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## USS Iowa Gun Barrel Finds Final Home at Fort Story

The shores of Virginia Beach are no stranger to history. And now, a piece of maritime history stands alongside the Old Cape Henry Lighthouse – a nearly 70-foot-long gun barrel from the USS Iowa (BB-61). The Iowa is a retired U.S. Navy Iowa-class battleship that served in World War II, the Korean War and was reactivated for a final time from 1984-1990. Residents and visitors can view this relic and the Cape Henry Lighthouses at Fort Story.

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### New Public Restroom Open at 20th Street Connector Park

If you're out in the Oceanfront, check out the new restroom located in the 20th Street Connector Park between Atlantic Avenue and the Boardwalk! Open from 6 a.m. to midnight during summer hours, the new restroom features five stalls in a fresh, open-air design, as well as an additional outdoor shower pole and foot wash. Public restrooms are also located at 2nd, 17th, 24th, 30th and 31st streets with portable restrooms filling in the gaps.

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