

- Represent the Pioneer Guard Drill Team with pride and professionalism in every setting.
- Demonstrate leadership through your appearance, discipline, and behavior.
- Carry out all team duties responsibly and with pride—we are one team and act as one.

#### SUSPENSION OR REMOVAL FROM THE TEAM

Cadets may face disciplinary action, including suspension or removal from the team, for any of the following:

1. Disrespectful or unprofessional behavior toward Cadre, coaches, chaperones, teammates, or any individual, whether on or off the drill floor.
2. Violation of personal conduct guidelines, Board Policies, Student Handbook, or Athletic/Activities Handbook, including but not limited to:
  - Public displays of affection (PDA)
  - Inappropriate or sexual language, behavior, or actions
  - Entering unauthorized areas such as rooms of the opposite sex
3. Failure to demonstrate team commitment, such as intentionally isolating teammates, refusing to participate fully, or neglecting responsibilities.
4. Dishonesty or lack of integrity in any situation during the trip.
5. Engaging in illegal activities, including the possession or use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.

Decisions regarding disciplinary action will be made by the Drill Team Instructors and/or school administration.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT

By signing below, I confirm that I have read, understand, and agree to the expectations outlined in this contract. I understand that failure to meet these expectations may result in disciplinary action, including suspension or removal from the Pioneer Guard Drill Team.

Driller's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**CADET AND  
PARENT  
SIGNATURES  
REQUIRED!**



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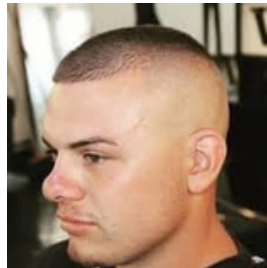
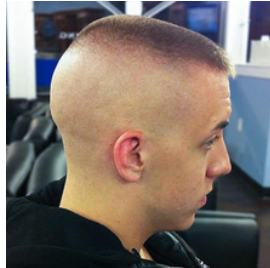


# DAYTONA BEACH FLORIDA

## DAILY ITINERARY

MON 28 APR

Males, show up with your high & tight military recon haircuts on Monday morning!



### DRILL NATIONALS DAYTONA BEACH DAILY TIMELINE 2025

HERE TO WIN



- ★ Every cadet must contribute \$300 to get on the bus.
- ★ Each cadet needs to bring at least \$150 spending money.
- ★ Every cadet needs to bring \$60 in \$1 bills for tips at restaurants (\$5 per restaurant).

### CONTACT NUMBERS FOR COACHES AND CHAPERONES

- |                                   |                              |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1SG<br>913-705-0530               | Coach Gabby<br>913-680-9512  |
| Colleen Prayne<br>719-651-7777    | Katie Miller<br>913-704-7750 |
| Jennifer Johnston<br>910-401-8646 | Kim Burge<br>913.306.6275    |

\$300 is due Friday, April 18, 2025





# NATIONALS INFORMATION



# DAYTONA BEACH FLORIDA

## BUS RULES

### **No PDA (Public Displays of Affection)**

Cadets must refrain from engaging in any kind of PDA. This includes holding hands, hugging, or any other displays of affection. Couples must sit at least 5 rows away from each other.

### **Seating Arrangements**

Boys and girls, or couples, may not sit together. The back of the bus will be for boys and the front for girls to ensure everyone has space and is comfortable.



### **Respectful Conversations**

Keep conversations respectful and appropriate for the group setting. Inappropriate discussions should be avoided.

### **Volume Control**

Keep noise levels to a minimum. Use headphones when listening to music or watching videos, and keep voices at a respectful level to avoid disturbing others.

### **No Distractions for the Driver**

It's important to remain seated and avoid distractions while the bus is in motion. Do not engage with the driver or cause any disruption that could affect safety.

### **Respect the Space of Others**

Be mindful of your personal space and that of your fellow passengers. Avoid leaning over into other people's seats or invading their space.

### **Follow Instructions**

Always follow the chaperones' and bus driver's instructions for behavior, seating, and movement. They are there to ensure the safety and well-being of everyone on board.

