

Camping Guide

For NAS Patuxent River



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Camping at NAS Patuxent River

A wide variety of recreational programs and facilities await you and your family at NAS Patuxent River, located approximately 65 miles south of Washington, DC on Maryland Route 235 in Lexington Park. Situated at the confluence of the Patuxent River and the Chesapeake Bay, this is an area rich in both American history and natural beauty. Part of this legacy of Southern Maryland may be found in the spacious, natural campsite area aboard the station. The Goose Creek campgrounds are open Feb. 1 through Oct. 31. Paradise Grove and Hog Point are open all year long. Pax River boasts 37 campsites in Goose Creek Campgrounds, two at Hogs Point Campground, 12 primitive campsites at Paradise Grove, and plenty of opportunities for fishing, boating, swimming, picnicking, golf or just relaxation. We invite you to visit NAS Patuxent River and enjoy the many benefits we offer.

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Eligible Patrons

Active-duty, reserve and retired military, DoD civilians, their family members and guests are eligible to use MWR recreation facilities. Family members under age 18 are not permitted to camp unless adequately supervised by adults. Active duty reservists, on other than drill days, may use recreational facilities on board the complex on a 'not-to-interfere' basis. Family members of drilling reservists may have access to recreational facilities only when accompanied by their sponsor or when enrolled in programs specifically granting use of facilities. Guests, other than family members, are not authorized.

Reservations

Camping reservations may be made either at the West Basin Marina located at 46970 Bauhof Road at the end of Tate Road next to the River's Edge Catering and Conference Center or by calling 1-877-628-9233 or visiting www.DODLodging.net

Reservations for campsites are accepted up to one year in advance for active duty and 6 months in advance for all others.

Patrons are allowed to set up on their camp sites at 3 p.m. Sites must be vacated by Noon.

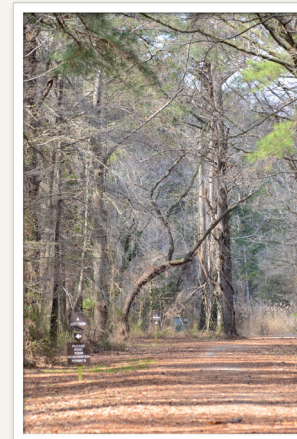
Phone Listing

(Telephone numbers are 301 area code, unless specified.)

Auto Hobby	342-5205
Bowling Center	342-3994
Cedar Point Golf Course and Driving Range	342-3597
Center Stage Movie Theater	342-5033
Drill Hall Gymnasium and Fitness Centers	342-3559
Energy Zone <i>(for group exercise)</i>	995-3869
Gear Issue <i>(equipment rentals)</i>	342-3519
Liberty Center	342-4208
NRC Solomons	410-326-2964
Outdoor Pool <i>(summer only)</i>	342-4225
Tickets and Travel Office	342-3648
West Basin Marina	342-3573

RESTAURANTS

Bowling Center Café 300	342-3994
River's Edge Catering and Conference Center	342-3656
<i>(Mon. - Fri. lunch and select Wed. Dinners)</i>	
Cedar Point Golf Course Club House	342-3597



Other Recreation Facilities

NAS Patuxent River Morale, Welfare and Recreation provides many other recreational facilities for your enjoyment. NAS offers tennis courts, a driving range, 18-hole PGA-sanctioned Cedar Point Golf Course, swimming pools, West Basin Marina, fitness trail, fishing pier, bowling center, basketball, volleyball, racquetball, Liberty Center, River's Edge Catering and Conference Center, Center Stage Movie Theater, Auto Skills Center and several playgrounds for children. Also, within a short drive you will find Navy Recreation Center Solomons.

Fishing Point, located on Moyer Circle off of Cedar Point Road, offers the following: fishing, crabbing, berry picking, sunbathing and wildlife viewing. The 52-acre site is one of the largest fishing areas on the station. Fishing Point is handicap accessible with a designated parking area. Camping and digging are not permitted and the use of walkways to gain beach access is highly recommended.

Fishing/Hunting permits can be purchased online at <http://NASPaxRiver.isportsman.net>



Goose Creek Campgrounds

Goose Creek Campgrounds offers more than 39 campsites nestled amid the beauty of land and sea. There are 14 primitive sites and 25 sites with water and electrical hook-ups. Goose Creek Campgrounds also offer a comfort station with restrooms and showers.

Goose Creek Campgrounds Pricing NAS Patuxent River		Active-duty	Others
Primitive campsites at Goose Creek	Daily	\$12	\$15.75
	Weekly	\$72	\$94.50
	Monthly	\$216	\$283.50
Water and electric campsites	Daily	\$15.75	\$21
	Weekly	\$94.50	\$126
	Monthly	\$283.50	\$378

Hog Point Campgrounds

There are two primitive camping areas that require reservations. These sites have no utility hook-ups or facilities. Some areas contain fire-rings and/or grills.

