

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

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March

NEWSLETTER

2021



Join in our activities
starting on page 3
Sign up for **The Great Hunt on
the Eggventure Trail** (see page 2)

Facility Updates



**MAINTAIN
SOCIAL
DISTANCE**

- Some facilities and times are open to active duty only
- All facilities remain cashless (credit card only)
- Room furniture is limited to maintain six feet social distance and encourages small groups
- All water fountains that are not designed for water bottles are secured
- Facilities have a cleaning schedule developed which includes disinfection of high touch surfaces in customer areas every 2-3 hours.

Our events are “COVID Safe”

- Everyone wears a mask and we social distance with plenty of outdoor opportunities!

On the Cover!



Join us on Saturday, March 20th from 9am to 4pm for

The Great Hunt on the Eggventure Trail

This event is open to all Military/ DOD ID card holders and family members.

Bring your thinking caps for this ultimate scavenger hunt for thousands of candy filled Easter Eggs and golden eggs for prizes!

All ages are welcome to play and families are encourage to sign up together. Each clue will lead you to the hidden eggs on the trail. Difficulty of clues will be based on age, and golden eggs will contain extra prizes. All eggs will be filled with candy. This will be one event you won't want to miss.

Register by Tuesday March 16

Call 850-623-7032 or online with **MyFFR**

<https://myffr.navyaims.com/wbwsc/nrsewhitingfield.wsc/wbspash.html?wbp=1>

**SIGN UP NOW
BY USING
MYFFR**

**Win
Prizes**

MWR Events!



Where's Lucky the Leprechaun?



Date and Time: Monday, March 1st - March 31st.

Eligibility: Military/ DOD ID card holders and family members

Location: NAS Whiting Field

Description: Can you find where Lucky the Leprechaun is hiding on base? Check out the Whiting Field Facebook page Monday through Friday for daily clues on Lucky's Location. If you find Lucky, bring him to the Community Recreation front desk to claim a prize. Lucky will be wrapped in weather protection.

Where's Lucky the Leprechaun?

All March Long

Follow us  **FOR CLUES**

Find Lucky Win a Prize!

COMMUNITY RECREATION

850-623-7032

NAVAL AIR STATION
WHITING FIELD



FREE FUN!

Celebrate

International Womens Day

Monday
March 8

Wear Purple

SHARE YOUR PHOTO

NAVAL AIR STATION
WHITING FIELD

Celebrates International Women's Day

Date and Time: Monday, March 8th.

Eligibility: Military/ DOD ID card holders and family members

Location: NAS Whiting Field Facebook Page

Description: Join the Community Rec team, as we celebrate International Women's Day. Let's flood our Facebook page with the Color Purple in celebration of Women everywhere. Wear purple on Monday March 8th and upload your picture to our Facebook page.



Get Crafty with MWR!

COVID SAFE!

SIGN UP NOW
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MYFFR

DIY Front Entrance Decoration

Thursday, March 11
4:30pm-6:30pm
Sikes Hall

BRIGHTEN YOUR HOME
FOR EASTER

Make a custom
Easter Box decoration
for your door.

All supplies are included for just \$20

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NAVAL AIR STATION
WHITING FIELD

COMMUNITY RECREATION

850-623-7032

REGISTER BY
MARCH 5

DIY Easter Box Front Entrance Decoration

Date and Time: Thursday, March 11th
from 4:30pm-6:30pm

Eligibility: Military/ DOD ID card holders and family members

Location: NAS Whiting Field Sikes Hall (next to NGIS)

Description: Spend the evening with the Community Recreation team for a DIY custom Easter Box. The funny decoration for your front door will brighten your entrance for Easter. All supplies are included.

Provided: Price includes all supplies, instructor and a beverage ticket

What to bring: Bunny Hops

Fee: \$20.00 per decoration

Register By: Friday, March 5th call 850-623-7032 or online

<https://myffr.navyaims.com/wbwsc/nrsewhitingfield.wsc/wbsplash.html?wbp=1>

Family Fun!

Spring Break Kids Build & Play

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 16th
from 10:00am-12:00pm

Eligibility: Military/ DOD ID card holders and family members

Location: The Atrium

Description: Join our Community Recreation team for our Kids Build and Play. We will have different wooden toy kits that we will be building and customizing. We will have a variety of different wooden toys to pick from and different colors of paint. This skill class is fun for the whole family. All supplies, materials and a snack pack will be provided. Register today as spaces are limited.