### **Use of Technology**

Keep phones, tablets, and other devices used for entertainment on silent or vibrate mode. If you need to make a call, do so quietly and away from other passengers.

### **Clean Up After Yourself**

Ensure you leave your seat clean and tidy. Pick up any trash or items you bring on board and dispose of them properly.

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# DAYTONA BEACH FLORIDA

## CADET PACKING LIST

**WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHES ON THE BUS, BUT NO PAJAMAS!**

You may have a small carry-on (like a backpack) and one suitcase to carry your belongings. There are compartments above the seats for carry-ons, and we will store suitcases and uniforms under the bus. Make sure everything you need for the bus ride is stored in your carry-on. We will not be getting our suitcases until we reach our destination.

Pack light! Do not bring your entire closet!



### PERSONAL ITEMS

- Shower shoes/flip flops (for the hotel pool and shower)
- Beach towel if going to beach
- Swimsuit 1 each- Ladies, ONE PIECE suits only!
- Soap, shampoo, conditioner, etc.
- Personal hygiene items
- Razor/shaving cream
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Medications
- Civilian clothing (7 changes)
- Shirts (No obscene graphics, you know what is appropriate)
- Baseball cap for Pioneer Guard (Optional)
- Jeans (Clean, no holes/rips)
- Jacket/hoodie
- Socks (Bring enough clean pairs)
- Underwear for 7 days
- Athletic shoes/tennis shoes 1 pair
- Athletic shorts (1 pair must be black) 3 pair
- Athletic shirts/t-shirts 4
- Camera/phone
- Chargers
- Sunscreen

### UNIFORM ITEMS

- Pioneer Guard polo shirt
- Pioneer Guard tee
- Khaki shorts with belt loops
- Black belt
- White shirts for uniforms
- 4 pairs dress black socks

### BUS ITEMS

- Water bottle
- Snacks for the bus (Do not bring your entire kitchen pantry, please.)
- Things to do
- Headphones
- Pen/pencil and paper
- Inspection study packet
- Anything you need to study for finals
- Tip\$- cash in \$1 bills when the Army is paying for your meal. You need \$5 per restaurant.
- Personal spending money- recommended minimum amount is \$150

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# DAYTONA BEACH FLORIDA

## LEAVE IT BEHIND! THE DO-NOT-PACK LIST

### DO NOT BRING

- Virtual Reality Devices
- Alcohol
- Vape products
- Cigarettes
- Chewing tobacco
- Illegal drugs
- Prescription medications not prescribed to you
- Weapons or any items considered dangerous (including pocket knives, bayonets, etc.)
- Fireworks
- Pornographic materials
- Obscene or inappropriate materials or items
- Any items that could be deemed disruptive or unsafe for the group



### CO-ED CONDUCT

- No sitting together on the bus- couples must sit at least 5 rows away from each other.
- Groups of 4 may not be 2 couples
- NO Public displays of affection (PDA)
- No entering the opposite sex's hotel room at any time for any reason.
- No using the changing room at the same time for clothing/uniform changes.

**Don't forget to  
complete your  
Google order  
form for your  
meals!**



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# DAYTONA BEACH FLORIDA

## THINGS PARENTS MUST KNOW!



- ✓ Do come to all events to support and cheer on our team!
- ✓ Do feel free to come to the meals that we are hosting to help serve the cadets.
- ✓ Do hang out in the hallway outside of the changing room. Bring your camp chairs, there is limited seating in the hallway.
- ✓ Do take a lot of pictures & videos! Please join our [Photo Circle](#) to share the pictures you take.
- ✓ Do enjoy your time in Daytona Beach! There are a lot of fun things to see and do in the area.
- ✓ Do attend the awards ceremonies Friday and Sunday evening!
- ✓ Do get a Pioneer Guard Spirit Stick to cheer on the Pioneer Guard team! This is a unique fundraiser to support our cadets!
- ✓ Do pack your patient-pants. There is a lot of waiting that happens at Nationals!



