

MCRD PARRIS ISLAND

Official Graduation Guide



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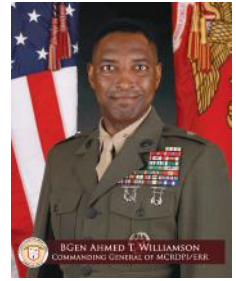
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COMMANDING GENERAL'S WELCOME LETTER

Welcome to Parris Island where "We Make Marines."

Recently, your recruit entered training in hopes of earning the proud title of United States Marine. Graduation is the culmination of 13 grueling weeks of blood, sweat and tears. To become a Marine, your recruit will have to successfully complete Water Survival Qualification, a Physical Fitness Test, Rifle Qualification, Martial Arts Tan Belt, Academic Mastery, the Battalion Commander's Inspection, and the Crucible.



It will not be an easy process, but we believe Marines are forged in a furnace of shared hardship and tough training. This intense experience will create bonds of camaraderie, esprit de corps and standards of conduct so strong that Marines will let nothing stand in the way of accomplishing their mission. Marine Corps recruits are trained and challenged not only physically and mentally, but morally as well. These three challenges, when combined, forge the bedrock of the character of a Marine.

Graduation is but the beginning — how far a Marine goes in life will be limited only by his or her own needs and desires. During recruit training, we instill our core values of "Honor, Courage and Commitment" into every recruit. After recruit training, we demand that Marines practice these values in every facet of their lives. This means that even after individuals leave the Corps, those values remain a part of them.

What our recruits experience at Parris Island changes them forever. On behalf of the Marines aboard the Depot and the Eastern Recruiting Region, thank you for your support through this process. It is with great pleasure and pride we welcome you all to the United States Marine Corps family.

Semper Fidelis

Brigadier General Ahmed T. Williamson
 Commanding General
 Marine Corps Recruit Depot/Eastern Recruiting Region



SERGEANT MAJOR'S CONGRATULATIONS LETTER

Congratulations on your Marine's accomplishment in becoming part of this nation's 911 force. The honor of becoming a Marine is a legacy that has been forged for over 247 years. You must be very proud of his/her commitment to voluntarily serve this great nation, to preserve our way of life, and protect our freedom.



The Marine Corps prides itself on doing two things extremely well: We win our nation's battles and we make Marines! At Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, we are proud to make Marines and we have been doing this for over 100 years.

Throughout the 13 weeks of recruit training your Marine has successfully mastered all the graduation requirements: water survival, physical fitness tests, rifle qualification, martial arts, academics, and Battalion Commander's inspections. All of these events culminate with the Crucible where recruits receive the coveted Eagle Globe and Anchor and earn the title of United States Marines!

Upon seeing your new Marine, I promise you, he or she will be physically fit, will walk with pride, will exude self-reliance and above all else, will forever be, a United States Marine.

A Marine is characterized as one who possesses the highest in military virtue. They obey orders, respect their seniors and strive constantly to be the best in everything they do. Your Marine is now part of an organization that demands excellence and strives to make a difference in this world. Your Marine is now a part of the greatest brother and sisterhood they will ever come to know.

I look forward to seeing you during your visit to Parris Island and hope you can take part in all of the major events that occur on graduation week including the Motivational Run, Family Day, raising of our National Colors and the most anticipated event; Graduation.

Semper Fidelis!

Sael G. Garcia

Sergeant Major, U.S. Marine Corps Depot Sergeant Major
Marine Corps Recruit Depot/Eastern Recruiting Region Parris Island, South Carolina



ABOUT RECRUIT FAMILIES & MCCS

ABOUT RECRUIT FAMILIES

Recruit Families is a Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS) program dedicated to helping the loved ones of recruits and new Marines prepare for Graduation and the beginning of the military lifestyle.

To help both new and experienced military families navigate this sometimes unfamiliar territory, we developed a three day program with activities and events to make you feel welcome and knowledgeable. Get a peek into the life of a recruit going through training, discover programs that support Marine families, and learn what to expect after Graduation with our events found on pages 6–9.

ABOUT MARINE CORPS COMMUNITY SERVICES (MCCS)

Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS) provides a variety of programs and services meeting the needs of the nation's elite fighting force — the United States Marine Corps. Everywhere you find Marines, you'll find us. Many of the facilities and events you'll attend while visiting MCRD Parris Island are part of MCCS.

