

Morale, Welfare & Recreation Department at Naval Air Station Whiting Field

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January NEWSLETTER 2022



Program & Event Highlights

Guided GET OUTSIDE!
KAYAK TOUR
SATURDAY, JAN 15
ARRIVE AT WHITING PARK BY 11:00AM
\$10 PER PERSON
REGISTER BY JAN 14



MWR COMMUNITY RECREATION
WHITING PARK
850-623-2383

Community Recreation

Guided Kayak Tour

(Sat, Jan 15 – pg 5)

- Get outside and enjoy nature with our fabulous guides



Fitness / Sports


Dinnie Stone Challenge

(Jan 10-15 – pg 7)

Flag Football Coming in January!

Put your teams together for the Meeting on Jan 5. (pg 7)

FITNESS CHALLENGE
Dinnie Stone
January 10-15



The Dinnie Stones are 2 giant granite boulders located in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. Together they weigh 733lbs. The 'smaller' of the stones weighs 318.5lbs and the larger a massive 414.5lbs. Famous Strongman Donald Dinnie lifted the stones from the ground and carried them across the Potarch Bridge in 1860.

We will replicate this famous lift at the Fitness Center using two loading pins and two R-Ring Handles as well as natural rocks.

To allow participation by a greater audience of patrons we will offer a ¼, a ½, ¾ and a full Dinnie Stone Challenge.

MWR FITNESS **USAA**

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FITNESS CHALLENGES – Get Fit for the New Year!

On the Cover!



Flag Football Season Begins! Put your teams together – games will be held each week at the Sports Complex. See page 7

WATCH FOR THESE ICONS!

➤ Click to sign up or register for an event through our secure website



➤ Click to explore all the information about the event or program through our website



Community Recreation

Airdales Recreation Center is Open!

**NOW
OPEN**



- ✓ Huge Gaming Areas
- ✓ Kid's Play Zone
- ✓ Stadium Seating Movie Theater
- ✓ and so much more!

Now we have a convenient hub for all our Community Recreation Services

- Outdoor Equipment Rental, Tickets and Travel and Liberty Programs.

Administration of the Clear Creek RV Park, Driving Range and Wiggley Field will also be housed within the center.

Community Recreation: 850-623-7032

Community Recreation

CLEAR CREEK RV PARK

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday – Friday 9:00am-5:00pm
On Site Services available at Airdales
Recreation Center.

Clear Creek RV Park



Stay! Play! Relax!

SERVICE NOTES:

- Reservations must be in advance and can be provided by calling the office at 850-623-7032 or by calling the 24/7 call center at 877-628-9233 (877-NAVY-BED) or by accessing <https://get.dodlodging.net>



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COMMUNITY RECREATION

(Bldg. 1475 Operations)

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday – Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

PATRONS: All Eligible Patrons

SERVICE NOTES:

- Reservations for equipment check out is strongly encouraged by calling:
850-623-7032 / 850-665-6250 M-F 8:00am-4:00pm

PRICE LIST

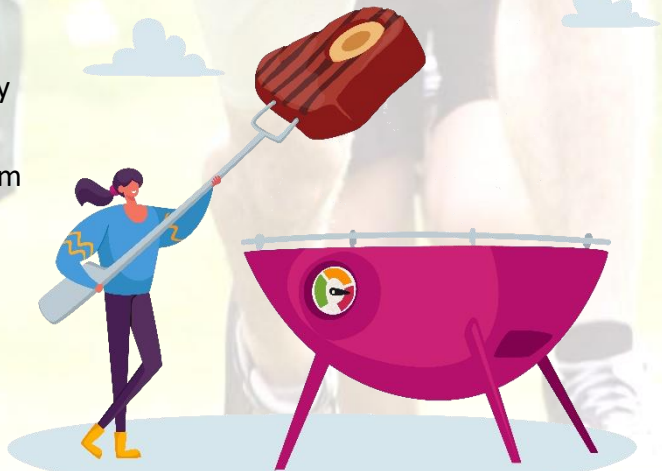
Rental Equipment List

[Outdoor Recreation Rental Equipment.pdf](#)

PRICE LIST

Download our latest

[Tickets & Travel Brochure.pdf](#)





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WHITING PARK

850-623-2383

Get Outside! Join us January 15th for a kayak lesson and guided trip on beautiful Blackwater River.

