

Things to do On Base & Town Liberties

San Antonio is the most visited city in Texas. Top sights include the Alamo and other historic missions, the River Walk, SeaWorld San Antonio, Six Flags Fiesta Texas, the San Antonio Zoo, over 40 golf courses, historic neighborhoods, stunning architecture, diverse culture, cuisine, vibrant arts community and friendly people.

Things to Do On Town Pass

Local Events:

FIESTA - Takes place in April of each year. Fiesta® San Antonio started in 1891 as a one-parade event. It evolved into one of this nation's premier festivals, with an economic impact of more than \$284 million for the Alamo City. Fiesta® is the Party With a Purpose. The funds raised by official Fiesta® events provide services to San Antonio citizens throughout the year. Fiesta® really is one of America's truly great festivals. It began as a way to honor the memory of the heroes of the Alamo and the Battle of San Jacinto. That commemoration still takes place. But over the past century and more, Fiesta® has grown into a celebration of San Antonio's rich and diverse cultures. ****If your trainee's graduation falls anywhere near Fiesta start or end dates book your travel early!**** Hotels will fill quickly. Fiesta dates for this and upcoming years are shown below. Find out more at <http://www.fiesta-sa.org/>



2015	April 16-26
2016	April 14-24
2017	April 20-30
2018	April 19-29
2019	April 18-28
2020	April 16-26
2021	April 15-25
2022	April 14-24

SeaWorld Lackland: "WAVE OF HONOR" Program

Your Airman and three dependants can receive free admission to SeaWorld. Sea World San Antonio

allows the BMT Graduates to get three (3) family members (brother, sister, parents, grandparents, aunt, uncle, etc) into the park with them under the "Wave of Honor" program. (They do not have to be dependents of the Airman) If a current service members attends graduation for a family member or friend, they will only be allowed to obtain the 3 extra tickets for their direct dependents (spouse and/or children) For more information attend the Briefing. [Click Here](#) for the site.

Great sources:

[VisitSanAntonio.com](#)

[Lackland Force Support Squadron](#): Visit [THIS page](#) and scroll down for a current San Antonio price list. [Click here for San Antonio Visitor Center Guide on things to do.](#)

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At the BMT RC there's a general store where you can purchase discount tickets to area attractions.

Lackland ITT -- You can purchase discounted tickets to area attractions & complete Wave of Honor form for Sea World. ITT is located at 1560 Stewart St (Arnold Hall), Bldg. 5506; 210-671-3059

Here are some great ideas on what to do while visiting Lackland AFB / San Antonio.

[Things To Do On Base Liberty](#)

Community Center: Arnold Hall Community Center, located near the BMT RC, welcomes visiting friends and families. Enjoy the game room, cyber cafe with Wi-Fi, movies in the movie room and popcorn for FREE.

Bldg. 5506, between Nellis St. & Stewart St., (210) 671-2619, Thurs.-Fri., 7:30am-5pm

Southeast Asia Airpark (near the Airman Gate)& Global Airpark Museum (at the Parade Ground) Has outdoor displays of historical aircrafts.

Security Forces Museum <http://www.securityforcesmuseum.org/> (210.671.2615) This Museum is in the process of being consolidated with the Airman Heritage Museum which will result in a reduction in its hours of operation. It remains open for training and by appointment only until expanded hours of operation can be achieved.

Airman Heritage Museum <https://www.myairmanmuseum.org/> (210.671.3055)

Air Force Enlisted Art Gallery in the Reception Center

Arts & Craft Center – on Lackland AFB: Located just down the street from the BMT Center, the Arts & Crafts Center has unique souvenirs and special keepsakes commemorating the graduation of your Airman. Pass time while on Base Liberty with Pick-and-Paint on Friday and Saturday, 10am-3pm. Bldg. 7041, Patrick St., (210) 671-2515, Fri. & Sat., 9am-5pm