- ✗ Do not enter the changing room. It is for Coaches and Cadets only.
- ✗ Do not approach the team to talk to the cadets when they are marching back to the changing room after competitions. They need to maintain focus for debrief with their commanders after getting off each competition floor.
- ✗ Do not bring outside food and drink into the Ocean Center. Water bottles or tumblers only containing water is ok.
- ✗ Do not take your kids away from the hotel or Ocean Center at anytime without letting 1SG know.
- ✗ Do not transport anyone else's kids in your personal vehicle.
- ✗ Do not go onto the competition floor to take pictures or videos.



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## CRITICAL INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW!

We will receive the competition schedule about a week before the event. Parents should review this schedule to ensure they know when and where their child is competing so they can show up for the events they want to watch. You are welcome to come and go as needed to support the team.

Please refer to the meal plan included in this packet to understand when, where, and how your student will be eating. While you're free to attend meal times, please note that **meals are provided only for the cadets, Cadre, coaches, and hotel chaperones**, and there will not be food available for parents. **You'll need to make your own meal arrangements.**

When it comes to parking, be aware that parking at the Ocean Center is \$17 each time you enter the lot. It is not a one-time fee for the entire day, so if you plan to leave and return, you'll need to pay each time you enter the parking lot. You can park in the morning and walk around, as there are several places within a ten-minute walk from the Ocean Center that you can explore.

The kids will have a substantial amount of free time to explore the area, including free spinning in both the Ocean Center and at the Beach Shell behind the hotel. Please be mindful that during this time, the chaperones will not be able to track the whereabouts of your student at all times. It's important to allow them the space to have fun, bond with their teammates, and enjoy their time at the event. Cadets are **required to stay in groups of four when they are outside of the hotel and the Ocean Center**, and in groups of two when inside those locations. **Groups of four may not consist of two couples.**

If you plan on taking your cadet and their friends somewhere, please check in with 1SG first. Additionally, you may not transport any student other than your own in your personal vehicle. Once the kids return to the hotel each evening, they are not permitted to leave unless you have made prior arrangements with 1SG.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring that the kids have a safe and enjoyable time while attending the Army and All Service Nationals.

**\$300 is due Friday, April 18, 2025**



# NATIONALS INFORMATION



# DAYTONA BEACH FLORIDA

## MEAL PLANNING AND FOOD DETAILS

For the upcoming trip to Daytona Beach for the JROTC competition, we have planned a variety of meals to keep the cadets energized and well-fed. We will provide meals for the cadets throughout the trip, starting with dinner on the way to Daytona Beach. Breakfasts will be provided most days. Every day, kids will be able to pick up grab & go items before they head to the hotel lobby in the morning, and when they return each night.

Throughout the weekend, meals will include a mix of options such as Johnny Rockets, Red Robin, Pizza Hut, Ihop, along with breakfast choices like donuts, sausage balls, croissants, and pancake breakfasts. For each meal, a team of parent volunteers will oversee food distribution, ensuring everything runs smoothly and that there are no issues with meal timing or delivery. Additionally, there will be plenty of water for all kids, stored both at the hotel and at the competition venue.

Helpers will be assigned to various meals, including meal preparation and serving, and we are ensuring that everyone has what they need to stay nourished and focused throughout the competition.

To ensure we stretch our resources as far as possible and avoid waste, we will be using a Google order form for each meal. Each cadet will need to complete the order form for every meal they plan to participate in. This will help us better plan for food quantities and reduce any unnecessary waste.

Parents must make sure that their child has enough cash for tips when dining at restaurants where the Army is covering the cost of the meal. It's important to plan ahead, and each student should bring a minimum of \$150 in spending money for meals during free time and any other personal expenses/shopping. Each student needs \$40 in \$5 bills for tips when the Army is paying for a meal in a restaurant.

Rest assured, there will always be an option for students to have a meal provided if they need it. No student will ever go without a meal unless they choose not to participate in a provided meal option. Our goal is to ensure that everyone has enough food and feels supported throughout the trip.

Please ensure that your cadet comes with the appropriate amount of money, including cash for tips at restaurants where the Army is covering the meal cost. Please also ensure your cadet completes the Google order forms for each meal they plan to participate in. This will help us ensure that we have the right amount of food and avoid any waste.

