

# TRAINING CENTER CAPE MAY VISITOR'S GUIDE



## *The Birthplace of the U.S. Coast Guard Enlisted Corps*





## Welcome Aboard from the Commanding Officer

We are excited to have you aboard Training Center Cape May, the fifth largest base in the Coast Guard and the sole accession point for the entire enlisted workforce. The crewmembers on board Training Center Cape May work to transform America's civilian volunteers into the shipmates of tomorrow serving side by side with us in the Coast Guard. While our primary mission is to develop the enlisted workforce for the U.S. Coast Guard we really see our mission having four parts:

The Men and Women of Training Center Cape May will:

- Develop America's Enlisted Coast Guard Workforce in a manner that secures the trust and confidence of our Service and the families who entrust us with the care of their loved ones.
- Provide the highest level of support to TRACEN Cape May and our tenant commands to ensure they have the proper environment to successfully execute their mission.
- Honor our profession as Coast Guard members through ensuring our crew is developed both professionally and personally to assume all duties and responsibilities.
- Respect our Shipmates by providing the best possible place to live and work in the Coast Guard.

We are working together to ensure we accomplish each and every one of these missions day in and day out.

My wife Angie and son Tyler and I welcome you to Training Center Cape May, the Birthplace of America's Enlisted Workforce!

Captain William G. Kelly  
Commanding Officer  
Training Center Cape May

# Training Center Cape May (TRACEN)

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<http://www.uscg.mil/hq/capemay/>

<http://www.uscgbootcamp.com/go/doc/763/476815>

<https://cgportal.uscg.mil/delivery/Satellite/TRACENCAPEMAY/HOME>  
(Intranet)

United States Coast Guard Training Center Cape May, N.J., is the Nation's only Coast Guard Recruit Training Center. It sits on over 350 acres and is responsible for 86 buildings, 91 barracks rooms, and 174 owned housing units. Along with training our future enlisted force, TRACEN Cape May is also home to 14 tenant commands. On average, over 1,160 active duty, reserve, auxiliary, civilians, contractors, and recruits are here on a daily basis.

Access to the regiment (behind the Spencer's Mast to the softball field) is normally restricted to authorized personnel. Exceptions are made for special events (i.e. graduations, sunset parades). The confidence course located next to the running track is for regimental use only.

Recruit training is not the only training conducted. TRACEN also hosts the Direct Entry Petty Officer Training Program (DEPOT), Recruiter School and Company Commander School.



# Frequently Called Numbers

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**Emergency Number is 911 (on or off base)**

