

## **Great Navy Campout Recommended Items to Bring:**

- Sleeping Bags
- Sleeping Pad
- Pillow
- Personal hygiene items
- Shower shoes
- Sunblock
- Bug Spray
- Swimsuit
- Towels for pool and shower
- Drinks
- Snack items
- Re-fillable water bottle
- Cooler for additional food/drink items
- Light jacket or sweater
- Camping Chairs
- Headlamp/flashlight or additional lantern if you would like more than one light in your tent
- Camp stove and cooking items/utensils if you would like to cook your own food besides what is provided
- Spare money for arcade games, bike rentals, golf driving range, stand up paddle boards, kayaks, canoes, peddle boat rentals
- If your child has passed their swim test at their base and has received a Navy Youth Swim license make sure to bring it or anyone 16 and under will need to pass the swim test to go off the diving board or slides

# **Great Navy Campout Itinerary**

## **Friday, June 23**

**5 p.m.** - Check in begins

**5-7 p.m.** - Tent Set Up, issuing of leisure passes

**6:30 p.m.** - Dinner

**8:30 p.m.** - Learn to build a campfire

**9 p.m.** - S'mores around the fire

**11 p.m.** - Quiet Hours start

## **Saturday, June 24**

**7:30 a.m.** - Breakfast

**9-10 a.m.** - Camping Themed Arts and Craft

**10 a.m. - 12 p.m.** - Free time! Enjoy the Riverside Beach, Aquatics Center, Adventure Zone or a walk around the base.

**12 p.m.** - Lunch

**1 p.m.** - Scavenger Hunt

**2-5 p.m.** - Free Time!

**5 p.m.** - Dinner

**6 p.m.** - Tie Dye T-shirts (all materials will be provided)

**7:30-9 p.m.** - Campfire Sing along/Free Time

**9 p.m.** - Outdoor Movie (Name of Movie TBA)

**11 p.m.** - Quiet Hours start

## **Sunday, June 25**

**7 a.m.** - Breakfast

**8-11 a.m.** - Camp clean up, packing up tents, checking out

**\*\*All meals and scheduled events will take place at the campsite\*\***

# Great Navy Campout Menu

## **Friday, June 23**

### **Dinner:**

BBQ with Pulled Pork/Brisket and sides

## **Saturday, June 25**

### **Breakfast:**

Muffins

Yogurt

Fruit

Coffee

Orange Juice

### **Lunch:**

Build your own Ham or Turkey Sandwich

Chips

Cookies

### **Dinner:**

Hamburgers

Hotdogs

Veggie Burger

Chips

Cookies

## **Sunday, June 26**

### **Breakfast:**

Bagels

Coffee

Orange Juice

### **Drinks provided for the weekend:**

Water

Lemonade

Coke

Diet Coke

Sprite

Orange Juice

## **Driving Directions to NRC Solomons:**

### **From Joint Base Anacostia**

Take Firth and Sterling Ave and then turn right onto Suitland Parkway. Continue on Suitland Parkway for 8 miles. Turn right onto MD-4 S. Continue to follow MD-2S/MD-4S/Solomons Island Road for 48 miles. NRC Solomons will be on your right hand side. Continue to the gate to show your I.D. Once you have passed through security follow directional signs to the campsites.

### **From Bethesda:**

Take Interstate 495 E ramp to Baltimore/Silver Spring. Merge onto I-495E. Take exit 11A for MD-4S/Penn Ave E toward Upper Marlboro. Continue to follow MD-2S/MD-4S/Solomons Island Road for 49 miles. NRC Solomons will be on your right hand side. Continue to the gate to show your i.d. Once you have passed through security follow directional signs to the campsites.

### **From Annapolis:**

Take the US-50 W ramp for 4.3 miles. Take exit 22 for MD-665 toward Riva Road/Aris T Allen Boulevard. Continue onto MD-665 E for 0.8 miles. Use the right lane to take the MD-2/Solomons Island Road ramp to Parole/Edgewater. Turn right onto MD-2S/Solomons Island Road (signs for Edgewater) for 12 miles. At the traffic circle, take the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit and stay on MD-2S/Solomons Island Road. Exit the traffic circle onto MD-2S/Solomons Island road and continue to follow Solomons Island Road for 6.2 miles. At the traffic circle, take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit onto MD-2 S/Solomons Island Road for 5.7 miles. Turn left onto MD-2 S/MD-4 S/Solomons Island Road. Continue to follow MD-2S/MD-4S/Solomons Island Road for 27.5 miles. NRC Solomons will be on your right hand side. Continue to the gate to show your I.D. Once you have passed through security follow directional signs to the campsites.

