

Effective Oct. 31, 2020 Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island will allow access for retirees and appropriately credentialed veterans on Saturdays and Sundays each week to access the Commissary, Marine Corps Exchange, Legends Golf Course, Traditions, boat ramps and other activities. The Depot will remain closed to the public on Fridays. Visitors must continue to wear a face mask indoors, exercise heightened hand hygiene, and practice social distancing to ensure the safety of themselves and those aboard the Depot.

The Marine Corps Exchange will be restricted to active duty personnel IN UNIFORM ONLY from the hours of 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM on Saturdays and Sundays, to facilitate base liberty for the new Marines. This restriction includes families that live or work aboard the Depot and will be strictly enforced to protect the health of the new Marines prior to their departure to the School of Infantry. Contact between Depot visitors and new Marines remains prohibited, and individuals found in violation risk debarment from the installation.

On Fridays, the Depot will remain closed to those who do not live or have official business aboard the Depot, to allow the new Marines a day of on-base liberty. We appreciate your understanding.

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