Arrive by 1100 and check in for your lesson. We'll depart for the tour around 1130, break for lunch on the sandbar and then return to Whiting Park.

Register for \$10 by 14th by calling Whiting Park at 850-623-2383 or online

<https://myffr.navyaims.com/wbwsc/nrsewhitingfield.wsc/wbsplash.html>

Liberty patrons E5 and below may register for just \$5.

What to Bring: Lunch, Water, Weather appropriate attire Sunscreen, Sunglasses and hat as needed



FITNESS CENTER

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday – Friday 4:30am-9:00pm
Sat, Sun & Hol 8:00am-4:00pm



ALWAYS READY

WHITING FIELD MWR FITNESS CENTER

Filled with top of line Fitness Equipment, our Fitness Center is designed to keep you Mission Ready. Speak with a certified trainer about any of your fitness needs today

M-F 0430-2100
S/S- 0800-1600
HOLIDAY- 0800-1600
PHONE: 850.823.7412

Follow us! @WFMWR

for up to date info,
equipment highlights,
workout tips,
challenges,
and more!

Or download our APPs



www.NavyMWRWhitingField.com

Flag Football

Put your teams together and join us on January 5th for the Captain's Meeting.

Call the Fitness Center:
850-623-7412



TEAM REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
5 JANUARY AT 1200

MANDATORY CAPTAIN'S MEETING:
5 JANUARY AT 1300

REGISTER WITH THE SPORTS COORDINATOR, TODD MOONEYHAM, AT:
TODD.MOONEYHAM@NAVY.MIL OR 850-623-7412

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Fitness News

**Let us help you
Stay Fit!**

Follow along on our



Navy General Library (Tower Books)

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday – Friday 8:00am-4:00pm

PATRONS: All Eligible Patrons

SERVICE NOTES:

- The Library is open to browse resources
- Returned items are not available for at least 24 hours

You can request an item by either calling the Library at 850-623-7861 or email the Library at

whitingfieldlibrary@gmail.com



To view our catalog go to:

["https://milrec.bibliovation.com"](https://milrec.bibliovation.com)



Story Time in the Library!

Join us every Wednesday for
Story Time in the Library!

CLICK!

Visit our Youtube channel
for a collection of our Story
Time videos:

["https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMMGir5OcQTLzWe-5Ea3nLA"](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMMGir5OcQTLzWe-5Ea3nLA).



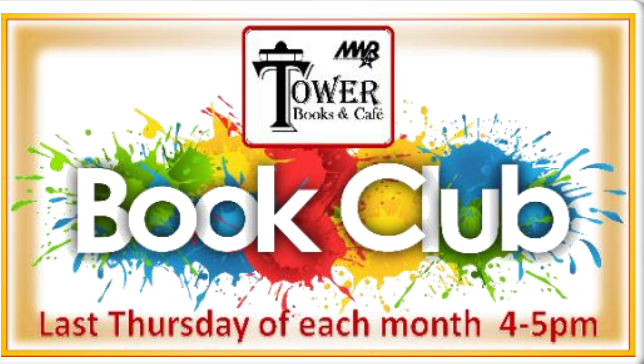
Call us for more information 850-623-7861

Book Club Takes a Holiday Break!

We'll meet again in the new year on
Thursday, January 28th from 4-5:00pm.

Stay tuned as we post our book selections for
the new year!

We'll let everyone know when to visit the
Tower Books & Café to pick up your book and
get your name on the list.



Food & Beverage



CLOSED

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

WE'LL BE BACK AS SOON
AS WE CAN FOLKS!

Now is a great time to try one of our other dining locations.

Food & Beverage

Try our Specials!

Menu

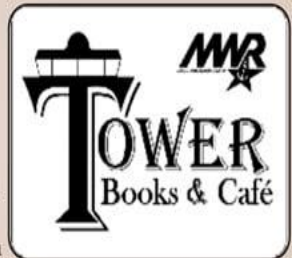


Tower Cafe,
Bldg. 2998

Phone: 850-623-7290

Our Tower Café is the perfect place to relax, read and study. This is our own gourmet coffee shop featuring Starbucks products, pastries, breakfast sandwiches and panini's all day. This is a great study spot!

