

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 55 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 Paradise Grove and Hog Point Campgrounds are open all year long. Pax River boasts 37 campsites in Goose Creek Campgrounds, three 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.

Reservations

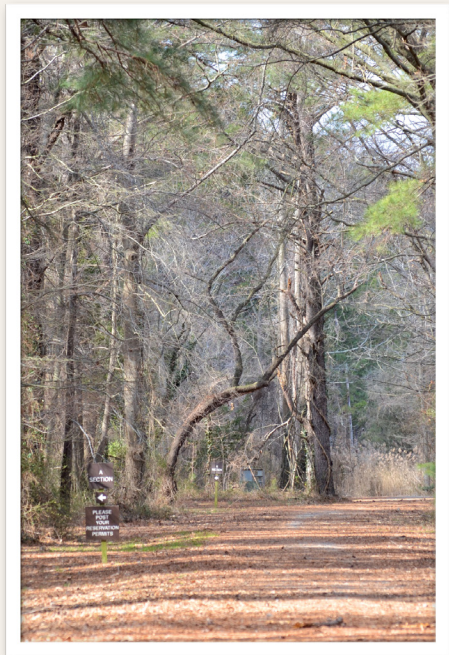
Camping reservations may be made either at the West Basin Marina by calling 301-342-3573 or visiting www.DODLODGING.net

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

Auto Hobby	301-342-5205
Bowling Center	301-342-3994
Cedar Point Golf Course and Driving Range	301-342-3597
Center Stage Movie Theater	301-342-5033
Drill Hall Gymnasium and Fitness Centers	301-342-3559
NRC Solomons	410-326-2964
Outdoor Pool (summer only)	301-342-4225
Community Recreation Office	301- 342-3648
West Basin Marina	301- 342-3573



Other Recreation Facilities

Pax River MWR 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, Community Recreation Office, Center Stage Movie Theater, and Auto Skills Center. 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.

You will need a State of Maryland Fishing Permit to fish/crab at any designated fishing or crabbing area on NAS Patuxent River. While NAS Pax River does not sell Maryland Fishing Permits, there are numerous vendors just outside the bases or you can purchase a fishing permit online at:

<https://compass.dnr.maryland.gov/dnrcompassportal>

The US Navy Environmental Department Conservation Division requires anyone planning to fish or crab have a NAS Patuxent River fishing permit in addition to a Maryland State Fishing Permit. NAS Patuxent River fishing permits can be obtained at: <https://naspaxriver.recaccess.com/>



Goose Creek Camp Grounds

Goose Creek Campgrounds offers 39 campsites nestled amid the beauty of land and sea. There are 14 sites with water and electrical and 25 primitive sites.

GOOSE CREEK CAMPING, NAS PATUXENT RIVER		PRICE
Primitive Campsites	Daily	\$20
	Weekly	\$120
	Monthly	\$450
Water and Electric Campsites	Daily	\$25
	Weekly	\$150
	Monthly	\$550

Hog Point Camp Grounds

There are two primitive camping areas. These sites have no utility hook ups or facilities.

HOG POINT CAMPGROUNDS, NAS PATUXENT RIVER		PRICE
Primitive Campsites	Daily	\$20

Paradise Grove Campgrounds

There are 12 primitive camping areas in Paradise Grove. All campsites have access to the scenic deck overlooking the Patuxent River.

PARADISE GROVER CAMPGROUNDS, NAS PATUXENT RIVER		PRICE
Primitive Campsites	Daily	\$20
	Weekly	\$120
	Monthly	\$550

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 all campgrounds are portable comfort stations.

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

Quiet Hours

Campers 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 Pax River, call 911.



Security

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.



