

WELCOME ABOARD!!



Welcome to Coast Guard Sector New York, located on historical Fort Wadsworth. Fort Wadsworth is a part of the Gateway National Recreation Area, a 26,000-acre recreation area located in the heart of the New York metropolitan area. There are five boroughs in the New York City metropolitan area: Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx and Staten Island. Each borough is like a city in and of itself. Sector New York is located on Staten Island and is the largest operational field command in the Coast Guard. Its area of responsibility stretches from Long Branch, New Jersey to New York City, and up the Hudson River.

We hope you will feel at home here whether you are on temporary duty or a member of our permanent party. There are many opportunities on base and in our neighboring civilian community for both recreational and educational activities. We hope that your stay here will be both a successful and enjoyable time in your Coast Guard career.

The information contained in this booklet includes base and community phone numbers, locations, and Internet web pages. This has been compiled as a handy reference guide for members of the Fort Wadsworth community. There is also “nice to know” general information that will assist you in making a smooth transition to the Staten Island area.

THERE IS NO IMPLIED ENDORSEMENT OF THE BUSINESSES LOCATED HEREIN.

If there are any questions that you need answered, do not hesitate to stop by the Coast Guard Housing Office located at 215 Drum Road in the Unaccompanied Personnel Housing (UPH) quarters or call (718) 354-4400.

SECTOR NEW YORK

QUICK REFERENCE PHONE NUMBERS AND WEB LINKS

All phone numbers below use area code (718) unless specifically provided.

Sector New York

ADMIN Front Desk	354-4037
Chaplain	354-4421
Customer Service Desk	354-4037
Exchange	815-6519
ESO	354-4056
Facilities Engineering	354-4321
Galley	354-4360
Gym Watchstander	354-3122
Housing Office	354-4400
Logistics Duty Officer	(347) 203-1972
Medical	354-4414
MWR	354-4407
Transportation Office	354-4400
Unaccompanied Personnel	
Housing (UPH)	354-4410/4411

Emergency Numbers

USCG Police	354-4398
US Park Police	338-3988
Front Gate	354-4705
Back Gate	354-4653

Outlying Units

ANT New York	(201) 443-6256
DET Sandy Hook	(732) 872-3436
ESD New York	354-4366
MSST New York	354-2220
STA New York	354-4099/4101
CGC Bainbridge Island	(732) 995-7810
CGC Hawser	(201) 443-6462
CGC Katherine Walker	(201) 443-5311
CGC Line	(201) 443-6753
CGC Penobscot Bay	(201) 443-6417
CGC Sailfish	(732) 872-3427
CGC Sturgeon Bay	(201) 443-6441

General Numbers

Ft. Hamilton Commissary	630-4227
Ft. Hamilton Exchange	748-3440
Navy Lodge (Ft Wadsworth)	442-0413
Rose Bank Post Office	447-0386
Sector New York MWR	354-4394

Local Telephone Services

AT&T	(800) 326-8458
Verizon	890-1550

Cable Companies

Time Warner Cable	816-8686
Direct TV	(800) 280-4388

Area Schools

NYC Board of Education	984-1526
PS 53 K-5	987-8020
IS 24 6-8	982-4700
Curtis High School	390-1800

Daycare

Fort Hamilton – Brooklyn	630-4079
Maura Redy (Family Child Care Coordinator)	354-4404

Getting Around

E-ZPass	
Hopstop.com	
Taxi	442-4242

Sector New York Family Contacts

Ombudsman	(347) 844-0522
Spouses' Club	

LOCAL INFORMATION:

INSTALLATION FACILITIES ON FORT WADSWORTH

Installation facilities available on Sector New York include a Community Center, Chapel, CG Exchange, Galley, MWR Fitness Center and Gymnasium, Navy Lodge, and Coast Guard Guest Quarters.

ATM MACHINES & BANKS

There is an ATM machine located on board Fort Wadsworth inside the Exchange. It can be accessed during normal exchange hours. A maximum of \$200 can be withdrawn per transaction. The Unaccompanied Personnel Housing (UPH) front entrance has a second machine.

