

NORTH CAROLINA

MILITARY LODGING AND CAMPGROUNDS

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Accommodations owned by the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Joint Services will save you a bundle on traveling expenses. Lodges on installations are available, of course; but whether you're traveling for business or pleasure, you also can stay in offsite homey condos, in luxury resorts, at rustic campsites and RV spots and even in a lighthouse! Eligibility requirements vary, but in general, all are available to retired servicemembers, regardless of branch, and their families. Consider taking advantage of these locations --- you EARNED IT!

Information sources:

<http://www.armymwr.com/recreation/outdoors/paths.aspx>

<http://www.dodlodging.net/>

<http://www.armymwr.com/travel/recreationcenters/>

<http://www.mccsreclodging.com/index.html>

Smith Lake Campground – Army Travel Camp – Fort Bragg, North Carolina

RV and Tent Sites, Cabin Rentals. Located on Fort Bragg property, but not within gates. Located on the outskirts of Fayetteville off Hwy 210 on Murchison Rd. Call for specific directions (910) 396-5979.

Cherry Point Campgrounds, Marine Corps Air Station – Cherry Point, North Carolina-

Located only 20 miles from some of the Atlantic's most beautiful beaches, Cherry Point is about 90 miles west-southwest of Cape Hatteras, at the foot of the great Outer Banks. It is perhaps appropriate that the home of such a powerful aviation arsenal is just down the coast from Kitty Hawk, where winged aviation got its start. Spend a day in the sun with family and friends, catch some fish, enjoy time on your boat, camp out under the stars in your tent, or relax in our RV park. Tent camping is available at Bartlett Pond, Duck Pond, and Lonetree Point at no cost! Call us to make RV Park and tent camping reservations. If you don't have the gear you need, you can rent camping gear, kayaks, canoes, sailboats, and more from Outdoor Connection Rentals. (262) 466-2762

<http://mccscherrypoint.com/recreation-entertainment/marinas-picnic-camping/>

Fort Fisher Air Force Campground – Seymour Johnson Air Force Base.

Location: Off Base. Fort Fisher Recreation Area is 16 miles south of Wilmington, NC on US 421. (910) 458-6549. Rental of Mobile Homes, Cabins, RV Sites and Tent Sites. Address: Fort Fisher Air Force Recreation Area, 118 Riverfront Rd. Kure Beach, NC 28449. Come and see why "Ft. Fisher is one of the military's Best Kept Secrets" Ft. Fisher lies between the Cape Fear River and the Atlantic Ocean, both a short walk from our accommodations. While in Kure Beach visit the NC Aquarium, Ft. Fisher Civil War Museum, surf and pier fishing and take advantage of our large un-crowded beaches. On-site we offer a Beach House Bar & Grill and a Recreational Center, which offers various programs, rental equipment, a swimming pool, ping pong, pool table and many indoor activities. Enjoy a carefree family vacation of fun and sun in Southeastern NC and enjoy other close by activities. <http://ftfishermilrec.com/>

Onslow Beach Recreation Area – Camp Lejeune

(910) 440-7502 RV and Tent Sites. Mobile Home Rentals. Lodges and Cabanas. Your perfect family getaway awaits you at Onslow Beach! Located along the beautiful North Carolina coastline, between the Intracoastal Waterway and the Atlantic Ocean aboard Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune. <http://www.mccslejeune-newriver.com/beach/index.html>

Seymour Johnson Air Force Base FAM Camp - Seymour Johnson AFB, Goldsboro, NC

(The nearest major city to the area is Raleigh, N.C.) RV Sites. (919) 722-1104 / 1106

Seymour Johnson Air Force Base Lodging – Seymour Johnson AFB, Goldsboro, NC

Value, convenience, great accommodations, service, and very affordable rates are the foundation of the Air Force Inns lodging program. Area Attractions: Civil War Trails, Cliffs of the Neuse State Park, CSS Ironclad Neuse Historical Site. (919) 722-0385

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Weeksville Campgrounds – U.S. Coast Guard Support Center, Elizabeth City

RV and Tent Sites, Mobile Homes and Cabin Rentals. Located on base. From US-17 in Elizabeth City, take NC-34 south to Main Gate of Coast Guard Support Center. Located 40 miles south of Norfolk, VA. Located off the Albemarle Sound, ½ mile from a small beach. 1 hour drive to the Outer Banks and Kitty Hawk area. 1½ hour drive to Busch Gardens and Water Country USA theme parks. (252) 335-6482

<http://www.uscg.mil/mwr/lodging/ECityLodging.asp>