MCCS is a government operated organization where the income generated supports the programs and services used by your Marine during training and the Marines and families stationed at MCRD Parris Island. Every dollar you spend with us goes back into supporting the Marine Corps community's quality of life.

CONTACT INFORMATION & OFFICIAL RESOURCES

Our website, Facebook page, and team are here to help you plan, prepare, and stay connected to us before you arrive. Please feel free to contact our team directly if you have questions about our events or need assistance registering for events.

This guide, the PI Family Day app, and information provided by MCCS and MCRD Parris Island are the **ONLY** official resources about events, rules, and other information about MCRD Parris Island. Please be aware that other non-Marine Corps websites may post information that may be misleading, incorrect, or out of date.



If you have questions about your trip to Parris Island or any information in this guide book, please contact Marine Corps Community Services at **843-228-1667**, via email at sc.recruitfamilies@usmc-mccs.org or by visiting facebook.com/recruitfamilies.

You can also download our PI Family Day App at: www.mccs-info.com/3LyxcvQ

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATIONS

There are many places to stay in Beaufort, SC. If you don't plan on staying in Beaufort, please be sure to check the travel time from your hotel to MCRD Parris Island before booking.



IRBY'S INN

150 Irby Inn Dr., MCAS Beaufort
(843) 228-7676

Open 24/7 Check Out: 11 a.m.

Irby's Inn of Beaufort is designed with amenities and services that will make you feel right at home. Located aboard MCAS Beaufort, just 8 miles from MCRD Parris Island. All rooms include amenities such as complimentary breakfast, TV, microwave, refrigerator, coffee pot and Wi-Fi. We also have Marine Corps memorabilia, drinks, snacks and amenities available at the front desk.



INNS OF THE CORPS

1108 Delalio Ave., MCAS Beaufort, SC 29904
Phone: 843-522-1663

Open 24/7 Check Out: 11 a.m.

Are you looking for a GREAT rate at an award winning, newly renovated hotel? The Inns of the Corps Beaufort is located on Marine Corps Air Station less than 8 miles from Parris Island. Relax in our oversized rooms, some with kitchens, and enjoy a daily free hot breakfast.



MARINE LODGE OSPREY INN

330 Mexico St., MCRD Parris Island, SC 29905
Phone: 843-228-2744

Open 24/7 Check Out: 11 a.m.

Would you like an ON BASE stay experience during graduation? Marine Lodge Osprey Inn on Parris Island is within walking distance of graduation. In addition to a GREAT rate, enjoy all that Parris Island has to offer from food & beverage to shopping for Marine logo items.



ITT & ALL POINTS TRAVEL

Bldg 1283, 615 Geiger Blvd, MCRD Parris Island
(843) 228-3557 • sc.itt@usmc-mccs.org

Monday–Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

All Points Travel, an MCCS exclusive service for Marines and their families, is available to assist with all of your travel arrangements. We have negotiated rates with the Irby's Inn and local hotels to ensure you get the best possible deals.. Check your itinerary online at any time with www.checkmytrip.com when you book through us.



PARRIS ISLAND R.V. PARK

Bldg 1018, 195 Mihiel Rd, MCRD Parris Island
(843) 228-7472

Monday–Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Parris Island R.V. Park provides a great atmosphere in a convenient location. The R.V. Park offers 18 sites with: full hook-up for water, sewer, and electricity; bathroom and showers; coin operated laundry; and picnic tables at each lot.

GRADUATION WEEK EVENT SCHEDULE

Create your own experience. Attend as many or as few events as you want — all events are optional. See event and other important locations on the base map on pages 25–26.

WEDNESDAY

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 p.m. | Marine Corps 101 | Douglas Visitors' Center Bldg 283, 521 Blvd de France |
| 11:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. | Behind the Scenes Tour | Douglas Visitors' Center Bldg 283, 521 Blvd de France |
| 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. | Family Orientation Brief | Douglas Visitors' Center Bldg 283, 521 Blvd de France |

THURSDAY

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|--------------------|---|--|
| 7:00 a.m. | Motivational Run | Blvd de France |
| 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. | Liberty Ceremony | Peatross Parade Deck 167 Blvd de France |
| 10:00 a.m. | Liberty Begins | |
| 3:00 p.m. | Liberty Ends | |
| 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. | Family Day Dinner with Depot Command* (Seating begins at 4:00 p.m.) | Lyceum Bldg 18, 220 Tripoli St |

