



MC&FP FACT SHEET

Additional information

Army Community Service

<http://www.myarmyonesource.com/default.aspx>

Marine Corps Community Services

<http://www.usmc-mccs.org>

Navy Fleet and Family Support Center

<http://www.cnic.navy.mil>

Airman and Family Readiness Center

<http://www.usafservices.com>

Blue Star Museums

<http://www.arts.gov/national/bluestarmuseums/index-ongoing.php>

National Parks and Federal Recreation Lands Military Pass

<http://www.nps.gov/findapark/passes.htm>

Summer Fun on a Budget

Background

The Family Readiness System is a comprehensive network of programs and services designed to improve the quality of life of service members and their families. Part of the Family Readiness System, Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs provide unique benefits to service members and their families that can help them have summer fun on a budget.

Highlights

The MWR program includes a number of recreational activities, facilities and programs:

- Kayaking, camping, backpacking and boating
- Bowling and golf
- Physical fitness and aquatic centers
- Hospitality and lodging
- Individual skill development
- Information, Tickets and Tours
- Libraries and summer reading programs
- Single service member programs

Through its partnerships, MWR also makes other summer recreational opportunities affordable for military families:

- Blue Star Museums expands Morale, Welfare and Recreation opportunities by offering admission at no cost for military personnel and their families to participating museums from Memorial Day to Labor Day.
- The Department of the Interior, in partnership with the Department of Defense, created the America the Beautiful Military Pass Program, providing access at no cost to more than 2,000 federal recreation sites, including all national parks and national wildlife refuges, national forests and grasslands, and on lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management and Bureau of Reclamation.