Gateway Hills Golf Course- 1800 Dimsted Place (210) 671-3466. If you have questions or would like to schedule a tee time, please call the Pro Shop. Looking for a great place to eat while on Base Liberty? Gateway Club info is not current. Current info as of Sept. 1, 2015: Lunch Buffet available on Thurs & Fri 11-3pm (\$9.95 per person), Dinner Buffet available on Thursday 4-7:30 pm (\$9.95 per person), Dinner

available on Friday 5-8pm Chef's specials/Menu & Breakfast buffet available on Sunday 9:30-12:30 (\$12.95 per person)

Skylark Bowling Alley - Bldg. 6476 (210) 671-1234 Bowling Hours of Operation - Mon - Thurs 9 AM - 10 PM; Fri - Sat 9 AM - Midnight; Sundays 9 AM - 8 PM. Holidays - Check with Bowling Center

Lackland Recreation Center - 309 Westover St. Bldg. 871 Lackland AFB, TX . Phone (210) 925-5532 or 5533, DSN 945-5532. Hours of Operation Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday 9 a.m. - Noon. Sunday & Holidays - Closed

You may rent Badminton sets, croquet set, dodgeballs, flag football set, frisbees, horseshoe set, kid sports kit 6 games & choice of ball, playball/All balls, softballs and bats and gloves, tennis racket, and volleyball system W/poles & ball, for a small fee daily. Lackland has several parks to relax and play a few games.

They also rent a canopy, ice chests, water jugs, tables and chairs, portable grills. Call to check on prices.

Picnic on Base - Because the mini mall and places to eat on base are so crowded many people have suggested having a picnic. The parade grounds offer plenty of room for the little ones to run around and look at the planes. The Airmen are not allowed to stand and eat so bring a sheet or blanket. You could make a run to McDonalds just outside of the gate and bring it back or choose one of the many places to eat on base. If you have a D.O.D card or have your Airman with you, you may purchase food for a picnic at the Commissary. There is an H.E.B grocery store just outside of the gate if you wish to buy food and bring it in. It gets extremely HOT so make sure you have a cooler filled with ice. You can purchase ice at one of the mini malls without having your Airman with you. They take Mastercard and Visa. You may use cash at the mini malls. **Wilford Hall Medical Center** (The Hospital) is a nice, quiet, cool place to sit and relax that not many people think about going to. Many people enjoy going to the **Gateway Club** because it's not as crowded, cool and they don't rush you out the door. There are some picnic tables between the Retreat Pad and the BMT Reception Center. Really a lovely spot and it's covered.

Stillman Park

Has a playground and two barbecue areas. Lots of trees and a covered picnic area. It's located off Kelly Dr.

Lion Park

A great location for a picnic. They have tables, as well as trees that provide some shade if you bring along a sheet or blanket in your luggage.

Stapleton Park

Upton Park

Gateway Theater - Bldg. 1288 (210) 671-3985. Movie Hot Line (210) 673-8077

Main Library - (210) 671-2678. Mon-Thu 0930-2030. Fri 0930-1800. Sat-Sun 1200-1800

Shops on base:

General Store - Located inside the BMT Reception Center Building 7246. Phone: 671-2028. Hours of Operation - Thursdays 6:30 AM – 5 PM. Fridays 6:30 AM – 2 PM. Saturdays 8:30 AM – 11 AM. The General Store is open to all personnel, however, it caters to the BMT graduates' friends and family

members who are visiting for graduation. The General Store offers a wide variety of Lackland AFB, San Antonio and BMT Graduation souvenirs including: Golf shirts, t-shirts, caps, shot glasses, coffee mugs, coins, & plush animals. We also have an on-site Snack Bar available.

Paul Mitchell Salon - In The mini mall. (210) 674-1341 Mon-Sat 9-7, Sun 10-6. Facial waxing, color cuts highlites, relaxers, braiding, updos, shampoo/set

Auto Shop - 2120 Carswell Bldg. 7245 Lackland AFB, TX . Phone 671-3549/2772 - DSN 473-3549 For a list of services please click here: http://www.lacklandfss.com/assets/auto/hours_services.pdf. Hours of Operation - Tuesday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday & Monday: Closed. All work stops 30 minutes prior to closing for clean up