

Things To Do at Lackland AFB

You can take advantage of the base shuttle bus. A base map, available at the Reception Center identifies the specific pick-up and drop-off locations. This bus runs every 20-minutes and operates only on JBSA-Lackland.

On Saturdays, city bus service is available from the Reception Center to the United Services Organization (USO), one block from the Riverwalk in downtown San Antonio. Round-trip service starts at 9:20 a.m. and runs in 20-minute intervals. The last bus leaves the USO at 6:40 pm. Fare is \$2.50 per person, each way, exact change only. Children ride at a reduced or free fare.

Community Center - Arnold Hall * BLDG 5506 between Nellis St. & Stewart St. * 210-671-2619 * Mon-Fri 800-1700

"Arnold Hall Community Center is committed to providing excellent programs and events for personal/professional development, performing arts, leisure, family and life skills. We also can host your special functions such as:

Commander Calls, meetings, seminars, conferences, retirement ceremonies, wedding receptions, debuts and

birthday parties. You can reserve Bob Hope Performing Arts Center for Commander's calls and large briefings up to 962 people and the Amphitheater for outdoor events."

Visiting families can enjoy the game room, cyber cafe with Wi-Fi, movies in the movie room and popcorn for FREE.

Southeast Asia Airpark (near the Airman Gate) & Global Airpark Museum (at the Parade Grounds) has outdoor displays of historical aircrafts.

Security Forces Museum <http://www.securityforcesmuseum.org/> (210.671.2615)

"The Security Forces Museum is "not closing" and was not programmed to be closed. It is in the process of being consolidated with the Airman Heritage Museum which will result in a reduction in its hours of operation. It remains open for training and by appointment only until expanded hours of operation can be achieved. Efforts are underway to develop a new home to house and properly display the heritage of our defenders and to tell the story of the rich history that our foundation is built on. Please contact Mr. Robert Crawford, AETC Curator, at 671-8200 or 652-6564 or Mr. Fernando Cortez, Airman Heritage Museum Curator, at 671-3055 for more information or to arrange a tour."

Airman Heritage Museum www.myairmanmuseum.org (210.671.3055)

Arts & Crafts Center – Bldg. 7041, Patrick St., (210) 671-2515, Fri. & Sat., 9am-5pm on Lackland AFB
Located right down the street from the BMT Reception Center, the Arts & Crafts Center has unique souvenirs and special keepsakes commemorating the graduation of your Airman.

Skylark Bowling Alley – Bldg. 6476 (210) 671-1234

“The Skylark Bowling Center located on Lackland is 1 of 3 bowling facilities within Joint Base San Antonio. The Skylark Bowling Center just completed a renovation and is quickly becoming the Gateway for the Air Force Family Entertainment Center featuring 32 lanes with the latest automatic scoring technology. We also feature the hottest in Cosmic bowling entertainment featuring our fastest growing Bands/Bowling events and Guest DJ entertainment. Skylark rolls in with great daytime open bowling specials, squadron functions and fun team building outings.”

Hours of Operation –

Mon – Thurs 9 AM – 10 PM

Fri – Sat 9 AM – Midnight

Sundays 9 AM – 8 PM

Holidays – Check with Bowling Center

Lackland Recreation Center – 309 Westover St. Bldg. 871 Lackland AFB, TX . Phone (210) 925-5532 or 5533, DSN 945-5532. Hours of Operation Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. – Noon. Sunday & Holidays – Closed

You may rent badminton sets, croquet sets, dodgeballs, flag football sets, frisbees, horseshoe sets, kid sports kit includes 6 games & choice of ball, softballs with bats and gloves, tennis rackets, and volleyball system with poles & ball, for a small fee daily. Lackland has several parks to relax and play a few games.

They also rent a canopy, ice chests, water jugs, tables and chairs and portable grills. Call to check on prices.

Picnic on Base – Because the mini mall and places to eat on base can get crowded, many people have suggested having a picnic. The parade grounds offers plenty of room while also having a view of the planes. The Airmen are not allowed to stand and eat so bring a sheet or blanket. You could make a run to one of the many fast food restaurants just outside of the gate and bring it back or choose one of the many places to eat on base. If you have a D.O.D card or have your Airman with you, you may purchase food for a picnic at the Commissary. There is an H.E.B grocery store just outside of the gate if you wish to buy food and bring it in. It can get very hot in the summer so make sure you have a cooler filled with ice. You can purchase ice at one of the mini malls without having your Airman with you. They take Mastercard and Visa. You may use cash at the mini malls. Wilford Hall Medical Center (the hospital) is a nice, quiet, cool place to sit and relax that not many people think about going to. Many people enjoy going to the Gateway Club because it's not as crowded, cool and they don't rush you out the door. There are some picnic tables just outside of the retreat pad at the BMT Reception Center. It is nice and shady.

Stillman Park has a playground and two barbecue areas, lots of trees and a covered picnic area. It's located off Kelly Dr.

Lion Park is a great location for a picnic. They have tables, as well as trees that provide some shade if you bring along a sheet or blanket in your luggage.

Stapleton Park and Upson Park are two other parks available on base.

Gateway Theater – Bldg. 1288 (210) 671-3985. Movie Hot Line (210) 673-8077

Main Library – (210) 671-2678. Mon-Thu 0930-2030. Fri 0930-1800. Sat-Sun 1200-1800

Gateway Hills Golf Course- 1800 Dimsted Place (210) 671-3466. 18 holes | Par: 72 | 6917 yards If you have questions or would like to schedule a tee time, please call the Pro Shop. Looking for a great place to eat while on Base Liberty? Breakfast is served at 06:30 AM to 11 AM and lunch is 11 AM to 2 PM every day. Snacks & beverages served

daily 6:30 AM to 7 PM

Hours of Operation

Summer - 6:30 AM - 8 PM

Winter - 6:30 AM - 6 PM

March 1st to 31st - 7:00 AM til 1 hour prior to sundown

Spring Twilight - 4:30 PM

Fall Twilight - 3:00 PM

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