**Base Emergency Information Line (base closings, evacuations, etc.) is (609) 898-6700**

**All Numbers are (609) 898-XXXX**

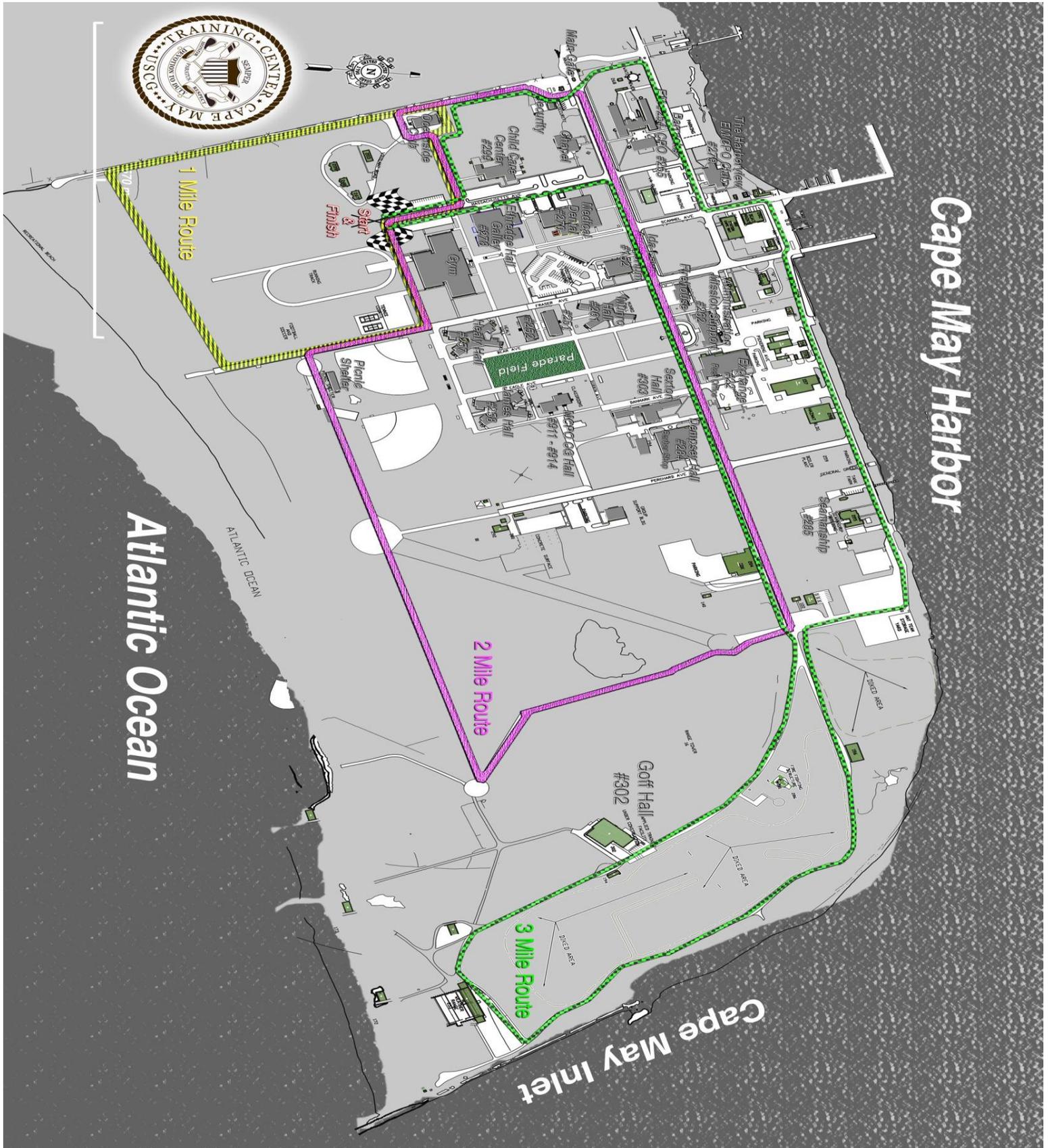
Administration Office	6257
Aids To Navigation Team	6427
Barber/Beauty Shop	6939
Command Master Chief	6923
Chapel	6974
Child Development Center Clinic	6921/6920
Administrator	6860
After Hours	6610/6366
Medical Appointments/Front Desk	6610/6366
Patient Affairs/Referral Mgmt	6966/6965
Chief Petty Officers' Club	6250
Commanding Officer	6901
CGC DEPENDABLE	6293
CGC FINBACK	6208/6993
CGC IBIS	6870
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Exchange	6940
Gym	6973
Harborview Community Club	6937/6396
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Post Office	6573
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Station Cape May	6995
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UDC	6796
UPH/Barracks	6220
Work-Life	6882

# TRACEN Cape May Map



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|-------------------|----------------------------|
| ★ Fishing         | ■ Campground               |
| ★ CG Exchange     | ● Base Entrance            |
| ★ Gymnasium & MWR | ● Bathroom                 |
| ★ Harborview Club | — Path to Authorized Beach |
| ★ Gear Rental     | ⊘ NO Beach Access          |
| ★ Firehouse       |                            |
| ★ Galley          |                            |

# TRACEN Cape May Exercise Loops





## TRACEN Gym and Pool

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**Gym (609) 898-6973**

Monday - Friday:	0630 - 2100
Saturday - Sunday:	0900 - 1800
Holidays:	0900 - 1800

**Recruits may be using the facilities at certain times. Please check with the gym for availability.**

Open to all active duty, civilian employees, dependents, retirees, auxiliary, active duty reservist, local police, and guests (must be with sponsor at all times).

Dependents, guests, and children under the age of 14 are not allowed in the weight room and must be accompanied and supervised by someone 17 years or older in all other areas.

Locker rooms with showers are provided.

Proper attire must be worn at all times. No excessively revealing style of clothing, or clothing and accessories that are sexually explicit, drug, alcohol, tobacco, or gang related are allowed. Ear piercings are not permitted to be worn by male patrons.

