Welcome to the NJ National Guard Training Center
Basic Visitor Information

1. **National Guard Training Center Address:** 100 Camp Drive, Sea Girt, NJ 08750

2. **Lodge is Building 16 and the RTI is Building 42.**

3. **Bring own toiletry items!**

4. **Visitor Parking for Lodge and RTI is on Camp Drive across the street from the RTI.**
Welcome to the New Jersey National Guard Training Center, Sea Girt, New Jersey

On behalf of Brigadier General Jemal J. Beale, The Adjutant General, and my staff, I wish to welcome you to the National Guard Training Center (NGTC), Sea Girt, New Jersey. First, let me provide a little background and history on this site.

The New Jersey Army National Guard traces its roots in the Militia Act passed by the first New Jersey General Assembly in 1668. The act required able-bodied men between the ages of 16 and 60 to serve in the local militia. Penalties for noncompliance were high.

The Militia Act was refined over the next century as military requirements dictated. Militiamen, sometimes called Minutemen, supplied their own weapons and uniforms, and often trained on the village green or at the home of the Company Commander, whose house often served as a rallying point in times of trouble. The colonial militia defended settlements against Indian attacks and assisted in repelling the French invasions from Canada. The New Jersey Colonial Militia participated in several joint British-Colonial excursions into Canada; they served in King George's War (1746-48) and in the French and Indian War (1756-63).

The militia organizational predecessor of the modern New Jersey Army National Guard became a state force under command of the Governor, and authorized by an Act of the Provincial Congress on June 3, 1775. This Act established the regular militia authorized by the General Assembly prior to the Revolutionary War. In 1776, the Minuteman force was dissolved and incorporated into the regular militia due to the high enlistment rate of New Jersey patriots into the Continental Army by the summer of 1776. During the Revolutionary War, the New Jersey Militia supplied Continental Army troops, suppressed Loyalist uprisings, and harassed British supply lines, making it impossible for British supply wagons to travel in the former colony without armed escorts.

The history of the National Guard Training Center (NGTC) begins with Commodore Robert Stockton. “Having recently returned from his adventures in the Mexican War as a hero”, he purchased the original tract of approximately 120 acres in 1853 for $15,000.00. The Commodore built Stockton Mansion, which later became a part of the Beach House and original summer headquarters near the beach. In 1866, the Commodore sold the property for property development, and in 1870 the Sea Girt Land Improvement Company acquired the property.

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Make it Right – Make it Happen
GENERAL BILLETING INFORMATION

- **Amenities**
  Basic amenities are provided. Microwave and Keurig machine are located in the lobby. Towels and linens are provided. Residents need to bring their own toiletry items.

- **ATM**
  The nearest ATM is located at 7-11, 248 Route 71, Manasquan, NJ 08736.

- **Fitness Center**
  Building 60, Door 5

- **Dining**
  Please refer to the Services and local area restaurant guide section in this directory. The Dining Facility (DFAC) is located next to the billets.

- **Housekeeping**
  The National Guard Training Center does not provide daily housekeeping services. It is the occupant’s responsibility to keep the billets neat and clean.

- **Laundry**
  This billets is equipped with a Laundry rooms located on each floor for your convenience.

- **Lost and Found**
  To inquire about an item that may have been lost or found at the National Guard Training Center, please contact Victoria at 732-974-5951, Monday-Friday between the hours of 0700 (7:00 am) to 1530 (3:30 pm).

- **Maintenance**
  We strive to maintain high standards of maintenance in all of our billets. Contact Joe Landree at 732-974-4854 or 732-974-5951 with any needed repairs.

- **Occupant**
  All occupants are responsible for any damages to the rooms or furnishings.

- **Pets**
  NO pets of any type are permitted in Lodging or Barracks facilities.

- **Quiet Hours**
  Quiet hours begin at 2200 (10:00 pm) through 0800 (8:00 am). Please be courteous to your neighbors.