Please refer to the next two pages for the menu for each day of the trip. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us make this a smooth and enjoyable experience for everyone!

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# DAYTONA BEACH FLORIDA

## MEAL PLAN \* PART 1

### TUESDAY 29 APR

Pit stop in Boonville, MO

**Dinner** at Golden Corral in O'Fallon - provided by the Army, but **kids need cash to tip!**



Pit stop in New Baden, IL



### WEDNESDAY 30 APR

**Breakfast**- Cracker Barrel in McDonough, GA- provided by the Army, but kids need cash to tip!

**Pit stop**- Buc-ee's in Fort Valley, GA

**Dinner**- Hibachi Grill and Supreme Buffet in Daytona Beach- provided by the Army, but **kids need cash to tip!**

### THURSDAY 1 MAY

**Breakfast**- Practice 7AM, kids will have free time & will be on their own for breakfast.

**Lunch**- Free time, kids on their own. Chaperones will announce a restaurant to kids that day where kids can go get lunch provided if they want/need it.

**Dinner**- Red Robin on the Beach (provided by the Army). **Parents, you can join us for this meal! Order your meal on page 9!**



### FRIDAY- ARMY NATIONALS 2 MAY

**Breakfast**- Served in hotel lobby- Sausage Balls & Gravy/Yogurt Parfaits

**Lunch**- Ocean Center lunch boxes (provided by the Army)

**Dinner**- Pizza- provided by the Army

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## MEAL PLAN \* PART 2

### SATURDAY ALL SERVICE NATIONALS DAY ONE

3 MAY

**Breakfast-** Served in hotel lobby- Croissants breakfast sandwiches (sausage, egg, & cheese), Otis Spunkmeyer muffins

**Lunch-** Chaperones will announce a restaurant to kids that day where kids can go get lunch provided if they want/need it or they can purchase it on their own.

**Dinner-** Johnny Rockets- provided by the Army, but **kids need cash to tip!**



### SUNDAY ALL SERVICE NATIONALS DAY TWO

4 MAY

**Breakfast-** Served in hotel lobby- Sausage, pancakes, & egg & cheese bake

**Lunch-** Chaperones will announce a restaurant to kids that day where kids can go get lunch provided if they want/need it or they can purchase it on their own.

**Dinner-** Ihop- provided by the Army, but **kids need cash to tip!**

### MONDAY

**Breakfast-** Each cadet will be given a Grab & Go bag for the bus.

**Lunch-** Chick-fil-A, Byron, GA (Army will provide)

**Dinner-** Golden Corral, Fort Oglethorpe, GA - provided by the Army, but kids need cash to tip!



### TUESDAY

Pit stop- Pilot Travel Center, Lavergne, TN



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# DAYTONA BEACH FLORIDA

## NATIONALS FOOD ORDER FORM FOR CADETS, CADRE, COACHES, AND HOTEL CHAPERONES

In order to ensure we have the right amount of food for all cadets and chaperones during our trip to Nationals, we will be using a food order form for each meal provided. Every cadet must complete this form for each meal they plan to participate in.

This will help us minimize food waste and make sure everyone is well-fed while avoiding shortages.

Please take the time to review the meal plan in this handbook and submit your food selections in advance. If you or your cadet have any dietary restrictions or preferences, please be sure to indicate them on the form.

### Important Notes:

- Each cadet must fill out the form for every meal.
- If there are any special dietary restrictions or allergies, please note them on the form.
- Be sure to submit the form by **Friday, April 4** to ensure we have accurate meal counts.

Scan or click to  
access the order  
form.



## RED ROBIN ON THE BEACH, ALL FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!

We're excited to invite families to join us for a fun and delicious dinner at Red Robin on the beach Thursday, 1 MAY, evening. This meal is provided by the Army for Cadets, Cadre, Coaches, and Chaperones only, but families are welcome to join in and order their meals at their own expense.

Simply use the QR code below to place your order.

We look forward to having you with us for this special meal and a chance to spend time with the teams!

Note: All cadets are required to attend this dinner.



Scan or click to  
place your family's  
order.



