Congratulations on your family member joining the United States Navy, the strongest Navy in the world. Looking ahead, your commitment, sacrifice and support of your Sailor is greatly valued. Traveling to a recruit graduation ceremony will allow you to witness hundreds of recruits begin their careers as Sailors. The Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Department at Naval Station Great Lakes designed this travel guide to assist you with your graduation arrangements. MWR encourages you to read through this brochure carefully and use the information provided to book accommodations. For best availability and current rates, please call the hotels directly to make your reservation and reference this travel guide or the promotional code listed.

For more information go to www.bootcamp.navy.mil.

**Welcome**

**Important Resources**

**On Base Amenities**

Enter with your Sailor to utilize these services:

1. Commendity Recreation - Tickets & Travel, Bldg. 13 (Inside the Marina) (847) 688-5647
2. Epicenter, Bldg. 525 (847) 688-4461
3. Fieldhouse, Bldg. 140 (847) 688-3429
4. Great Lakes Brew Club, Bldg. 340 (847) 688-6946
5. Great Lakes Commissary (847) 688-2844
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7. Great Lakes Marina & Outdoor Rental Center, Bldg. 13 (847) 688-5417
8. MWR RV Campground (1-877-NAVY-BED (6289-233)
10. NEX Burkey Mall (847) 578-6280
11. Veterans Memorial Golf Course & Buckley’s Restaurant, Bldg. 8400 (847) 688-6946
12. Visitor Center, Bldg. 6130 (847) 688-5648

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Gojo’s Breakfast in the Dunes

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****IMPORTANT RESOURCES****

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Click the “INFO” tab and scroll down to Care Packages. If you cannot make it to your recruit’s graduation ceremony let them know you are thinking of them with an exclusive RTC care package. A full listing of care pack items can be found on our on-line store. Order deadline is noon, the Friday before your recruit’s graduation day. You may also visit our webstore for more information regarding your recruit’s customized division apparel.

Recruit Family Welcome Center

(CPS Address) Navy Exchange (NEX) Burkey Mall

2650 Green Bay Road, North Chicago, IL 60064

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

Friday, Saturday & Sunday: 10am-4pm

Once you arrive in the Drill Hall on graduation morning, you’ll find a Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) booth on both ends of the Drill Hall. Commemorative coins, apparel and other souvenirs are available for purchase, along with refreshments. Take home a wonderful keepsake in memory of your graduation at the Navy’s only boot camp! Cash and credit are accepted for purchases. No personal checks.

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5220 Grand Avenue | Gurnee, IL 60031
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5688 Northridge Drive | Gurnee, IL 60031
(847) 662-7600 – Call for Navy Graduation Rates

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