### **From Indian Head:**

Turn right onto MD-225 E/Hawthorne Road for 11 miles. Turn right onto US-301 S for 0.7 miles. Turn left onto MD-6E/Charles St and continue to follow MD-6 E for 14 miles. Turn right onto Three Notch Road/Route 235 for 18 miles. Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto MD-4N/Patuxent Beach Road and continue to follow MD-4N for 4.4 miles. NRC Solomons will be on your left hand side as soon as you come off the bridge. Continue to the gate to show your I.D. Once you have passed through security follow directional signs to the campsites.

**From Dahlgren:**

Turn right onto US-301 N entering Maryland for 7.5 miles. Turn right onto MD-234 E for 11 miles. At the traffic circle, continue straight onto MD-234 for 7.6 miles. Continue straight onto MD-5 S/Point Lookout Road for 3.4 miles. Turn left onto MD-4 N for 11 miles. NRC Solomons will be on your left hand side as soon as you come off the bridge. Continue to the gate to show your I.D. Once you have passed through security follow directional signs to the campsites.

**From Ft. Meade:**

Take the ramp towns MD-32 E/State Highway 32 E for 6.5 miles. Merge onto I-97 South for 6.1 miles. Use the left two lanes to take the exit toward US-50 E/US-301 N/Annapolis/Bay Bridge. Keep right to continue on Exit 22 and follow the signs for MD-665 E/Riva Road for a half mile. Continue onto MD-665 E for 0.8 miles. Use the right lane to take the MD-2/Solomons Island Road ramp to Parole/Edgewater. Turn right onto MD-2 S/Solomons Island Road (follow the signs for Edgewater) for 11.5 miles. At the traffic circle, take the 3<sup>rd</sup> exit and stay on MD-2 S/Solomons Island Road and continue to follow Solomons Island Road/ MD-2 S for 5.5 miles. At the traffic circle, take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit onto MD-2 S/Solomons Island Road for 5.7 miles. Turn left onto MD-2 S/ Solomons Island Road for 9.5 miles. Continue to follow MD-2S/MD-4S/Solomons Island Road for 27.5 miles. NRC Solomons will be on your right hand side. Continue to the gate to show your I.D. Once you have passed through security follow directional signs to the campsites.

# **Navy's Great Campout 2017 FAQ**

**Can we sponsor guests to stay in separate tents?**

Yes

**How many people can we sponsor?**

6 per eligible patron

**How many tents can we utilize?**

No more than 2 per sponsor

**Can we bring a personal tent?**

Yes, but you will still be charged the \$10 per person

**Can we bring our dog?**

Yes. The dog must remain on a leash and cannot enter facilities.

**Where is our tent going to be located? Will we be by the water?**

The tents will be located at the group campsites. It is not located on the water but it is just a short walk to the water.

**Can we fit two tents on one site?**

Yes. We have 8 group campsites reserved and we are limited to 10 per campsite, per Navy Getaways standards.

**Can we put our kids in one tent and ourselves in a separate tent?**

Yes, we will just need to ring it up separately to ensure we have the correct number of tents.

**What time can we arrive on Friday?**

Check in starts at 5 p.m.

**When do we check out?**

Sunday, no later than 11 a.m.

**Where do we go when we get to Solomons?**

There will be directional signs that will lead you to the campsite.

**Are we presented a physical ticket when we register or are we just in a system?**

You will receive a receipt from Tickets and Travel. Bring your receipt with you to Solomons.

**What do I get with a leisure pass?**

Access to mini golf, board games, sport balls, and access to swimming pool for Saturday

**Do we have to participate in organized activities?**

No

**What if I decide to leave a day early?**

You can leave anytime you wish, but no refunds

**How big are the tents?**

All tents provided are 6 man tents

**When is the last day of registration?**

June 16 (Unless we sell out before then)

**What happens if it rains?**

This is a rain or shine event.

**Are there restrooms and showers? Where are they located?**

Yes, we have a comfort station across the street from the group campsites.

**Can we smoke cigarettes and/or drink alcohol?**

Yes, as long as you are of age and only at the group campsite.

**Are there food options on base?**

There is a snack shack located at the Riverside Aquatics Complex that is open from 12-7 p.m. They are a cash only facility and sell, hotdogs, popcorn, ice cream bars, chips, candy, water, coke, diet coke, sprite, Gatorade and Capri sun.

**Are there food options close to the installation?**

There is a McDonalds, Burger King, KFC/Taco Bell, and Subway located across from NRC Solomons as well a Food Lion and CVS. There is a Target and Walmart located over the Thomas Johnson Bridge that is about 10-15 minutes away if you forgot any last minute items. The closest Commissary and Navy Exchange is located at the Naval Air Station Patuxent River and is about 15-20 minutes away from the campsites.

**Where can I find out more information on the Navy Recreation Center Solomons?**

<http://www.navymwrsolomons.com/>