CHASE

1151 Hylan Blvd
(718) 981-4882

NORTHFIELD SAVINGS BANK

3227 Richmond Ave
(718) 948-5550

CITIBANK

2825 Richmond Ave
(718) 370-6798

SOVEREIGN BANK

1630 Richmond Ave
(718) 370-3623

BARBER & BEAUTY SALONS

There are barbershops located outside the front and back gates. Angelo's barbershop is located just outside the front gate, approximately ¼ mile down Bay Street. It is open for business every day (except Sunday and Monday). Sol's barbershop is located outside the back gate, down McClean Avenue about ¼ mile. It is also open every day (except Sunday and Monday).

HEAVEN'S CONNECTION

Forest Ave.
(718)420-9505

ISABELLA'S HAIR CREATIONS

1210 Forest Ave.
(718) 727-9920

SALON JOSEFINA UNISEX

350 Broadway
(718) 447-7680

CHAPEL & RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Father Cappodano Memorial Chapel is located on Drum Road, Fort Wadsworth. The chapel number for services and other information is (718) 354-4421. The Chapel is named in honor of Father Cappodanno, a Navy Chaplain born on Staten Island, February 13, 1929. He was mortally wounded September 4, 1967 on a battlefield in Viet Nam while giving medical aid and last rites to his wounded and dying comrades. He died in the manner in which he had lived, unselfishly serving God, his country and his fellow man. Chaplain Cappodanno posthumously received The Medal of Honor for his service.

Jewish Prayers
Catholic Mass

Wednesday 1130
Sunday 0930

A brief overview of just some of the many religious services available on Staten Island

Catholic Mass

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
1101 Bay Street
(718) 727-0671

OUR LADY OF PITY PARISH
1644 Richmond Avenue
(718) 477-5999

Baptist Services

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
3036 Richmond Terrace
(718) 981-9215

Methodist Services

BETHEL UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH
Amboy Road and Bethel Avenue
(718) 984-1277

Jewish Services

YOUNG ISRAEL OF STATEN ISLAND
835 Forest Hill Rd.
(718) 494-7624

Presbyterian Services

CHURCH OF PENTECOST
166 Canal Street
(718) 815-3537

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
10 Brownell Street
(718) 720-4673

Non-Denominational Services

FIRST BIBLE CHURCH
6200 Amboy Road
(718) 948-7202

CALVARY CHAPEL
30 Maple Parkway
(718) 720-5390

FAITH CHRISTIAN CENTER
547 Targee Street
(718) 816-9551

Episcopalian Services

ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL
1331 Bay Street
(718) 477-1605

CUSTOMER SERVICE DESK

The Customer Service Desk (CSD) is located in the lobby of 212 Coast Guard Drive. Customer Service provides a wide variety of services including Military ID Card (by appointment only) issue and check in of incoming personnel. CSD hours are Monday – Friday 0730 to 1600. Call (718) 354-4037 for an appointment.

CGES EXCHANGE

The Coast Guard Exchange is located at 228 Coast Guard Dr behind the gym. Hours of operation are:

Monday through Friday	0900 - 1800
Saturdays	1000 - 1700
Sunday	1000 - 1500

The number is (718) 815-6519. The Coast Guard Exchange has everyday necessities such as milk, laundry detergent, electronic equipment, DVD's, cigarettes, spirits, and dry cleaning services.

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

Please visit the [New York City's Department of Education website](#) to research school information and to view how schools are graded in comparison to other schools. After selecting a school, select "statistics" followed by "progress report overview."

DRY CLEANER AND LAUNDRY

The Fort Wadsworth Exchange does offer dry cleaning services. Also in the area is McClean Cleaners are open every day (except Sunday) for business and are located down McClean Avenue, right outside the back gate.

Super Clean Inc.
2435 Hylan Blvd
(718) 667-0609

Greenridge Laundromat
3285 Richmond Av
(718) 317-9775

Forest Laundromat Inc
756 Forest Av
(718) 815-6801

Econo Wash
71 Victory Blvd
(718) 273-3654

UNITED PARCEL SERVICE (UPS)

For your convenience, UPS pick up is available at the Coast Guard Exchange.

