

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

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July

NEWSLETTER

2020

**Congratulations to our 1<sup>st</sup>  
eSports OLF Cup winners!**

*Read about it on Page 9!*



**Virtual Cookbook Event**

Let's make a Virtual Cookbook together!

**WIN PRIZES!**

**throughout the month of July**

We can cook together while remaining, technically-speaking, alone.

A cartoon character of a cookbook with a face, arms, and legs. It is holding a spoon and has a small flame above its head, suggesting it is cooking or hot. The character is positioned on the right side of the 'Virtual Cookbook Event' section.

# Facility Updates

## MWR COVID-19 MITIGATIONS:

At the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department of Naval Air Station Whiting Field, looking after service members and their families has always been our purpose. Even in these difficult times, we are excited to continue to do what is best for our patrons.



- **All facilities remain cashless (credit card only)**
- **Room furniture is limited to maintain six feet social distance and encourages small groups**

**Face Coverings:** Patrons must have face coverings at all times on their person inside our facilities for when they cannot maintain 6 feet social distancing. Face coverings are required to be worn inside Food and Beverage. Personnel safety guard screens are placed in all customer service spaces.

- **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.**

**MAINTAIN  
SOCIAL  
DISTANCE**

**Social Distancing:** Please keep 6 feet of social distance when possible. Our facilities will be open to a maximum of 50% capacity and all common spaces are closed for congregation. Group gatherings must ensure not to exceed 10 people.

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GET PLUGGED INTO OUR VIRTUAL PROGRAMS!**



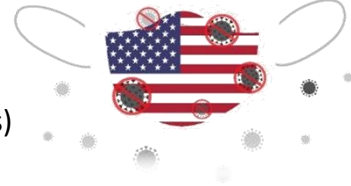
### Food and Beverage

#### FOOD AND BEVERAGE

**PATRONS:** All Eligible Patrons

#### SERVICE NOTES:

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



Located next to the North Field hangers, featuring “South of the Border” menu options.

#### North Field Snack Bar

850-623-1300

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



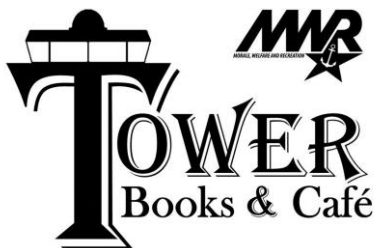
Located inside the South Field Squadron building, serving up traditional fast order menu items.



#### South Field Snack Bar

850-623-1900

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



Our Tower Café is our own gourmet coffee shop featuring Starbucks products, pastries, breakfast sandwiches and panini's all day.

#### Tower Café (Coffee Shop)

850-623-7290

M-F 6:00am-1:00pm



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# Whiting Park

## Prepare Now: Complete the 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.

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### "Boater Safety Course"

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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](http://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).



**Missing Whiting Park? We're missing you too!**  
**Check out our crossword puzzle on the next page. Discover all the cool things we hope to have available to you real soon.**