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# DAYTONA BEACH FLORIDA

## PARENT'S COMPETITION DAY PACKING LIST ESSENTIALS

- Camp chair for sitting in the hallway or outside
- Comfortable shoes for standing and walking
- Money for food, drinks, and souvenirs
- Battery phone charger
- Extra battery pack
- Mints/gum
- Hand sanitizer
- Money for parking
- Water bottle (stay hydrated)
- A book, magazine, or e-reader to pass the time while waiting
- Light jacket or sweater (the a/c can get cold!)
- A portable phone stand or holder (for watching competition videos or making calls)
- Earbuds or headphones (if you want to listen to music, podcasts, etc.)
- A camera or extra memory card (for taking photos or videos of the competition)
- Tissues
- Patient Pants- there's a lot of waiting!



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# DAYTONA BEACH FLORIDA

## STAY UP TO DATE WITH ALL THE INFO!

Visit the Pioneer Guard website for everything you need to know!

Up-to-date calendar  
Merch Store  
Daytona Updates



Scan or click to  
place your family's  
order.



Tired of Facebook or not on that platform at all?  
Join our Team thread on the Signal Messaging App.



Scan or click to  
place your family's  
order.

## GET YOUR SPIRIT ON!

Show your Pioneer Guard Spirit! Get your exclusive spirit sticks and 2025 Pioneer Guard Nationals Tees to cheer on the team in Daytona!  
Profits from sales go completely to the Pioneer Guard Team!



Scan or click to  
purchase your  
shirts/spirit sticks!



\*Supplies are limited!

**PIONEER GUARD SPIRIT STICKS \$5 EACH**

Shirt design and prices being  
released soon!  
Stay tuned!

To order your Exclusive 2025 Pioneer Guard Nationals Supporter T-shirts and spirit sticks, contact Megan Byrd 803.960.4487



# THINGS TO DO & RESTAURANTS WITHIN A 10 MINUTE WALK OF THE OCEAN CENTER

*Welcome to Daytona Beach!*

## ATTRACTIONS

- Daytona Beach Boardwalk and Pier
- Ocean Walk Shoppes
- Joyland Amusement Center
- Mardi Gras Fun Center
- Historic Bandshell
- Daytona Lagoon Water Park
- Beach at Daytona Beach
- Daytona Beach Racing & Card Club
- Jackie Robinson Ballpark
- Tusawilla Park (for zipline adventures)
- Daytona Beach Pier
- Breakers Oceanfront Park
- Sun Splash Park
- Daytona Beach Clocktower
- Cinematique Theater
- Angell & Phelps Chocolate Factory (offers tours)

## RESTAURANTS AND BARS

- Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.
- Hyde Park Prime Steakhouse
- Mai Tai Bar
- Pizza King
- 35 Bistro & Wine Bar
- Doc Bales' Grill
- Cast & Crew
- Blue Flame at The Daytona
- The Abalone
- Riverside Johnny's
- Sloppy Joe's Daytona Beach
- Oyster Pub
- Zappi's Italian Garden
- LandShark Bar & Grill
- Joe's Crab Shack
- Rock Bottom Restaurant & Brewery
- Starlite Diner
- Cruisin' Cafe
- Tailgaters Sports Bar
- Crabby Joe's Deck & Grill (on the pier)

## SHOPPING

- Ocean Walk Shoppes (various stores)
- Maui Nix Surf Shop
- Daytona Beach Surfside Village
- Boardwalk Shops (various small retailers)
- Volusia Mall (slightly beyond 10-minute walk)

## ENTERTAINMENT AND NIGHTLIFE

- Daytona Arcade Museum
- Razzle's Nightclub
- 509 Lounge
- Seabreeze Entertainment District (slightly beyond 10-minute walk)

## CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL

- Halifax Historical Museum
- News-Journal Center (performing arts venue)
- Daytona Beach Surfing Museum (inside Streamline Hotel)

## OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

- Daytona Beach Parasail
- Daytona Beach Jet Ski Rentals
- Beach bicycle rentals
- Segway tours along the beach
- Paddleboard and kayak rentals

## WELLNESS

- Ocean Waters Spa (in The Plaza Resort & Spa)
- Indulge Spa (in Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort)

Please be sure to check the operating hours of the businesses you plan to visit and confirm that they are open on the specific date of your visit. This will help ensure you have a smooth and enjoyable experience without any unexpected closures.