Hours of operation: Mon - Fri 6:00am-1:00pm



South Field Snack Bar,
Bldg. 2977

Phone: 850-623-6574

Located inside the South Field Squadron building, serving up traditional fast order menu items.

Hours of operation: Mon-Fri, 6:00am-7:00pm

Menu



FOLLOW US!



Whiting Park

Hours of operation:

Saturday – Sunday: 7:30am – 4:00pm

Monday – Friday: Closed



Whiting Park Recreation Area

- Six Riverfront Acres
- Boat Rentals
- Grills & Pavilions
- Fishing pier & more



5499 Old River Road
Milton, FL 32583
850-623-2383

Located on the banks of the beautiful Blackwater River in downtown Milton with plenty of room to play. Offering a wide variety of water craft available to rent; including pontoon boats, kayaks, canoes, jon boats and even stand-up paddleboards! There's a fishing pier, picnic pavilions, horse shoe pits, volleyball and basketball court.

NOTE: Whiting Park will be closed on Saturday, Dec 11 in support of our Christmas Santa Fly-In Event. We will also be closed to observe holidays on Saturday and Sunday, Dec 25-26.

The park will be OPEN to celebrate New Year's Day with half off paddlecraft. New Year, new you, new paddler!

PRICE LIST



Updated June 2021

Talk with Us:
850-623-2383
or 850-741-8746

Be ready with the Boater Safety Course

NAVY MWR

"Boater Safety Course"

In accordance with CNIC standards, NAS Whiting Field has implemented a boater safety course.

All individuals are required to complete our boater safety course and be in possession of their "Boater Safety Card" in order to operate any motorized watercraft at Whiting Park.

The Boater Safety Course consists of a written test and a practical proficiency demonstration for safe operation of our motorized vessels on the waters of the Blackwater River.

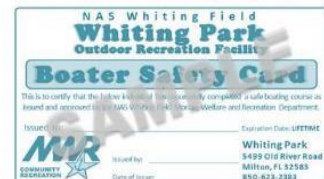
1. Test can be taken at any time during normal hours of operation.
2. The practical can be scheduled at the time the test is completed.

A "Boater Safety Card" will be issued by Whiting Park upon successful completion of the written test and the practical proficiency demonstration.

Additionally, those born after 1 Jan 1988 are required to provide proof of completion of the Florida state course available through www.boatus.org/florida.

Boater Safety Manuals are available at Whiting Park.

Furthermore, this card / course is reciprocated at NAS Pensacola as well as the completion of the NAS Pensacola boating safety course is recognized at NAS Whiting Field (Whiting Park).



Take this FREE course!
www.boatus.org/florida



Get Outdoors

CLICK!

EXPLORE!

Wiggley Field Dog Park



Wiggley Field

Wiggley Field Dog Park is an exercise area built especially for our k-9 friends. We've converted the softball field under the water towers into a safe fenced in area to allow your pets a friendly place to play.

- One acre of grassy area surrounded by a padded 4 foot tall safety fence.
- Safety fence uses a double gate entry exit system for increased security.
- Shaded areas in the observation dug-outs and under the oak trees.
- Water faucet with hose and stainless steel bowls.
- Ample parking lot adjacent to dog park.

Call us at Community Recreation for more information 850-623-7032.

NAS Whiting Field Driving Range

Our driving range features grass tees, mat hitting surfaces, and a separate area for chipping practice. FREE Rental Clubs are available at: Community Recreation and the Fitness Center.

The range is open every day from sunrise to sunset. Range balls are available from the onsite dispenser using our tokens. Dispenser vends approximately 50 balls per token. Purchase \$2.00 tokens at the Community Recreation Desk, Fitness Center, North and South Field Snack Bars and at the Tower Cafe.

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CLICK!

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Whiting Park

Come Explore!

Hours of operation:

Saturday – Sunday:

7:30am – 4:00pm

Monday – Friday: Closed

* All our boats are available -
including our motorized
vessels.
ON SITE FUEL AVAILABLE

**Reservations can be made by calling
850-623-2383**



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