

ARSENAL ESSENTIALS

PICATINNY

ARSENAL

WELCOME GUIDE



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**YOU
ARE
HERE**



FROM NEWARK AIRPORT

- From the airport, bear left at main exit to I-78 west
- Exit I-78 west to Rt. 24 west
- Exit Rt. 24 west to I-287 north
- Exit north I-287 to I-80 west
- Exit I-80 west at Exit 34b to Rt. 15 north
- Go through traffic light, bear right to Picatinny Main Entrance before underpass

FROM JFK AIRPORT

- From airport exit to Nassau Expressway W
- Exit Expressway to Shore Parkway west
- Exit Shore Parkway to I-278 west to Verrazano Narrows Bridge
- Exit I-278 west to I-95 north
- Exit I-95 north to I-78 west
- Exit I-78 west to Rt. 24 west
- Exit Rt.24 west to I-287 north
- Exit I-287 north to I-80 west
- Exit I-80 west at Exit 34b to Rt. 15 north
- Go through traffic light, bear right to Picatinny Main Entrance

FROM SOUTH JERSEY

Take NJ Garden State Parkway NORTH
Exit I-280 west to I-80 west
Exit I-80 west at Exit 34b to Rt. 15 north
Go through traffic light, bear right at Picatinny Main Entrance

FROM NORTH JERSEY

Take NJ Garden State Parkway SOUTH
Exit I-280 west to I-80 west
Exit I-80 west at Exit 34b to Rt. 15 north
Go through traffic light, bear right to Picatinny Main Entrance

FROM ABERDEEN, MARYLAND

- Take I-95 north to I-295 towards NJ Turnpike
- Take NJ Turnpike north to exit 10 for I-287 north
- Take I-287 north to I-80 west
- Exit I-80 west at Exit 34b to Rt. 15 north
- Go through traffic light, bear right to Picatinny Main Entrance

FROM WATERVLIT, NY

- Take I-87 (NY Thruway) south
- Take exit 15 for I-287 - Continue approximately 15 miles for exit to NJ I-287 south
- Take I-287 south to I-80 west
- Exit I-80 west at exit 34b to Rt. 15 north
- Go through traffic light, bear right to Picatinny Main Entrance

STOP AT VISITOR CENTER, BUILDING 1136, ON LEFT BEFORE THE GUARD SHACK

THE HOME OF

AMERICAN FIREPOWER



SETTLED ON A 6,500-ACRES OF GORGEOUS NJ GREENS, PICATINNY PLAYS A UNIQUE ROLE IN THE UNITED STATES' WAR EFFORTS AND SUSTAINABILITY. THERE IS NO OTHER COMPREHENSIVE ARMAMENTS FACILITY LIKE IT IN THE COUNTRY, AS IT PROVIDES VIRTUALLY ALL OF THE LETHAL MECHANISMS USED IN ARMY WEAPON SYSTEMS AND THOSE OF THE OTHER MILITARY SERVICES.

NESTLED IN NORTHWESTERN NEW JERSEY, MORRIS COUNTY IS AMONG ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING AREAS IN THE NEW JERSEY/NEW YORK/CONNECTICUT METROPOLITAN REGION. AMID ROLLING HILLS, GLISTENING LAKES AND BROAD VALLEYS, MORRIS COUNTY IS 45 MINUTES FROM NEW YORK CITY AND TWO HOURS FROM PHILADELPHIA. BEAUTIFUL HOMES PREDOMINATE SURROUNDING TOWNS AND COUNTRYSIDE. MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR SHOPPING CENTERS AND A CAMPUS-LIFE FEEL MAKE MORRIS COUNTY AN EXCITING PLACE TO LIVE - SO GET OUT THERE AND EXPLORE!

IN-PROCESSING

IN YOUR ELEMENT



REPORTING IN 973 - 724 - 8053

All active duty military assigned to or wishing to reside at Picatinny Arsenal must contact the Military Personnel Office prior to their arrival date in order to receive assistance with relocation prior to your PCS. Military Personnel, Headquarters Detachment is located in Building 3225 open M-F 0800-1630, excluding Federal Holidays. In-processing procedures take approximately half a work day. Arrive no later than 1000 to complete the process. Acquisition of housing is not complete until all in-processing station requirements have been met.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- Orders and Amendments
- DA Form 31 from losing unit (original signature)
- Termination of quarters from losing installation (if applicable)
- Installation Clearance Form DA Form 137-2 from losing unit
- All travel related receipts
- Sponsors' name/phone number
- Unit location/address/supervisors' phone number
- Copy of latest DA Form 705, Physical Fitness Test Scorecard
- Name/Phone/Address/ Date of Birth & Marriage of dependents
- Name/Phone/Address of Parents
- Name/Phone/Address of of Emergency Contact
- Copy of any advance of pay

ARRIVING WITH CHILDREN

- School Records
- Immunization Records
- Last Physical Records

ARRIVING WITH PETS

Microchip mandatory - bring chip registration information

EOC FORM

Those residing, but not working on Picatinny Arsenal, must stop by Military Personnel to sign the EOC and complete inprocessing form

MAIL

General Delivery Unavailable. Please call your forwarding unit admin to inquire about mail collection.