## Whiting Park Recreation Area

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

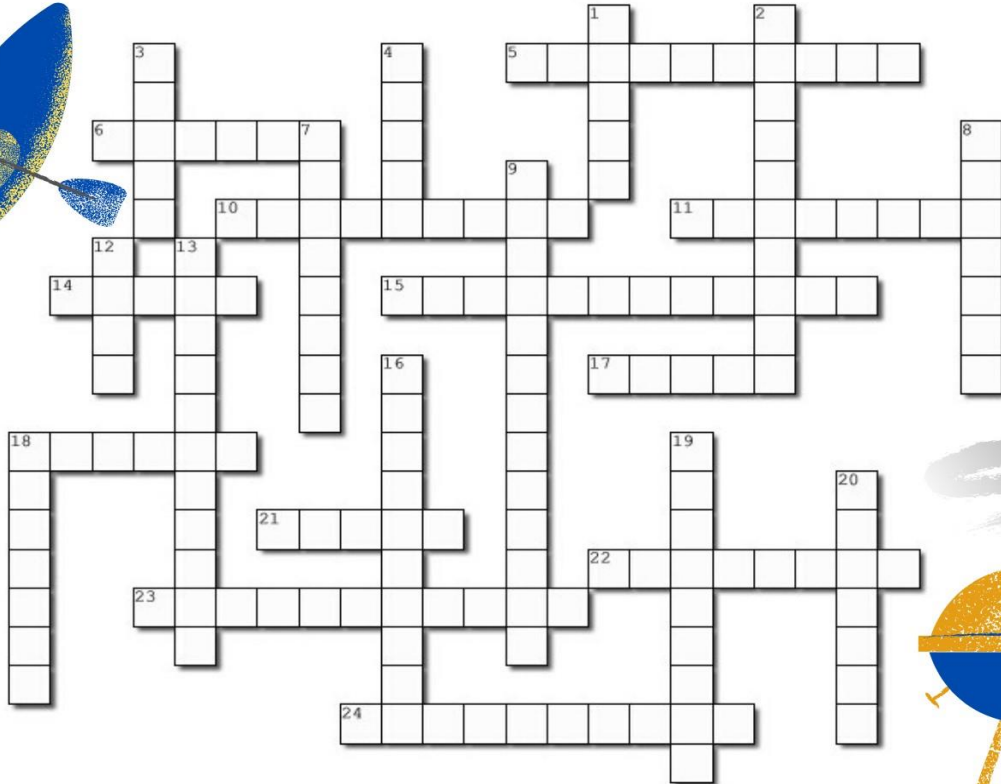
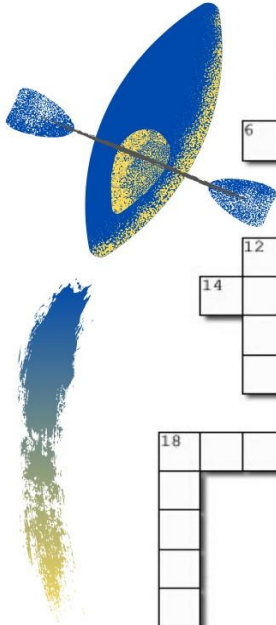


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# Fun and Games

## Whiting Park Recreational Area Crossword Puzzle



### Across

- 5. The river that flows through Milton, FL
- 6. A packed meal that is taken to be eaten outdoors
- 10. Equine foot wear
- 11. Opposite of indoors
- 14. Floatable plastic
- 15. The best place to spend your outdoor adventures
- 17. What you would grill your hotdogs and hamburgers on
- 18. Where you would store your drinks and ice
- 21. A large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea, lake, or another such stream
- 22. Propelling oneself through the water with limbs
- 23. A type of surfboard you paddle
- 24. Equipment children play on outside

### Down

- 1. Floatable metal
- 2. Ball you can throw through a hoop
- 3. A secret room
- 4. Watch on the big screen with popcorn
- 7. Soft horseshoes game
- 8. Activity that involves a reel and rod
- 9. Proof you're a safe, responsible boater
- 12. Motto "Anchors Aweigh"
- 13. Foot powered vessel
- 16. Ball you can spike over a net
- 18. Sleeping outside
- 19. Open building used for shelter and picnics as in a park or fair
- 20. A party-barge



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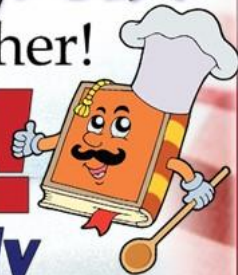


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## Explore the event our MWR Web page:

<https://www.navywmrwhitingfield.com/recreation/community-recreation/virtual-cookbook-event>

Virtual Cookbook Event – Let's make a Virtual Cookbook together! WIN PRIZES!

Join us through July and explore new recipes. Each week we'll highlight a new recipe category. We can cook together while remaining, technically-speaking, alone.

