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- **BOOT CAMP WEBSITE:** www.bootcamp.navy.mil
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After the graduation ceremony is over, all Sailors and family members are welcome to visit the MWR Recreation Center inside the north end of Bldg. 1326. It is just two blocks walking distance from the Drill Hall and has snacks, beverages and a comfortable place to gather. Additionally, the MWR Recreation Center has a computer lab, FREE WI-FI, and the souvenir division apparel special orders.

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- 7. Great Lakes Marina & Outdoor Rental Center, Bldg. 13 (847) 688-5417**
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- 8. MWR RV Campground | 1-877-NAVY-BED (6289-233)**
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- 12. Visitor Center, Bldg. 6130 | (847) 688-5648**
Visitor passes/registration for base visitors.



Recruit Care Package

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Recruit Family Welcome Center

(GPS Address) Navy Exchange (NEX) Burkey Mall
2650 Green Bay Road, North Chicago, IL 60088

You must stop at the Recruit Family Welcome Center to pick up your tickets BEFORE attending graduation.

Welcome Center Hours:

Thursday: 10am - 7:30pm and **Friday:** 5:30am-8:30am

Holidays may adjust hours, please refer to bootcamp.navy.mil website for specific updates.

MWR Merchandise Kiosk

USS Midway Drill Hall
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★ RTC GRADUATION FAMILY & FRIENDS HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS ★

★ AREA HOTEL MAP ★

#	HOTEL NAME	RATE	Miles from Base	Miles from O'Hare	Shuttle to Graduation	Restaurant	Lounge Bar	Indoor Pool	Pet Friendly	Fitness Center	Continental Breakfast
1	Holiday Inn Libertyville	\$89 - \$199	5.7	29	•	◆		■	■	◆	
2	Days Inn Hotel Great Lakes	\$59 - \$179	1.5	27	•	◆	◆				◆
3	Sleep Inn Lake Bluff	\$89 - \$190	1.5	27	•	◆	◆				◆
4	Motel 6 Waukegan	\$60.99 - \$70.99	4	30					✓		
5	Homewood Suites Lincolnshire	\$89 - \$159	12	18		◆	◆	■	✓	■	◆
6	Red Roof Inn	\$69.99	3.5	30	•	◆			✓	■	
7	Comfort Suites Graylake	\$79 - \$119	9	31	•	◆	◆	■	✓	■	◆
8	Hampton Inn & Suites Lincolnshire	\$89.99 - \$139	15	15		◆	◆	■		■	◆
9	Howard Johnson	\$65 - \$105	3	27	•	■	■		✓		
10	Motel 6 Libertyville	\$52.99 & Up	6	30					✓		
11	Hampton Inn & Suites Libertyville	\$99 - \$169	7	30	•	◆		■		■	◆
12	Home2 Suites by Hilton Lincolnshire	\$81-\$142	15	15				■	✓	■	◆
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