SEAT BELTS / CHILD RESTRAINTS

Occupants of all motor vehicles operating on base in the state of NJ are required to wear safety belts. Children less than 8 years of age or under 80 pounds must be in a car seat. Picatinny Arsenal police are authorized to issue traffic citations for violations.

LOAN CLOSET 973 - 724 - 3506

The Loan Closet at the Residential Communities Office offers 30-day loans of kitchenware, airbeds, cleaning appliances & childcare items to military personnel and their families during transition in and out of Picatinny.

HISTORY

STREAMLINING ACQUISITION



On 6 September 1880, the War Department established the Dover Powder Depot. Four days later, it changed the name to Picatinny Arsenal Powder Depot. In 1907, the Army altered the name to Picatinny Arsenal and established its first powder factory on-site.

While producing munitions, the arsenal moved into research and development via establishment of a school to instruct officers in weaponry sciences in 1911, testing and control laboratories during the World War I era and a small, experimental plant for the design and development of artillery ammunition in 1919. In 1921, the arsenal assumed responsibility for experimental work on fuses.

In the years between the two world wars, Picatinny Arsenal thrived in its potential as a research and development facility. The arsenal created better methods for storing smokeless powder and processing of cyclonite (RDX). Dr. George C. Hale, the arsenal's chief chemist, is credited with the discovery of a new explosive, halite.

Post-WWII, Picatinny Arsenal refocused its efforts on developing new weapons and munitions. Its support to the American forces in Korea included an improved bazooka and illuminating rifle grenade. In periods of peace, the arsenal made important contributions to radar, pyrotechnics, missiles, time fuzes, and nuclear munitions. When war broke out again, it gave troops in Vietnam a complete family of 40mm ammunition for grenade launchers and helicopter gun ships.

In 1977, the Army recognized Picatinny Arsenal's leadership in weapons and munitions development by headquartering its Armament Research and Development Command at the arsenal and with responsibility for developing small caliber weapons and munitions.

In 1983, the Army disestablished the Armament Research and Development Command making Picatinny Arsenal home to the Armament Research and Development Center. In 1986, the name again changed to the Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center.

A deed dated 26 June 1880 records the first land purchase for the future Picatinny Arsenal. Mr. George E. Righter transferred 1,195.8 acres centered on Lake Picatinny Arsenal to the United States Government in return for \$35,874. This area, afterwards known as the Middle Forge Tract because of the forge located there during the Revolutionary War, became the central area of the arsenal. In 1880 and 1881, the government also purchased tracts from Uel H. Wiggins, Edward C. Fiedler, Henry and Michael Doland, John E. Kindred, among others. These initial purchases totaled 1866.13 acres at a total cost of \$62,750. At this time, the government gave \$200 to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spicer for a 50 foot strip on which to construct a road from Spicertown to the powder depot. In 1891, the Army transferred 315 acres bordering Lake Denmark to the Navy.

Over the years, the Army continued to make small purchases to round out arsenal boundaries, but the next major expansion came in 1941 just before the United States entered World War II. At this time, the Army purchased the land between the Cannon Gates and the present main entrance near NJ Route 15.

This included Spicertown, an unincorporated village in Rockaway Township. Spicertown had declined from a thriving nineteenth century community of small profitable farms to a depressed area in 1941. Still, many of the residences were in good condition and house military families to this day. Near Parker Road are buildings 1123 and 1124, both acquired from the estate of John E. Larson for \$16,000; a purchase that included 24 acres of land. Buildings 1125, 1126, and 1127 and the accompanying 12 acres cost the government \$19,769. On the opposite side of Parker Road are buildings 1138 and 1139, acquired from Helen Jane Larsen with 1.5 acres for \$10,534 and building 1140, the former home of Clarence and Agnes Burdette constructed around 1919. The government appraiser praised the landscaping and the grassy knoll location. The primary vehicle for transportation in the early days of the Arsenal was the railroad.

The early Wharton & Northern (succeeded by the Jersey Central) was laid from Wharton to Green Pond through the heart of the valley in which Picatinny Arsenal now resides. This line connected the various railroads serving the Wharton area with the New York, Susquehanna & Western at Green Pond. Picatinny Arsenal maintained as much as 49 miles of its own narrow and standard gauge Picatinny Arsenal Railroad to service its many transportation needs. Today, rail service through the arsenal is just a memory with only a disused weed-choked stub line and scattered traces of the once busy narrow gauge railway. In 1960, the Army resumed control of land it had given the Navy, bringing the installation to its current size and shape.

WHO WE ARE

MISSION UNITS



GARRISON

As part of the Installation Management Command, Picatinny's Garrison provides effective and efficient installation capabilities and services that support the mission and promote Soldier, Family and Civilian readiness and well being.



MWR

The mission of Army MWR is to serve the needs, interests and responsibilities of each individual in the Army community and contribute to the Army's strength and readiness by offering services that reduce stress, build skills and self confidence for Soldiers and their families.



CCDC

The Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center is the Army's "Center of Lethality," a designation reflecting its important role as the provider of more than 90 percent of the Army's lethal armaments and munitions to our warfighters.



