

USNA TAILGATING TIPS FOR FIRST TIMERS

Arrive early to avoid parking issues – if you do not have a parking pass there is ample parking at the church on Farragut Drive, and off streets along Farragut. If you are helping with set up, arrive by 10:00 AM and you'll be fine. If you have an orange parking pass for the day, you will enter gate 3 off of Cedar Park Drive, and move to the left of the field (observe the blue arrows in the picture). Our parking is on the right hand side of the tan highlighted area.



This entire event is all volunteer and operated with no budget, just the goodness of your heart and willingness to put in some effort. Bring food for midshipmen – ideally in aluminum trays since this is how we serve and heat if necessary. We prefer something disposable so we do not have to wash dishes. Although SPPA provides the deserts, you are free to bring a hot dish or salad if you so desire as well.

You can participate early for set-up, mid-day for preparation work, or immediately after the game for serving the midshipmen. Some help later for clean up is always appreciated.

DO SEE: the march on, tour the stadium, watch the game, stay for Blue and Gold, then watch them run to the tailgate!! This is a very popular stop especially for the plebes and youngsters but we do get between 400 and 700 midshipmen who all eat in about 45 minutes!

See you at the game.