

MCMWTC BRIDGEPORT MILITARY HOUSING & BEQ WELCOME ABOARD



Welcome to the U.S. Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center!



The Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center (MCMWTC) is located in one of the most popular recreational areas in California. MCMWTC is located 25 miles north of Bridgeport, CA. Family Housing is 22 miles north of MCMWTC. MCMWTC is at an elevation of 6765 ft. above sea level. MCMWTC is roughly 100 miles south of Reno, NV. During our winter months the temps can drop to as low as -20 up at the base (This is rare!). Snow fall can also reach up to 8 ft. during a heavy storm up at the base or Lake Tahoe (also rare!). Snowfalls and temperatures are considerably milder at Family Housing due to the lower elevation. You are now stationed at one of the most unique Marine Corps bases in the world. We encourage you to take advantage of your time here. Get out and explore the area! You can enjoy scenic hikes, fishing, camping, hunting, and horseback riding. If you enjoy more of a city life, then Carson City or Reno Nevada are close enough for a day trip. We welcome you and hope you enjoy your stay. We want to make your stay here feel like home as much as possible. Attached is some helpful information for you. Please reach out with any questions or concerns that you may have.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Base Directory: (760) 932-1400

MCX (Base Housing): (530) 495-1057

MCX (Base): (760) 932-1525

Barber shop: (760) 932-1530

ITT program for ticket info: (760) 932-1531

Semper Fit Fitness Center and Outdoor Rec Center: (760) 932-1522

Chaplain: (760) 932-1630

Liberty Military Housing: (530) 495-2607

Housing Maintenance Request: (888) 578-4141

Child Development Center: (530) 495-2640 or (530) 495-2644

Commissary: (530) 495-1272 (Open Tues-Sat)

Family & Bachelor Housing Director Michael Taylor Cell: (858) 361-1084

Housing Management Assistant Amanda Coriaarmenta Office: (530) 495-2534, Cell (559) 313-8159

Direct TV: (800) 347-3288

Post Office: (530) 495-2133

School: Antelope Elementary (530) 495-2541, Coleville High School (530) 495-2231

School Liaison Officer: (530) 495-2189

Internet services:

Schat Net: (760) 873-4377,

Mono Broadband: (530) 208-6259

Frontier: (888) 443-2977

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

(For BEQ Residents)

Base Directory: 760-932-1400

Base Emergency Line: 760-935-1695

Base Dispatch non-emergency: 760-932-1466

Base Command Duty Officer: 760-932-1401

BEQ Director: 858-361-1084

BEQ Office: 760-932-1449

BEQ Building Manager-Donica Salazar: 760-932-1449

BEQ Manager: SSgt Burney 760-932-1449

Family & Bachelor Housing Director Michael Taylor Cell: (858) 361-1084

1StSgt Maria: 575-520-0014

Clinic: 760-932-1612/1613

Base MCX: 530-495-1057

Barber shop-760-932-1530

ITT program for ticket info: 760-932-1531

Semper Fit Fitness Center and outdoor rec center: 760-932-1522

Chaplain: 760-932-1630

SMP-Single Marine Program- Lili Gatica: 760-932-1522

Dish Network to set up in your own room: 800-333-3474

Internet Services - Schat Net: (760) 873-4377

Internet Services – Boingo: 800-880-4117

MCMWTC COMMAND RELIGIOUS PROGRAM

SERVICES:

- Weekly Protestant Services
- Chaplain Podcast on Facebook Group
- Confidential Counseling Available

TRAINING & WORKSHOPS:

- CREDO Marriage Retreat
- Marriage Workshops
- Resilience Workshops
- Suicide Prevention Trainings

STAFF:

- LT Johnson, Michael — Chaplain (760) 932-1630
- RP1 O'Briant, Cameron — Asst. (760) 932-1629





WELCOME TO BRIDGEPORT

MARINE CORPS MOUNTAIN WARFARE TRAINING CENTER

Sydney Aschenbrenner
MCMWTC
School Liaison Officer
Office: 530-495-2186
Cell: 760-333-2937

