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### **What can I do with my Soldier on family day?**

I think you'll be pleased with all Fort Jackson has to offer. You'll have great time in our Bowling Centers trying to bowl a 300 or challenging your Soldier to a game of billiards. There's also opportunities for tax free shopping for a Fort Jackson or Army souvenir in our Retail Zone, Firehouse Productions, or Post Exchange. You can also play golf, mini golf, X-box or Wii or see if you can handle our rock climbing wall. There's also many great places to eat. If you'd like more details on any of these, check out our web page ([www.fortjacksonmwr.com](http://www.fortjacksonmwr.com)) or this site [http://www.fortjacksonmwr.com/main\\_menu/pdf/basicTrainingGraduation.pdf](http://www.fortjacksonmwr.com/main_menu/pdf/basicTrainingGraduation.pdf) for all the specifics for what's available to you next week.

**Where can we eat?** You have a number of fantastic choices, including our Strike Zone Eatery in our Bowling Center which features burgers, calzones, and pizzas made to order, the Post Exchange food court, Burger King, but I want to recommend our Noncommissioned Officers' Club and Officers' Club for the most relaxing place to enjoy time with your Soldier. Fort Jackson is one of only five Army installations that has an Officers' Club and Noncommissioned Officers Club and you and your graduating Soldier are welcome and encouraged to come to our clubs to enjoy your meals. Our NCO Club has a wonderful all you can eat lunch buffet for only \$8.00 including beverage. They serve 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The lunch menu rotates daily. For dinner, the NCO Club serves a special buffet for graduating Soldiers and their families. Dinner includes one entrée (choice of baked chicken or BBQ pork), rice and gravy, green beans, corn, rolls, a selection of side items, dessert and beverage. Serving times are as follows: Alpha and Bravo Co. 3/60 - 4:00 p.m., Charlie and Delta Co. 3/60 – 5:00 p.m., Echo and Foxtrot Co. 3/60 – 6:00 p.m. Dinner prices-adults \$7.00 each, children, under 12, \$3.75 each. The Officers' Club serves a delicious seafood buffet (including non-seafood selections) for \$12.95 for adults and \$6.50 for children ages 4-11. You can join them for lunch which is served 10:30 to 1:30 or for dinner 4:00 to 7:00 pm.

**Videotapes?** Glad you asked....You know Fort Jackson is the only military base where you have an opportunity to buy an edited 40 minute DVD of actual footage of your Soldier's company in Training. With music and narration, this action packed memory is something every Soldier and Family will want and you can only get it from Videorama. Basic Training videos are only \$36.95(DVD) and Graduation Ceremony videos are just \$26.95(DVD). What a perfect way to capture all those priceless memories of your Soldier! For your convenience, Videorama accepts Master Card, Visa, American Express, your personal check, or cash.

Videorama will have a trailer set up at the Family Day and the Graduation Ceremony on Hilton Field and will be selling their DVD's at both club locations during dinner. You can also visit their permanent location in building 4159 Hill St. . From Gate #2 take immediate right on Magruder, turn right on Hill St., Located near the corner of Hill St. & Sumter Ave. next to Perez Fitness Center.

For questions, you can reach them at (803) 790-4210, (803) 751-4162, FAX: (803)751-4145, [jackson.dfmwr.videorama@us.army.mil](mailto:jackson.dfmwr.videorama@us.army.mil), Open Mon-Thurs 9-3, Fridays, 1130-3, Sat&Sun closed

**How much for mini-golf?** Admission Prices for our fun Palmetto Greens mini-golf course are Children (15 and under)\$3.00/Round, Adults \$4.50/Round, Open Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 11-8, Saturdays and Sundays, 12-6. For safety reasons, we close during inclement weather. Bldg. 6512... Strom Thurmond Blvd. and Marion Ave. Phone (803)751-7351.

## **Anyone not have a hotel room?**

If you'd like to stay on post, we have a limited number of rooms available. You can contact Army Lodging at 1(800) 276-6984 or (803) 782-9802 or email [jackson.dfmwr.lodging@us.army.mil](mailto:jackson.dfmwr.lodging@us.army.mil)

For reservations off post, call Victory Travel Center, 6510 Strom Thurmond Blvd. Fort Jackson, SC 29207 1(800)221-3503 Toll Free or (803)787-6005 or (803)751-5812 or email [jackson.dfmwr.victorytravel@us.army.mil](mailto:jackson.dfmwr.victorytravel@us.army.mil)

Their Hours of Operation are 0800-1700 Monday – Friday, Located in the Solomon Center at Strom Thurmond Blvd & Marion Ave.

**Camping?** You should park your RV at Weston Lake! RV parking is \$17.50 per night, full hookups, 30 and 50 amp breakers available, holds 40 or 50 foot RV's or smaller...comes with grill and fire pit. For more information call (803) 751-5253. They do not take reservations because it is first come, first served, but they normally don't fill up.

**Pictures?** See the Pro Photo To Go Staff at Hilton Field and make a studio appointment for you and your family. Your pictures will be taken by professional photographers and you can take the pictures home with you. Sessions are 15 minutes for a lifetime of memories. VisaMC are accepted. For more information ... [www.ProPhotoToGo.com](http://www.ProPhotoToGo.com)

**Bowling or billiards anyone?** We have two bowling centers. Century Lanes, 4464 Gregg Street, is open daily 11 am to 10 pm for bowling and our fantastic Strike Zone Eatery. Serving fresh made pizzas, calzones, burgers, and salads, and a variety of sandwiches. Ivy Lanes, 2395 Jackson Blvd. is open 11am to 9pm for bowling, videogames, and a billiard room with ten coin operated pool tables. Bowling is \$16 per hour per lane and shoe rental is \$3. The pool tables are \$1 per game.

**Interested in shopping?** If you are looking for a place to buy a souvenir or gift, let me point out two locations you should consider. They are **The Retail Zone** in the Solomon Center and **Firehouse Productions** on Marion Street. If you are looking for a South Carolina, Fort Jackson, Army or a 3/60<sup>th</sup> souvenir, visit the Retail Zone in the Solomon Center. The Retail Zone is open Wednesday through Friday 8-5 and is located in the Solomon Center, Building 6510 at Strom Thurmond Blvd. and Marion Ave. Phone (803)751-4178. If you want a custom item embroidered, imprinted or engraved gift please visit Firehouse Productions, 1444 Marion St., (803) 751-4835, The **Hours of Operation are** 900-4:30 Monday-Friday. When you purchase an item at either one of these locations, your purchase directly supports the Fort Jackson Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Fund or MWR. MWR's mission is to support quality of life and well being issues for Soldiers and their Families. MWR does everything from operate our child care facilities and taking care of our youth to providing recreational and leisure activities.

## **Concert:**

If you are going to be on Fort Jackson on Saturday, 22 October, you are welcome to come to MWR's Tour for the Troops Concert with Big and Rich. Admission is Free! Gates open at 5:30 and the show starts at 7pm. The concert will be outdoors at Hilton Field (803)751-6990 for more info.