MWR FITNESS CENTER AND GYMNASIUM

The Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) Office is located inside the gym building at 204 Molony Rd. The Gym hours are Monday-Friday 6 am to 9 pm and Saturday 8 am to 4 pm, Sunday 12 pm- 4 pm. The MWR Facilities and Programs include:

Fitness Center – a complete Fitness Center with a combination of weight machines and free weights as well as a wide range of cardiovascular equipment including treadmills, step machines, Concept II rowers and cross trainers.

Gymnasium – a full size basketball court with a volleyball layout. Open for general basketball play.

Information, Tickets and Tours (ITT) – the ITT section offers a wide range of services for the visitor and resident of New York. Tickets are available for tours of NYC, Metro Cards for the traveler, travel brochures for the City and the surrounding areas are available. The MWR office can assist you by offering Information on obtaining Broadway tickets and other attractions in NYC with a City Pass. Trips are arranged by MWR to various attractions including Yankee Stadium, Medieval Times, Six Flags Great Adventure, Mountain Creek Water Park and Ski Resort. Please visit our website for additional information <http://secnymwr.com/>

Guest Quarters – MWR operates a Two Bedroom and a Three Bedroom Guest Quarters, available to all MWR Eligible patrons. The units are competitively priced with the Navy Lodge to offer the best value in New York City. Reservations are made in advance; full payment is required at the time of the reservation. A cancellation charge fee applies. To reserve the guest quarters or for information call (718) 354-4407 Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

NAVY LODGE

Located directly outside of the Fort Wadsworth back gate; for information on the Navy Lodge call (718) 442-0413.

<https://www.navy-lodge.com/index.html>

GALLEY

Located within building 216 on Coast Guard Drive; hours of operation.

	Monday-Friday	Saturday & Sunday
Breakfast	0630 – 0815	0730 – 1000
Lunch	1115 – 1300	1130 – 1230
Dinner	1700 – 1730	1700 - 1730

MEDICAL

There is a Coast Guard Clinic inside the Unaccompanied Personnel Barracks at 215 Drum Rd for Active Duty members only.

Tricare Assistance/Health benefits advisor is located within building 215 and is available Monday thru Friday 0730 - 1100 to answer any of your questions.

HOSPITAL

[Staten Island University Hospital](#)

475 Seaview Dr.

(718) 226-9000

Staten Island University Hospital is a Tricare provider serving: Prime, Extra, Standard, Military Retirees (Tricare for Life). Directions to the North Site from Verrazano-Narrows Bridge: Stay right as you enter Staten Island. Get off the expressway at the South Beach exit, which will lead you onto Lily Pond Avenue. After a short distance, Lily Pond Avenue becomes father Capodanno Boulevard. Follow Father Capodanno to Seaview Avenue and turn right. From the Outerbridge Crossing, Goethals or Bayonne Bridge: Follow signs to Route 278 East (Staten Island Expressway) toward the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge and Brooklyn. Take the last expressway exit before the bridge, “Lily Pond Avenue,” and proceed according to the directions above.

MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

[Fort Hamilton](#) is the closest installation and is located in Brooklyn, New York; first exit off the Verrazano Bridge. Ft Hamilton offers a wide variety of services to the local military community.

COMMISSARY AND EXCHANGE OPERATIONS

Commissary and AAFES Exchange services are available at all these installations.

Ft Hamilton Commissary is located on White Avenue Building Number 115. It offers all the conveniences and varieties of a large supermarket.

The Commissary Phone number is (718) 630-4951.

Ft Hamilton Commissary Hours:

Tuesday & Wednesday:	0900-1800
Thursday:	0900-1900
Friday & Saturday:	0900-1800
Sunday:	1000-1700
Mondays	Closed

Ft Hamilton Main Exchange offers a large variety of clothes, house wares, stereos, audio and video. The Exchange Phone number is (718) 748-3440.

Exchange Hours:

Tues-Sat	1000-1900
Sun & Mon	1000-1800

Other services available at Ft Hamilton include:

Service Station/Shopette Phone number (718) 680-2723. The Shopette is a convenience store collocated with the service station. It has beverages, foods, wine, beer and snacks. Presently the Class VI (liquor) store is located in the lobby of the Post Exchange.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Diagonal from the guest quarters is the bus stop going toward Port Richmond. (Lily Pond/McClean Ave). The school bus stop for children is located at the foot of Tennessee and Missouri Rd. in Family Housing.