All patrons are subject to random ID checks.

### **Multi-Purpose Basketball Gym**

There are six basketball hoops which include one full size court or two half court play areas. See MWR for equipment.

**Racquetball Courts**

Two courts with one of the courts equipped to be set up for Wallyball. Equipment available from the MWR Office includes racquets, eye protection, and balls. No advance reservations.

**Weight Gym**

There is a full array of free weights, CYBEX equipment, and cardio equipment. A Cardio Theater room located in the main entrance area of the gym is also available for use.

**Pool**           (609) 898-6973

	Lap Swim Only	Open Swim
Monday - Friday:	0645 - 0745 1130 - 1300	1800 - 2030
Saturday:		1200 - 1700
Sunday:		0900 - 1300 1600 - 1745

# Morale, Well-Being and Recreation (MWR)

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**MWR office (located in the gym)**

**(609) 898-6922**

Monday - Friday: 0800 - 1630

MWR is a comprehensive network of support in which leisure programs and services are provided to improve the quality of life of Service members, their families, and other eligible patrons. MWR strives to create a home community feel and promote a fun and healthy environment at TRACEN Cape May. Some of the programs offered are listed below.

## **Rental Equipment**

There are various items such as camping equipment, coolers, fishing rods, golf clubs, bikes, rotor-tillers, power washers, and trailers available for a small fee. Contact MWR for more information.

## **Guest Quarters**

Guest quarters consist of six fully furnished two-bedroom units. Each unit has a living room, kitchen, and full bathroom and is equipped with essential housing items for everyday living needs. To keep the daily rental rate at a minimum, maid service is not provided. Contact MWR for regulations, rates, and eligibility requirements.

## **Picnic Pavilion and Jetty Fishing**

A covered picnic pavilion is offered on a first come first served basis. It is located adjacent to the softball fields.

TRACEN's jetty area is known for its outstanding fishing opportunities. Passes can be obtained from the TRACEN's Main Gate. There are restrictions and requirements.

## **Lucky Bag Locker (located across from GSK) (609) 898-6227**

The Lucky Bag Locker contains slightly used uniforms for pennies on the dollar. It is open for active duty members on Thursdays from 1000-1300 and for Coast Guard Auxiliaries every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday. Cash only.

## **Base Theater (Ida Lewis Auditorium) (609) 898-6510**

Free movies are shown on Fridays at 1900 and Saturdays at 1830. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. See the enclosed MWR Weekly for a list of showings.

## **Harborview and Oceanside Food and Beverage Facilities (609) 898-6937**

MWR operates two food and beverage facilities, the Harborview and Oceanside. The Harborview is open Monday through Saturday, while the Oceanside is only open for special

events. Both facilities are available to rent for special events. Please contact MWR for rates and availability.

### Harborview

Monday: 1630 – 2200 (Kitchen: 1700 - 2100)  
 Tuesday: 1630 - 2200 (Kitchen: 1700 - 2100)  
 Wednesday: 1630 - 2200 (Kitchen 1100 - 1300 & 1700 - 2100)  
 Thursday: 1630 - 2200 (Recruits only food 1630 - 1830)  
 (Kitchen 1830 - 2100)  
 Friday: 1630 - 2200 (Kitchen: 1700 - 2200)

Saturday: Recruits ONLY 1530 – 1900  
 All Hands 1900 – 2300 (Kitchen 1900 – 2200)

Late night limited kitchen menu available until club closes.

<b>Appetizers</b>	<b>\$4.50</b>
Mozzarella Sticks	Wing Dings
Zucchini Sticks	Pizza Sticks
Cheddar Poppers	Mini Tacos
Loaded Potato Sticks	
<b>Sides</b>	
Fries	\$1.25
Curly Fries	\$2.00
Onion Rings	\$2.50
Potato Chips	.75¢
<b>Salads</b>	
House Salad	\$3.50
Caesar Salad	\$3.50
Chicken Caesar Salad	\$5.00
Dressings: Oil & Vinegar, Ranch, Blue Cheese, Caesar	
<b>Wraps</b>	
Chicken Caesar Wrap	\$4.50
Veggie Wrap	\$4.50
Mushrooms, Peppers, Onions, Lettuce & Tomato	
Sausage, Pepper & Onion Wrap	\$4.50
Pizza Wrap	\$4.50
Pepperoni, Sausage, Marinara Sauce Mozzarella Cheese	
<i>Don't forget to ask about our weekly food specials and our dessert menu.</i>	