JPEO A&A

The Joint Program Executive Office Armaments & Ammunition is the life-cycle manager for the conventional ammunition, leap-ahead munitions and counter improvised explosive device products that increase the combat firepower of our warfighters.



PEO GCS

The Program Executive Officer for Ground Combat Systems manages the development, acquisition, testing, systems integration, product improvement and fielding of ground combat support weapons systems used by the Army and other U.S. military services.



PEO-LS

PEO Land Systems partners with Marine Corps Systems Command, which is responsible for providing support services in order to develop, deliver, and provide life-cycle planning for assigned programs. PEO LS' concentration of effort is on resources to balance Marine Corps modernization and sustainment of assigned programs.



PEO ELS-PDM LMP

The LMP mission is to deliver Army Readiness by equipping Soldiers as the Army's National-level logistics system and Army Working Capital Fund financial management system of record, while maintaining an adaptive and agile Army force through continuous process, capability, and technical improvements.



CECOM

The Communications-Electronics Command specializes in communications-electronics systems and equipment, and also provides training activities, field support for modifications and upgrades, and logistical expertise.



PM-SOLDIER WEAPONS

PM Soldier Weapons supports Soldiers through the development, production, fielding, and sustainment of current and future weapons systems, as well as associated target acquisition/fire control products.



ACC-NJ

The Army Contracting Center-New Jersey provides expert contracting support to the Army's "ammunition enterprise" by integrating the people, organizations, infrastructures and processes necessary for the effective life cycle management of conventional munitions for the joint warfighter.





NAVSEA

The Naval Surface Warfare Center, Indian Head Division, Picatinny Detachment, provides research, development, evaluation and in-service support of energetic systems for the Navy's Energetic Enterprise.



DCMA

The Defense Contract Management Agency - Springfield, located at Picatinny Arsenal, conducts contract administration services enabling the timely, cost-effective delivery of quality products to the warfighter.



NEC

Part of the U.S. Army 7th Signal Command/93rd Signal Brigade, the Network Enterprise Center (NEC) provides secure, reliable, responsive service in information resources & technology to multi-component forces, fully supporting Picatinny Arsenal. The NEC also serves as principal focal point for information management matters.



MARINES

Golf Company, 2nd Battalion 25th Marines are a reserve unit whose mission is to provide trained and qualified units and individuals to augment, reinforce or reconstitute the active component of the Marine Corps in time of war, national emergency and such other times as the national security may require.



MSU

7245th MSU
The 7245th is a Medical Support Unit with a location at Picatinny Arsenal.



THE GARRISON

COMMUNITY AT OUR CORE



FAMILY & MORALE, WELFARE & RECREATION

COMMITTED TO SERVICE



Through all of the name changes, the mission of MWR has remained constant. Army MWR exists because the U.S. Army states it "...is committed to the well-being of the community of people who serve and stand ready to defend the nation, to enhance the lives of Soldiers, their families, civilian employees and military retirees."

The mission is to serve the needs, interests and responsibilities of each individual in the Army community for as long as they are associated with the Army, no matter where they are.

Family and MWR, seeks to bridge the gap between the garrison and the local community, and contribute to the Army's strength and readiness by offering services that reduce stress and build skills and self confidence for Soldiers and their families.

CONNECT WITH US



@PicatinnyArsenalFMWR



Picatinny.ArmyMWR.com

FROG FALLS

3227 BROWN ROAD
973 - 724 - 7275
Memorial Day - Labor Day

Open to the public, Frog Falls is a full-service water park with lounge chairs, umbrellas, beach showers, food & drink. Our Red Cross certified personnel are held to the highest of park safety and cleanliness standards.