FRIDAY

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| 7:45 a.m. | Morning Colors | Barrow Hall |
| 9:00 a.m. | Graduation | Peatross Parade Deck 167 Blvd de France |

**DOWNLOAD THE APP TO
REGISTER FOR EVENTS**



SCAN QR
CODE TO
DOWNLOAD



GRADUATION WEEK EVENTS

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WEDNESDAY

Marine Corps 101

Douglas Visitors' Center • Bldg 283, 521 Blvd de France
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. *First Come, First Served*

Marine Corps 101 has everything you need to know about the Marine Corps lifestyle. Discover the history and traditions of the Marine Corps as well as the core values held by all Marines.

Behind the Scenes Tour

Douglas Visitors' Center • Bldg 283, 521 Blvd de France
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *First Come, First Served*

Take a tour of the Island highlighting some of the locations that helped shape your Marine.



Family Orientation Brief

Douglas Visitors' Center • Bldg 283, 521 Blvd de France
1:30 – 2:30 p.m. *First Come, First Served*

Learn how we make Marines, what to expect after graduation, and the unique resources and services available to Marines and their families.



THURSDAY

Motivational Run

Along Blvd de France
6:30 a.m.

The Motivational Run, or MOTO Run for short, demonstrates unity, motivation, and achievement. Marines run in company formation calling cadence, celebrating their camaraderie and imminent departure from Recruit Training.

Families and friends line up along Blvd de France leading up to the Peatross Parade Deck to cheer on their loved ones with posters, banners, and a lot of pride.



Liberty Ceremony

Peatross Parade Deck • 167 Blvd de France
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

The final ceremony before your Marine is released for the afternoon. The graduating Battalion welcomes families before Marines are dismissed by their Senior Drill Instructor for on-base liberty.



Liberty

10:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Marines reunite with their loved ones after 13 weeks of training for a well-deserved break. Marines must stay on base but there is plenty to do and see: go bowling, grab something to eat, explore MCRD Parris Island, do some shopping at the Marine Corps Exchange, or just relax and enjoy each other's company. A full list of activities can be found on pages 23-24. Visit pages 20-22 to view our dining options and learn how to order pizzas to-go.

Marines must return no later than 2:45 p.m. for the accountability formation.



Family Day Command Dinner

Lyceum • Bldg 18, 220 Tripoli St

(843) 228-1566

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Spend a relaxing evening with your Marine's Drill Instructors and the Parris Island Command while learning more about the recruit training experience. The DIs will answer any questions you have about your Marine's experience and future career. A seasonal buffet will be provided with a cash bar on site.

Pricing can be found online at

mccs-sc.ticketspice.com/command-dinner

Advanced registration is required.

Download the PI Family Day App to register.



FRIDAY



Graduation

Peatross Parade Deck • 167 Blvd de France
7:45 – 9:00 a.m.

After 13 weeks of rigorous training, new Marines march together one last time onto the Peatross Parade Deck. This formal ceremony recognizes their accomplishments during Recruit Training and acknowledges their official place among the U.S. Marine Corps. Thousands of parents and families wait anxiously to hear the Drill Instructor's final word: "Dismissed!"



There isn't a specific dress code but business casual is recommended. Wear comfortable shoes as you may have to walk from parking areas, through security, to the ceremony, and use stairs in the viewing stands.

You can learn more about the Graduation ceremony on our website, www.parrisland.org or in the [PI Family Day App](#).



GIFTS & MEMORABILIA

ENGRAVING SHOP & RECRUIT SPECIALTY ITEMS

Bldg 192, 560 Panama St

Phone: (843) 228-1501

Fax: (843) 228-3563

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday: 6:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

MCCS SC has several specialty designed items to commemorate your new Marine's accomplishments and Graduation. Using only official Marine Corps logos and photographs of your recruit, our personalized items make the perfect graduation gift or family heirloom. Items offered include but are not limited to:

- Your Marine's picture on a t-shirt, mug, mouse pad, or wearable button
- Custom banners for the Motivational Run
- Graduation DVD
- A Crucible Coin commemorating the final stages of training
- Your Marine's picture captured in a gorgeous crystal

Many of our personalized items must be ordered in advance. See pages 11-13. Orders can be placed online at www.mccsrecruitgraduationgifts.com.



