



## D-Day Conneaut Veteran Program FAQ

**What is D-Day Conneaut?** A free living history event reenacting the Normandy Invasion on June 6, 1944.

**Where is it located?** Conneaut Township Park in Conneaut, Ohio. The street address is 480 Lake Road, Conneaut, Ohio 44030. Maps to our parking areas can be found on our visitor information page [ddayohio.us/travel-info.html](http://ddayohio.us/travel-info.html) and Veteran Parking [ddayohio.us/veterans.html](http://ddayohio.us/veterans.html)

**What is the Veterans Hospitality Area and Tent?** This area serves as our assembly point for greeting and serving attending veterans. At check in, WWII and Korean Era Veterans are urged to pick up their personalized badge and gift bag plus enjoy light refreshments provided by New Leaf United Methodist Church, The Rock Christian Fellowship. For veterans that served beyond 1962, the Conneaut American Legion will recognize you with a service pin or theater ribbon. The Hospitality Tent also serves as the stage for the Veteran Oral History Program, pick up and drop off point for transportation services, and the area for the WWII/Korean Era Veteran Luncheon sponsored by the Gazette Newspapers and the AARP.

**What are the Veteran Program activities and highlights?** On Friday activities feature morning and afternoon Veteran Oral History speaking programs and a luncheon for WWII and Korean Era veterans along with one guest. After lunch, veterans and their families are invited to travel to the marina to ride aboard a WWII landing craft. Friday activities conclude with recreated combat actions at Sword Beach (3:00PM) and Foucarville (5:00PM). Reserve seating is available to veterans and a guest, with priority being given to WWII, Korean Era Veterans, and veterans with limited mobility.

On Saturday, reserve seating is available for the Kellam's Bridge at La Fiere recreation at 10:00 AM. The Veteran Salute Program begins at 11:30 AM featuring the presentation of the French Legion d'honneur. An additional Veteran Oral History Session takes place from 12:45PM to 2:00PM. Then, at 3:00PM, the amphibious landing recreation begins. Veterans are invited to conclude their day at D-Day Conneaut by joining us for dinner following the programs conclusion (5:00 PM) and a USO style show (8:00 PM). More information is available at [ddayohio.us/schedule.html](http://ddayohio.us/schedule.html).

**How do I get around at the event?** D-Day Conneaut is 100% wheelchair and personal scooter accessible. Transportation to and from Veteran Parking and within the park operates continuously during event hours. Handicapped accessible restrooms are located in the parking area, Veterans Hospitality Area and throughout the park.

**I am not a WWII or Korean Era veteran, can I still attend?** Absolutely! Any veteran from any era is welcome! However, at this time, the luncheon, reserved seating, and personalized recognition are extended to WWII and Korean Era Veterans only due to limitation on seating space and other resources. Any veteran who checks in with us at the Veterans Hospitality Tent will be

**How do I sign up?** If you are a WWII or Korean Era Veteran, please reserve your attendance by contacting Eric Montgomery ([stitch@ddayohio.us](mailto:stitch@ddayohio.us)) or Chris Heim at ([ChrisH@ddayohio.us](mailto:ChrisH@ddayohio.us))