

STANDARD INSTALLATION
TOPIC EXCHANGE SERVICE



RELOCATION INFORMATION FOR

NS Pascagoula
Mississippi

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Installation

Installation Overview

Fleet and Family Support Center, Naval Station Pascagoula - Building 17; Pascagoula, MS 39595-0001

Location: Pascagoula, Mississippi, about 45 minutes west of Mobile, Alabama, or 2 hours east of New Orleans, Louisiana. Simplest route from east or west is Exit 61 from Interstate 10, then east on Highway 90 approximately 9 miles.

COMNAVSURFGRU PASCAGOULA:
COMDESRON SIX/COMNAVSURFGRU
PASCAGOULA exercises command of assigned forces and operational command of forces as designated by the Type or Numbered Fleet Commander in a manner that will improve readiness and achieve operational objectives. Supports administrative, training, and material requirements for assigned commands in the Pascagoula geographic area and assists other commands as requested.

Naval Station Pascagoula: The State of Mississippi and local communities built a \$19 million causeway to Singing River Island, a man-made island constructed just south of Ingalls Shipbuilding. Naval Station Pascagoula made its home there, and has enjoyed the enthusiastic support of Jackson county ever since. The Supervisor of Shipbuilding has its facilities nearby, and houses personnel assigned to the pre-commissioned units in quarters at Naval Support Facility Lakeside.

Primary Weapon Systems: Full-time support for three Aegis cruisers and two guided missile frigates.

Mission: Provide all aspects of logistic support for the operating forces of the US Navy and other commands assigned, and their family members. Tenants include COMDESRON SIX/COMWESTHEMGRU, Shore Intermediate Maintenance Activity (SIMA), Branch Medical & Dental clinics, Navy Telecommunications Center, Public Works - Pensacola, Resident Officer in Charge of Construction (ROICC), and Fleet Industrial Supply Center Detachment.

Supervisor of Shipbuilding: The Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Conversion and Repair, USN,

Pascagoula, better known as SUPSHIP, dates to 1951.

Mission: Administers Navy Department and other Department of Defense shipbuilding conversion and repair contracts at assigned private shipyards. SUPSHIP's duties cover 13 shipyards along 170 miles of the Gulf Coast in Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida. SUPSHIP provides contract administration for the construction of DDG 51 Class Aegis destroyers, and LHD 1 Class amphibious assault ships constructed at Ingalls Shipbuilding, Pascagoula, as well as TAGS 60 Class ocean survey ships and AGOR 24 Class oceanographic research ships at Halter Marine and several Army ship and landing craft programs at Moss Point Marine. SUPSHIP provides life cycle support to DD 963, DDG 993, and CG 47 Class ships, and administers repair and maintenance contracts for home ported ships and other assigned availabilities with area MSR and ABR contractors. SUPSHIP provides military and administrative support to area pre-commissioning units, their personnel and family members.

Naval Support Facility Lakeside Mission: Primarily a housing facility for crews of pre-commissioned units (PCUs). Visitors must check in at Quarterdeck, B Building. Temporary lodging for trips such as househunting is available on a space-available basis only. Navy Marine Corps Relief Society Thrift Store, and MWR Auto Hobby Shop are located at Lakeside along with Cracker Jacks Rec. Center.

Community Statistics for Jackson County population: 131,420(2000 Census) County Seat: Populations for: Pascagoula - 26,200; Gautier - 10,088; Moss Point - 15,851; Ocean Springs - 17,225. Community Statistics for Harrison County population: 189,601 (2000 census) County Seats: Population for: Gulfport - 71,127; Biloxi - 50,644; D'Iberville - 7,608; Long Beach - 17,320; Pass Christian - 6,579. Community Statistics for Hancock County population: 42,967 (2000 Census) County Seat: Population for : Bay St. Louis - 8,209; Waveland - 6,674. This represents a 16.53% increase in the population from the 1990 Census.

Population assigned-served: As of September 2001

Active duty NAVSTA & tenants: 391
Active duty homeported ships: 1,533
Active duty SUPSHIP & Precoms: 748
Total 2,672

Reserves in Jackson Co: 850
Family Members: 4,168 Retirees: 2,400 Civilian Employees: 423 Contract Employees: 130

Telephone Access: Mississippi 228: Mobile AL area 334

Naval Station: DSN 358-XXXX

SUPSHIP: DSN 457-4XXX

Keesler Air Force Base: DSN 597-XXXX

Gulfport SEABEE Base (NCBC): DSN 868-XXXX

History

Involving 300-plus years of folklore, the beginnings of Jackson County are as colorful as many of the tales. The tale of the Singing River comes from an Indian legend. Reportedly, the Biloxi and Pascagoula tribes were preparing for battle. Rather than face annihilation at the hands of their mortal enemies, the peace-loving Pascagoulas joined hands and walked, singing, to their deaths in the Pascagoula River. If you listen carefully on a quiet coastal evening, you may still be able to hear them sing, so the legend goes. Official history shows that Pierre LeMoyne d'Iberville departed from Brest, France, in search of the mouth of the Mississippi River. The French Naval officer landed at the site of today's city of Ocean Springs in April, 1699. Fearing attack by Spaniards, he built Fort Maurepas to protect the first white settlers of Jackson County. Jackson County was named for President Andrew Jackson. Captain John Grant's leadership was responsible for the opening of Mississippi Sound to Mobile Bay in 1838 via a channel known as Grant's Pass. In 1840, Grant's efforts brought about the birth of the port of Pascagoula. Also in 1838, Ebenezer Clark's firm began constructing flat-bottomed schooners for coastal trade which brought shipbuilding to Jackson County. First telegraph lines were laid across the county in 1848, and in 1870 the New Orleans and Mobile Railroad was built. These advancements led to the development of commercial fisheries. The area's first economic "boom" in 1880-1910 resulted from the success of local timber and sawmill industries. Shipbuilding had become so profitable that by the time of US entry into WW I in 1917, the skill of Pascagoula's firms led to their receiving the lion's share of contracts for ship construction during both world wars.

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POC: Carol-Lee Harshner
Address: FFSC, Naval Station Pascagoula - Bldg 17
City: Pascagoula, MS 39595-0001
Phone: 228-761-2096
FAX: 228-761-2559
DSN Phone: 358-2096
DSN FAX: 358-2559
E-Mail: FSCED1@ns-pascagoula.navy.mil
Comments: Hours of operation: Monday through Thursday 0800 to 1700; Friday's 0800 to 1630.

Must Know Items

Directions from Airport:

There is no organized base or public transportation regularly from or to the Mobile or Gulfport Airports. Newcomers need to contact their sponsor or command concerning their arrival information to plan for a duty driver to pick them up. Cost of a taxi cab from Gulfport to Pascagoula can be \$60 and more.

Directions if driving:

Easiest route to Naval Station Pascagoula which avoids driving through downtown Pascagoula is Exit 61 (south) from Interstate 10 in Gautier. Drive to intersection of this road and Highway 90 at a stop light --you will see a Kentucky Fried Chicken and gas station on the right, across the road is a KMart/shopping center. Turn left, go about 9 miles--across a bridge--there are signs for Ingalls Ship building and Naval Station Pascagoula. Take the right turn/curve going south. At the light, turn right going across a long, curving causeway to Naval Station Pascagoula.

Driving to NSF Lakeside:

Facility is in downtown Pascagoula on Chicot Road. Going East on Highway 90 (about 8 miles), pass the Singing River Hospital (it will be on the left). There is a small sign on the right side of the road. There is a stop light by a Pizza Hut Restaurant--turn right onto Chicot Road. Proceed south on Chicot about a mile--you will see (on the left) a park, a lake and then the entrance in short succession.

Sponsors/incoming personnel should request Welcome Aboard Packets from Naval Station Pascagoula Housing Office. Fleet and Family Support Center has relocation information available

for newly arrived personnel once they get here which include current knowledge of the area, coupons, calendars, etc. which are more useful after a person arrives.

AREA HOUSING INFORMATION: All personnel being assigned to commands in the Pascagoula area must check in with the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) and Housing Welcome Center for vital information concerning housing availability in the area. Information on rental units changes quickly, and the Housing Office has points of contact for rental units. Pascagoula has no base family housing, and the only Navy personnel allowed in Keesler AFB base housing are those stationed at Keesler. Realtors use the multiple listing service for property sales, but tend not to share rental information. The FFSC has area information and household loaner items, and can provide information on its programs which can help singles and families settling into the community.

PERSONNEL BEING ASSIGNED TO PRE-COMMISSIONED UNITS (PCUs): Personnel supporting PCUs at SUPSHIP/Lakeside must verify, prior to moving their family and household goods, what entitlements they have for moving to follow-on locations such as Norfolk, San Diego, etc. The financial burden of moving family and household goods at personal expense can be very great. Individuals with short-term assignments to PCUs should consider moving their family and household goods to the follow-on location, or leaving them at the current location until the follow-on port is known to ward off large moving expenses. For shorter assignments, purchasing a home in the area is not recommended due to the time/expenses required to sell it upon departure.

Arrival and Checkin Requirements:

1 - Newly reporting personnel under PCS, TAD, LIMDU orders, or drilling reservists for Naval Station Pascagoula and activities located on Singing River Island arriving during normal operating hours (0730-1530, Monday through Friday), will check in with ADM, Headquarters Building 10, who will assist members with processing travel claims and normal reporting endorsements and check-in requirements.

2 - Personnel arriving Naval Station or its tenant activities

on Singing River Island outside normal operating hours will be directed to report to SIMA Pascagoula Quarterdeck, Building 40, 228-761-2341/2342. SIMA personnel will endorse orders and advise person to report to ADM NLT 0800 the next business day, issue a welcome aboard handout, and direct the new arrival to the CBQ, Building 63, 228-761-2182, if barracks accommodations are required.

3 - Personnel reporting to a homeported vessel on Singing River Island while the ship is in port Pascagoula will report directly to the quarterdeck of the vessel to which reporting. If homeported vessel is deployed, personnel are instructed to report to ADM during normal operating hours. Barracks accommodations will be assigned in accordance with NAVSTAPASINST 11103.1 (series).