GRADUATION STATION

Douglas Visitors' Center • Bldg 283, 521 Blvd de France

Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Thursday: 5:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday: 6:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

While checking in at the Douglas Visitors' Center, be sure to visit the Graduation Station inside! Browse the selection of memorabilia, platoon flags, and much more. A desk-top photo of your new Marine is also available for purchase. Many items are available to show your USMC pride.



Graduation Gifts Online

MCCS offers all of the items you need for your Marine's upcoming graduation. All proceeds will be used to support morale, welfare, and recreation services provided to Marines, Sailors, and their families through Marine Corps Community Services aboard our local installations.



See all of our products at

WWW.MCCSRECRUITGRADUATIONGIFTS.COM



**THE BACK OF THE MARINE EMBLEM
IS THE MARINE CREED**

Graduation Coin Set



**Marine Photo
Keychains**



TRAINING PHOTOS

Training Photo Download



Graduation Video



Adult & Youth Eagle, Globe & Anchor Shirts



Adult & Youth Proud Family Shirts



Proud Family Banner



MARPAT Banner



Patriotic Banner



Welcome Home Banner



Photo Buttons - Set of 6



**KA Bar
with Stand**



CANOPY RENTAL



Spend time with your new Marine in the comfort of your own shaded area. For your convenience, we have canopy sets available for rent. Make your reservations by scanning the QR code or use the PI Family Day App. Limited availability.



Engraved Tumblers



Graduation Plaque

**SCAN THE QR CODE WITH
YOUR PHONE OR TABLET TO
START SHOPPING!**





GET THE OFFICIAL APP

ANDROID APP ON  **Google play**

 **Download on the App Store**

PI FAMILY DAY

- REGISTER FOR UPCOMING EVENTS
- LATEST UPDATES ABOUT GRADUATION
- MAP OF DINING OPTIONS ON BASE
- VIEW THE GRADUATION PROGRAM
- FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
- AND SO MUCH MORE!



MOBILITY EQUIPMENT RENTAL



Enjoy your visit to MCRD Parris Island! Scooter, wheelchair and stroller rentals are available for your convenience. Guidance and operating requirements will be provided at equipment pick-up. Reservations required. Make your reservations by scanning the QR code or use the PI Family Day App. Limited availability.



TIPS FROM PAST GUESTS

We've had a lot of incredible families come through MCRD Parris Island and we've asked them to share some tips and advice with you. Here are the top tips:

- Get the best seats by arriving to events well in advance.
- Participate in as much as possible.
- Stay properly hydrated
- There is one way on and off Parris Island so plan for traffic delays up to 45 minutes, especially the day of Liberty and Graduation.
- As exciting as Graduation is, try to relax a little. It will make your experience more enjoyable.
- During Liberty periods, try to spend as much time with your new Marine as possible. They have so much they want to share with you!
- Using a video messenger app such as Facetime or Skype on a smart phone or other small, portable device is the perfect way to share Graduation and other events with loved ones who could not attend.
- Bring plenty of bug spray and sunscreen (available at the MCX).
- Make sure you have an umbrella as sudden rain storms are common.
- Wear comfortable shoes. There is a lot of walking and you may have to walk up bleachers during Graduation.



VISITING A WORKING BASE

MCRD Parris Island doesn't stop for Graduation — it keeps going. For many, this is your first time visiting a working military base. We understand that new rules and regulations can be a little intimidating. Just use good judgement and follow the guidelines below and you'll do great.

SECURITY

Restricted Areas

Exploring MCRD Parris Island and its rich history is encouraged. However, some places are off-limits for your safety and to allow recruits to train undisturbed:

- Inside of the barracks and chow halls occupied by recruits in training
- Obstacle and confidence courses
- Rappel Tower
- Gas Chamber
- The area where the Crucible is held
- Past any barricaded area, including the Yellow Footprints. Liberty is the only time walking to the Yellow Footprints is permitted. Driving is always prohibited.
- Past any hazard or restricted area signs
- On base housing areas and permanent personnel quarters

Prohibited Items

Weapons, firearms, fireworks, alcohol, glass bottles, and illegal drugs or paraphernalia are prohibited. All vehicles and individuals are subject to search.