# TRAVELING WITH FAMILY TO DAYTONA BEACH & LOOKING FOR THINGS TO DO IN THE GREATER DAYTONA BEACH AREA?

Whether you're looking for outdoor excitement, educational adventures, or family entertainment, this guide has you covered. Everything listed is within approximately ten miles of [Daytona Beach](#), making it easy for families to maximize fun without long drives.

*Welcome to Daytona Beach!*

## TOP FAMILY ATTRACTIONS

### Daytona Beach Boardwalk & Pier

- Location: Oceanfront, Daytona Beach
- Highlights: Classic arcade games, casual dining, souvenir shops, fishing spots, and gorgeous ocean views. It's a perfect spot for an afternoon stroll or sunset photos.

### Daytona Lagoon

- Location: 601 Earl St, Daytona Beach, FL 32118
- Highlights: Water park fun with slides, a wave pool, lazy river, plus go-karts, mini-golf, laser tag, and aerial ropes for endless fun.

### Museum of Arts & Sciences (MOAS)

- Location: 352 S Nova Rd, Daytona Beach, FL 32114
- Highlights: Home to the Charles and Linda Williams Children's Museum with hands-on exhibits, perfect for a rainy day indoor outing.

### Daytona Aquarium & Rainforest Adventure

- Location: 2500 N Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach, FL 32118
- Highlights: Feed and pet stingrays, admire marine life, and explore a walk-through rainforest habitat.

### Ponce Inlet Lighthouse

- Location: Approx. 10 miles south of Daytona Beach
- Highlights: Florida's tallest lighthouse. Climb to the top for panoramic ocean views!

### Marine Science Center

- Location: 100 Lighthouse Dr, Ponce Inlet, FL 32127
- Highlights: Learn about local wildlife, view sea turtles and seabirds in rehab, and interact with touch tanks.

### Daytona International Speedway

- Location: 1801 W International Speedway Blvd, Daytona Beach, FL 32114
- Highlights: Tour the iconic track, visit the Motorsports Hall of Fame, and don't miss the Junior Ride-Along Program—kids aged 6-13 can ride shotgun in a real race car!

# TRAVELING WITH FAMILY TO DAYTONA BEACH & LOOKING FOR THINGS TO DO?

## Hangar 15 Extreme Air Sports

- Location: Daytona Beach
- Highlights: Trampoline park, dodgeball, foam pits, and more high-energy activities for all ages.

## Cinematique Theatre

- Location: Daytona Beach
- Highlights: Cozy indie theater showing a mix of family-friendly films, indie favorites, and mainstream movies.

## FunBox Daytona

- Location: Daytona Beach
- Highlights: Laser tag, escape rooms, and plenty of interactive games perfect for family bonding.

## Daytona Flea & Farmer's Market

- Location: 1425 Tomoka Farms Rd, Daytona Beach, FL 32124
- Highlights: Local goods, delicious food stalls, unique finds, and even a monthly car show.

## Radiology Associates Field at Jackie Robinson Ballpark

- Location: 105 E Orange Ave, Daytona Beach, FL 32114
- Highlights: Cheer on the Daytona Tortugas baseball team! The ballpark offers a fun, family-friendly baseball atmosphere.

## BEACHES WITH LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY\*

- Daytona Beach Shores: Lifeguards at designated stations like the Dunlawton Lifeguard Station.
- Ormond Beach: Lifeguard presence at key beach access points.
- Holly Hill: Seasonal lifeguard coverage.
- Ponce Inlet: Lifeguards available near the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse beach area.

*\*There are no lifeguards on duty at the beach behind the Hilton hotel.*

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES & ADVENTURES

- Beach Fun: Swim, surf, boogie board, or build sandcastles on 23 miles of coastline.
- Water Sports: Rent paddleboards or kayaks for calm water fun.
- Wildlife Tours: Try dolphin or manatee kayak tours, or hop on a sunset cruise.
- Ziplining & Segway Tours: Available at local parks like Tusawilla Park.
- Drive on the Beach: Unique to Daytona! Designated areas allow driving right along the shoreline (tide and weather permitting).