Climactic Concerns:

Area has a "Hurricane Season" requiring advance preparation and gathering of supplies. Planning with family members should include where they should go if weather becomes hazardous--northerly routes from the Coast are limited and quickly become jammed. Flooding can also be a problem--when acquiring housing, know it's location in reference to canals, bayous, rivers, etc.

Must Know Items

--Installation--	
Site Name	NS Pascagoula
Last Updated	March 11, 2002
State/Territory	Mississippi
County	Jackson
ZIP Code	39567
Service	USN
Host Command	Naval Station Pascagoula
Physical Size	187
--Personnel--	
FSC/ACS Director	Carolyn McCorvey
Relocation Assistance Manager	Carol-Lee Harshner
Relocation Assistance Specialist	
--Phones--	
DSN Country Code	
DSN Number	358-2096
Commercial Country Code	
Commercial Area Code	228-
Commercial Number	761-2096
FAX DSN Country Code	
FAX DSN Number	358-2559
FAX Commercial Country Code	
FAX Commercial Area Code	228-
FAX Commercial Number	761-2559
--Official Mailing Address--	
Street Line 1	Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC)
Street Line 2	Naval Station Pascagoula - Bldg 17
City	Pascagoula
State/Territory	MS
ZIP Code	39595-0001
--Deliverable Address--	
Street Line 1	Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC)
Street Line 2	Naval Station Pascagoula - Bldg 17
City	Pascagoula
State/Territory	MS
ZIP Code	39595-0001
E-Mail	FSCED1@ns-pascagoula.navy.mil

Geographically Separated or Satellite Locations

There are no geographically separated or satellite locations, however, all USN activities within the Pascagoula area are not co-located. NAVSTA Pascagoula and Ingalls Shipbuilding (PCUs) are on the west side of the Pascagoula River, while many SUPSHIP activities are on the east side of the river. The Housing Office is located in Gautier, MS, about

7 miles east of Pascagoula on Highway 90 in the Singing River Mall.

Nearby Installations (Listed Separately in SITES)

STATE	INSTALLATION	SVC
SITE # -----		
MS	Keesler AFB	USAF 3250
MS	Gulfport NCBC	USN 3280
LA	SUPPACT New Orleans	USN 2980

Keesler is used by many Pascagoula residents because of its facilities. It is approximately 25-30 miles west of Naval Station Pascagoula. Gulfport

NCBC is approximately 30-40 miles from Naval Station Pascagoula. New Orleans is approximately 120 miles west of Pascagoula.

Nearby Installations (Listed Separately in SITES)

<i>State/Country</i>	<i>Site Name</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Distance</i>
Louisiana	NSA New Orleans	USN	115 Miles
Mississippi	Keesler AFB	USAF	25 miles west on Hyway 90 or Interstate 10
Mississippi	NCBC Gulfport	USN	35

Regulations

Check out record listings for: Restricted Areas..... Lakeside Housing Area basics... Mississippi Traffic basics..... Drivers' Licenses in MS..... MS License Plates..... Seat Belt Use in MS..... Motorcycles..... Vehicle checks..... Accidents.....
 DUI..... Crimestop.....
 Voting..... Base Decals.....
 Boating/Fishing Licenses..... Hunting Licenses.....

<p>Name: Base Passes/Decals</p> <p>Comments: Base Decals - To receive a military decal for their vehicle, military personnel or responsible dependents must present a valid driver's license, a valid insurance policy, a valid state auto inspection sticker, up-to-date vehicle license plates and tags and military identification.</p> <p>NAVSTA Pascagoula POC..... : Desk Clerk Location..... : Security Building 5 Telephone..... : (228)761-2017; DSN 358-2017 Hours..... : 0730-1530, M-F</p> <p>For visitors' passes, see the Naval Station Main Gate 24 hours daily</p> <p>Naval Support Facility Lakeside POC..... : Master At Arms Location..... : "A" Building Telephone..... : 228-769-4515; DSN 457-4515 Hours..... : 0800-1400 M-F, closed 1000-1300</p> <p>The following is required for issuance of DoD car sticker: valid driver's license, proof of insurance, registration, vehicle identification number, and military ID. Visitor's temporary pass from Building B, 0800-2130 daily, 769-4627 or 769-4628.</p>

Name: Boating/Fishing Licenses
Phone: 1800-670-9616/228-377-3160
Comments: Fishing License (MS) Location: NS Pascagoula MWR, stores such as KMart or WalMart, or Keesler Air Force Base Marina Telephone: NS Pascagoula MWR 228-761-2038 KAFB 228-377-3160 Fresh water only license cost \$8.00. Salt water only license cost \$4.00. Combination hunting license and fresh water fishing license costs \$17.00. Need licenses for both fresh and salt water if you do much fishing. Boat License (State) POC: Jackson County Courthouse, Pascagoula Location.....: Tax collector's office Telephone.....: 769-3074 Hours.....: 0800-1700, M-F Mississippi Law requires the licensing of boats upon establishment of residency, or no more than thirty days after purchase. Proof of purchase is required for all boats brought into Mississippi.

Name: Mississippi Traffic Basics
Comments: Drivers' License - Military personnel and family members with current valid driver's licenses are not required to obtain Mississippi driver's licenses. Teens aged 15 years old in Mississippi may apply for a Permit: Cost one dollar; 15 & 16 year olds must have applications notarized and signed by their parents. Fifteen year olds must use the permit for 180 days before taking the road test. Family members residing in Alabama may be required to get new driver's licenses within 30 days. Mississippi License Plates - Active duty military are eligible for a Military Exemption fee, which requires verification of out-of-state residency through a Military Exemption Letter. This letter can be picked up from Naval Station Pascagoula Legal Office. It also requires the last (current) vehicle registration and either name of lien holder (financial institution through which member received car loan) or the title of the vehicle. Exemption fee is a flat rate: \$25.00/cars, \$17.20/trucks. Spouses of active duty military members may also get the waiver letter. If the vehicle is registered in the military member's name, not the spouse's, the spouse would need a Power of Attorney authorizing him/her to get the plates. Drivers License (MS) POC: Drivers' License Examination Station Location:451 Parker Drive, Biloxi (B) (by Health Department on Bayview) 2914 Shortcut Road, Pascagoula (P) (Fairgrounds) Telephone: (P) 769-3266 Hours: 0800-1630, M-F. Pascagoula Test/Renewal Hrs: 0800-1600//0800-1630

Cost is \$20. License is mailed to you. With a valid driver's license from another state, all that is required is an eye exam and a written test. Traffic rules books cost 50 cents.

Vehicle Registration (MS)

POC: Jackson County Court House, 600 Convent Street, Pascagoula
Branch Office, 6904 Washington Street, Ocean Springs

Location.....: Tax Office
Telephone.....: 769-3074/872-8178
Hours.....: 0800-1700, M-F

Tags issued for one year. Must be purchased within 30 days after establishing residency in the state. Can be very expensive for new/newer vehicles. Active duty military members eligible for exemption fee, flat rate, of \$25/cars; \$17.20/trucks. Requires vehicle registration, name of lien holder or title, and verification of out-of-state residency, which is accomplished by a Military Exemption letter available at Naval Station Pascagoula Legal Office. Spouses can get waiver letter also. From 1995 Mississippi State Law Study: If a person purchases a home in Mississippi and make application for Homestead Exemption, then all vehicles owned by the person must have Mississippi license plates, and the person will have to pay all taxes, including ad valorem (assessed full tax on any and all vehicles, regardless of state of legal residence.) When applying for Homestead Exemption, the person is, in effect, becoming a legal resident of Mississippi.

Auto Registration/License Plates (AL)
Contact: Mobile County License Commissioner
109 Government Blvd
Mobile AL

Telephone: 334-690-8551/8552

There is an \$18.00 Alabama title fee on all 1975 and newer vehicles. A non-resident tax exemption affidavit may be obtained from parent command.

Drivers License (AL)
Contact: Dept of Public Safety
3400 Demetropolis Road
Mobile AL

Telephone: 334-660-2330

Newcomers to the area from out of state must obtain an Alabama driver's license within 30 days of becoming a resident. A written exam is required. Fees include \$5.00 written exam fee and \$15.00 license fee. Licenses valid for four years.

Seat Belts - Mississippi's mandatory safety belt law requires that seat belts and shoulder restraints be worn at all times while in a motor vehicle. Child restraints are also required.

Other Rules - Helmets must be worn while operating a motorcycle, motor scooter, or bicycle. When driving in the rain, vehicle operators are required to turn on their headlights (not just parking lights). Mississippi has zero tolerance for operators of motor vehicles who drive under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.

Vehicle Checks: Inspections required yearly for Mississippi-registered vehicles. If the vehicle is registered in another state, it must comply with that state's inspection requirements. Inspections conducted at certified locations such as repair shops, etc.

Accidents: Report all accidents to the nearest police office. Many Mississippi drivers do not have insurance, but military members are required to have coverage.

DUI Convictions: Mississippi's DUI law consequences are: First offense is fine not less than (NLT)\$250 or more than \$1000, or imprisoned more than 48 hours, or both. All persons must attend an education program. Drivers license suspended not less than 90 days and until education program successfully completed. Second offense fine NLT \$600 or more than \$1500, and imprisoned NLT 10 days nor more then 1 year and sentenced to perform NLT 10 days community service. License suspension for 2 years or diagnostic assessment and participation in a treatment program reduces suspension to 1 year. Third offense is a FELONY with a large fine and penitentiary term. Out-of-state DUI convictions will be held against the defendant. No court will reduce the charge of DUI to a lesser charge for any person who has a blood alcohol content of 10 percent (.10).

Voting
 Local residents can register in the Circuit Clerk's Office in County Court House, then for municipal elections, register at City Hall. Check libraries, etc., for absentee voting information.