DOS AND DON'TS

Dos

- Address military personnel by the rank and name displayed on their uniforms unless asked to do otherwise. View rank insignias at www.marines.mil/Marines/Ranks or ask your Marine to help you. When in doubt, use “sir” or “ma’am”.
- Colors is the daily raising and lowering of the flag. If you’re on base during this time and can hear the Morning or Evening Colors call, stand, refrain from talking, and face the flag if visible. If you’re in your vehicle, pull over and stop if safe. You’re invited to observe the Colors Ceremony the morning of graduation from 7:45 – 8:15 a.m. at Barrow Hall.
- Refer to Marines as “Marines”, not “Soldiers”. Soldier is sometimes unknowingly used as a general term for military personnel but it actually refers to an individual in the U.S. Army.
- Be courteous and respectful to other families, military personnel, and the base itself.
- Keep prescription medication in its original container with the original prescription label.

Don'ts

- Do not approach, call out to, photograph, or attempt to distract recruits or Drill Instructors undergoing training.
- Do not approach recruits, Marines, or Drill Instructors in formation. As tempting as it is to run up and hug your loved one or get the perfect close-up picture, please keep an appropriate distance.
- Do not walk across the Peatross Parade Deck.
- Civilians do not need to salute uniformed service members.
- Refrain from any jokes or references to violent or threatening activity to an individual, group of individuals, or property. They will be treated seriously.
- Do not use a cell phone that isn't hands-free while operating a vehicle.



BASE ACCESS & CHECKING IN

BASE ACCESS

Vehicle/parking passes are NOT required to access MCRD Parris Island. Vehicle operators must have a valid ID (REAL-ID), vehicle registration, and proof of insurance. Equivalent documents for rental cars can be provided by the rental company.

Foreign nationals must have proof they're in the U.S. legally as well as a valid passport or driver's license.

The Marine Corps has a strict policy on motorcycle safety and base regulations supersede any local or state regulations, especially pertaining to helmet laws. Visit www.mcrdpi.marines.mil to see MCRD Parris Island's motorcycle rules and regulations.

REAL ID COMPLIANCE

Non-REAL-ID compliant driver's licenses or identification cards are no longer authorized for use to access Marine Corps installations. Effective immediately, all visitors with non-REAL-ID driver's license and state issued identification will provide one REAL ID or two other original forms of valid identification, for the purpose of identity proofing to receive base access. One form of ID must be from the list below. The second form can be from the list below or can be the individual's social security card or birth certificate.

- DoD Common Access Card
- DoD USID Card
- REAL ID compliant or enhanced driver's license or non-driver's identification card
- U.S. Passport or U.S. passport card
- Foreign passport bearing an unexpired immigrant or non-immigrant visa or entry stamp
- Foreign passport with a current arrival-departure record, U.S. Customs and Border Protection Form I-94 bearing the same name as the passport, and containing an endorsement of the alien's non-immigrant status indicating that status authorizes the alien to work for the employer.
- Veteran's Health Identification Card (VHIC)
- Non-Federal PIV-interoperable (PIV-I) card
- Transportation Worker Identification Card (TWIC)

CHECKING IN AT THE DOUGLAS VISITORS' CENTER

Bldg 283, 521 Blvd de France
(843) 228-3650 • (843) 228-3297

Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Thursday: 5:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday: 6:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Guests should check in at the Douglas Visitors' Center at arrival. Check in by finding the clipboard for your Marine's platoon and provide the number of visitors in your party and a phone number your Marine can call if he/she is unable to find you after the Liberty Ceremony. You'll only need to check in once.

The Marines at the Douglas Visitors' Center can answer questions, give you a map of key locations, and tell you the best places to see during your visit. You can also buy official Marine Corps clothing and gifts and order an official Graduation DVD.

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION

PARKING

Parking is limited as MCRD Parris Island is a working Marine Corps base whose primary function is to make Marines. Military personnel will direct traffic and steer you to parking areas during peak hours. Complimentary trams are available to shuttle you to event locations and parking areas.

WALKING

You will be doing a lot of walking so wear comfortable shoes. We ask that you respect MCRD Parris Island by staying on the sidewalk and off the grass.

Military personnel will direct traffic and assist you in crossing streets safely during peak hours.

TRAMS

Thursday: 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Friday: 7:00 a.m. – after graduation

Complimentary trams shuttle you to event locations and parking areas.