Provided: Wooden toy kits, tools and paints

What to bring: You're Inner Tim the Tool Man Taylor

Fee: \$6.00 per child

Register By: Monday, March 15th call 850-623-7032 or online

<https://myffr.navyaims.com/wbwsc/nrsewhitingfield.wsc/wbsplash.html?wbp=1>

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Spring Break

Kids Build & Play

Tuesday, March 16
10:00am-12:00pm

All supplies included
to build and customize
wooden toy kits
Includes a snack
Fun for the whole
family

\$6 PER
CHILD

COMMUNITY RECREATION

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Register by
March 15

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ACCREDITED PROGRAM
NAVAL AIR STATION
WHITING FIELD

Programing News

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Celebrate with us!

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GREAT HUNT on the EGG VENTURE TRAIL

Saturday, March 20

9am - 4pm

Thousands of
candy filled eggs
and golden eggs
for prizes!



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Liberty News

LIBERTY PROGRAM IS OPEN TO
ACTIVE DUTY AND GEO-BACHELORS

Liberty's March Madness Brackets

Date and Time: Monday, March 15th from 11:00am-1:00pm

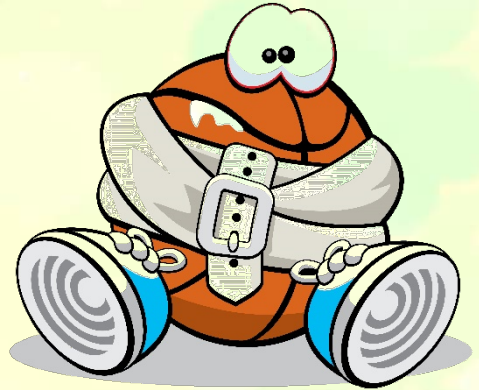
Eligibility: Single Active Duty Military/Geo-bachelors

Location: In front of NAS Fitness Center

Description: Get ready for some FREE March Madness!! Stop by the Liberty table at the Fitness Center to complete your March Madness Bracket. Do you have what it takes to create the perfect bracket?

Provided: March Madness Brackets

What to bring: The perfect Bracket



Liberty's OLF Classic Game Show Week

Date and Time: Monday- Thursday, 22 -24

Eligibility: Single Active Duty Military/Geo-bachelors

Location: NAS Whiting Field OLF locations

Description: Get ready for Classic Game Show week at our Outlying field locations. Play Family Feud, Jeopardy, or Wheel of Fortune. Survey says .. This will be fun for everyone.

What to bring: Trivia Knowledge



Liberty's Lucky Charms Eating Challenge

Date and Time: Thursday, March 18th from 11:00am-1:00pm

Eligibility: Single Active Duty Military/Geo-bachelors

Location: NAS Fitness Center

Description: Join the Liberty Team as we host a Lucky Charms eating competition. Celebrate St. Patty's with a little lucky. How many Lucky Charms can you eat in a minute? Stop by and test out your skills, after all they are magically delicious.

Provided: Lucky Charms

What to bring: Your Appetite



**LIBERTY CENTER
REMAINS CLOSED**



To get involved call 850-623-7040 or
e-mail xylene.lennon1@navy.mil

Fitness / Sports

FITNESS CENTER:

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday – Friday 4:30am-9:00pm (active duty only)
Sat, Sun & Hol 8:00am-4:00pm

SERVICE NOTES:

- Maximum capacity is 60 persons. When we achieve max capacity, a 90-minute time limit will be enforced.
- All patrons must wear a mask at all times when not actively working out or if social distance can't be maintained
- No spotters
- No classes scheduled at this time



Fitness News

Let us help you

Stay Fit!

Follow along on our



WHO IS THE FITTEST IN THE SOUTHEAST?



NAVY REGION SOUTHEAST

NAUTICAL MILE CHALLENGE

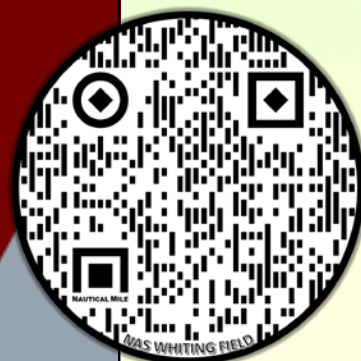
PRESENTED BY GEICO MILITARY

MARCH 2021

RUN AS AN INDIVIDUAL OR GATHER A TEAM
TO PARTICIPATE IN A TIMED
INTERVAL RUNNING CHALLENGE

RUN A NAUTICAL MILE (6076 FT) WHILE
COMPLETING VARIOUS STRENGTH INTERVALS
ALONG THE WAY TO TEST YOUR CARDIO AND ENDURANCE.

SIGN UP ONLINE AT WWW.NAVYMWRWHITINGFIELD.COM
OR CALL AT THE FITNESS CENTER AT 850-623-7412



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Fitness / Sports

ARE YOU A TOP PICK?



FOOTBALL COMBINE
6 March 2021 | 1200-1400 | TRACK

Complete 5 Events-

Bench, Vertical Jump,
Broad Jump, Shuttle Run, 40 yd Dash

top in each category and overall earn a shirt!