Crime Stop:
 Naval Station - 761-2020
 Emergencies on base - 761-3333

1-800-433-TIPS, sponsored by Chevron USA Inc

Name: NSF Lakeside Housing Area

Comments:
 Temporary visitors need to check in at Quarterdeck, B Building. Visitors must be off-base by 2200 hours. Temporary lodging for trips such as househunting is available on a transient basis, and usually only for military member and accompanied spouse--billeting is in suites with shared bathrooms, and unaccompanied female spouses in such quarters could cause or experience problems.

Alcohol is not allowed below the second deck and is allowed only in designated outdoor areas; no glass containers are allowed in MWR outdoor recreation areas for safety reasons

Dining Facilities
 Lakeside Hours:

0545-0730, 1130-1230, 1630-1800 - M-F
 0700-1000, 1000-1230, 1630-1800 - Sa/Su/Holidays

Name: Restricted Areas

Comments:
 The following areas of Naval Station Pascagoula are designated as Restricted Areas, Level I, and require appropriate authorization for entry.

Magazine Complex (Magazines 91, 93 and 97)
 Message Center, Building 10, Room 110
 Dispatch, Building 5, Room 130
 Armory, Building 5, Room 127
 COMDESRON SIX, Building 10, Rooms 211, 215-219

The following non-restricted areas will become Level I restricted Areas during Threat Conditions "A" through "D" and will require appropriate authorization for entry during threat conditions.

Pier/Wharf area
 Information Systems Department, Building 10, Rooms 121-122
 Antenna Fields behind Building 10

Name: Sportsman License
Comments: Sportsman License (State): Location: Naval Support Facility Lakeside, stores such as KMart or Wal-Mart, or Keesler Air Force Base Marina Telephone: NSF 228-769-4396 Combination hunting license and fresh water fishing license costs \$32.00

Commonly Referenced Numbers

Area Ombudsman Coordinator: Mrs. Michelle Meilin: 228-875-5866. Naval Station Ombudsman: SUPSHIP Ombudsman: Mrs. Carol-Lee Harshner 228-696-9472 COMDESRON SIX Ombudsman: SIMA Ombudsman: Mrs. Tammy Dibiaso: 334-865-0366, Precom Ombudsman: US Coast Guard Ombudsman: Mrs Lori Chelette: 228-539-9430 USCG Decisive Ombudsman: Michelle Melin, 228-875-5866

Mutual Assistance (Coast Guard) 334-441-6021

Navy/Marine Corps Relief: 228-761-2263 FAX: 228-761-2264

Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society office hours limited to Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 0830-1400; for Emergency Leave verification, contact the American Red Cross, 228-762-2455; National Casemanagement: 1-877-272-7337. After NMCRS hours, contact DSN 922-2300 in Pensacola.

Ambulance/Emergency on Base: 228-761-3333

Base Information, Naval Station: 228-761-2140/41/42

DSN 358-2140

Base Information, SUPSHIP: 228-769-6160; DSN 457-6160

Base Locator, Naval Station: 228-761-2017

Information, Ships: 228-761-2308; DSN 358-2308

Barber Shops..... : Naval Station-761-3310
Keesler 228-377-7615

Beauty Shop..... : Keesler Main 228-432-8765

Barracks, Naval Station CBH..... : 228-761-2182;
DSN 358-XXXX

Barracks, NSF Lakeside CBH. : 228-769-4627\4628; DSN 457-XXXX

Billeting, other area bases..... :
Keesler Air Force Base.....: 228-377-2631/DSN 597-3774

Gulfport NCBC.....: 228-871-2505/DSN 868-2505

Tourism Comm.....: 1-800-438-9406

TRICARE/Health Benefits Advisor. : 228-761-2365;
DSN 358-2365

Chaplain, NAVSTA.....: 761-2010
Beeper.....: 228-938-7018 after tone,
dial your number

Chaplain, COMDESRON SIX.....: 228-761-2267

Clinic (Br Med) Appointments.....: 761-2363/2364;
DSN 358-2363

Health Benefits Advisor..... : 761-2365

NAVSTA Ambulance (on base)... : 761-3333

Physical exams.....: 761-2316

Preventive Medicine..... : 761-2224

Audiogram Appointments..... : 761-2215

Pharmacy Refills..... : 228-761-2232

Clubs

Lakeside "All Hands Club".... : 228-769-4492 (Info only)

Keesler Club..... : 377-2219 (DSN 597-2219)

Keesler Community Center..... : 377-4661;
recorded information--377-3461

Commissary.....: Keesler AFB - 377-4468
(ID Desk)

Coast Guard Training Center, Mobile (334) 639-6396

Credit Unions..... :

Navy Federal Credit Union.... : 1-800-336-3333 or
703-255-8500

(No NFCU office or ATM at Naval Station, NSF Lakeside, or Gulfport. Closest office/ATM is

Pensacola. May be charged a fee for using a non-NFCU ATM.)

Credit Union Branch..... : 228-761-5658

Keesler Fed Credit Union..... : 228-761-5658

Branch Office, Naval Station Pascagoula Hours Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 1100-1700 (closed 1300-1400). Hours Wednesday and Friday, 1100-1400. Located in Security Building just to the right of the Main Gate (entry through gate not necessary.) ATM is located at the Navy Exchange.

Dental Clinic Appointments....: Naval Station....: 228-761-2395, DSN 358-2395

Duty Officer, NAVSTA..... : 228-761-2020; DSN 358-2020

Pager..... : 228-938-7693

Duty Officer, COMDESRON SIX..... : 228-761-3385 Cellular Phone: 228-760-8632

Pager..... : 228-850-9497

Duty Officer, SUPSHIP..... : 228-769-5133; DSN 457-5133

Navy Campus School or Education Programs NAVSTA Admin Bld : 228-761-2261/2262

EFM Coordinator/OS Screening.... : 228-761-2216/DSN 358-2216

Navy Exchange..: Naval Station.. : 761-5133; DSN 358-5133

Family Advocacy Rep.....: 228-761-2096

Fleet and Family Support Center.: 228-761-2096

Housing Welcome Center.....: 761-2037\2299 DSN 358-2037\2299

Household Goods Help Line.....: 800-444-7789

Legal Office.....: 761-2372; DSN 358-2372

MWR.....: Naval Station: 761-2097; DSN 358-2097

Navy Lodge (New Orleans)..... :
Navy Support Activity, West Bank 504-361-2700

Ombudsman Area Coordinator..... : Mrs. Michelle Melin, 228-875-566

Patient Contact Representative.. : 228-761-2048/DSN 358-2048
Pager..... : 334-380-6662

Personal Property Officer: Gulfport 228-871-3000

Personal Property/TMO, Keesler.. : 228-377-3212; DSN 597-3212

Personnel Support Offices.....Gulfport

Quarterdecks.....: DSN 358-XXXX
NAVSTA Pascagoula: 761-2444
USS STEPHEN W. GROVES (FFG29)..: 761-2155; FAX 761-2158

USS JOHN L. HALL (FFG32).....: 761-2167; FAX 761-2169

USS TICONDEROGA:(CG47).....: 761-2110

USS YORKTOWN (CG48).....: 761-2452

USS THOMAS S. GATES (CG 51)....: 761-2512

USCGC Decisive (WMEC 629).....: 761-2500

SIMA..... : 228-761-2341/2/3 also 800-887-1362

Red Cross Pascagoula Office.....: 228-762-2455

Single Quarters/Barracks CBQ Naval Station...: 228-761-2181 DSN 358-2181

CBH NSF Lakeside.....: 228-769-4627\4628 DSN 457-4627

Security:
Naval Station Main Gate..... : 761-2033/2020; DSN 358-XXXX

NSF Lakeside Master at Arms.. : 769-4515; DSN 457-4515

Quarterdeck..... : 769-4627; DSN 457-4627

Travel Office, Naval Station.... : 761-2205; DSN 358-2205

Commonly Referenced Numbers

<i>Name</i>	<i>Commercial</i>	<i>DSN</i>
Naval Station Base Information	228-761-2140	358-2140

Major Unit Listing

For more information on this subject:

NS Pascagoula

<http://www.cnsl.spear.navy.mil/ships/cnslships.asp>

See Record Listings for details

COMDESRON SIX: NAVSTA Pascagoula, SUPSHIP, Medical Clinic Dental Clinic, Fleet Industrial Supply Center Det, Housing, Naval Exchange, Public Works, Resident Officer in Charge of Construction Shore Intermediate Maintenance Activity, USS Groves, USS Hall, USS Ticonderoga, USS Yorktown, USS Gates .

Naval Station Pascagoula Commanding Officer: CAPT(sel) LaCavera,761-2002 Executive Officer: LCDR Stroud DSN 358-2002

Base Information: 228-761-2140/41/42 Port Operations: LT Black, 601-761-2030 Command Master Chief: CMC McIntyre 761-2005 Ombudsman: Vacant DAPA: 761-2094

Supervisor of Shipbuilding (SUPSHIP) Supervisor of Shipbuilding: CAPT P. N. Johnson, 769-4247 Deputy Sup: CDR Delton Pritchard, DSN 457-4248 Command Master Chief: FCCM Lynch, 601-769-4146 DAPA: 769-4146 Ombudsman: Mrs Carol-Lee Harshner, 228-696-9472

PRECOM Ombudsman: Mrs Cindy Lynch, 228-497-3769

Branch Medical Clinic OIC..... : Capt Larkin, DSN 358-2227 Clinical Nurse: LT. Smith-Hollis, 761-2048 Pharmacy: 228-761-2333 Pharmacy 24-hr Refills: 228-761-2232 Health Benefits Advisor: HM2 Lee, 761-2365 Administration: 761-2229 Ambulance/On-Base Emergency: 761-3333 Physical Exams: 761-2316 Preventive Medicine: 761-2224 Appointments: 228-761-2363/64 Audiogram Appointments: 761-2215 EFM Coordinator: 761-2216 DAPA: 761-2209 FAX: (228) 761-2371

Branch Dental Clinic NAVSTA Director: CDR S.E.Leasure-Nelson, 601-761-2398 Administration: DSN 358-2399 Appointments: 761-2395/2396 Emergencies after 1500: 228-938-3529 (Pager) FAX: 228-761-2200

Combatant Homeport Engineering Team OIC: LCDR Peter D. Garrigan, 228-761-2474 AOIC: Mr. David S. Lawrence FAX: 228-761-2475