I am your School Liaison Officer and am pleased to be your primary point of contact for any and all questions about the local schools and other educational opportunities. As a military spouse, I am very familiar with the trepidation that many of our military families endure while moving to a new duty station. Thus, the purpose of this reference is to orient you on the local public schools districts and to provide you with the information you will need to enroll your children or make a decision on the right school(s) for your family situation. The nearest school to the Liberty Military Housing Area in Coleville, California is Antelope Elementary School and Coleville High School. These schools are located along Hwy 395 a mile south of our housing area. The Coleville Schools are in the Eastern Sierra Unified School District. The majority of our military members live in Liberty Military Housing and their children go to school in Coleville. The school has approximately 200 children between grades K-12.

Another option within about 35 miles north of military housing on Hwy 395 is the Douglas County School District. This district is located across the Nevada border and is available for families living in Gardnerville / Minden, Nevada. There are also a small number of families that homeschool their children within base housing. The closest private school option is located in Carson City, Nevada approximately 45 miles north of military housing. Should you have any school related questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Best of luck on your move and welcome!



Single Marine Program

The Single Marine Program (SMP) serves as the voice for single Marines in identifying concerns, developing initiatives, and providing recommendations through advocacy, recreational activities, special events, and community involvement. The SMP is comprised of single Marines who represent their Unit and want to make a difference within their unit and on their installation. Lead by young leaders, the SMP functions to support single Marines' leisure interests, and Quality of Life (QOL) concerns.

Contact Lilly Gatica at
Lilliana.Gatica@usmc-mccs.org
(760) 932-1522

Semper Fit

Fitness Facility BLDG. 4049
MCMWTC

Fitness Pavilion Athletic Field LMH
Programs: Single Marine Program,
Youth Sports and Outdoor Recreation.

POC: Jessica Parkhurst
7609321522/1523

Jessica.n.Parkhurst@usmc-mccs.org

Gym Hours of Operations

Monday-Thursday

0600-2000

Friday

0600-1500

Saturday & Sunday

1000-1500

24 Hour locks are activated

If you have any questions about these hours,
please contact the gym.

Youth Sports Program

Contribute to the readiness, retention, and lethality of the Total Force by helping families balance the competing demands of work and family life.

Assist the installation commander in supporting healthy youth development. Increase youth well-being and promote resilience and inclusion.

Ease a successful transition through childhood and adolescence into adulthood. Provide opportunities for personal, physical, emotional, cognitive, and social development and access to education-related services and resources.

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MCX

Mission Statement

Our nation depends on Marines to defend our freedoms and way of life. At MCX, Marines and their families can depend on us to bring them the goodness of home, no matter where home is. From the latest electronics, brand name cosmetics, to apparel and fitness equipment, we have consistently low prices for the brands you love. With our price match guarantee and tax-free shopping experience, we can assure you that you will get the best deal at your MCX.

MCX Services

We offer the ability to purchase military uniforms in-store. We provide top-quality uniforms made entirely in the United States and are certified to meet or exceed the military's specifications.

Inside the Exchanges we offer the latest electronics, brand name cosmetics, MWTC apparel, refreshments/beverages, Barber Shop (MCX Bridgeport) and, self storage units/outdoor vehicle storage (MCX Coleville).

The Military Star Card is an exclusive benefit to U.S. Armed Forces and their families that offers fair and flexible terms to help them safely and affordably build credit, multiple discounts that save them money all year long and programs that support the well-being of their military community

We're committed to helping your dollars go further by offering a variety of savings programs:

Price Match Guarantee - We will price match the final sale price of identical items, in new condition, in retail packaging, available to purchase at any brick-and-mortar store operating within a U.S. state, or select online retailers (auction and marketplace sites excluded)

MCX

MCX Point of Contacts & Hours of Operation

Business Operations Chief: SSgt Beza
760-932-1525/530-495-1057

Store Manager: Chrissy Watson
760-932-1525

Coleville MCX:
530-495-1057

MON-SAT 1100-1900
SUN: 1200-1600

MWTC BRIDGEPORT MCX:
760-932-1525
MON-FRI: 0700-1700
SAT: 1000-1500
SUN: CLOSED

NPSP

New Parent Support Program

Coleville Housing

Bldg. 700

530.495.9358

Home Visitor: Filomena Thompson, RN.