- **Smoking Policy**
  Smoking and smokeless tobacco is not permitted.
**RESIDENCE “DO’S AND DON’TS”**

**DO**
- Clean up after yourself inside the billets and when using common areas such as the beach outside showers, gym, laundry room, etc.
- Turn in your key upon checkout.
- Leave the beds unmade or stripped
- Place dirty linens in one pile
- Place garbage in the proper bins in the trash receptacle
- Empty the refrigerator of food. *Do not leave anything for housekeeping or follow-on guests.*
- Keep noise to a minimum
- Rinse beach sand in outdoor showers prior to using indoor showers
- Park only in authorized parking spots
- Abide by the Post Speed Limit signs Posted
- Drive slowly past marching units or recruits
- If you are having any problems, contact Eric at 856-288-5361, Monday- Friday between 0700 and 1500. After hours, please contact security at 732-974-5977

**DON’T**
- Remove furniture or equipment
- Tape, thumb tack, staple or nail anything to the walls, doors, cabinets, or furnishings in the rooms, hallways or kitchen.
- Smoke in the billets
- Burn candles
- Tamper with the fire extinguishers or alarms
- Attempt repairs of equipment or facility (You could be held liable for damages)
- Leave the billets unlocked
- Drive or park vehicles on the grass
- Pets are not permitted
- Damage property
- Use the Pavilion – Pavilion usage must be reserved in advance
The National Guard Militia Museum is located in Building #66. There is also an Artillery Museum Annex in Lawrenceville, NJ. Each site has both inside and outside displays of great interest from the Revolutionary War through to today. The inside displays are extensive and consist of uniforms, memorabilia, weapons, flags, uniforms, etc. The outside displays consist of Army and Air Force vehicles, planes and helicopters.

This Museum organization consists of a mix of fulltime and volunteer staff, whose mission is to preserve and explain the military heritage of the New Jersey National Guard, enhancing public understanding of how armed conflicts and our military institutions have shaped our state and national experience.

Further, the Museum is a non-profit organization dedicated to assist in the collection, preservation and display of artifacts and related memorabilia, which has specific historical significance to the Army and Air National Guard and Naval Militia of New Jersey.

The Museum serves the public as a resource center for information on the military history of the state soldiers and veterans from colonial times to the present. As a center for U.S. War Veterans’ Oral Histories, the Museum staff collects oral histories from former and retired members of the military, specifically those members of the New Jersey units.

The Artillery Annex located in Lawrenceville, New Jersey is approximately a 45 mile drive, and approximately 1 hour away. Like the Sea Girt Museum, the Annex has significantly larger displays of uniforms, memorabilia flags, weapons, etc. Further, outside of the display is quite extensive with many artillery and armored vehicles on display.
# EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

## Police Department

*Sea Girt Police Department*

- **Address:** 319 Baltimore Blvd.
- **City:** Sea Girt
- **State:** NJ
- **Zip Code:** 08750
- **Emergency:** Dial 911
- **Non-Emergency:** (732) 449-7300

## Fire Department

*Sea Girt Fire Department*

- **Address:** 319 Baltimore Blvd.
- **City:** Sea Girt
- **State:** NJ
- **Zip Code:** 08750
- **Emergency:** Dial 911
- **Non-Emergency:** (732) 449-5752

## Hospitals

### Ocean Medical Center

- **Address:** 425 Jack Martin Blvd.
- **City:** Brick
- **State:** NJ
- **Zip Code:** 08724
- **Phone:** (732) 840-2200

### Jersey Shore Medical Center

- **Address:** 1945 NJ-33
- **City:** Neptune
- **State:** NJ
- **Zip Code:** 07753
- **Phone:** (732) 775-5500
FIRE SAFETY

In the event of a fire, please move quickly, but calmly to the nearest exit. It is mandatory that all fire or smoke incidents be reported to the fire department. Please call the fire department at 732-449-5752 and/or dial 911.

Please help us by observing the following rules:

• Do not touch or tamper with the smoke detectors in living areas or bedrooms. If your smoke detector is activating for no apparent reason, please contact Joe Landree at 732-974-4854 or 732-974-5951.

• Do not tamper with fire extinguishers. Tampering or playing with fire extinguishers will result in your removal from the facilities.

• Do not smoke in the Cottage.

• Do not store highly flammable liquids (gasoline, charcoal lighter, flammable paint, etc.) in the Cottage.

• Do not leave cooking equipment unattended.

• Do not place hot appliances such as irons, coffee pots, hair irons, etc. in closets, cabinets or drawers.

• Do not overload electrical circuits.