ForgFalls.com

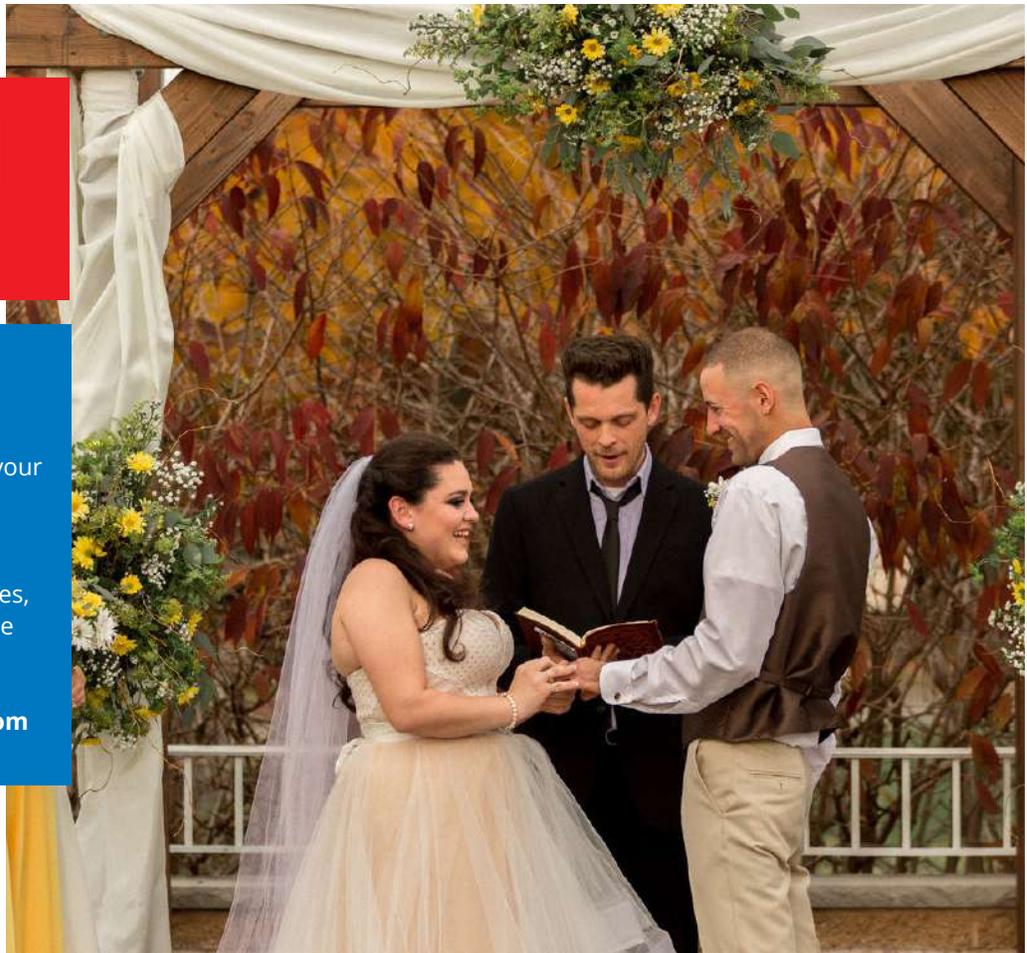


CANNON GATE

BUILDING 121
973 - 724 - 2582

Let Cannon Gate host your next special occasion! Open to the public, it's perfect for picnics, weddings, private parties, ceremonies & corporate outings!

CannonGateEvents.com

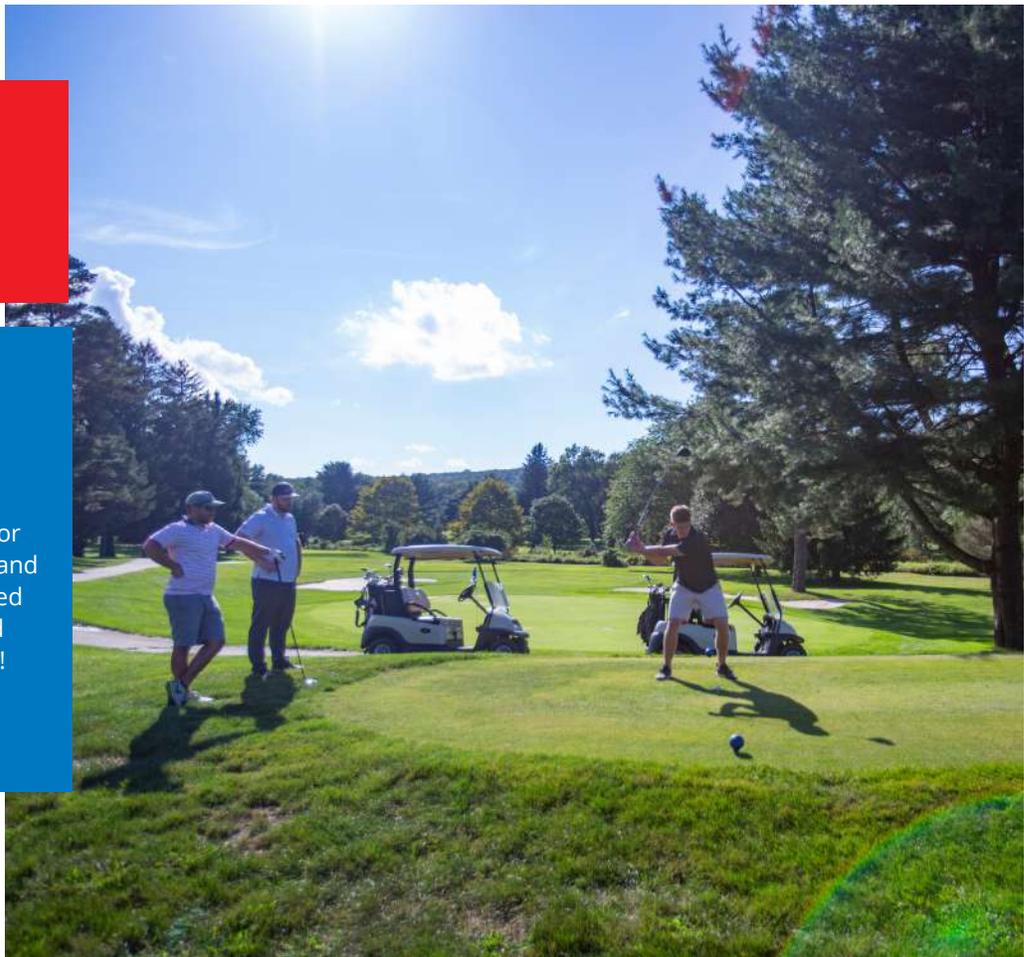


GOLF CLUB

BUILDING 121A
973 - 724 - 4653

Designed to challenge every level of player, Picatinny is respected for its toughness, fairness and excellent greens. Stocked Pro Shop. Daily Fee and memberships available!

