



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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To help prepare for wars, the permanent training camp for the National Guard of New Jersey was established as Camp Sea Girt in 1884 by the Quartermaster General of New Jersey, Lewis Perrine. General Perrine entered into an agreement with the Sea Girt Land Company to purchase a track of land to construct a permanent camp, rifle range, and a sea coast battery at this site between the community of Sea Girt to the north and Manasquan to the south. In 1887, the state legislature appointed James Smith of Newark and William L. Dayton of Trenton as commissioners to complete the purchase of 120 acres for the camp at a cost of \$50,912.00 “lawful money of the United States.” In 1907, two additional tracts of land were purchased for \$23,900.00 in order to extend the ranges adjacent to the beach, bringing the site to approximately 168 acres. The property was easily accessible via the New York and Long Branch Railroad, which was extended from Long Branch, New Jersey, and South to Sea Girt, and on to Bay Head, New Jersey, in the 1870s.

A summer headquarters for the Governor and the Military Board was recommended in the Quartermaster General’s Report of 1902, “The necessity for a new headquarters house for the accommodation of the Governor’ and staff is urgently recommended”

Therefore, in 1905, the legislature appropriated \$15,000.00 for the removal of the Governor’s Residence from the New Jersey exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis in 1904. A year later the Governor’s residence was rebuilt at Sea Girt adjacent to Sea Girt Avenue and designated as the original Quarters #1.

Since these early days of New Jersey through the 21st Century, New Jersey units of soldiers and airmen have proudly served in every major conflict that the United States has been committed to win. Many units were mobilized at Sea Girt for WWI and fewer units during WWII, as Fort Dix became the major mobilization site during the 1940’s.

Over the years the name has changed from Camp Sea Girt, to Governor’s names like Camp Edge. Today it is known as the New Jersey National Guard Training Center. But, the primary mission of the site has not changed from training soldiers and airmen of the New Jersey Army and Air National Guard.

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The 168 acre NGTC may seem small in nature and landlocked by residential developments, but it is sited on some of the best coastal beaches in East coast and easily accessible from the major road networks that traverse New Jersey.

The NGTC primarily provides classroom and weapons range training. The majority of the training for the New Jersey National Guard, other Reserve Components and active military forces is focused on leadership through the 254th Regiment Officers Candidate Schools and Noncommissioned Officer Schools, as well as selected enlisted military occupational skill courses.

Training capabilities are supported by new Regional Training Institute (RTI) complex consisting of eleven classrooms, auditorium, offices, and a 72 room billets. The NGTC offers a 48 covered firing point range that can accommodate small arms, rifle, shotgun and machine gun firing. The NGTC also houses the New Jersey State Police Academy, the Department of Corrections Academy, the Division of Criminal Justice Academy, and the Juvenile Justice Academy. Further, the New Jersey State Police Crime Lab, the New Jersey Militia Museum, and several National Guard units and support facilities are located on NGTC. Further, several local and federal agencies, e.g. Federal Bureau of Investigations, Alcohol Tobacco and Fire Arms, and Drug Enforcement Agency, conduct training and weapons firing on the NGTC.

Currently, the Construction and Facilities Management Office (CFMO) is building a new medical clinic, general education building, and Field Maintenance Shop. Additionally, the Dining Facility (DFAC) is scheduled for renovation in FY 18.

Finally, I want to thank you for visiting and staying with us. I encourage you to take advantage of the post beaches, the museum, and other amenities; as well as the surrounding communities.

**COL (Ret) Daniel Dreher
Superintendent**



EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

Police Department

Sea Girt Police Department
319 Baltimore Blvd.
Sea Girt, NJ 08750
Emergency – Dial 911
Non-Emergency - (732) 449-7300

Fire Department

Sea Girt Fire Department
319 Baltimore Blvd.
Sea Girt, NJ 08750
Emergency – Dial 911
Non-Emergency (732) 449-5752

Hospitals

Ocean Medical Center
425 Jack Martin Blvd.
Brick, NJ 08724
(732) 840-2200

Jersey Shore Medical Center
1945 NJ-33
Neptune, NJ 07753
(732) 775-5500



LOCAL POINTS OF INTEREST

Eateries

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
Harrigan's 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 Gastronomica	527 Washington Blvd, Sea Girt, NJ 08750	732-681-1036
Rocco's Pizza & Subs	82 Taylor Ave, Manasquan, NJ 08736	732-223-4884
Spring Lake Tap House	810 NJ-71, Spring Lake, NJ 07762	732-282-1530
Parker House	290 1 st Ave, Sea Girt, NJ 08750	732-449-0442
Hinck's Turkey Farm	1414 Atlantic Ave, Manasquan, NJ 08736	732-223-5622
Chipotle Mexican Grill	2150 NJ-35, Sea Girt, NJ 08750	732-449-0103
Fresh Kitchen	2204 NJ-35, Sea Girt, NJ 08750	732-769-8133
La Rosa Chicken and Grill	2204 NJ-35, Sea Girt, NJ 08750	732-528-2200