Hog Point Campgrounds Pricing NAS Patuxent River		Active-duty	Others
Primitive campsites	Daily	\$12	\$15.75

PARADISE GROVE CAMPGROUNDS

There are 11 primitive camping areas in Paradise Grove. All campsites have access to the scenic deck overlooking the Patuxent River.

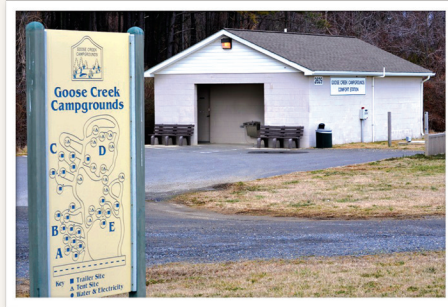
Paradise Grover Campgrounds Pricing NAS Patuxent River		Active-duty	Others
G1-4 and G6-11	Daily	\$12	\$15.75
	Weekly	\$72	\$94.50
	Monthly	\$216	\$283.50
G5	Daily	\$15.75	\$21
	Weekly	\$94.50	\$126
	Monthly	\$283.50	\$378

Check-in / Check-out

Camping check-in will be conducted with the camp host at West Basin Marina, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

After hours check-in can be scheduled in advance by calling 301-342-3573.

Checkout is Noon on the final day of the reservation.



Cancellation Policy

Cancellation of any campsite is required at least 15 days in advance to receive a full refund. Any cancellation made with less than the required 15-day notice will be charged for one night. No shows will be charged for one night.

Camping

Sites are planned for one-family occupancy and the camper or tent must be located on the prepared site. Tables and grills are provided for each site and must not be removed from the site. Centrally located in both campgrounds are portable comfort stations. Goose Creek campground has a comfort station with shower facilities.

The sewage dumping station is located on Tate Road (Bldg. 600). Discharge of wastewater or sewage at any other site is prohibited.



Quiet Hours

Camper on all sites are required to observe quiet hours between 11 p.m. - 7 a.m.

In Case of Emergency

In case of emergency when camping on board NAS Patuxent River, call 911. For incidents calls, 301-342-3208 or 301-342-3218.

Camping Gear

The Gear Issue Room, located in the NAS Patuxent River Drill Hall (47476 Keane Road), offers camping equipment for rent. For more information, call 301-342-3519.

Gear Issue in the Drill Hall Pricing (Daily Rate)	E1-E5	Others
Three-man tent	\$6	\$6.75
Four-man tent	\$7	\$7.75
Five-man tent	\$8	\$8.75
Cooler	\$3	\$3.50
Picnic Jug (small)	\$2	\$2.25
Picnic Jug (large)	\$2.50	\$2.75
Lantern	\$3	\$3.50
Sleeping bag	\$3	\$3.50
Camping stove	\$4	\$4.50

Security and Base Access

Sponsoring guests onto NAS Patuxent River is the responsibility of the eligible patron. Reserving campsites does not allow access to NAS Patuxent River's gates. If you are permitted to sponsor guests onto NAS Patuxent River, you must:

Hand deliver to the Pass Office (Bldg. 2189, NAS Patuxent River, MD) an alphabetical listing of attendees 72 hours before entering the station. Failure to supply the guest list within the prescribed time will result in non-admittance to the station. IF ANY GUESTS ARE NOT U.S. CITIZENS, YOU MUST PROVIDE A SEPARATE LIST WITH NAMES IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER AND CITIZENSHIP. SPONSORS SHALL NOT BRING NON-U.S. CITIZENS ON THE STATION UNTIL AUTHORIZATION HAS BEEN GRANTED. Once the Pass Office has received the guest list, changes may be faxed to 301-342-4402.

Please be aware that your guests will be denied access to the station if these procedures are not followed. It is your responsibility to submit the list. Our office will not call to remind you.

Alcohol Consumption

No one under age 21 may consume alcoholic beverages. It is the party host's responsibility to enforce the current law regarding the legal drinking age.

Responsibilities

Sanitation, cleanliness and proper care of all NAS Patuxent River facilities are everyone's responsibility. All garbage and trash must be deposited in the dumpsters provided. Assistance of sponsors is requested to ensure compliance with regulations. Written reports of any violation, including names of violators, if possible, may be given to the Marina Office, 301-342-3573.

Motor vehicles and operators must be licensed and comply with all traffic regulations and posted signs. Please comply with the posted speed limit and watch for pedestrians at all times.

Deliberate littering is not tolerated and will result in loss of facility privileges.

The military sponsor or spouse must be on the station whenever family members or guests are present at NAS Patuxent River.

We hope you will enjoy your visit to NAS Patuxent River. We welcome any suggestions or ideas to make it an even better facility.