Filomena.Thompson@usmc-mccs.org

NPSP

The New Parent Support Program (NPSP) is a professional team of registered nurses and licensed clinicians who provide supportive and caring services to military families who are expecting and/or with children from birth to five years of age. Through a variety of voluntary programs, including home visits and classes, the NPSP helps families learn to cope with stress, isolation, post deployment reunions, and the everyday demands of parenthood.

NPSP

Currently Offering:

- Baby Boot Camp
- Infant Massage
- Walk & Talk
- Let's Talk Parenting (Virtual)
- Mom's & Munchkins Playgroup
- Swap Meets



YOUR COMMISSARY BENEFITS

- Special Orders
- Rewards Card
- Lower Prices
- Civilian Base Personnel are authorized shopping privileges. Names will need to be added to Commander's Memo
- Items allocated to this site can be added to the store upon request.
- For any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact your local Commissary at (530) 495-1271

LOCAL HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS

BRIDGEPORT

- Walker River Lodge: 760-932-7021
- Virginia Creek Settlement: 760-932-7780
- Silver Maple Inn: 760-932-7383
- Ruby Inn: 760-932-7241
- Bridgeport Inn: 760-932-7380
- Rhino's Bar & Grille: 760-932-7345

- Burger Barn: 760-932-7775
- Sportsmen Bar/Grill: 760-932-7020
- Sportsmen Inn: 760-932-9922
- Jolly Cone: 760-932-7555
- High Sierra Bakery: 760-914-4002
- Three Mexican Café: 760-616-4829

HOTELS COLEVILLE/WALKER AREA

- Meadow cliff Lodge & RV Resort: 530-495-2255
- Toiyabe Motel: 877-333-0059
- Sierra Retreat: 888-Sierra-8
- Andrus Motel: 877-495-2216
- West Walker Motel: 530-495-2263

TOPAZ LAKE HOTELS / RESTAURANTS

- Best Western: 775-266-4000
- Topaz Lodge and Casino: 775-266-3338
- Topaz Lake RV Park: 530-495-2357
- Lakeview Coffee Shop: 775-266-3338

WALKER RESTAURANTS

- Mountain View BBQ: we try to support our locals (they also offer military discount)
- Open from Feb-Nov: 530-495-2107
Walker Burger: Open May-Oct: 530-495-2219
- Walker Coffee Company: Open year round in Walker and also located on base: 530-495-1888



OUTDOOR AREAS TO EXPLORE

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK: Yosemite is about a 2.5 hour drive from Bridgeport. It is known for its glorious waterfalls, the giant sequoias, rock climbing, and 1200 square miles of pure beauty. Yosemite provides a variety of outdoor adventures for you to explore. This includes camping, hiking, rock climbing, fishing, tours, horseback riding and so much more!

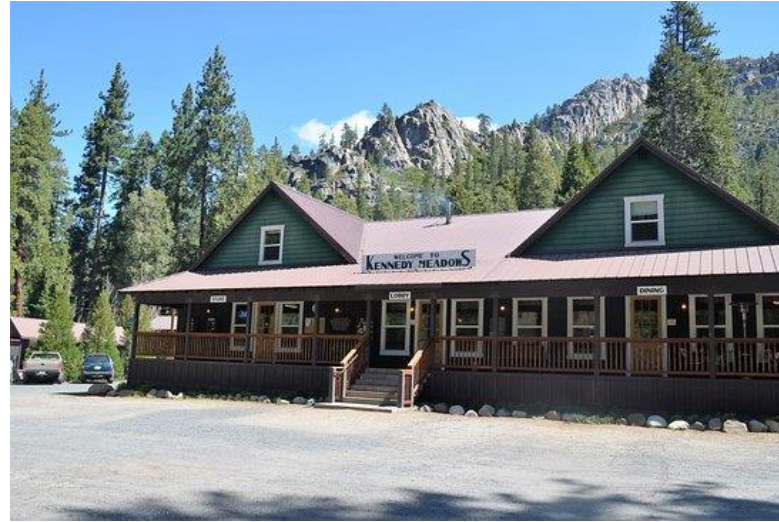


BODIE STATE HISTORIC PARK: The town of Bodie is an old mining ghost town. Bodie is located about 12 miles from the town of Bridgeport. The town became a Boom Town in 1876 after the discovery of gold. In 1915, the town declined, became a ghost town, and eventually a State park.

