

RELAX AND HAVE FUN... IT'S THE MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST

Welcome to the Mississippi Gulf Coast, overlooking the sparkling Gulf of Mexico and 62 miles of scenic shoreline including the world's longest man-made beach. The only trouble you'll have while living on the Mississippi Gulf Coast is deciding what you want to do first.

With our sub-tropical climate, outdoor activities are a year-round option for the Gulf Coast. Nature lovers and outdoor enthusiasts will find our temperate climate and natural activities second to none. You will certainly find that living on the Gulf Coast offers you a wide variety of choices and experiences!

GREAT THINGS TO SEE AND DO!

Cinemark Theater

www.cinemark.com

Ship Island Excursions

www.msshipisland.com

Lynn Meadows Discovery Center

www.LMDC.com

Monkey Joe's Indoor Fun Center

www.monkeyjoes.com

Gulf Islands Water Park

www.gulfislandswaterpark.com

Biloxi Shrimping Tour

www.biloxishrimpingtrip.com

John C. Stennis Space Center

www.ssc.nasa.gov/public/visitors/

**The Audubon Nature Institute Includes a Zoo,
Aquarium, and IMAX Theater**

www.auduboninstitute.org

**The Gulf Coast Exploreum Science Center and
IMAX Theater**

www.exploreum.com



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TOP TEN TIPS WHEN MOVING TO A NEW BASE:

1. Check out the Youth and Teen Centers at your new base.
2. Find out if your new school has a buddy system or a Student 2 Student Program.
3. Give your new base a chance; don't keep comparing it to your old base.
4. Everyday pick one person in your new school you don't really know and get acquainted. Soon you will know everyone at school.
5. Volunteer on base or at school. You will meet new kids and you will be surprised at how much fun helping others can be.
6. Join a club or take a class outside of school.
7. Talk to someone about your feelings.
8. Have a positive attitude about your move.
9. Think of your move as an adventure or as an opportunity most kids don't get.
10. Enjoy the trip to your new base.

CONNECT WITH OTHER YOUTH AND TEENS BEFORE YOU ARRIVE AT THE NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION CENTER...

Hello! Are you and your family planning on moving to Mississippi soon? Or, have you just arrived at your new home and want to learn more about what's available in the area? The Navy Child and Youth Programs Youth Sponsorship Program will provide you the necessary information and tools to help you cope with your transition. Our goal is to provide consistent and predictable services to eligible children and youth living on and off base.

The Youth Sponsorship Program is comprised of three elements: Youth Sponsors, Youth Sponsorship Clubs and Student To Student.

Youth Sponsors: Helps with the relocation of youth so that they can become more familiar with their new home in Mississippi. Sponsors are matched to youth according to their gender, age, and interests. The sponsor escorts incoming youth around the base, school area, and to the Youth and Teen Activities Centers and events. Newcomers can find a matching sponsor by filling out a Youth Sponsorship form included in the last page of your Youth Sponsorship Package.

Youth Sponsorship Clubs: Located in the Youth and Teen Centers and focus on relocation support and the transitions that military-connected youth and teens often encounter, while offering programs specifically tailored to the needs and interests of participants.

Student 2 Student (S2S): A school-based program designed to aid youth who are changing schools due to their parent's military mission requirements. The S2S program is school managed and student-led.

If you need more information regarding the Youth Sponsorship Program, please contact the Youth Activities Center program staff at (228) 871.2251.