GAS STATIONS

Ash Auto Corp
1416 Hylan Blvd.
(718) 668-0594

Hess
Bay Street
Staten Island, NY (self-serve)

Preferred Plus Service Station and Auto Repairs

5205 Hylan Blvd.
(718) 356-5835

Richmond Town Service Center, Inc

3310 Richmond Rd.
(718) 987-2560

GROCERY STORES

Waldbaum's
1441 Richmond Avenue
(718) 698-6454

Shop Rite At Hylan Blvd
2424 Hylan Blvd.
(718) 979-3303

PARKS AND RECREATION

Clove Lakes Park
1150 Clove Road
(718) 390-8000

Franklin D. Roosevelt Boardwalk
Father Cappadanno Blvd.
(718) 816-6804

Snug Harbor Cultural Center

1000 Richmond Avenue
(718) 448-2500

Staten Island Golf Center

2727 Arthur Kill Road
(718) 317-0101

Staten Island Zoo

614 Broadway (718) 442-3100

POST OFFICE

Rosebank Station
567 Tompkins Avenue
(718) 816-2788
M-F: 0800-1700
Sat: 0830-1330

RESTAURANTS (IN THE LOCAL AREA)

DELI & BAGEL SHOPS

ARRIEMA'S ITALIAN DELI
1791 Hylan Blvd.
(718) 979-2630

DEL CAMPO DELI
42 Reid Avenue
(718) 987-4420

BAGELS BY THE BAY
1235 Bay Street
(718) 979-2930

DELFINI DELI
1099 Hylan Blvd.
(718) 442-7060

BOARDWALK DELI
26 Strauss Street
(718) 447-0460

JESSICA DELI CORP
1016 Bay Street
(718) 273-6507

BROTHERS BAGEL
170 McClean Avenue
(718) 442-4106

JOANNE'S DELI
1373 Bay St
(718) 448-1976

CLOSE TO HOME DELI
1270 Bay Street
(718) 440-0459

ROSEBANK DELI
511 Tompkins Avenue
(718) 981-4905

DINING

ALFREDO'S ITALIAN SEAFOOD
4072 Hylan Boulevard
(718) 984-3983

AMELIA'S
1277 Bay Street
(718) 727-1000

APPLEBEE'S
430 New Dorp Lane
(718) 980-7800

LABOTTE RESTAURANT
2271 Hylan Blvd.
(718) 351-0953

La CANDELA ESPANOLA
3921 Amboy Road
(718) 356-8798

LION'S LIAR
661 Bay Street
(718) 556-0179

PIZZA SHOPS

TONY'S BRICK OVEN
1140 Bay Street
(718) 816-6516

PRONTO PIZZA
1088 Bay Street
(718) 815-3628

STATEN ISLAND MALL

The Staten Island Mall has over 200 shops, which includes restaurants and a food court. To get there from the Staten Island Hotel just take the 59 bus or SI Expressway W to Richmond Road exit.

NYC Newspapers:

[The New York Daily News](#)

[The New York Times](#)

[The New York Post](#)

[The Staten Island Advance](#)

GETTING AROUND STATEN ISLAND

Mass Transit Authority

Main Office: 718-330-3000

Web Site <http://www.mta.nyc.ny.us/nyct/index.html>

New York City has a large and reliable mass transit system. The mass transit system can take you to any place in New York City you may have to travel to. The Mass Transit Authority does offer different fare programs that can fit your needs to get around the city.

Mass transit is made up of busses and subway trains. The Mass Transit does operate on a 24-hour basis. The schedule does vary from weekdays and weekends.

STATEN ISLAND FERRY

The Staten Island Ferry provides 20 million people (70,000 passengers a day) with ferry service between St. George, Staten Island and Whitehall Street in Manhattan. The ferry is the only non-vehicular mode of transportation between Staten Island and Manhattan. There is currently no fee to ride the ferry

Ferries run every half-hour on the hour and every 20 minutes during rush hour. Currently no vehicle traffic is allowed on the ferry. To get to the ferry from Ft Wadsworth just take the 51 bus. The first bus stop is located on Bay St, about 1/8 of a mile from the front gate. To get to the ferry from the Staten Island Hotel take the 59 bus then transfer onto the 48 bus.