Fleet Industrial Supply Center Detachment NSC Pensacola Supply Rep: R. Hand, 228-761-2120 FAX: 601-761-2130

Housing Welcome Center Manager: Ms Hedy Hurley,228-761-2037 FAX: 228-761-2055

Naval Exchange: Robin Bowman, 228-761-5203

Public Works Pensacola-Shops Transportation/Shops Foreman: 761-2035/2032 Dispatcher: 761-2035 Material: Mr Klaas, 761-2383 FAX: 228-761-2382

Resident Officer in Charge of Construction (ROICC) Project Manager: Mr Wages, 228-761-2056, DSN 358-2056

Construction Rep: Mr Pierce, 761-2057 FAX: 228-761-2038

Shore Intermediate Maintenance Activity (SIMA) Commander: CDR V. S. Phoades, 228-761-2070 Executive Officer: LT Lewis, 228-761-2070 Command Master Chief: ENCM Raymond H. Brown, DSN 358-2316 Repair Officer: DSN 358-2044 Quality Assurance: 761-2311 Supply: 761-2073 Administration: 228-761-2046 Career Counselor: NC1 Gibson, 761-2341/2119 DAPA: 761-2350 Quarterdeck: 228-761-2341/2/3 DSN 358-2341 800-887-1362

FAX: 228-761-2335 Ombudsman: Mrs Tammy Dibiaso, 334-865-0366

USCGC DECISIVE (WMEG 629) Commanding Officer: CDR Richard McCullough, 228- 761-2501 Exective Officer: LCDR Mark Dietrich, 228-761-2502 Quarterdeck: 228-761-2500

USS THOMAS S. GATES (CG 51) Commanding Officer: CDR K. S. Eyer, 228-761-2510 Exective Officer: CDR J. T. Myers, 761-2511 Command Master Chief: 228-761-2513 Quarterdeck: 228-761-2512 Ombudsmen: Deborah Theriault, 228-875-1946, Careline, 1-800-392-8471

USS STEPHEN W GROVES (FFG 29) Commanding Officer: CDR James S. Cheatham, 228-761-2161 Executive Officer: LCDR C. A. Korn, DSN 358-2162 Quarterdeck: DSN 358-2155, 228-761-2155 Wardroom: 761-2156 DAPA: 761-7914 Career

Counselor: 761-2159 CPO Mess: DSN 358-2157
Supply/FAX: 228-761-2158 Administration: DSN
358-2159 Ombudsman: Mrs.Mary Bates, 228-875-
0378

USS JOHN L HALL (FFG 32) Commanding Officer:
CDR T. A. Flisk, 228-761-2165

Executive Officer: LCDR W. B. Sherer, DSN 358-
2166 CPO Mess: 761-2172 Quarterdeck: 228-761-
2167, DSN 358-2167 Wardroom: 761-2168 DAPA:
761-2171 Supply: 228-761-2169, DSN 358-2169
Administration: DSN 358-2171 FAX: 228-761-2171
Career Counselor: 228-761-2167 Medical: DSN 358-
2172 Ombudsman: Mrs. Tina Schmidt, 228-497-0662

USS Ticonderoga(CG47) Commanding Officer:
CDR G. W. Zeiders, 228-761-2252 Executive
Officer: LCDR W. F. Hesse, 228-761-2253 CMC:
228-761-2254 Quarterdeck: 228-761-2110
Ombudsman: Mrs.Susan Murphy, 228-872-5616

USS YORKTOWN(CG48) Commanding Officer:
CDR R. S. Kern, Jr., 228-761-2450 Executive
Officer: LCDR M. B. Brown, 228-761-2451 CMC:
228-761-2453 Quarterdeck: 228-761-2452
Ombudsman: Mrs Tawana Stevanus, 228-497-1040
CareLine: 1-800-845-0078

Major Unit Listing

<i>Unit</i>	<i>Command</i>	<i>Point of Contact</i>	<i>Commercial</i>	<i>DSN</i>	<i>Fax</i>
Branch Dental Clinic		CDR R. M. Levy	228-761-2398	358-2399	228-761-2200
Branch Medical Clinic		CAPT Larkin	228-761-2227	358-2227	228-761-2371
COMDESRON SIX		CAPT William Marlow	228-761-3350/51/52	358-3350/51/52	228-761-3384
Combatant Homeport Engineering Team		LCDR Lee Stevens	228-761-2483		228-761-2475
Fleet Industrial Supply Center Detachment			228-761-2120		228-761-2130
Housing Welcome Center		Ms Hedy Hurley	228-761-2037		228-761-2055
NAVSTA Pascagoula		CAPT (sel) LaCavera	228-761-2002	358-2002	
Naval Exchange		Ms. Sue Crenshaw	228-761-5203		
Public Works		Mr. Myers	228-761-2035		228-761-2382
Resident Officer in Charge of Construction		Mr. Wages	228-761-2056	358-2056	
SUPSHIP		CAPT P. N. Johnson	228-769-4247	457-4248	
Shore Intermediate Maintenance Activity (SIMA)		LCDR Raymond Hurd, Jr.	800-887-1362, 228-761-2341	358-2341	228-761-2335
USCGC DECISIVE (WMEC 629)		CDR Richard McCullough	228-761-2501		228-761-2504
USS JOHN L. HALL (FFG32)		CDR T. A. Flisk	228-761-2167	358-2167	228-761-2171
USS Stephen W Groves		CDR Timothy J. Werre	228-761-2155	358-2155	228-761-2158
USS Thomas S. Gates (CG 510)		CDR K. S. Eyer	228-761-2510		228-761-2514/2518
USS Ticonderoga		CDR Glen Sears	228-761-2110		
USS Yorktown		CDR Robert Kerno	228-761-2452		228-761-2463

Transportation

Airport Limousine Service..... : 228-432-8000
 Transportation from Gulfport Airport

VIP Limousine Service..... : 1-800-738-5466/392-7715
 Transportation from Mobile (AL) Airport

Coast Transit Authority System
 Location..... : 333 DeBuys Road, Gulfport
 Telephone..... : 228-896-8080

Several different routes are offered. Exact change required for fares, which range from students with a Transit ID to Express Coastliner Transportation

Telephone..... : 228-432-2649 or 1-800-647-3957

Daily scheduled services from Pascagoula to Gulfport-Biloxi Regional Airport and New Orleans International Airport.

Pascagoula Cab Company Location..... : 1813 Ingalls Avenue, Pascagoula

Telephone..... : 228-762-1511
Hours..... : 24 hour service
Comments..... :

Serving Gulfport, Jackson County, and Mobile. Taxi ride from Gulfport to NAVSTA charge is approximately \$60.

SATO Location..... : Bldg 10, room 131

Telephone..... : 228-761-2199

Hours..... : M-F, 0700-1530

Comments..... :

Services to find most economical fares for airline tickets, vacation planning, reservations, etc. Discounts available.

Greyhound/Trailways Bus Lines, Pascagoula

Location..... : 517 Live Oak (corner of Live Oak and Magnolia), 1 block south of Highway 90, Pascagoula

Telephone..... : 228-762-3262
Hours..... : Office - 0700-2000, M-F 0700-1700, Sa

Greyhound Bus Lines, Mobile Location..... : 21 Halls Mill Road, Mobile Telephone..... : 334-432-8687 Comments..... :

Military discount

Trailways Bus Lines, Mobile Location..... : 2545 Government Blvd, Mobile AL

Telephone..... : 334-476-3080
Comments..... :

Military discount

AMTRAK, Mobile Location..... : 11 Government Blvd, Mobile AL
Telephone..... : 334-432-4052; ticket info - 800-872-7245

AMTRAK, Biloxi Location..... : 860 Ester Blvd, Biloxi MS Telephone..... : 800-872-7245 Proximity to site..... : 30 miles
Comments..... :

Non-staffed station only--no ticket purchases, etc. Luggage limited to two pieces per person. No smoking on most trains. Not a favorable area of town--recommend you have someone waiting to meet you.

Car rental companies..... : Avis..... : 800-831-2847 Coastal, Convent & Market St. : 228-762-8080 Enterprise, Chicot Rd..... : 228-762-6431 Hertz, Hwy 613 Moss Point... : 228-475-5599 U-Save, Market Street..... : 228-769-8515

American Automobile Association (Triple A) Jackson Toll Free..... : 1-800-872-8538 Mobile Office..... : 334-342-5550 Address..... : 718 Downtowner Loop West Hours..... : 0830-5 p.m. M-F
Comments..... :

No AAA office in Pascagoula, Ocean Springs or Biloxi/Gulfport. Jackson office will mail maps, "Trip-Tiks," etc. if you are a AAA member. Mobile office is full-service providing you have a AAA membership card from somewhere.

Commissary and Exchange Operations

Commissary - Keesler Air Force Base Telephone..... : Recorded Message 377-3933/2830 ID Desk 377-4468

Hours..... : Monday-Friday 0900-1900 Sa 0800-1700 Su 1000-1700

Comments..... :

Remodeled August 1993. Limit on number of cartons of cigarettes purchased daily.

Commissary - Coast Guard Base... :
Location..... : 8551 Tanner Williams Road,
Mobile AL

Telephone..... : 334-639-6396 or 6379
Comments..... :

Combined exchange and commissary. Commissary
charges 6% surcharge on all items.
Commissary/exchange are not government funded.

Barbershop, Naval Station Location..... :
NEX Bldg Telephone..... : 761-5133; DSN
358-5133 Hours..... : 0900-1600,
M,Tu,Th,F (Closed 1300-1400) 0900-1300 W
(Closed Sa,Su)

Barbershop, NSF Lakeside Location..... :
BEQ A Bldg Hours..... : 1400-1800 M-F
(Closed Sa & Su)

Telephone..... : None

Dry Cleaner Location..... : NEX Bldg
Telephone..... : 761-5133; DSN 358-5133
Hours..... : 1100-1800, T-F 1000-1400,
Sa Closed Su-M

Dry cleaning sent to local cleaners through NEX.