LEAVITT MEADOWS PACK STATION: The pack station is a fun way to support a family owned business. The pack station is only a 10 minute drive from the base. They are a seasonal business. They are usually open from May to October. They offer horseback riding day trips to the lake where you can explore the beautiful surroundings and end up at either 2 lakes or the beautiful falls. They also offer overnight base camp trips as well.



SONORA PASS & KENNEDY MEADOWS



Sonora Pass is a great day trip with the family. It is about a 45 minutes drive from the base. It is a fun drive with amazing scenery. The Sonora Pass is the second highest pass in the Sierra Nevada's. The top of the pass is at 9,624 feet elevation. The pass is extremely steep and has narrow pathways. It has grades up to 26%. At the top of the pass, you can see where the Pacific Crest Trail runs through it. The Pacific Crest Trail is a 2650 mile long scenic hiking trail that starts at the Mexican border and goes to the Canadian border. In 1852 the Sonora Pass was used to pass merchant interests by wagon to Sonora and Columbia. Approximately 10 miles past Sonora Pass is the Kennedy Meadows Resort. Sonora Pass and Kennedy Meadows is a great day trip. Go take a drive. Get out and make some memories!

LAKES TO VISIT IN THE SURROUNDING AREAS

•**Bridgeport Reservoir:** This Lake is known for great fishing and its stunning views. It has some of the largest rainbow trout and brown trout in the area. The lake can get to 50 ft. deep when it's full. It has about 11 miles of shoreline. To get there you will need to follow the Sweetwater Road/Hwy 182 north of Bridgeport.

•**Grant Lake:** This is the largest lake that is part of the June Lake loop. The lake is more than three miles long. This is another great spot for rainbow trout fishing. June Lake is located about 8 miles out on Highway 158. It's about 11 miles from the small town of Lee Vining.

•**Hot Creek:** If you prefer to fly fish, this is your spot! They say this is a fun and challenging spot to fish. The scenery is gorgeous, and the creek was used in one of the scenes from the classic John Wayne movie, "True Grit".

•**Lundy Lake:** Lundy lake is located about 5 miles from the town of Lee Vining. This lake is always overlooked and forgotten about. This is a much smaller lake of around 100 acres. The lake offers great fishing. The good thing about this lake is it's not overly crowded.

•**Silver Lake:** This amazing lake is snuggled up in the mountains. This is the home to the oldest fishing spot in the area. This natural lake is about 110 acres. This is a popular fishing, swimming, and a home for those who love kayaking. The lake is located on HWY 158 close to June Lake.

•**Virginia Lakes:** This is another hidden gem. It's a great spot to get away from everyday life. The lake is located 6 miles off the 395 between Lee Vining and Bridgeport. Great for fishing and camping.

•**Convict Lake:** This is a never seen before lake. You will not want to miss this opportunity. Great for fishing and camping. The lake is famous for how it got its name. In 1871 a posse trapped a group of convicts that escaped from Carson City. There was a shoot-out and most inmates were eventually caught and put to justice.

•**South Lake Tahoe:** This is not part of Mono County but you will not want to miss out on seeing this gorgeous attraction. People come from all over the world to visit Lake Tahoe. The lake is great for a family day trip or weekend. The water is a magnificent crystal-clear blue. Lake Tahoe is the 2nd deepest lake in the United States. The lake is 122,160,280 acres.

•**June Lake:** If you want to see a picture perfect lake, this is the spot. It has striking crystal-clear water surrounding the water's edge. June Lake is famous for its camping and fishing. It's located off the 395 on Highway 158.

•**Mammoth Lakes Basin:** Who does not want to visit Mammoth? Mammoth is known for its world famous ski slopes. The lake is known for camping and bear sighting.