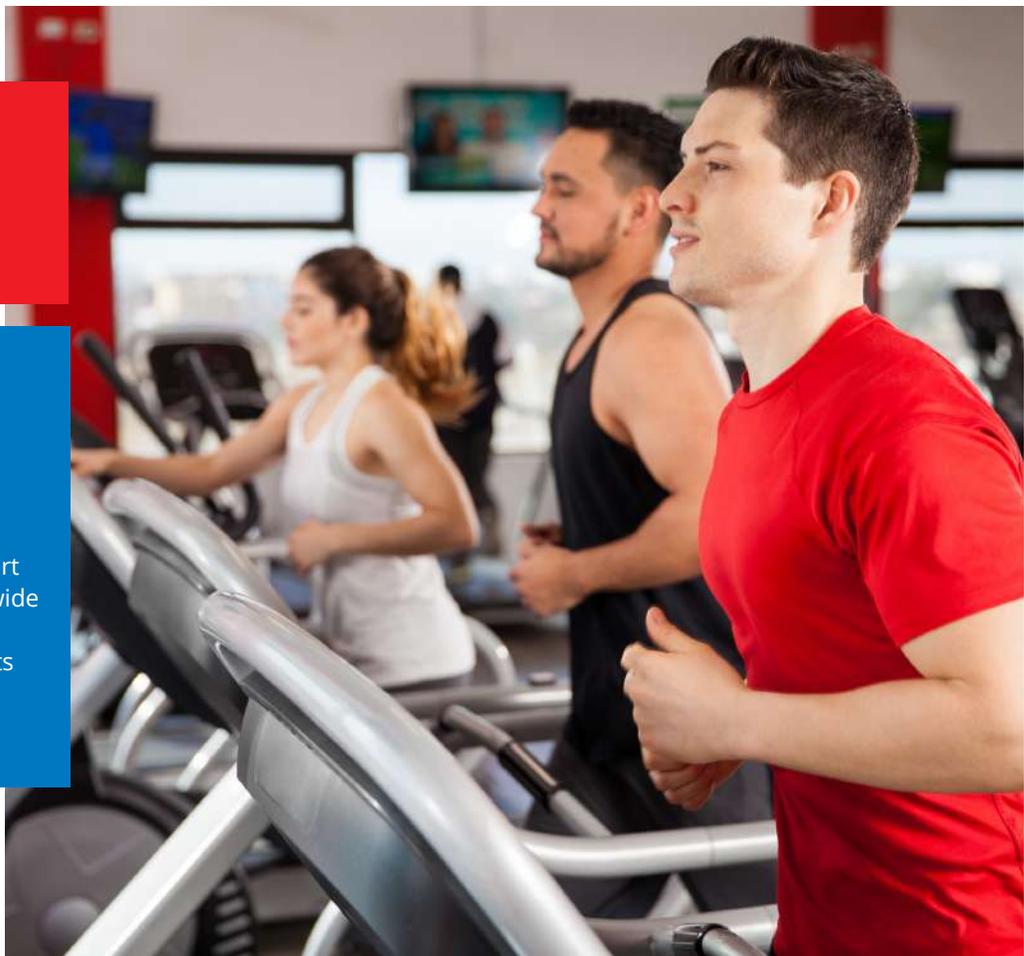
PicatinnyGolf.com



FORGE FITNESS

BUILDING 3150
973 - 724 - 4629
M-F 0530 - 2100
SAT 0800-1200
SUN 1000 - 1400

Forge is a state of the art training facility with a wide variety of activities like aerobics, rotating sports leagues, yoga, karate, weight lifting & cardio development.



GUN POWDER

BUILDING 1176
973 - 724 - 2405
M-F 0700 - 1400
Extended Hours Apr-Nov

Home to the best burger in NJ - Gunpowder Grill is perfect for a fresh coffee or fast bite. Jersey Hot Bagels top off the breakfast menu while daily grill specials can be enjoyed on the spacious outdoor patio.