Exchange, Naval Station Location..... :
NEX Building Telephone..... : 761-5133;
DSN 358-5133 Hours..... : 1030-1730
M-Sa 1000-1400 Sa Closed Su - M

Convenience items, cooler and freezer foods,
magazines, selected uniform basics, film developing,
laundry/dry cleaning, package store. Can sell large
medals or order through Uniform Support Center,
Norfolk (1-800-368-4088). Anyone needing medals
mounted can turn them in at either Pascagoula NEX,
then they are sent to Pensacola for mounting (allow
3-4 weeks).

McDonalds Location..... : Naval Station
Pascagoula Telephone..... : 761-5800
Hours..... : 0700-2000 M-F, 0800-1900
SS Comments.....: Drive-thru and walk-
up, limited menu

Exchange Service Main Store, Keesler AFB
Telephone..... : 228-435-3673
Hours..... : 0900-2100, M-Sa; 1000-
1900, Su Comments..... :

Retail store with food court, photo developing,
furniture store, uniform shop, barber/beauty shop,
shoe shine, optical shop, etc. Services elsewhere on
base include service station (with service and parts
store, U-Haul rental), laundry and dry cleaning, car
rental, class six/shopettes, telecenters/Western Union,
and movie theaters

Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society Branch Auxiliary
Location..... : Naval Station Public Works
Building

Telephone..... : 228-761-2263, DSN 358-
2263

In an emergency, contact the Command Duty Officer,
228-761-2020 DSN 358-2020. For Emergency
Leave situations, contact the American Red Cross,
228-762-2455, 3002 Pascagoula Street, Pascagoula.
The answering machine at Navy Relief takes about
eight or more rings for the machine to turn on and
record a message--Please stay on and leave your
message! Other emergencies may be handled
efficiently by your command ombudsman.

Hours..... : Limited, M,W,F, 0900-1400

Junior Seabags or layettes are given as a gift to
military families two months prior to the baby's due
date and up to one month after birth. Group provides
services such as counseling, budget planning,
interest-free loans, Food Stamp information, and
other associated family services. Office is run totally
by volunteers, and there is a constant need for more
help in that area. Call their office, or Navy Family
Service Center, (228) 497-4281, for more
information.

Navy Family Service Center POC: Margaret
Scurfield

Location: Singing River Mall, 2800 Highway 90,
Gautier. Approximately 9 miles west of Naval
Station. Office is outside JC Penney's.

Telephone: 228-497-4281; no DSN Hours: 0800-
1630, M-F

Services offered: TAP workshops; family, child and
single sailor counseling in various areas; relocation
assistance (RAP); information and referral; spouse

employment assistance (SEAP); financial counseling (PFMP); quality of life programs; resume preparation assistance and review; skills identification assistance; household item lending kits and cribs/car seats for loan (no cost); welcome packets from other bases to review; volunteer income tax assistance; pre-deployment briefings; and numerous workshops for children and adults on a variety of topics. Ombudsman coordination and liaison.

Package Store - Naval Station Location..... :
 NEX Bldg Telephone..... : 761-5133; DSN
 358-5133 Hours..... : 1030-1730, M-Sa
 Closed Su

Thrift Shops Location..... : Keesler AFB
 Bldg 3005 and Gulfport NCBC Bldg 85 (across from
 NEX)

Telephones..... : Keesler, 377-3217 Gulfport,
 871-2212

Hours..... : Keesler - W & Th, 0900-1400
 NCBC - M & Th, 1000-1300

Uniform Shop - Naval Station Location.....
 : NEX Bldg Telephone..... : 761-5133;
 DSN 358-5133 Hours..... : 0930-1730;
 M-Sa

Closed Sunday

Special orders can be made from NEX Mall in
 Pensacola and Uniform Support Center in Virginia.
 Store stocks selected uniform basics.

Local Community

Local Community Overview

Abundance of activities for singles and families nearby or within 1-2 hours drive. Leisure activities, sports, historical/cultural activities, arts, music, shopping and more! Southern pace is slower than big cities, and some support agencies which are found near large bases are not as readily available. Spouses and family members need to network with each other and use the Fleet and Family Support Center for referral information. There are plenty of job opportunities due to the outstanding growth the Coast has experienced in the past few years. The jobs are more plentiful in Harrison County than Jackson County, but many people do not mind the easy commute. Jackson County is seeking to improve the housing selection with several apartments under construction and additional subdivisions being created. Child Care facilities are scarce, but people are being trained at FSC to open private and public centers.

Time Zone Chart

Local time zone..... : Central

Time difference from this zone Eastern.....
 : +1 hour Central..... : same
 Mountain..... : -1 hour
 Pacific..... : -2 hours Greenwich
 (UK)..... : +6 hours Central European
 (Germany)... : +7 hours East Asia (Japan)..... :
 +14 hours

Time Zone Chart

<i>Location</i>	<i>Adjustment for GMT</i>
Pacific	-8
Mountain	-7
Central	-6
Eastern	-5
Greenwich (United Kingdom)	0
Central European (Germany)	1
East Asia (Japan)	9

Climate

Climate..... : Moderate, with seasonal
 storms

Hottest/Coollest months..... : July-August/January
 Wettest months..... : January/October

Humidity..... : 50+ percent in May to 67+ percent in July

Annual precipitation..... : 80 inches
 Time/Temp phone number..... : 228-762-0707

Temperature Range..... :

Average January, 47 degrees to July, 81 degrees; summer afternoons often in the 90's.
 Annual average 65 degrees.

Annual Precipitation..... : 62 inches. Showers often in summer afternoons.

Comments..... :

Humidity often high, and pollens can aggravate allergies. Official hurricane season is 1 June through 1 November.

Major Newspapers SUN HERALD..... :
 Subscription Line 1-800-346-2472

MISSISSIPPI PRESS..... : 228-934-1433

Comments..... :

Both offer daily and/or Sunday delivery, comics, coupons, etc.

History

Ocean Springs is on the 1699 landing site of Pierre LeMoyné d'Iberville, a French Naval officer who searched for the mouth of the Mississippi River. He built Fort Maurepas to protect the early white settlers. Ocean Springs is now best known for its tree-lined streets, clean beaches, and dedication to the arts. Shipbuilding was started in the Pascagoula area in 1838 by Ebenezer Clark, and the industry supported the US military in both world wars. Pascagoula was named for the Indian tribe, and the city maintains a charm typical of Southern seaside communities. Beach Boulevard is lined with stately homes, many still owned by the families who built them. Gautier, a rapidly growing community, was incorporated in 1986, and boasts the county's first shopping mall. Moss Point lies at the junction of the Pascagoula and Escatawpa Rivers. It was incorporated in 1901, the only community in Mississippi to be incorporated as a city before first being a village or town.

Climate

<i>Month</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Humidity</i>	<i>Precipitation</i>
January	60	44	63.2%	14.71R
February	62	47	67.2%	11.84R
March	68	53	65.0%	17.13R
April	76	61	62.4%	16.73R
May	83	68	65.7%	13.44R
June	88	74	67.2%	14.21R
July	89	76	65.9%	25.15R
August	89	75	65.6%	18.40R
September	86	71	63.3%	18.67R
October	78	61	58.3%	10.62R
November	69	52	63.0%	16.43R
December	62	47	64.7%	9.64R

Events Calendar

Jackson County Fair Pascagoula, Jackson County Fair Grounds Late October Competitions for livestock, handicrafts, canned and baked goods. Food booths, arts and crafts displays, carnival rides. Dog Show. Jackson County Poetry for Youth. Scout and school exhibits. Free Admission.

Jackson County Crawfish/Seafood Festival Jackson County Fairgrounds May Seafood and fun, free admission

Peter Anderson Arts and Crafts Festival Ocean Springs November Arts, crafts, games and live music

Christmas by the River/in the Pass/on the Water Location..... : Moss Point, Pass Christian,

Biloxi Date(s)..... : Early December
 Events include tours of decorated homes, tree lighting, carolling, Christmas parades, night parades of decorated boats, and other entertainment

Mardi Gras Celebrations Pascagoula, Mobile, Biloxi, Gulfport, Gautier, etc. Parades, floats, costume/dress balls, fun for all ages from Mobile to Texas! Late February until Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday)

Mississippi Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo Gulfport Late Summer Big annual event, one of the world's largest fishing rodeos. Also features entertainment, rides, food and arts and crafts.

Fall Muster (Civil War) Beauvoir, Hwy 90 Biloxi
 October Annual event recreates a Confederate boot camp, authentic camp drills, and scrimmages.

Pascagoula River Jam River Park, west Pascagoula
 September/October Sand/mud co-ed volleyball, jet ski races, car stereo competition, car show, band performance in evening. Benefits Easter Seals campaign.

First Night in Mobile different parts of city Dec 31
 Ring in the New Year with a special celebration.

Mobile Spring Fest Battleship Park April-May
 Presented by Mobile Jazz Festival, City of Mobile and Mobile County.

Name: Jackson County Crawfish/Seafood Festival
Address: Jackson County Fairgrounds
City: Pascagoula, MS
Proximity to site: Fairgrounds are directly behind Singing River Hospital on Highway 90
Comments:
Date(s)..... : May
Free admission and parking. Seafood and fun!

Name: Jackson County Fair
Address: Jackson County Fair Grounds
City: Pascagoula, MS
Proximity to site: Directly behind Singing River Hospital on Highway 90
Comments:
Date(s)..... : October
Competitions for livestock, handicrafts, canned and baked goods.
Food booths, arts and crafts displays, carnival rides.
Dog Show. Jackson County Poetry for Youth. Scout and School exhibits. Free admission.

Cultural Attractions

Ballard Pewterer, Ltd. Workshop\Showroom. : 1110
 Government Street Ocean Springs MS 39564

Telephone..... : 228-875-7550
 Hours..... : 9-5 Tues-Sat Also by Appointment

Features designs and carvings by late Neil Ballard.
 Watch pewtersmiths at work. Order originals to your own design.