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Whiting Field Football Combine:

Whether you are an aging athlete, still at your peak, or just looking for something to do... Come out to the Track on March 6TH and compete in our Combine! Just like the NFL, we want to see how you perform in 5 challenging events: Bench Press, Broad Jump, Vertical Jump, Shuttle Run, and 40 yard Dash. Sponsored by USAA – No endorsement implied Register at the Fitness Center: 850-623-7412

MAR 1-31

USAA proudly sponsors...

FREE THROW Challenge

PRIZE FOR TOP MALE & FEMALE

MOST BASKETS OUT OF 10 WINS!

CONTACT THE FITNESS CENTER FOR MORE DETAILS, 850.623.7412

Thank you to our sponsor USAA for their gracious support of this Event

Visit Us: @WFMWR | Download our Navy MWR Whiting Field app

www.NavyMWRWhitingField.com

MWR FITNESS PRESENTS...

POP-UP CHALLENGES

Keep an eye out for our Fitness Team! They will be popping up around base with challenges and giveaway's all month long!

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GROUP FITNESS & SPORTS PROGRAMS REMAIN CLOSED

Food & Beverage

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

HOURS OF OPERATION:

PATRONS: All Eligible Patrons

SERVICE NOTES:

- Take Out Only
- Credit Card only (no cash sales)
- Face coverings are required



North Field Snack Bar

850-623-2692

M-F 7:00am-1:00pm



Tower Café (Coffee Shop)

850-623-7290

M-F 6:00am-4:00pm



**SOUTH FIELD
Snack Bar**

South Field Snack Bar

850-623-6574

M-F 6:00am-7:00pm

Visit our website for all our menus:
www.navymwrwhitingfield.com/dining



Visit our Dining Website!

ACES PUB
(LOCATED IN THE GATEWAY INN)



**ACE'S PUB
REMAINS CLOSED**

"ACES"

Community Recreation

COMMUNITY RECREATION

(Bldg. 1417 Operations)

HOURS OF OPERATION: Monday – Friday

8:00am-4:00pm

PATRONS: All Eligible Patrons

**PRICE
LIST**

Download our latest

[Tickets & Travel Brochure.pdf](#)



SERVICE NOTES:

- Reservations for equipment check out is strongly encouraged by calling:
850-623-7032 / 850-665-6250 M-F 8:00am-4:00pm
- All patrons must wear a mask
- Credit Card Sales Only – No Cash Sales

Navy Community Recreation Tickets & Travel Office

We specialize in:
**Tickets • Cruises
Vacation Packages
Air • Car • Rail • Hotel**



Call (850) 665-6250 to let our travel professionals serve you!



CLEAR CREEK RV PARK

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday – Friday 8:00am-4:00pm

On Site Services available at the
Community Recreation Office

SERVICE NOTES:

- Reservations must be in advance and can be provided by calling the office at 850-623-7032 / 850-665-6250 or by calling the 24/7 call center at 877-628-9233 (877-NAVY-BED) or by accessing <https://get.dodlodging.net>

Clear Creek RV Park



Stay! Play! Relax!
www.navygetaways.com

- Personnel arriving from outside the local area (greater than 150 miles) will not be allowed on the installation for 14 days.

Navy General Library (Tower Books)



All patrons must enter the facility wearing a mask

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday – Friday 8:00am-4:00pm

PATRONS: All Eligible Patrons

SERVICE NOTES:

- The Library IS NOW OPEN TO BROWSE RESOURCES
- No seating will be available
- Returned items are not available for at least 24 hours
- All patrons must wear a mask
- 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://eosfcweb01.eosfc-intl.net/N94058/OPAC/TileStart.aspx>

Story Time: Whales

- ☐ A Small Blue Whale
by Beth Ferry
- ☐ Dario and the Whale
by Cheryl Lawton Malone



*New Story Time every Wednesday!
posted on our Facebook and YouTube*

facebook

YouTube



Narrated by Miss Kelli



Facility Updates

Whiting Park

Our beloved Whiting Park on the banks of the Blackwater River received substantial damage due to flooding from Hurricane Sally.

Whiting Park is closed as we salvage the facility. We will rebound as quickly as possible and keep you posted with more information as we move forward.



Whiting Park Recreation Area



- Camper rentals
- Boat rentals
- Kayak & canoe rentals
- Fishing pier & more

Florida Clean Marina Program

Florida Department of Environmental Protection
the Clean Boating Partnership recognizes:

**WHITING PARK MARINA NAS
MILTON, FLORIDA**

for your 3th Annual Renewal as a Clean Marina
September 17, 2018

Pamela Grainger, Program Manager
Clean Marina Program

Sam Chavers, Chairman
Clean Boating Partnership



1500 Old River Road
Milton, FL 32583
850-623-2383

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