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



CONVENIENCE STORES

7-11	248 NJ-71, Sea Girt, NJ 08750	732-223-1062
Country Farms	1320 Sea Girt Ave, Sea Girt, NJ 08750	732-449-3651

GROCERY STORES

Super Food Town	2204 NJ-35, Sea Girt, NJ 08750	732-903-2887
ACME	71 Taylor Ave, Manasquan, NJ 08736	732-223-9622
ShopRite	2433 NJ-34, Manasquan, NJ 08736	732-292-9780

BANKS

Two River Community Bank	240 Parker Ave, Manasquan, NJ 08736	732-292-8050
Wells Fargo	2175 NJ-35, Sea Girt, NJ 08750	732-449-2642
Central Jersey Bank	2200 NJ-35, Sea Girt, NJ 08750	732-292-1600
PNC Bank	107 Main Street, Manasquan, NJ 08736	732-223-8912
Bank of America	405 Union Ave, Brielle, NJ 08730	732-223-2221
Chase	NJ-35, Manasquan, NJ 08736	732-528-9100



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.

RIP CURRENT SURVIVAL

The sea is a wonderful playground, but you must respect its power. Learn to swim and consider participating in a junior lifeguard program. When swimming, choose an area protected by lifeguards. If you are not a strong swimmer, go no further than knee deep. If you decide to swim, check the conditions first to identify a rip current by its foamy and choppy surface. The water in a rip current may be dirty (from the sand being turned up by the current). The water may be colder than the surrounding water. Waves usually do not break as readily as in adjacent water. If caught in a rip current, try to relax. A rip current is not an “undertow” – it will not pull you under. Do not try to swim against the current as this is very difficult, even for an experienced swimmer. If you can do so, tread water and float. Call or wave for assistance. You can also try to swim parallel to shore until you are out of the current, then swim directly toward shore.



RESIDENTS “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 the next guest.***
- 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.

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 buildings
- 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 or Beach Picnic Area – usage of each must be reserved in advance through Victoria Lizaire, 732-974-5951.



GENERAL BILLETING INFORMATION

- Amenities*** Basic amenities are provided. A microwave and mini fridge are available in each room. 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 Lodge 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 James Craig at 732-974-5996 with any needed repairs.
- Occupant*** All occupants are responsible for any damages to the rooms or furnishings.
- Pets*** Pets are not permitted.
- 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 in the building.



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 report 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 James Craig at 732-974-5996.
- 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 Lodge.
- Do not store highly flammable liquids (gasoline, charcoal lighter, flammable paint, etc.) in the Lodge.
- Do not place hot appliances such as irons, 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 James Craig at 732-974-5996.



GENERAL COTTAGE INFORMATION

Quarters 3

- Amenities*** Basic amenities are provided. A microwave, Cable TV, dishwasher, washer and dryer, silverware, toilet paper, towels and linens are provided.
- ATM*** The nearest ATM is located at 7-11, 248 Route 71, Manasquan, NJ 08736.
- Check-In Time*** Check-in time is 1500 hours (3:00 pm). Checking in any earlier is not permitted.
- Check-Out Time*** Check-out time is 1000 hours (10:00 am). Checking out any later is not permitted.
- 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.
- Fitness Center*** Building 60, Door 5
- Housekeeping*** The National Guard Training Center does not provide daily housekeeping services. It is the occupant's responsibility to keep the Cottage neat and clean.
- Laundry*** Cottage 3 is equipped with a washer and a dryer. Additional towels/linens are not provided.
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- Maintenance*** We strive to maintain high standards of maintenance in our Cottages. Contact James Craig at 732-974-5996 with any needed repairs, Monday-Friday between the hours of 0800 (8:00 am) to 1600 (4:00 pm).
- Occupant*** All occupants are responsible for any damages to the rooms or furnishings.

- Payment*** Payment is made via credit card via telephone or in person, Monday-Friday, between 0700 (7:00 am) and 1530 (3:30 pm). If paying by phone, please call Victoria Lizaire at 732-974-5951. If paying in person, please see Victoria Lizaire, Building 7, Room 132.
- Pets*** Pets are not permitted.
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GENERAL COTTAGE INFORMATION

Quarters 6

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- Housekeeping*** The National Guard Training Center does not provide daily housekeeping services. It is the occupant's responsibility to keep the Cottage neat and clean.
- Laundry*** Cottage 6 is not equipped with a washer and dryer. The nearest Laudromat is Bubbles Laundromat, 2204 NJ-35 #12, Sea Girt, NJ. Additional towels/linens are not provided.
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