Trams run approximately 20 minutes apart.



DINING

You can see menus for our dining facilities at www.parrisland.org.



MARINE CORPS EXCHANGE (MCX) FOOD COURT

Bldg 409, 2766 Malecon Dr
(843) 228-1687 • (843) 228-1686 (to-go orders)

Wednesday: 6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Thursday: 6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Friday: 6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



TRADITIONS RESTAURANT

Bldg 78, 830 Nicaragua St

Wednesday - Friday: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Traditions has a passion for quality ingredients, vibrant flavors and exceptional service which make this an experience like no other. The restaurant's historic building, constructed in the early 1900's, provides stunning marsh views and blends the exquisite ambiance with delectable cuisine.



JAVA CAFÉ

Douglas Visitors' Center • Bldg 283, 521 Blvd de France
(843) 228-4685

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Thursday: 5:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Friday: 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
(Only open during Graduation weeks.)



SUBWAY®

Parris Island Bowling Center • Bldg 203, 86 Samoa St
(843) 228-3672

(Phone orders are not accepted before 3:00 p.m. on Thursdays.)

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday and Friday: 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

View menu at www.subway.com.



BRIG & BREW

Bldg 19, 72 Santo Domingo St
(843) 228-1544

Wednesday: 3:00 p.m - 8:00 p.m.*

Thursday: 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.*

Friday: 3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.*

*Hours may be extended to support customer demand.



THE SAND TRAP GRILL

The Legends Golf Course • Bldg 299, 2315 Belleau Wood Rd
(843) 228-4578

Monday–Saturday: 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



THE BUNKER & MICRO MART

Bldg 113, 699 Panama St

Open 24 hours.

The Bunker is an air-conditioned building where you can enjoy lunch with your Marine during Liberty. It's also a great place to bring picnic lunches. The Micro Mart is a convenient, do-it-yourself store consisting of open shelves, coolers, and freezers that allow you to grab, scan & buy. Food trucks are available outside.



PIZZA & WINGS TO-GO

The Java Café inside the Douglas Visitors' Center
Bldg 283, 521 Blvd de France

Thursday: 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Have a freshly-made, 14" pizza hot and ready to go.

Cheese Pizza: \$23.00

Pepperoni: \$25.00

Order Hot, BBQ or plain chicken wings. – \$25/dozen.

Orders must be placed in advance.

www.mccs-sc.ticketspice.com/pre-order-pizza-wings



FOOD TRUCKS

Outside of The Bunker • 699 Panama St

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Food provided by various local food trucks.



OTHER ACTIVITIES



PARRIS ISLAND MARINE CORPS EXCHANGE (MCX)

Bldg 409, 2766 Malecon Dr
(843) 228-1538

Monday–Friday: 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Shop the largest selection of official Marine Corps logo merchandise on the East Coast! Marines, their sponsored guests, and families are eligible to make purchases at the Marine Corps Exchange (MCX). We offer a wide selection of name brand apparel, handbags, shoes, electronics, cosmetics, fragrances, and more at incredible prices. **A portion of our generated revenue is used to support the many programs and services used by recruits and Marines aboard our local installations.** The MCX also offers affordably priced fuel at our fuel pumps.

CLICK HERE TO VIEW OUR CURRENT SALES

Alcohol, tobacco, and firearms are only eligible for purchase with a valid, military-issued ID. (New Marines are prohibited from buying these items.)



PARRIS ISLAND MUSEUM

Bldg 111, 676 Panama St
(843) 228-2166

www.parrislandmuseum.org

Sunday–Wednesday and Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Thursday and Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Discover the long and rich legacy of Port Royal and the Marine Corps. Thousands of artifacts and images share the history of Port Royal, MCRD Parris Island, and the Marine Corps from Native Americans to today's modern Marine.



- 1 **MCX, Food Court**
- 2 **Gas Pumps**
- 3 **3rd Bn**
- 4 **Fire Station & PMO**
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- 6 **Support Bn, Yellow Footprints**
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- 11 **Recruit Chapel**
- 12 **2nd Bn**
- 13 **Engraving Shop, ITT & Travel**

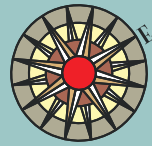


- 14 **Bowling Center, Subway**
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