

AUGUST 2026

TRIP INFO & ACTIVITIES CALENDAR
Armed Forces Retirement Home - Gulfport

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

DEPART AFRH: 0845

DEPART KAFB: 1045

Residents can enjoy shopping at the Exchange, commissary, and food court. Bring your ID card for base access. VA Benefits card holders must have KAFB shopping privileges to purchase goods. All attendees must have DOD ID.

RESIDENT COST: Shopping on your own

KAFB EXCHANGE

ARRIVE KAFB: 0915

RETURN AFRH: 1115

SIGN-UP BY: 18AUG

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

DEPART AFRH: 1145

DEPART GZBC: 1415

Experience one of the Mississippi Gulf Coast's most unique restaurants! Enjoy lunch at Ground Zero Blues Club, known for its blues-inspired atmosphere and Southern favorites. Afterward, stroll across the street to The Scoop to enjoy handcrafted ice cream before returning to campus.

RESIDENT COST: Shopping on your own

GROUND ZERO BLUES CLUB & THE SCOOP

ARRIVE GZBC: 1215

RETURN AFRH: 1445

SIGN-UP BY: 18AUG

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

DEPART AFRH: 1230

DEPART GZBC: 1445

Discover the rich maritime heritage of the Mississippi Gulf Coast! Explore exhibits featuring shrimping, oystering, boat building, hurricanes, and the area's deep connection to the sea. This museum offers a fascinating look at the people, traditions, and industries that have shaped our coastal community.

RESIDENT COST: \$10 per person

MARITIME & SEAFOOD INDUSTRY MUSEUM

ARRIVE MSIM: 1250

RETURN AFRH: 1510

SIGN-UP BY: 25AUG

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

DEPART AFRH: 1540

DEPART SISC: 1830

Climb aboard for a relaxing cruise along the Mississippi Gulf Coast as we search for playful bottlenose dolphins in their natural habitat. Enjoy beautiful coastal scenery, fresh sea air, and the chance to spot local wildlife while learning more about the waters we call home. A full snack bar is available onboard for those who would like to purchase refreshments during the cruise. Cruise times: 1630-1800

RESIDENT COST: \$20 per person

SHIP ISLAND DOLPHIN WATCHING CRUISE

ARRIVE SISC: 1600

RETURN AFRH: 1845

SIGN-UP BY: 25AUG

Residents are encouraged to research unfamiliar destinations in advance to determine personal interest and suitability.

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Sign up for trips in Recreation Services

FRIDAY, AUGUST 07

DEPART AFRH: 0830

DEPART WALMART: 1030

Take care of your shopping needs with a convenient trip to Walmart. Whether you're picking up essentials or just enjoying a quick outing, this trip makes it easy to check a few things off your list.

RESIDENT COST: Shopping on your own

WALMART IN PASS CHRISTIAN

ARRIVE WALMART: 0900

RETURN AFRH: 1100

SIGN-UP BY: 05AUG

FRIDAY, AUGUST 07

DEPART AFRH: 1130

DROP-OFF TARGET: 1155

PICK-UP MUGSHOTS: 1315

PICK-UP CHILI'S: 1335

Whether you're shopping, grabbing lunch, or just getting out for a bit, join us for a trip to the D'Iberville Promenade! Stops include Target, Mugshots, and Chili's, giving you plenty of time to browse, eat, or do both.

RESIDENT COST: Activities on your own

D'IBERVILLE PROMENADE

DROP-OFF MUGSHOTS: 1150

DROP-OFF CHILI'S: 1200

PICK-UP TARGET: 1325

RETURN AFRH: 1400

SIGN-UP BY: 05AUG

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

Depart AFRH: 0730

Depart GCGR: 1030*

Get ready for an unforgettable swamp adventure! Hop aboard an airboat and zip across the waters of the Gulf Coast Gator Ranch, spotting alligators and taking in the wild beauty of the wetlands. Be sure to bring sunglasses and sunscreen. Food cups and baby alligator holding can be purchased onsite. **Departure time dependent on tours. Residents must be able to use steps to board and exit the boat.*

Resident Cost: \$30 per person

GULF COAST GATOR RANCH

Arrive GCGR: 0825

Arrive AFRH: 1115*

Sign-up by: 07AUG

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

DEPART AFRH: 1630

DROP-OFF HARD ROCK: 1710

PICK-UP IP CASINO: 2000

PICK-UP GOLDEN NUGGET: 2030

Spend the evening your way with stops at IP Casino, Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, and Golden Nugget. Whether you're gaming, dining, or just exploring, there's something for everyone.

RESIDENT COST: Activities on your own

CASINO NIGHT OUT

DROP-OFF IP CASINO: 1655

DROP-OFF GOLDEN NUGGET: 1725

PICK-UP HARD ROCK: 2015

RETURN AFRH: 2100

SIGN-UP BY: 05AUG

Please remove your name from the sign-up sheet if you are unable to make a trip.