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Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor Opens 2nd Hangar to the General Public

The New Year brought a new experience for visitors at Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor. Now general admission means that guests can explore two WWII battlefield hangars on their own, walking between Hangar 37 and Hangar 79, viewing points of interest along historic Luke Air Field.

Newly opened to the public on a self-guided tour is the 85,000 sq. ft. Hangar 79, which joins Hangar 37 (42,000 sq. ft) in providing visitors with a unique aviation experience of America's Pearl Harbor battlefield. Hangar 79, which still shows the bullet holes from the Dec. 7, 1941 attack, was used to assemble and overhaul aircraft and aircraft engines. Now it's home to over 15 aircraft including a P-40 Kittyhawk, F-14 Tomcat, F-15 Eagle, several Bell helicopters, and the new MiG Alley Korean War Exhibit featuring the MiG-15 Fagot and F-86 Sabre.

General admission to see both hangars and the entire aircraft collection is \$20 adult/\$10 child. Kama`aina and military discounts are available and children 12 and under are free on weekends, one with each paid adult admission.

The Museum offers 25+ aircraft to view and was recently rated “one of the Top 10 Aviation Attractions” nationally by TripAdvisor. A docent-guided Aviator’s Tour through both hangars is also still available, for an additional \$10 fee. Aviator’s Tours are given daily from 10am to 3:30pm.

Pacific Aviation Museum Pearl Harbor is open 9am to 5pm daily and is accessed by air-conditioned shuttle buses from the Arizona Memorial parking area. Daily, visitors from all over the world view the vintage and jet aircraft, enjoy hands on technology experiences including combat flight simulators, hear moving stories told by docents, and see “a date which will live In infamy” through historic films and audio. The museum gift shop and restaurant are unique in their offerings and their authentic 1940s ambiance. Phone (808) 441-1000 or visit www.PacificAviationMuseum.org for tickets, information, and to download a coupon for a free combat simulator flight. Purchase tickets online to avoid the lines at the Arizona Memorial/Pearl Harbor Visitor Center ticketing windows.

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