Tullis-Toledano Manor Location..... : 360
 Beach Boulevard, Biloxi Information. : 228-435-6293\435-6320 Hours..... : M-F, 10-Noon, 1-5 p.m. Built in 1856 entirely of local brick, it is one of Mississippi's most unique examples of antebellum architecture. Annual "Christmas Trees of Tullis" display of trees decorated by Biloxi's various ethnic groups.

Beauvoir Location..... : 2244 Beach Blvd
 (Highway 90), Biloxi MS

Telephone..... : 388-1313
 Hours..... : 0900-1700 Daily Proximity to site..... : 25 miles west Confederate President Jefferson Davis' antebellum (circa 1852) beachfront home. Site of historical reenactments. Grounds contain the Confederate Museum, Davis Family Museum, Cemetery of the Tomb of the Unknown of the Confederate States. Sixty percent of the furnishings are original Davis family items. Admission charged.

John C. Stennis Space Center (NASA)
 Location..... : Stennis Space Center, MS
 Hancock County, Hwy 607 off I-10

Telephone..... : 228-688-2370
Hours..... : 0900-1700 daily except
Easter, Thanksgiving & Christmas

Admission..... : NO CHARGE! Visitors' Center offers programs for all ages, including films, demonstrations, displays and exhibits, including a 3-billion year old moon rock collected during the Apollo 15 mission. Guided bus tour takes visitors through Space Shuttle Main Engine test complex where shuttle's main engines are proven flight worthy before being placed on the orbiter. When engine tests are conducted during Visitors' Center hours, guests have an opportunity to view the tests. Stennis is also home to 22 other agencies, including the world-class Naval Meteorological and Oceanographic Command, National Data Buoy Center, National Marine Fisheries, US Geological Survey, Environmental Protection Agency and Gulf of Mexico Polygram. visitors' Center has a gift shop and special programs for teachers and school children.

Gulf Coast Winery Location..... : 1306
29th Ave, Gulfport 39501 Telephone..... :
1-800-401-WINE Hours..... : 1000-1800
daily Proximity to site..... : 25 miles west
Guided tour and video of local wine-making process.
Tasting room samples Mississippi's favorite
Muscadine wines, fruit wines and non-alcoholic
spritizers. Also, cheeses, gourmet mustards, jellies,
crackers, and gift ideas. No charge.

Seafood Industry Museum Location..... :
Point Cadet, Biloxi Telephone..... : 228-
435-6320 Hours..... : 0900-1630 M-Sa
Proximity to site..... : 12 miles Learn of area
history as a French colony which grew into world's
leading producer of seafood. Entrance fee \$2.50
Adults, \$1.50 students.

Old Spanish Fort and Museum Location.....
: 4602 Fort Drive, Pascagoula
Telephone..... : 769-1505
Hours..... : Open daily except major
holidays

Proximity to site..... : 3 miles Built in 1718,
called the oldest building in the Mississippi Valley.
Was originally a French Outpost, then captured by
the Spanish. Displays historical information about
the area; museum.

Walter Anderson Museum of Art
Location..... : 510 Washington Avenue
Ocean Springs MS

Telephone..... : 228-872-3164
Hours..... :

1000-1700, T-Sa; 1300-1700, Su; Closed major
holidays

Proximity to site..... : 10 miles Honors life and
art of nationally known and recognized artist, as well
as loan collections from other museums. Displays
WPA murals completed 1935-36. Lectures, gallery
talks, art demonstrations and more also available.

Gulf Coast Symphony Orchestra
Location..... : PO Box 7294, Gulfport
39506 Telephone..... : 228-896-4044
Proximity to site..... : 10 miles Call for
performance information and participation
requirements for those wishing to join. Also, Gulf
Coast Arts Council supports arts, music and theater in
the area. Performances at Saenger Theater, Biloxi.

Jackson-George Regional Library System
Location..... : Pascagoula/Headquarters
Library 3214 South Pascagoula St Pascagoula MS
39567

Telephone..... : 228-769-3060 Proximity to
site..... : 5 miles Comments..... :

A variety of resources available, including job search
information, children's books and programs,
tapes/videos, etc. Many branch libraries in various
locations. Travel guides, college catalogs, foreign
language books, magazines, newspapers, paperbacks,
talking books, much more. Dial-A-Story 769-3071
or 392-8817.

Magnolia Hotel and Mardi Gras Museum
Location..... : 119 Rue Magnolia, Biloxi
Telephone..... : 228-432-8806 Proximity to
Site..... : 25 miles Comments..... :

The building was constructed in 1847, and is the last
of its kind on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. It is the
only pre-Civil War hotel left standing. The hotel
provides a home for the colorful Mardi Gras Museum
designed by the Gulf Coast Carnival Association.

Fort Massachusetts Location..... : West
Ship Island Telephone..... : 228-875-9057
Proximity to Site..... : 15 miles The fort is
located on West Ship Island, 12 miles out in the Gulf

of Mexico. It was begun in 1859. In 1861, construction was interrupted by the Civil War, when the fort was occupied by Confederate soldiers for nine months. There are daily boat tours to the island throughout the year.

Ship Island Excursions Information..... :
228-864-1014 601-432-2197

Charter boat departs Gulfport Harbor and Biloxi Point Cadet Marina (seasonal). Trip can be 1/2 day or all day--bring sun screen!

Mobile Botanical Gardens Location..... :
Museum Drive, Mobile AL Telephone..... :
334-342-0555 Comments..... :

Nature trails, 1,000 native plants

Bellingrath Gardens and Home Location.....
: Bellingrath Road, Theodore AL
Telephone..... : 334-973-2217
Cost..... : Value package (gardens, home
and riverboat cruise) A\18.95 C(5-11)\13.95;
Gardens\Home only or Gardens\Cruise only packages
A\13.95, C\9.95

75-acre floral fairyland of Bellingrath Gardens and Home. Referred to be many as the "8th Wonder of the World." Also includes a bird sanctuary with more than 200 species which are permanent residents or visit during migrations. World's most complete display of more than 225 pieces of porcelain sculptures by the late Edward Marshall Boehm.

Battleship USS Alabama Memorial Park
Location..... : Battleship Parkway, Mobile
AL Telephone..... : 334-433-2703
Hours..... : 0830-sunset daily except
Christmas

Tour the USS Alabama, a mighty warship enshrined in a multi-acre park alongside Mobile Bay, and the submarine USS Drum anchored along her side. Also see aircraft from World War II, to the Mach 3 "Blackbird." Catered on-board meals available. Audiovisual theater. Gift shop & concessions.

Dauphin Island, Alabama Location..... :
Hwy 193, near Mobile AL Historic Fort Gaines
established in 1821, site of Battle of Mobile Bay; see
actual battle cannons. Indian Shell Mound built by
early Native Americans. Famous Annual Bird
Migrations; Audubon Bird Sanctuary. Dauphin
Island Sea Laboratory. Full service marina, charter
boat fishing, pier fishing.

Mississippi Sandhill Crane National Wildlife Refuge
Location..... : 7200 Crane Lane, Gautier
Telephone..... : 228-497-6322 Learn about
sandhill cranes, perhaps see one! Slide and/or video
programs available. Nature Trail travels past savanna
and bayou, past a variety of wildflowers and unusual
plants. No hunting, fishing or trapping allowed. No
removal of plants, animals or archeological material.
No picnicking on site--use nearby facilities.

Fine Arts Museum of the South
Location..... : Langan Park, Mobile AL
Telephone..... : 334-34-FAMOS
Hours..... : 1000-1700, T-Su Free
admission. Permanent collection spans 2,000 years
of culture, including American, Oriental, African,
and European art. Wide array of educational
programs.

French Quarter, New Orleans, Louisiana
Location..... : Along the riverfront Includes
the French Market where trading in New Orleans
began more than 200 years ago by early Indians and
settlers, and the Jackson Brewery shops in a
renovated turn-of-the-century brewhouse.
Throughout the Vieux Carre you'll discover antiques
and art treasures to please a collector or the "just
looker" from Royal Street and Chartres St to the
Community Flea Market.

New Orleans Garden District/Uptown, New Orleans,
Louisiana Location..... : Magazine St,
Riverbend, St Charles St

Re-live the glorious past of the antebellum homes
and gardens. Discover fine shopping in antique
shops, galleries and boutiques.

Recreation Opportunities

Gulf Island National Seashore/Davis Bayou
Location..... : 3500 Park Road, off
Highway 90 in Ocean Springs

Telephone..... : 228-875-9057
Hours..... : Visitor Center 0900-1800
daily Proximity to site..... : 15 miles Visitors'
Center, audiovisual programs, exhibits, nature trails,
camping and wilderness camping, tours of islands
and salt marshes, environmental programs, beaches,
historic forts, Junior Ranger program for children

J.L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium
Location..... : 115 Beach Boulevard (Point
Cadet, Biloxi MS

Telephone..... : 228-374-5550
Hours..... : 0900-1600 M-Sa Proximity to site..... : 20 miles Educational information and tours offered on the marine environment with different aquariums showing local salt and freshwater environments, terrariums, and displays. Main feature is the central 42,000 gallon tank. Entrance fee \$3.00 Adults, \$2.00 Senior Citizens, \$1.50 children age 3-17.

Exploreum Location..... : 1906 Springhill Ave, Mobile AL Telephone..... : 334-476-6873 Hours..... : 0900-1700, T-F; 1300-1700, Sa-Su

Various hands-on exhibits

Chickasabogue State Park Location..... : Aldock Road, Prehard AL Telephone..... : 334-452-8496 Swimming, picnicing, bicycle trails, boating, canoeing, camping and RV parking

Mobile Greyhound Park Location..... : Theodore just out of Mobile AL Telephone..... : 334-653-5000 Dog races

Casinos---- Harrison and Hancock Counties (west of Pascagoula and Jackson County) allows floating gambling casinos. Several large Las Vegas style casinos are in operation all along the coast. In addition to gambling, most also offer other entertainment such as restaurants/buffets, electronic game rooms, and comedy/musical shows.