<b>BURGERS AND SANDWICHES</b>	
BACON ADD .75¢	
LETTUCE, TOMATO, ONIONS, MUSHROOMS ADD .25¢ EACH	
HAMBURGER	\$2.75
CHEESE BURGER	\$3.00
CHEESE BURGER W/L,T,O	\$3.50
BACON CHEESE BURGER	\$3.75
BACON CHEDDAR BURGER	\$4.00
BACON BLEU BURGER	\$4.25
HAWAIIAN BURGER	\$4.50
BACON, PINEAPPLE, CHEESE	
CHEESE STEAK	\$4.50
LOADED CHEESE STEAK	\$5.50
ONIONS, MUSHROOMS, PEPPERS	
CHICKEN CHEESE STEAK	\$5.00
BUFFALO CKN CHEESE STK	\$5.50
LOADED CKN CHEESE STK	\$6.00
PIZZA STEAK	\$5.00
MARINARA & MOZZARELLA CHEESE	
GRILLED CHEESE	\$2.25
BLT SANDWICH	\$3.50
CHICKEN SANDWICH	\$4.25
WITH CHEESE ADD .25¢	
CRAB CAKE SANDWICH	\$4.50
WITH LETTUCE AND TOMATO	
SHRIMP HOAGIE	\$5.00
WITH LETTUCE, TOMATO, ONION	
FISH HOAGIE	\$6.50
WITH LETTUCE, TOMATO, ONION	

<b>Platters</b>	
Served with fries. Add \$1.00 for curly fries.	
Chicken Tender Platter	\$5.50
Buffalo Nugget Platter	\$6.00
Clam Strip Platter	\$4.75
Popcorn Shrimp Platter	\$5.50
Fish & Chips	\$5.50
Crab Cake Platter	\$6.00
Seafood Combo Platter	\$7.00
Popcorn Shrimp, Breaded Catfish, Breaded Clam Strips, & Crab Cake	
<b>Pizza &amp; Wings</b>	
7" Personal Pizza (Toppings 25¢ per)	\$3.00
16" Pizza (Toppings 75¢ per)	\$8.00
Pepperoni, Sausage, Bacon, Pineapple, Green peppers, Jalapenos, Onions, Mushrooms, Black olives	
10 Wings	\$5.50
15 Wings	\$8.25
20 Wings	\$11.00
50 Wings	\$27.50
Medium, Hot, or BBQ. Served with Ranch or Blue Cheese Dressing	
<b>Little Coasties' Menu</b>	<b>\$3.50</b>
10 and under, served with fries and fountain drink No single items or substitutions	
Chicken Tenders	Cheese burger
Hot Dog	Grilled Cheese
Peanut Butter & Jelly	

## Chapel (609) 898-6974

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Monday - Friday: 0730 - 1600

The Chapel is staffed by both Catholic and Protestant Chaplains and has services every Sunday.

ON BASE Protestant Services 0815 Sundays

ON BASE Catholic Mass 1000 Sundays

## Coast Guard Exchange (609) 898-6346

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Monday - Thursday: 0900 - 1700

Friday: 0830 - 1700

Saturday: 0830 - 1600

Sunday: 1000 - 1500

Please call for Holiday hours.

[www.cg-exchange.com](http://www.cg-exchange.com)

POST OFFICE (located at CGX entrance) (609) 898-6573

Monday - Friday: 1100 - 1330

BARBER SHOP (located in Dempsey Hall) (609) 898-6939

Monday - Friday: 0800 - 1600

# Galley (609) 898-6235

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The galley provides an array of meal items along with a grill to order, soup, salads, sandwiches and desserts. Cost varies with the most current government meal rate.

## Monday - Friday

Breakfast	0630 - 0745
Lunch	1130 - 1300
Dinner	1630 - 1730

## Saturday and Holidays

Breakfast	0630 - 0800
Lunch	1130 - 1300
Dinner	1630 - 1730

## Sunday

Brunch	0900 - 1300
Dinner	1630 - 1730

***Entrance from the front of the building is only for recruits. Please use the north entrance adjacent to the clinic.***