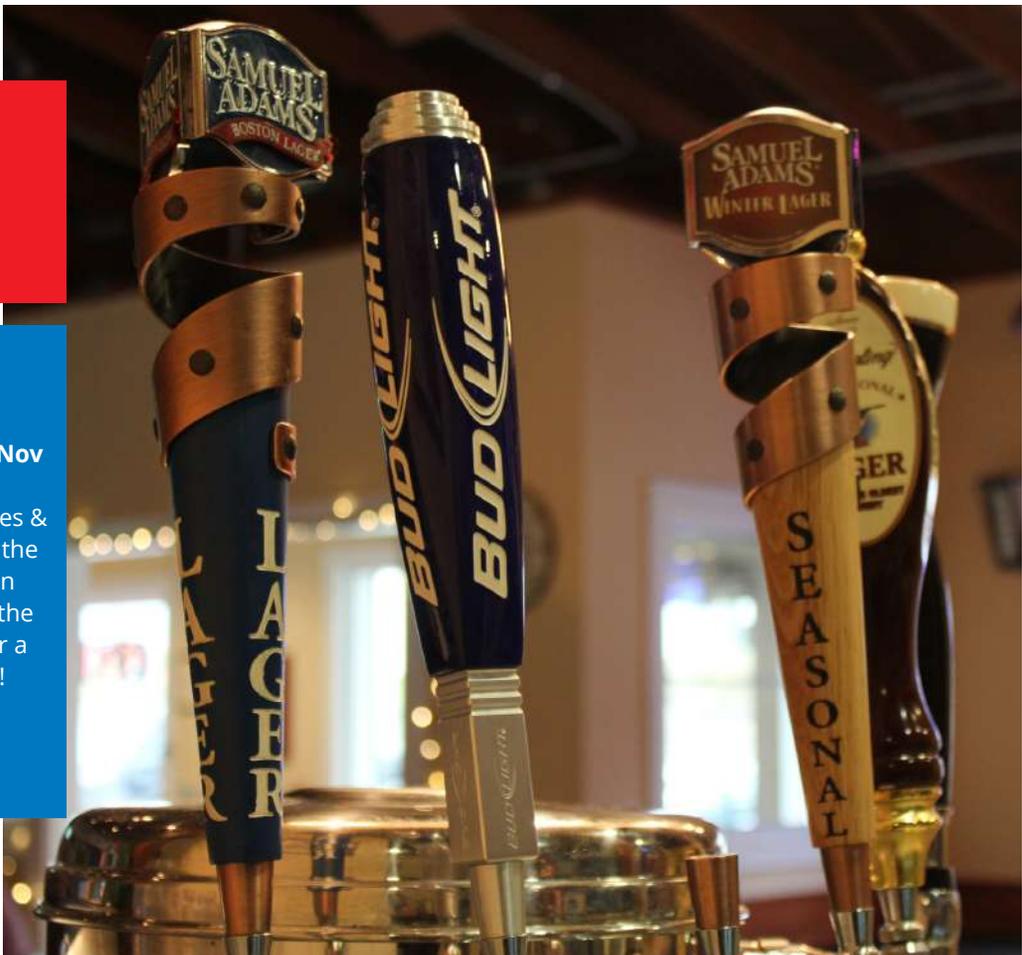


SAM ADAMS

BUILDING 121A
973 - 724 - 4630
M-F 1100 - 1400
Evening Hours April - Nov

Hand-crafted sandwiches & chips give this hot spot the flair it's known for. Open for lunch & late during the golf season - stop by for a drink or a special event!

ORDER ONLINE AT
ARSENALEATS.COM



BUCKY'S CAFE

BUILDING 337
973 - 724 - 9621
Seasonal Hours

With outdoor seating available overlooking Lake Picatinny, Bucky's Lakeside Café is a breath of fresh air. Weekly themed specials keep this carefully curated gourmet menu fresh and exciting. Book this rustic chic lodge and patio for any of your special occasions.



CHOICES MARKET

BUILDING 34N
973 - 724 - 5649
M-F 0700 - 1400

Choices is Picatinny Arsenal's largest dining center serving fresh breakfast and lunch specials daily. Enjoy made-to-order entrees and special themed events each month.



LEISURE TRAVEL

BUILDING 34N
973 - 724 - 4014
M, T 0730 - 1530
W 1100 - 1530
TH, F 0730 - 1530

LTS hosts a full line of Picatinny Arsenal apparel and gifts. Stop by & take advantage of tickets to local attractions and sporting events with impressive discounts for the whole family!



OUTDOOR REC

BUILDING 3321
973 - 724 - 4484
M-F 0800 - 1630

Utilize our full line of resale, special order & rental items. Stop in for a tour & to learn more about our clubs & services!

