



# Plein Air – USS Hornet Museum, Alameda

Saturday, January 25, 2025, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm



The USS Hornet Museum, a State and National Historic Landmark, is berthed at Pier 3 on the former naval air station in Alameda. This historic aircraft carrier played a significant role in World War II, the Vietnam War, the Cold War, and in the recovery of the first two lunar landing space missions—Apollo 11 and 12. The ship itself is a fascinating subject for painting. Alternatively, you can choose a nearby vantage point. To the east, you'll have a view of the San Francisco skyline, and to the west, you can find Encinal Beach and a picnic area within walking distance.

Please meet at 10:00 am near the ticket office to begin your experience, and feel free to paint anywhere in the vicinity. Remember to bring your lunch and return to the ticket office area by 12:30 pm to showcase your paintings.

*If you plan to board the USS Hornet, please refrain from bringing permanent markers, aerosol cans, or oversized bags. Note that the hatches between decks can be narrow. For your safety and the security of the museum, they recommend that any bags larger than 12" x 8" x 12" be returned to your car or stored in a locker at Admissions (please be aware that the lockers do not have locks). This policy applies to backpacks, camera bags, tote bags, purses, and other similar items. Adult admission is \$25, while seniors and military personnel can enter for \$15. Tickets are available for purchase online or at the door.*

[Click here](#) for directions, and transportation options.

### USS Hornet Museum

707 W Hornet Ave,  
Alameda, CA 94501  
(510) 521 8448

Museum Hours: 10:00 am-5:00pm

There is plenty of free parking in front of the ship.

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### Questions?

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