BUS TRAVEL

Bus Transportation is available to major locations locally and to cities around the country.

PORT AUTHORITY BUS TERMINAL

625 8th Avenue

New York, NY

One block west of Times Square.

TRAIN TRAVEL

New York City has two rail stations: Pennsylvania Station on the West Side (7th Avenue and 32nd Street) and Grand Central Terminal on the East Side (Park Avenue and 42nd Street). Grand Central is only used for Metro North commuter trains that go up the Hudson in Westchester and Rockland Counties (up to Poughkeepsie) and into Connecticut up to New Haven. Pennsylvania Station, which is located under Madison Square Garden, is busier, though far less pleasing, and serves Amtrak

trains going along the Northeast Corridor to Washington and Boston, to upstate New York and Canada, to Pennsylvania through to Chicago, and to Florida through the south eastern states. You can catch the subway, here as well, for A, C, E, 1, 2, 3, and 9 trains. You can exit the station and walk 1 block east to 6th Avenue for the B, D, F, Q, N and R trains. The 4, 5, 6, 7 and S trains stop at Grand Central.

[Amtrak](#) (800) USA-RAIL

[Metro North](#) (212) 532- 4908

VEHICLE TRAVEL

E-Z Pass gives vehicle owners discounts for crossing New York's (and neighboring States) bridges, tunnels, and toll booths. If your residence will be on Staten Island, you are eligible for the Staten Island E-Z Pass discount. If you don't reside on Staten Island, you are still eligible for a discount. For example, the non-E-Z Pass price for crossing the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge to Staten Island is \$15.00 (there are no bridge tolls leaving Staten Island); as a Staten Island resident E-Z Pass holder, the bridge toll is \$6.36 and for a non Staten Island resident E-Z pass holder, the bridge toll is \$10.60.

The [Staten Island E-Z Pass Office](#) is located at:

Address:
1150 South Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10314

Hours:
Monday-Friday: 7am-7pm
Saturday: 8am-12pm

Visit the [E-Z Pass](#) website for additional information.

AIRPORTS

NEWARK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

600 US Highway 1 and 9
Newark, NJ 07114
(973) 961-6000

Newark International Airport is about 30 minutes from Fort Wadsworth. Newark Airport does not have a Military Assistance Office or a USO, but they do have consolidated Ground Transportation Centers located throughout the airport to provide assistance.

JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT

Jamaica, New York 11430
(718) 244-4444

Military members and Civilian employees on official orders and their families arriving at JFK International Airport may contact the Military Assistance office (located on the 3rd floor, Departure Level, East Concourse, Delta Terminal, telephone (718) 244-1096/630-4304. There is a USO located in the Delta Flight Center (International Terminal), Building #58. The telephone number is (718) 656-4616, fax (718) 995-7018.

LAGUARDIA AIRPORT

Hangar 7 Center
Flushing, NY 11371
(718) 533-3400

LaGuardia Airport is in the borough of Queens, NY, bordering on Flushing Bay Terminal Road).

RENTAL LISTINGS

Below are suggested rental resource links:

www.AHRN.com

www.Militarybyowner.com

www.apartmentfinder.com

www.apartments.com

www.hotpads.com

www.padmapper.com

www.realtor.org

www.rent.com

www.rentalhomepros.com

www.rentalhomesplus.com

www.rentals.com

www.rentsocial.com

[Craigs List Staten Island](#)

[My Area Guide NYC](#)

Fort Hamilton Public Private Venture (PPV)

Please be advised that if you decide to live at Ft. Hamilton's PPV located on the Brooklyn side of the Verrazano Bridge, you will have to pay the difference in Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) between Ft. Hamilton (Brooklyn Zip Code: 11209) and Sector New York. For example, an E6 with dependents will have to pay \$900.00 out of pocket (2013 E6 Brooklyn BAH = \$3,372 and the 2013 E6 Staten Island BAH = \$2,472) to live at Ft. Hamilton's PPV.

[Basic Allowance for Housing \(BAH\) Calculator website](#)

Staten Island Zip Code: 10305

[Hurricanes and New York City Information Pamphlet](#)

[Know your New York City Evacuation Zone](#)