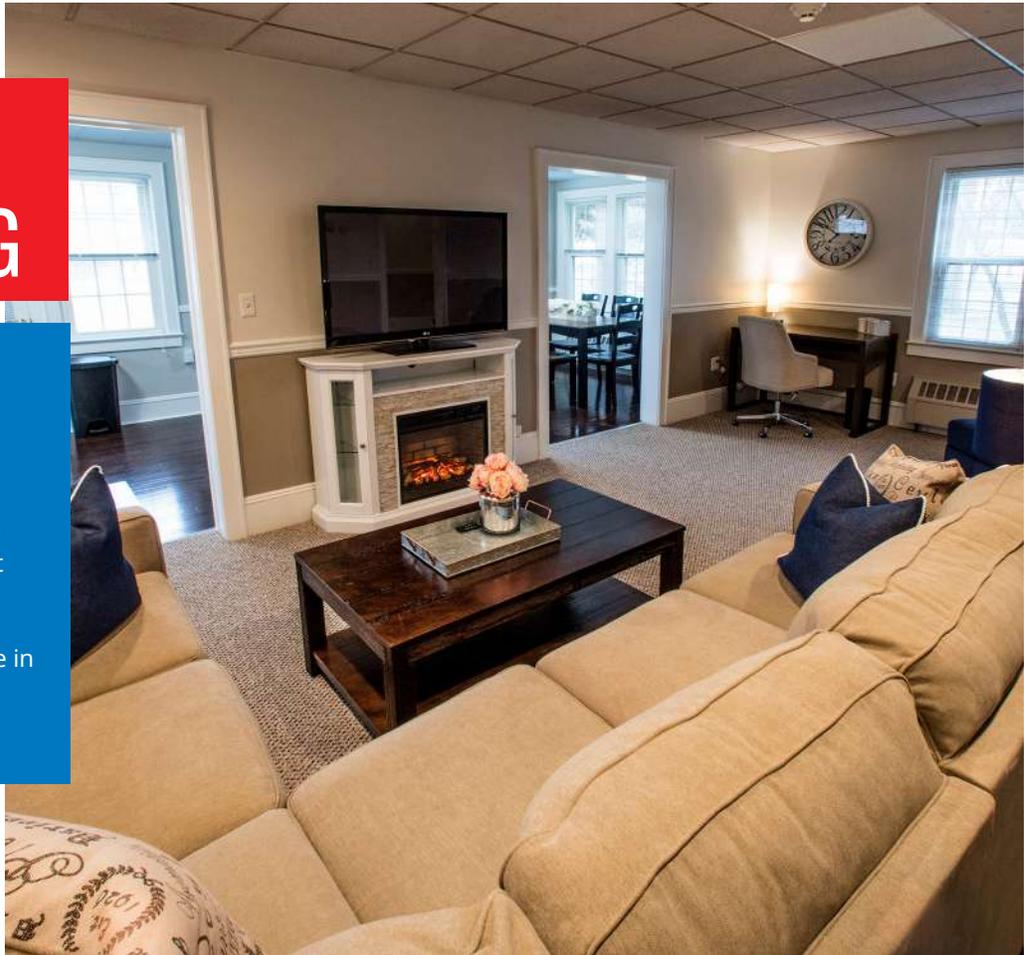
Storage available for RVs, trailers & other types of vehicles.



REC LODGING

BUILDING 176
973 - 724 - 8855

Reservations for Recreational Lodging facilities must be made online. All facilities host modern amenities. RV Pads and hook-up available. Pets welcome in certain facilities for additional fee.



CYS PROGRAM

PARENT CENTRAL
973 - 724 - 5555
M-F 0700-1730

Today's CYS programs are nationally accredited and continue to operate on the cornerstones of Quality, Availability, Affordability, Accountability. Full Day, Before/After School, Out of School Care.

Please go to
MilitaryChildCare.com
to request care.



CHILD DEV.

**BUILDING 175, 3228, 3153
M-F 0530 - 2100**

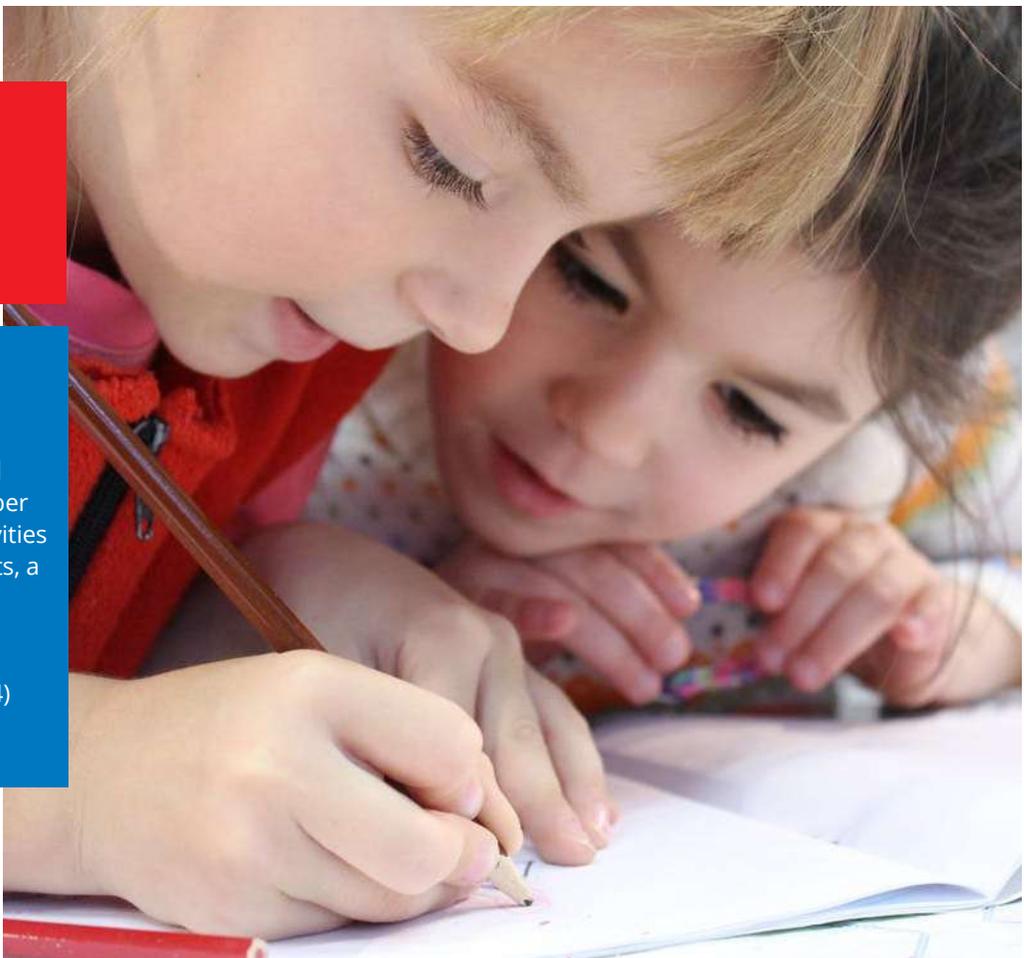
The Child Development Center provides quality care for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. Full daycare is available from 0700-1730. Hourly care is available for active duty military patrons by appointment only.