### Recipe Categories:

- Week 1 – July 1-10 - Favorite New Recipe
- Week 2 – July 13-17 - Favorite Dessert
- Week 3 – July 20-24 - Healthiest Favorite
- Week 4 – July 27-31 - Favorite Outdoor recipe on the Grill

One random winner will be chosen each Friday. Prizes will be awarded through our NAS Whiting Field Commissary/DeCA.

To enter the contest simply post a picture and recipe on our Weekly Facebook Event

"<https://www.facebook.com/events/317378826087366/>". We unfortunately can't receive your recipe photos.

Prizes will be awarded weekly!

Please provide no more than one recipe per day. At the end of July, we will post a compiled book of all the submissions for you to print your very own cookbook.

Eligibility: This event is open to all MWR patrons with valid ID.

- ✓ Explore a huge resource of recipes on DeCA's website: "<https://www.commissaries.com/recipes/all-recipes/>".
- ✓ Take a look at Navy MWR Resources for Cooking at Home: "<https://www.navywmr.org/navy-mwr-at-home/cooking/>".
- ✓ Visit our website for contest information on our MWR Event Web page: "<https://www.navywmrwhitingfield.com/recreation/community-recreation/virtual-cookbook-event>"

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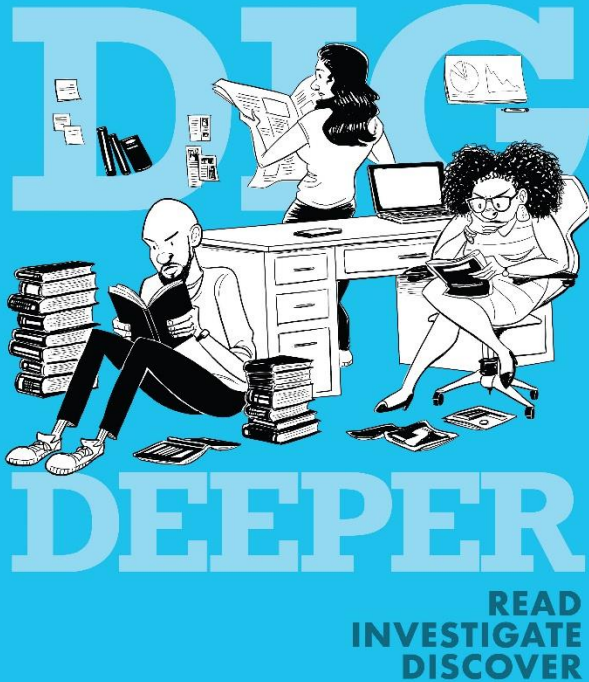
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# Summer Reading Program

*Virtual* Open to Everyone!

Through August 4



- ☐ Read with MWR Libraries this summer!
- ☐ Log reading time and complete activities.
- ☐ The top readers in each age group will also earn a prize.

Log in here ...

<https://whitingfield.beanstack.org/>

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Naval Air Station Whiting Field

# MWR eSPORTS OLF Cup

June 2020



# CHAMPIONS



Brewton  
Outlying Field



Call of Duty: Modern Warfare

169

Total  
Kills



Shoot House  
Havec Sawmill

Maps



6

Total  
Rounds  
Played



**Congratulations to Brewton Outlying Field!** They are the champions of our 1st OLF Cup event which took place from June 22nd through June 26th. The MWR team brought out the fun with a PS4 game system and Call of Duty Modern Warfare to each of the ten Whiting Field OLF's. Each OLF had the opportunity to play six, five minute rounds. Service members were allowed to choose individual or team play. The two highest kill totals, for the tournament were used to determine the winner.

The OLF teams showed their skills on the playing field.

A variety of maps were selected and only default weapon settings were allowed. This gave all the participants an equal playing field. MWR Community Recreation truly enjoyed spending time with the OLF service members. Look for more of these types of events in the near future.





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