SEA GIRT

National Guard Training Center

Welcome to the National Guard Training Center (NGTC), Sea Girt, New Jersey!

Since 1885, the NGTC has provided training and instruction to New Jersey's citizens soldiers, airmen, and law enforcement professionals. The installation consists of 48 buildings on 168 acres. Tenants are the 254th Regional Training Institute, 63rd Army Band, Medical Command, National Guard Militia Museum, NJ State Police, Juvenile Justice Commission, Department of Criminal Justice, and the Department of Corrections . The New Jersey National Guard utilizes and operates the facilities throughout the year to conduct instructional courses, Inactive Duty Training and Annual Training. The Regional Training Institute (RTI) and Lodge are utilized to provide classroom instruction and lodging for students throughout the nation.

Wildlife and Habitat Areas at NGTC

In spite of its relatively small size, the National Guard Training Center has a great diversity of wildlife habitats. This diversity, combined with its unique coastal location, lends to a wide range of species that can be observed at the facility.

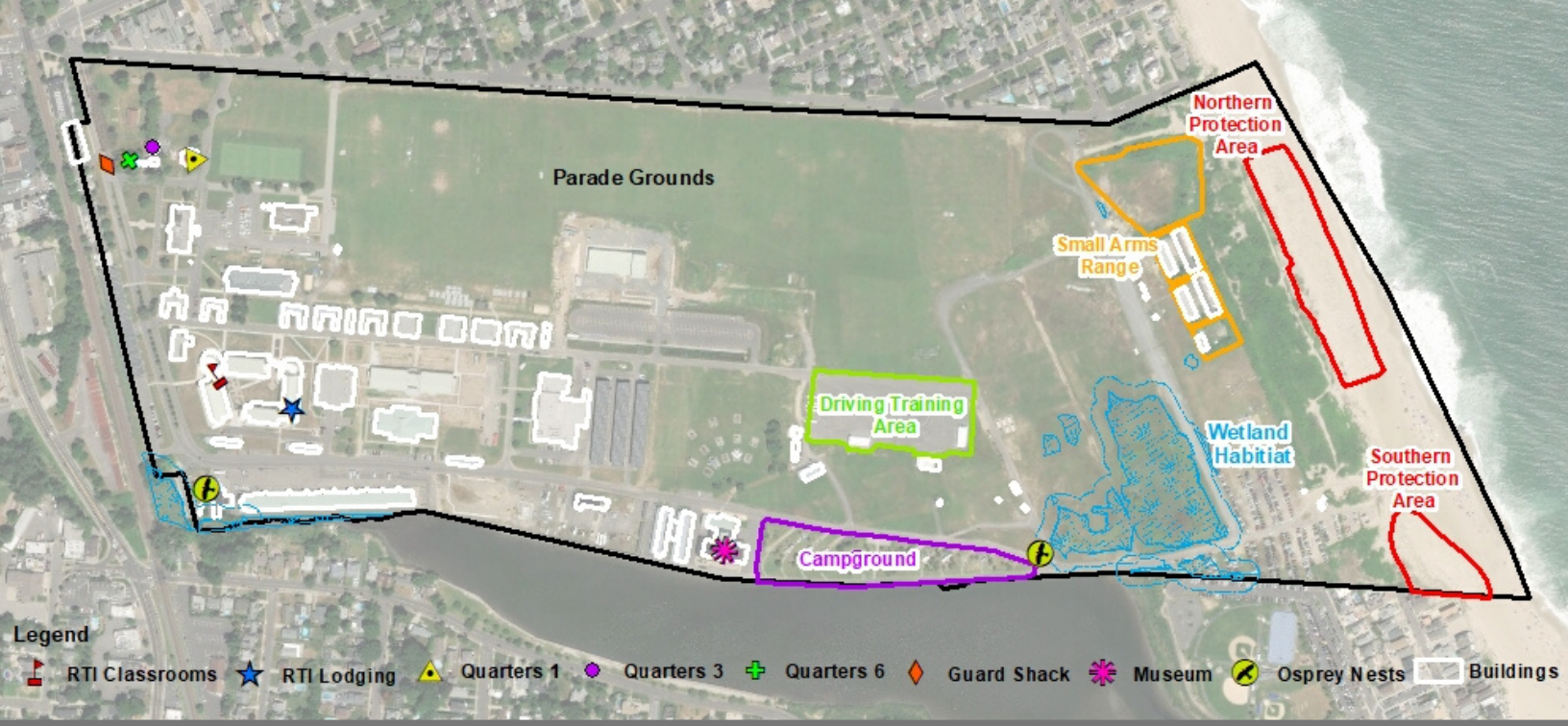
For more highlights on the NGTC's regularly occurring flora and fauna, scan the code for ***Field Guide to the Beach Habitats***

Endangered and Threatened Species of the NGTC

The federally threatened piping plover, seabeach amaranth and state threatened osprey are some of the species that occur at the NGTC.

As part of its military mission, the NGTC is responsible for protecting the Threatened and Endangered species that occur on the facility grounds. It is important that visitors respect the wildlife by staying out of the designated protection areas, wetlands and wetland buffer areas, keep pets off the NGTC, and follow all other posted rules.

Take a closer look inside the NGTC's osprey nest, by scanning the code provided.



Rare Wildlife Success Story at the NGTC!

Efforts to protect portions of the beach for rare beach-nesting birds has proven successful, with the return of two Piping Plover breeding pairs in 2019 after a several year absence from the site.

Cultural Resources at the NGTC

Quarters 1 (shown here) is part of a mid-18th to mid-19th century farmstead and is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. This historic farmhouse is associated with Commodore Robert Stockton's plantation, and post-Civil War, served as a summer retreat for the NJ Governor.

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