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Air Force Museum Foundation Offers Special Scout Appreciation Days in February and March

Dayton, Ohio – January 23, 2018 – Attention Scouts, don't let the cold weather keep you stuck inside. Instead, enjoy the Air Force Museum Foundation's 2018 Scout Appreciation Days, held at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force™ every day in February and March.

Operated by the Air Force Museum Foundation, Air Force Museum Attractions is offering a special **Scouts-only** package which includes two tickets to ride any of the simulators or for a film in the Air Force Museum Theatre and one set of personalized military-style dog tags for just \$16 per person, a savings of up to \$11. **Discount is for Scout groups only with advance reservation using one form of payment.**

Films shown include *Aircraft Carrier 3D*, *Dream Big 3D*, *D-Day: Normandy 1944 3D* and *Fighter Pilot: Operation Red Flag 3D*. All films are shown on the six-story giant screen in the Air Force Museum Theatre, accompanied by eight-channel surround sound which is an amazing and awe-inspiring experience. The largest screen in SW Ohio puts you at the center of the action in a way no ordinary theatre can.

Looking for something a little bit more *adventurous*? The *Virtual Reality Transporter* is an innovative multimedia motion experience featuring exciting technology that takes patrons on a spacewalk that will take riders on an extra-vehicular activity (EVA) to the International Space Station high above the Earth. Virtual reality technology allows patrons to see in all directions within a 3D world via high-tech goggles.

Capable of accommodating up to 12 passengers, the *MovieRide* rotates and gyrates on hydraulic lifts, giving the passengers the sensation of actually flying along. There are five different rides to choose from, including *Riding the Wind* and *Destination: Black Hole*.

With nine different aircraft to choose from, our *Interactive Flight Simulators* can seat two people at a time, one pilot and one gunner. The pilot has complete 360° control of the ride by joystick control. Directly in front of the pilot, the gunner commands an interactive display that allows both riders to feel as if they are piloting an actual aircraft.

For more information, please contact the Air Force Museum Theatre at 937-253-4629, visit <http://www.afmuseum.com/attractions/scout-days> or email theatre@afmuseum.com. For dining options, call the Valkyrie Café at 937-656-2735 or email at cafe@afmuseum.com.

About the Air Force Museum Theatre

The Air Force Museum Theatre is operated by the Air Force Museum Foundation, Inc., a Section 501(c)(3) private, non-profit organization that assists the United States Air Force in the development and expansion of the facilities of the National Museum of the United States Air Force. For more information on the Air Force Museum Foundation, visit www.afmuseum.com. The Air Force

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About the National Museum of the United States Air Force

The National Museum of the United States Air Force, located at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, Ohio, is the world's largest military aviation museum. With free admission and parking, the museum features more than 360 aerospace vehicles and missiles and thousands of artifacts amid more than 19 acres of indoor exhibit space. Each year about one million visitors from around the world come to the museum. For more information, visit www.nationalmuseum.af.mil.

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