## PIONEER GUARD DRILL TEAM NATIONALS CONTRACT

**CADET NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

As a member of the Pioneer Guard Drill Team, you are a leader within the JROTC program and a representative of both Pioneer Guard and the Leavenworth community. Your behavior, appearance, discipline, and integrity reflect not only on yourself, but also on your team, school, and hometown.

During the upcoming national competition in Daytona Beach, Florida, the expectation for every team member is to uphold the highest standards of conduct at all times. By signing this contract, you agree to the following expectations and understand that failure to comply may result in suspension or removal from the team.

### BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

#### 1. Respect and Professionalism

- Treat all teammates, chaperones, cadets, and cadre with respect and professionalism at all times.
- Support and include all team members—never leave a teammate behind or isolated.
- Refrain from disturbing others while they are sleeping and avoid any disrespectful behavior.
- Remember that you are a role model. Lead by example both on and off the drill floor.
- Absolute integrity is expected at all times, in all situations.

#### 2. Personal Conduct and Boundaries

- Cadets are expected to maintain professionalism at all times. Inappropriate or suggestive language, behavior, or discussions—including those of a sexual nature—are not acceptable during this trip.
- Public displays of affection (PDA) are strictly prohibited in all settings, including:
  - On the bus, in the hotel, at the pool, on the beach, and in the ocean.
  - Cadets in relationships must sit at least five rows apart on the bus.
  - Visiting or entering the hotel room of someone of the opposite sex is not permitted at any time.
  - Changing rooms at Nationals operate where 1 gender changes first in the room, then the room is cleared, then the other gender uses the changing room. Cadets are expected to use the appropriate changing room as designated.
- Cadets in relationships may not pair off or travel together as couples. All cadets are expected to engage as one unified team rather than in small pairings.



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### 3. Commitment to Team Values

- Represent the Pioneer Guard Drill Team with pride and professionalism in every setting.
- Demonstrate leadership through your appearance, discipline, and behavior.
- Carry out all team duties responsibly and with pride—we are one team and act as one.

### SUSPENSION OR REMOVAL FROM THE TEAM

Cadets may face disciplinary action, including suspension or removal from the team, for any of the following:

1. Disrespectful or unprofessional behavior toward Cadre, coaches, chaperones, teammates, or any individual, whether on or off the drill floor.
2. Violation of personal conduct guidelines, Board Policies, Student Handbook, or Athletic/Activities Handbook, including but not limited to:
  - Public displays of affection (PDA)
  - Inappropriate or sexual language, behavior, or actions
  - Entering unauthorized areas such as rooms of the opposite sex
3. Failure to demonstrate team commitment, such as intentionally isolating teammates, refusing to participate fully, or neglecting responsibilities.
4. Dishonesty or lack of integrity in any situation during the trip.
5. Engaging in illegal activities, including the possession or use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.

Decisions regarding disciplinary action will be made by the Drill Team Instructors and/or school administration.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT

By signing below, I confirm that I have read, understand, and agree to the expectations outlined in this contract. I understand that failure to meet these expectations may result in disciplinary action, including suspension or removal from the Pioneer Guard Drill Team.

**Driller's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_





# *We're Ready for Nationals!*

As you prepare to head to Daytona Beach for the Army and All-Service Nationals, we want to express our gratitude for your support and commitment to the team. This event is a great opportunity for your cadet to showcase their hard work and dedication, and your involvement makes a huge difference in ensuring everything runs smoothly.

Please remember to review all details, including the schedule, meal plan, and important policies about parking, meals, and free time. We encourage you to support your cadet, enjoy the time in Daytona Beach, and take in the excitement of the competition.

We are excited to see you all there and wish everyone the best of luck in the upcoming events!

Let's go, Pioneer Guard!

For any last-minute questions or concerns, don't hesitate to reach out to the contact numbers listed in this guide.