SCHOOL AGE

**BUILDING 3156
M-F 0700 - 1730**

Before and after school program from September until June includes activities like science, arts & crafts, a Homework Center and Computer Lab. Full day kindergarten, Junior & Senior Camp (ages 6-14) also available.



TEEN CENTER

BUILDING 3228
973 - 724 - 7183

Teens should stop and see what is going on around Picatinny! Sports, Computers, Arts & Crafts, and Fields Trips - the Teen Center has an active monthly calendar full of programming for teens and pre-teens!



CYS SPORTS

BUILDING 3228
973 - 724 - 7892

CYS offers a wide variety of developmental, recreational and travel sports & fitness programs for children and youth. Participants must be registered with CYS & have an updated physical.



SCHOOL LIAISON

BUILDING 3228
973 - 724 - 4994
By Appointment Only

The School Liaison Services office provides information for families with school-aged children and youth. For information on school districts, transportation and school transfers, please contact our office.



ACS OFFICE

BUILDING 3225
973 - 724 - 7247

ACS provides a wide range of programs dedicated to Soldiers and family members.

Picatinny ACS Services are provided by Tobyhanna Army Depot, please call for an appointment.



SUPPORT SERVICES



**SUBSTANCE ABUSE
BUILDING 118
973 - 724 - 4357**

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) coordinates annual training & drug testing, implements Suicide Prevention Awareness and Training and provides assistance programs.



**CAC CARD/PERSONAL ID
BUILDING 3225
973 - 724 - 3145**

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
Pica.Army.Mil to make appointments. For military, dependent, civilian and retiree, identification/CAC cards, an appointment is required.



**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH
BUILDING 118
973 - 724 - 2113**

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
The clinic serves Picatinny civilians with physicals for those under a medical surveillance program and assist those with work-related injuries.



**EEO
BUILDING 3225
973 - 724 - 6368**

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
Serves as principal advisor to the Command Group and others on all matters relating to EEO Programs. Provide leadership, guidance, and assistance on the administration and execution of EEO Programs and achievement of program goals.



**SAFETY
BUILDING 319
973 - 724 - 7859**

Develop, manage and execute the Garrison Safety Program to provide each employee with a safe work environment through the promotion of safe work habits and practices.



**SHARP
BUILDING 3225
973 - 724 - 4180
24/7 HOTLINE 862-210-0296**

The Armed Forces' Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP) Program is the integrated, proactive effort to end the crimes of sexual harassment and sexual assault within our ranks.



**LEGAL SERVICES
BUILDING 3
973 - 724 - 6597
M-F 0730 - 1500**

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Services provided at the Legal Office include wills, power-of-attorneys and notary public for active-duty.



**PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICES
BUILDING 30N
973 - 724 - 5718
M-F 0800 - 1600**

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

Providing photographic services for our active-duty military requiring updated photographs for their Personnel Files and military passport photographs.



**RELIGIOUS SERVICES
CHAPEL
973 - 724 - 4139
M-F 0900 - 1600**

SERVICES OPEN TO ALL

Offering, Islamic Prayer Hour, Women's Bible Study, Lunch & Bible Study, Hindu Study, Sunday Catholic Mass & Protestant Services



**THE COMMISSARY
BUILDING 3323
973 - 724 - 5510
S-M CLOSED
T-W-F 0930 - 1800
TH 0930 - 1900
SA 0900 - 1700**

The Commissary is open to all Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard, Retired Military and their dependents. A current Uniformed Services Identification Card must be presented in order to purchase products.



**THE POST EXCHANGE
BUILDING 3324
973 - 989 - 2411
S-M CLOSED
T-F 0930 - 1730
SA 1000 - 1700**

The Post Exchange is open to all Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard, Retired military and their dependents. This military retail store provides an assortment of health and beauty aids, electronics, hardware, greeting cards, seasonal items and more. Certain Sundays will be open for Marine Reservists. Call for details.



**HOUSING SERVICE OFFICE
BUILDING 117B, 2ND FL
973 - 724 - 2190**

Barrack space for single Soldiers or Geographical Bachelors was eliminated. Contact the Housing Services Office (HSO) for a Certificate of Non-Availability. The HSO can assist you in finding local rental property and provide referrals to resources in the area. Rental costs tend to be higher than most areas, but suitable housing can be found for under your monthly Basic Allowance for Housing.





Holiday Inn

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1000 International Drive North • Budd Lake, NJ 07828 | holidayinn.com/buddlakenj

Contact: Shane Brower | (973) 448-3914

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