Aquarium of the Americas, New Orleans, Louisiana Location..... : Canal Street Observe more than 10,000 specimens in natural habitats which include the Caribbean Reef, Amazon Rain Forest, Mississippi Delta and Gulf of Mexico experiences. Also visit the Woldenberg Riverfront Park, 17 beautiful acres along the Mississippi River delta. short walk from French Quarter. Discount tickets at state Welcome Centers or at MWR. Can take the riverboat to the Audubon Park and Zoological Gardens.

Audubon Park and Zoological Gardens, New Orleans, Louisiana Location..... : 6500 Magazine St Hours..... : Apr - Sep 0930-1730 Oct - Mar 0930-1630

Features include white tiger, white alligators, award-winning Louisiana Swamp exhibit, African Savanna, camels, elephants, giraffes, snakes, birds and more in

58 acres. Discount tickets available at Louisiana State Welcome Centers, MWR, etc. Can take steamboat from Zoo to Aquarium of the Americas. Free shuttle from bus to St Charles Ave streetcar.

Military Related and Civic Organizations

Jackson County Civic Action Committee Telephone..... : 228-769-3292 Coordinates Meals on Wheels along with Head Start Program and educational training for single parents. Provides information and outreach services.

Jackson County Chamber of Commerce Telephone..... : 228-762-3391

Ocean Springs Chamber of Commerce Telephone..... : 228-875-4424/0892 Location..... : 1000 Washington Ae

VFW : 228-762-4931 American Legion : 228-762-2383 Elks : 228-762-1274 Knights of Columbus : 228-762-2721 Masonic Temple. : 228-762-6861 Young Men's Business Club . . : 228-475-7486

Shopping

Singing River Mall Location..... : Highway 90 at Vancleave Road, Gautier MS

Proximity to site..... : 9 miles Major Stores..... : JC Penney, Sears, McRae's, More than 60 stores including restaurants and movie theaters

Edgewater Mall Location..... : Highway 90, Biloxi MS Proximity to site..... : 30 miles Major Stores..... : JC Penney, Sears, Dillard's More than 100 stores ranging from specialty boutiques to large department stores and movie theaters

Hudson's Salvage, Inc. Across from Singing River Mall, Gautier MS, on Highway 90 Clothing for men/women/children. Household and automotive items, you name it, all at discounted rates.

Other stores in area: WalMart, KMart, Dollar General, Winn-Dixie, Sav-A-Center, and K & B Drug Stores.

Bel-Air Mall Location..... : Airport Blvd and Beltline Hwy (SE corner), Mobile AL Approximately 160 stores. Mobile's largest mall containing most of America's famous shops, including a Post Office for your convenience.

Springdale Mall Location..... : Airport Blvd and I-65 (NE Corner), Mobile AL

Some of Mobile's finest local shops and a great selection of national stores, such as Dillard's. Includes a Post Office.

Mobile Festival Centre Location..... : Airport Blvd and Montlimar Dr One of the newer shopping centers. Numerous shopping facilities and a 10-movie theater cinema (also show "dollar movies".)

State and Community Social Service Agencies

Jackson County Civic Action Committee, Inc. Location..... : 5343 Jefferson Street, Moss Point MS 39562-8723

Telephone..... : 228-769-3292
Hours..... : 0800-1630
Comments..... :

Offers a variety of services including Community Service Block Grant, First Step Day Care, and area Head Start Programs

Jackson County Department of Human Services Location..... : 5343 Jefferson Street, Moss Point 39562-8723

Telephone..... : 228-769-3275
Hours..... : 0800-1700
Comments..... :

Offers abuse/protective services; adoption services; child support services; counseling services; emergency/disaster services; financial aid services; and foster care services

Jackson County Health Department Location..... : Hospital Road PO Box 1366, Pascagoula

Telephone..... : 228-762-1117
Hours..... : 0800-1000; 1300-1500 M-F

Comments..... :

Sponsors programs such as WIC - supplemental food program for women, infants and children; immunizations; tuberculosis control; child health; and many other services. Fees charged for some programs according to income

South Mississippi Legal Services POC..... : Managing Attorney Location..... : 1235 Jackson Avenue Pascagoula MS 39568

Telephone..... : 228-769-7817
Hours..... : 0900-1700
Comments..... :

Agency services low income families of all ages. Will provide representation in civil cases that are not fee-generating. Agency fees are court cost. Clients seen by appointment only, except in an emergency.

Boys and Girls Clubs Of Jackson County..... : 4107 Kreole Ave, Moss Point 228-475-6210

Boys and Girls Clubs Of Jackson County..... : 2503 Old Mobile Highway Pascagoula MS 228-769-5456

Boys and Girls Clubs Of Jackson County..... : 2926 Pascagoula Street Pascagoula MS 228-762-3497

Activity Center..... : 346 Beach Blvd (Hwy 90) Biloxi MS 228-374-2330

Boys and Girls Clubs Of the Gulf Coast..... : 346 Beach Blvd Biloxi 228-374-2330

Boys and Girls Clubs In Mobile Area..... : 334-432-1235

Alabama Cooperative Extension Service Location..... : 1070 Schillinger Road Mobile AL

Telephone..... : 334-690-8445

Baldwin County Health Department Location..... : Bay Minette Office Mobile AL

Telephone..... : 334-937-0217

Baldwin County Department of Human Services Location..... : Bay Minette Office Telephone..... : 334-937-0242 Location..... : Robertsdale Office Telephone..... : 334-937-0316

Boys and Girls Clubs of Mobile, Inc Location..... : 1517 Plaza Drive Mobile AL

Telephone..... : 334-432-1235

Child Protective Services Location..... :
Child Advocacy Center 1351 Spring Hill Ave Mobile
AL

Telephone..... : 334-432-1101

Emergency Management Location..... :
Mobile County Emergency Management Agency 348
McGregor Ave Mobile AL

Telephone..... : 334-460-8000

Family Planning Clinic Location..... : 251
N. Bayou Mobile AL

Telephone..... : 334-690-8902

Alabama State Department of Human Resources
Location..... : 280 Cox Street Mobile AL

Telephone..... : 334-415-3500

Information and Referral Service - Mobile
Location..... : 280 Cox Street Mobile AL

Telephone..... : 334-694-2745

Legal Services Corp. of Alabama Inc.
Location..... : 605 Vanantwerp Bldg
Mobile AL

Telephone..... : 334-433-6560

Mobile County Health Department
Location..... : 251 N. Bayou Mobile

Telephone..... : 334-690-8158

Mobile (City) Housing Board Location..... :
151 S. Claiborne Street Mobile AL

Telephone..... : 334-434-2208

Veterans Center Location..... : 951
Government St Mobile AL

Telephone..... : 334-441-6194

Non-Profit Social Service Agencies

United Way of Jackson County POC.....
: Info & Referral Location..... : 3510
Magnolia St Pascagoula MS 39567

Telephone..... : 228-762-7662
Hours..... : 0800-1700 M-F
Comments..... :

Directs people to appropriate health/human service
agencies

American Red Cross - Jackson County Chapter
Location..... : 3002 Pascagoula Street,
Pascagoula 39567

Telephone..... : 228-762-2455
Hours..... : 0830-1630 M-F
Comments..... :

Services include emergency/disaster; volunteers;
safety instruction; emergency communication for
military families; and blood. Fees charged for some
instructional programs.

Chemical Abuse Termination Location..... :
3510 Magnolia Street, Pascagoula 39568-0097

Telephone..... : 228-762-6540
Hours..... : 0830-1700 M-F
Comments..... :

Services include adult education (on substance
abuse); alcoholism; drug abuse; information and
referral (drug related); and youth (teen clubs). No
fees charged.

Chemical Dependency Service, Singing River
Hospital System POC..... : Information
Location..... : 2809 Denny Ave Pascagoula
39581

Telephone..... : 938-5002
Hours..... : 0830-1700 M-F
Comments..... :

Provides alcoholism and drug abuse services. Fees
charged.

Gulf Coast Family Counseling Agency
POC..... : John Oaks, Director
Location..... : 509 Jackson Avenue Ocean
Springs MS 39564

Telephone..... : 875-6113
Hours..... : 0830-1700 M-F
Comments..... :

Services provided - counseling, information and
referral, mental health. Fees charged.

Health and Handicapped Services
Location..... : 3510 Magnolia Street,
Pascagoula 39568-0097

Telephone..... : (228)762-0364
Hours..... : 0800-1300 M-F
Comments..... :

Provide services aid to blind/visual impaired,
deaf/hearing impaired, handicapped and financial aid.
No fees charged.

Jackson County Association for Sickle Cell Disease
POC..... : Emile Cook
Location..... : PO Box 2517 Pascagoula
MS 39568-0097

Telephone..... : (228)769-6516
Hours..... : 0800-1300 M-F
Comments..... :

Services provided - sickle cell education, screening,
and counseling. No fees charged.

Jackson County Literacy Council, Inc.
Location..... : 12604 Highway 57
Vanceleave MS 39565

Telephone..... : (228)826-5916
Hours..... : 0800-1600 M-F
Comments..... :

Provides literacy services to persons 17 years of age
and above. No fee.

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Location..... : 1407 Jackson Avenue PO
Box 1426, Pascagoula 39568

Telephone..... : (228)769-5246
Hours..... : 0800-1700 M-F
Comments..... :

Provides services on alcoholism, drug abuse,
deaf/hearing impaired, employment/employability,
handicapped, and information and referral. No fees.

Pascagoula Learning Center Location..... :
1713 Kenneth Ave, Pascagoula Mailing
Address..... : MSGCCC, PO Box 100 Gautier
MS 39553

Telephone..... : (228)762-2814
Hours..... : 0900-2100, M-Th; 0900-
1500, F Comments..... :

Serves ages 17 and over. Funded by JTPA, with
United Way supplying books. Teaches reading to
illiterate adults. To apply, visit office and complete a
form. No fee.

Moss Point Literacy Program Location..... :
Vo-Tech Bldg Dantzler St, Moss Point

Mailing Address..... : 4924 Church St Moss
Point 39563

Telephone..... : 228-474-1457
Hours..... : 1400-1800, T-Th only
Comments..... :

Teaches reading to illiterate adults. Serves ages 17
and above. No fee. To apply, call or visit the office.