• Do not leave televisions, radios or other electrical appliances on.

• Do follow good housekeeping practices.

• Report low pressure fire extinguishers to Joe Landree at 732-974-4854 or 732-974-5951.
LOCAL POINTS OF INTEREST

**DINING**

- **Asahi Hibachi Steak House**
  9 Taylor Ave, Manasquan, NJ 08732  
  732-223-2669
- **Fratello’s Italian Restaurant**
  810 The Plaza, Sea Girt, NJ 08750  
  732-974-8833
- **Surf Taco**
  121 Parker Ave, Manasquan, NJ 08736  
  732-223-7757
- **Reef & Barrel**
  153 Sea Girt Ave, Manasquan, NJ 08736  
  732-449-4114
- **Harrigans Pub**
  703 Baltimore Blvd, Sea Girt, NJ 08750  
  732-449-8228
- **Rod’s Olde Irish Tavern**
  507 Washington Blvd, Sea Girt, NJ 08750  
  732-449-2020
- **Joe Leone’s Gastronomia**
  527 Washington Blvd, Sea Girt, NJ 08750  
  732-681-1036
- **Rocco’s Pizza & Subs**
  82 Taylor Ave, Manasquan, NJ 08736  
  732-223-4884
- **Applebee’s**
  2007 NJ-35, Wall, NJ 07719  
  732-280-3676
- **Spring Lake Tap House**
  810 NJ-71, Spring Lake, NJ 07762  
  732-282-1530
- **Parker House**
  290 1st Ave, Sea Girt, NJ 08750  
  732-449-0442
- **Hinck’s Turkey Farm**
  1414 Atlantic Ave, Manasquan, NJ 08736  
  732-223-5622

**COFFEE SHOPS/BAKERIES**

- **Starbucks**
  2150 NJ-35, Sea Girt, NJ 08750  
  732-282-0940
- **Dunkin Donuts**
  State Highway 35, Sea Girt, NJ 08750  
  732-528-1919
- **Rook**
  1924 Route 35, Wall, NJ 07719  
  848-469-8340
- **Simona’s Bakery**
  2201 Route 35, Sea Girt, NJ 08750  
  732-223-8373
TAXI SERVICES

Squan Taxi and Transportation
35 Colby Ave
Manasquan, NJ 08736
(732) 223-1500

Sandy’s New Manasquan Taxi
27 Colby Ave
Manasquan, NJ 08736
(908) 670-9071

Leon’s Taxi
2646 River Road
Manasquan, NJ 08736
(732) 528-5366

Belmar Taxi
618 5th Ave
Belmar, NJ 07719
(732) 610-9956
**BEACH RULES**

- Beach Hours are from 0900 – 1900
- Park only in authorized areas
- Obey Lifeguards at all times
- Swimming is only permitted on the southern portion of the beach
- No boats, kayaks, rafts, surfboards or personal watercraft
- No dogs or pets
- No glass containers
- No alcoholic beverages
- No tents, lean-tos, cabanas, etc.
- No vehicles on beach
- No fires, grills, or BBQs
- Do not walk into the dune areas
- Do not enter into the restricted environmentally sensitive areas and wildlife habitats behind the ranges and on the beach
- Fishing in approved area only (north beach)
- Remove all trash/litter from the beach and deposit in approved containers
RIP CURRENTS
(Courtesy of the Sea Girt Beach Patrol)

FORMATION OF RIP CURRENTS

Most waves are formed by wind on the water. Sea waves usually result from storms, often hundreds of miles from shore. Waves are not all equal in size. Sometimes a group of larger waves comes ashore one after another. This is known as a “set” of waves. When waves break, water is pushed up the slope of the shore. Gravity pulls the water back toward the sea. If it converges in a narrow, river-like current moving away from shore, it forms what is known as a rip current. Rip currents can be 50 feet to 50 yards offshore. Some 80% of rescues by lifeguards at America’s surf beaches are due to persons being caught in rip currents. Rip currents may pull continuously but they can suddenly appear or intensify after a set of waves, or when there is a breach in an offshore sandbar. Long shore currents, inshore holes, and other bottom conditions contribute to the formation of rip currents. Inshore holes and sandbars can also greatly increase the danger of spinal injury.