•**Topaz Lake:** This is a commonly used lake and about 15 minutes from housing and 40 minutes from the base. It's located off the 395 and half the lake is in Nevada and half in California. The lake is a great family time for swimming, fishing and enjoying the weather.

•**Gull Lake:** This is part of the June Lake Loop. This is the smaller of the lakes around 60 acres. This is a fun kids spot, and great for picnics as well as fishing.

•**Saddlebag Lake:** This Lake is located at the high elevation of 10,080. This lake makes you feel like you are on top of a mountain away from the world. The lake is known for the golden trout and brook.

•**Twin Lakes:** These 2 lakes have some of the most incredible fishing. They are the Upper Twin and Lower Twin. This is located just outside of Bridgeport. The camping is unforgettable. Upper Twin is over 400 acres and Lower Twin is at 250 acres.



LAKE TAHOE



CROWLEY LAKE

HIKING AND BACKPACKING

- Rock Creek Canyon:** This trail is perfect for friends and family. It is considered relatively easy. The trail is about 5-10 miles round trip. This trail is located at the top of Rock Creek Canyon Rd.
- Convict Lake Trail:** This Lake is quite serene and peaceful. The trail is about 2 miles long around the lake. It is spectacular during fall with extravagant fall colors. You will get to see the lake as well as the gentle aspen trees.
- Crystal Lake Trail:** This trail is located near Mammoth. This hike is a moderate 4-mile hike. You will experience exquisite lakes, red mountains and green forests.
- Parker Lake Trail:** The trail is located off Highway 158 and is part of the June Lake Loop. You get spectacular views. This is located at the base of the Sierra Nevada's. The trail is considered easy to moderate. The hike is a 4 miles round trip. This hike is also located close to June Lake's Village. It is a cute village you and the family will not want to miss. June Lake has souvenir shops, homemade candy, restaurants, and a brewery.
- Tioga Pass-** This is a moderate 4.2 mile hike. This loop lets you view numerous lakes along the way. It even has a boat taxi that is available to the trailhead. If you want a more adventurous hike you can start at the parking lot to add 2-3 more miles.

- Lundy Canyon Trail:** This is a trail you don't want to miss during the fall season. You get to experience the fall colors, wildflower, waterfalls and the beaver dam. The trail is a moderate hike at 4.6 miles round trip.
- Robinson Creek Trail:** If you can handle the 10-mile strenuous hike, then be prepared for a treat. You will get to travel across the alpine meadows and numerous lakes. You will even get to see an old mining cabin. Once you reach the end you will arrive at Summit Pass and be able to view Saw tooth Ridge.
- Walker:** This is some of the most stunning scenes you will see over the Sonora Pass. This is surrounded by the spacious mountains. You will start at the Leavitt Meadow and will get to explore two of the High Sierra Lakes. This is about a 6.8 mile hike round trip.
- Yost Lake Trail:** This is a moderate hike of 4.8 miles. You will get to overlook the beautiful June Lake. You will also get to view streams and exquisite scenery.



SKI RESORTS IN THE AREA

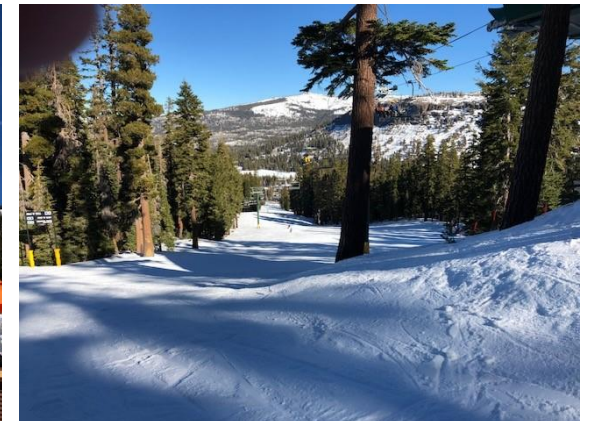
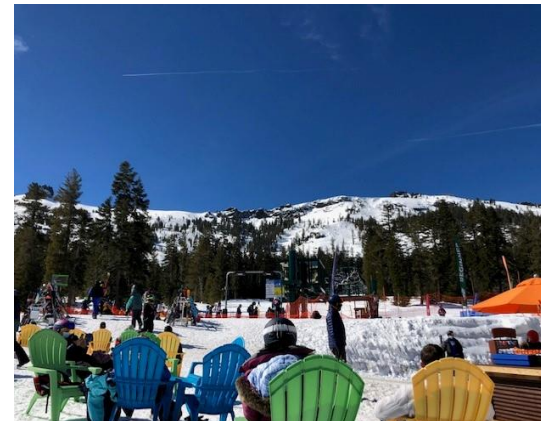
The area boasts word class skiing and boarding! All of the resorts offer amazing Military Discounts! (Up To 80%). Mono County Students Ski at Mammoth & June Mtn. for \$5 per day! If you do not know how to snowboarding or have never been skiing, this is the time (and the place!) to go and learn with the family.

SEASON PASS INFORMATION

WWW.EPICPASS.COM

WWW.ICONPASS.COM

- Mammoth Mountain Ski Resort
10001 Minaret Rd
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546
800-626-6684
- June Mountain Ski Resort
3819 Highway 158
June Lake, CA 93529
888-586-368
- Kirkwood Mountain Resort
1501 Kirkwood Meadows Dr.
Kirkwood, CA 95646
844-471-3753
- Bear Valley
2280 SR 207
Arnold, CA ,
209-753-2301
- Squaw Valley Ski Resort
1960 Squaw Valley Rd
Olympic Valley, CA 96146
800-403-0207
- Heavenly Mountain Resort
4080 Lake Tahoe Blvd
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
775-586-7000
- Sierra at Tahoe
1111 Sierra at Tahoe Rd
Twin Bridges, CA 95735
- Mount Rose Ski Resort
22222 Mount Rose Hwy
Reno, NV 89511
775-849-0704
- Sugar Bowl Resort
Norden, CA 95724
530-426-9000



OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION

WHERE YOU CAN OBTAIN YOUR FISHING OR HUNTING LICENSE:

Ken's Sporting Goods
258 Main St
Bridgeport, CA 93517
760-932-7707

Walker General Store
106651 US Highway 395
Coleville, CA 96107
530-495-2911

Topaz Chevron
1979 US Highway 395
Gardnerville, NV 89410
775-266-3338

Online: <https://wildlife.ca.gov/licensing/online-sales>

Ski & Snowboard Equipment Rentals and Sales:

MCCS Outdoor Recreation (on Base, Rentals Only) (760) 932-1522
Play it Again Sports – Carson City (775) 267-3390
Blue Zone Sports – Carson City (775) 267-3106
Big Daddy's Bike, Ski, & Board – Gardnerville (775) 782-7077

Grocery Shopping:

Commissary - located on base housing
Walmart - Gardnerville about 35 minutes from base housing
Costco - located in Carson City about a hour drive from base housing
Raley's - located in Gardnerville about 35 minutes from base housing
Grocery Outlet - located in Gardnerville about 35 minutes from base housing
Smith's - located in Gardnerville about 35 minutes from base housing

Base housing amenities at Lincoln Military Housing

- Lincoln Military Housing offers community events
- Fitness Center
- Indoor swimming pool
- Gym access
- Parks/Basketball courts
- Storage units available for rent from MCX
- Commissary/MCX located on base housing
- Outdoor Fitness area (COMING SOON!)

OTHER FUN THINGS TO DO IN TOWN

Gardnerville Bowling Alley
Winks Bowl-775-265-5454
Gardnerville Movie Theater-Ironwood 8
775-782-7469

Carson City Bowling
Gold Dust Bowl-775-885-9000
Carson City Lanes-775-883-2606
Carson City Galaxy movie theaters
www.galaxytheatres.com

Reno has many outdoor and family fun opportunities!

www.busytourist.com- This site lists 30 fun things to do in Reno!
Wild Island water park- 775-359-2927
Reno Air Racing-www.airrace.org
Reno Aces baseball-www.milb.com/Reno