Religious Activities

The Naval Station Chaplain's office is located in
Bldg. 10, 1st Deck Rm 143. Phone: Comm. (228)
761-2010/2279, DSN 358-2010/2279

Schedule of Services:

Sunday at Lakeside Annex, 3500 Chicot Rd,
Pascagoula - Grace Navy Chapel:

0900 Protestant Worship

1000 Adult Sunday School

** Childcare available during sunday

Services

Wednesday

1115-1145 Midweek Devotional: Naval Station,
Bldg 10-Lg Con Rm

1800 Catholic Mass: Lakeside Annex -
Grace Navy Chapel

Chaplain Williams offers various services throughout
the year on special holidays (Good Friday, Easter,
Christmas, etc.)

Mass is offered on various Catholic Holy Days of
Obligation (Ash Wednesday, Feast of Assumption,
All Saint's Day, etc.) Call for times and locations.

Area Denominations

More than 160 churches and religious organizations
in the area covering most major faith groups.

Community Transportation

There is no public transportation system within the
Pascagoula/Jackson County area.

New Orleans International Airport
Location..... : Just off I-10 in Metairie
Louisiana Telephone..... : 504-464-0831
Proximity to site..... : 125+ miles; 2 1/2 hour
drive Comments..... :

All major airlines schedule flights from New Orleans
International Airport.

Gulfport-Biloxi Regional Airport
Location..... : 14035 Airport Road,
Gulfport Telephone..... : 863-5951
Proximity to site..... : 35 miles
Comments..... : Airlines represented
include Northwest Airlin, ASA/Delta, American
Eagle, and Continental. For transportation to Naval
Station or Lakeside, contact either the duty desk or
see if the van/taxi outside baggage claim area is
available (for a fee). THERE IS NO REGULARLY
SCHEDULED SHUTTLE FROM GULFPORT TO
PASCAGOULA. If there is no one to pick you up,
ensure you have sufficient funds to pay for
taxi/shuttle van service.

Mobile Regional Airport Location..... :
Mobile AL Telephone..... : 334-633-0313
Proximity to site..... : 30 - 60 min drive
Comments..... :

Airlines include American, Delta, Northwest Airlin,
Britt/Continental, Atlantic Southeast and L'Express.
Depending on final destination, could be more
convenient than New Orleans or Gulfport airports.
Naval Station currently working with Coast Guard
base to allow arriving members to get picked up,
transported to USCG base to use their DSN lines to
contact duty drivers/sponsor and arrange a ride to
Pascagoula. THERE IS NO REGULARLY
SCHEDULED SHUTTLE FROM MOBILE TO
PASCAGOULA. If there is no one to pick you up,
ensure you have funds to cover a taxi/van ride to
Pascagoula.

AMTRAK Station Location..... : 860 Ester
Blvd, Biloxi Telephone..... : 1-800-872-
7245 Proximity to site..... : 25 miles Non-staffed
station only--no ticket purchases, etc. Luggage
limited to two pieces per person. No smoking on
most trains. Not a favorable area of town--ensure
someone is waiting to meet you. Call for location of
other stations and ticket information.

Greyhound/Trailways Bus Service
Location..... : 517 Live Oak, Pascagoula
Telephone..... : 228-769-5255

Hours..... : 0700-2000, M-F 0700-1700,
Sa Proximity to site..... : 5 miles

Greyhound Bus Lines, Mobile Location.....
: 2545 Government Blvd, Mobile
Telephone..... : 334-432-1861

Trailways Bus Lines, Mobile Location..... :
21 Halls Mill Road, Mobile Telephone..... :
334-476-8687

AMTRAK, Mobile Location..... : 11
Government Blvd, Mobile Telephone..... :
334-432-4052; ticket info 1-800-872-7245

MWR Van Location..... : From NavSta
Pier to Lakeside to Singing River Mall and return
Telephone..... : (228)761-2384
Hours..... : Fri-Sun only, 1730-2300

Coast Transit Authority System
Location..... : 333 DeBuys Rd, Gulfport
Telephone..... : 228-896-8080

Coastliner Transportation Telephone..... :
(228)432-2649 or 1-800-647-3957

Pascagoula Cab Company Location..... :
1813 Ingalls Ave, Pascagoula Telephone.....
: 228-762-1511 Hours..... : 24 hour
service

SATO Location..... : Bldg 10 Room 131
Telephone..... : 228-761-2199
Hours..... : M-F, 0700-1530

Airport Limousine Service Telephone..... :
228-432-8000

VIP Limousine Service Telephone..... : 1-
800-738-5466/392-7715

Yellow Cab Biloxi phone..... : 228-436-3788
Gulfport phone..... : 228-863-1511

Thofields Van Service Telephone..... : 228-
832-9578

"Taxi" Cab Telephone..... : 228-467-
4899/864-2517

Sunshine Cab Telephone..... : 228-863-
8002

City Cab Co Telephone..... : 228-436-4655

C&E Transportation Telephone..... : 228-432-8000

American Cab Company Telephone..... : 228-863-6985

American Automobile Association (Triple A) Mobile AL Office..... : 718 Downtowner Loop West Telephone..... : 334-342-5550 Hours..... : 8:30-5 p.m., M-F Jackson MS Toll Free Number.. : 1-800-872-8538

Education

Education Overview

The Pascagoula/Jackson County area has a solid educational system in place, normally ranking at or above national averages. In addition, the local community college and university are very well rated, with several campuses in the Gulf Coast area.

Navy Campus POC: Location: Career Center Admin Bldg Rm 220

Telephone: 228-761-2261/2262 Hours: Tues 0800-1530 Thurs 1230-1530

Public and DODDS Schools

Registration Requirements and Necessary Documents

Verification of Residency IS MANDATORY! Some Jackson County Schools start early in August.

All students enrolling for the first time, or re-enrolling in the district must present two proofs of residency at registration. Residency is defined as student physically resides full-time, weekdays/nights and weekends, at a place of abode located within the limits of the particular school district.

Parent or legal guardian seeking to enroll the student must provide at least two of the following items: Filed Homestead Exemption Application form; Apartment or home lease receipt; Utility bills (electrical, gas, water); Affidavit of residency and/or personal visit by a designated school district official; (or, for students living with a guardian) Certified copy of filed petition for guardianship pending and final decree when granted. Any document with a post office box (PO Box) as an address ****WILL NOT**** be accepted (all items must be current and show the STREET address). Temporary residents in Lakeside need a letter of temporary residency.

Birth Certificate:

Official birth certificate from Bureau of Vital Statistics is required upon registration. All kindergarten students and first graders who did not attend kindergarten in the district shall provide a certified birth certificate for admission to school.

Social Security Number:

Parents shall furnish their child's Social Security Number . Enrollment and assignment will be temporary (30 days) until SSAN is obtained and produced.

Immunizations:

All students K - 12 must present a Mississippi Immunization Certificate of Compliance before students is permitted to enter school. Form is available at the health department or local physicians; Branch Medical usually has some and can usually prepare them for school-age children.

Pascagoula Municipal Separate School District POC..... : Instructional- Administrative Services Center

Location..... : 1006 Communy Avenue, Pascagoula MS 39568-0250

Telephone..... : 228-938-6491 Hours..... : 0730-1600 Graduation requirements..... : 20 credits required

The Pascagoula Municipal Separate School District encompasses an area of 64 square miles, which includes the cities of Pascagoula and Gautier as well as "added territory" outside the boundaries of these two cities.

Vocational-Technical Alternative School: Telephone..... : 228-938-6209 Comments..... :

Programs for students with disciplinary problems (junior high and high school)

Jackson County School District

POC..... : Contact Administration Office of school in your community, or the Superintendent's office for further information and registration documentation.

Location..... : Superintendent 12210
Colonel Vickery Rd P.O. Box 5069 Vancleave MS
39565

Telephone..... : 826-5944
Hours..... : 8 am - 430 pm M-Th; 8-4, F
Comments..... :

The Jackson County School District includes East Central, St. Martin and Vancleave attendance centers and consists of the area not within the boundaries of the Pascagoula, Moss Point and Ocean Springs School Districts. The district reaches from the Harrison County line on the west to the Mississippi/Alabama border on the east. Some schools start VERY EARLY in August.

Ocean Springs School District

POC..... : For information contact the
Superintendent's Office.

Location..... : 1600 Government Street,
Ocean Springs 39564

Telephone..... : 875-7706
Hours..... : 0730 - 1600 Graduation
requirements..... : 21 credits required

Special needs programs available for students with sight, hearing and speech impairments, for the educable mentally retarded and emotionally disturbed students. "Project Springboard," an elementary gifted and talented program, has been successful in motivating high-scoring youngsters. Ocean Springs High School has several Advanced placement courses. Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps program available.

Moss Point POC..... : Administration
Office Location..... : 4924 Church Street
Moss Point

Telephone..... : 475-7101
Hours..... : 0800-1700 M-F Graduation
requirements..... : 18 credits are required

The Moss Point School district serves the residents of the City of Moss Point.

Mobile County School Board Location..... :
504 Government Blvd PO Box 1367, Mobile AL

Telephone..... : (228)690-8083 Graduation
requirements..... : 22 credits (HS regular) 24 credits
(HS Advanced) 24 credits (HS Adv w/honors)

For information on school zones, call Division of Student Services, (334) 690-8203. For information on special education, vocational, work study, latch-key magnet school, adult education, and gifted/talented programs, call (334) 690-8347. Call for documents required for registration.

Private Schools

Resurrection Catholic School

Location: 3704 Quinn Drive, PO Box 2189
(Elementary) PO Box 1267 (Middle/High)
Pascagoula MS 39568-2189 Telephone: 762-7207
(Elem.) 762-3353 (Middle & High)

St Peter The Apostle School Location..... :
1703 Telephone Road Pascagoula 39568
Telephone..... : 762-3766

Bethel Academy POC..... :
Administration Office Location..... : 2105
Martin Street Pascagoula 39568
Telephone..... : 762-7537

St Alphonsus Elementary POC..... :
Admissions Office Location..... : 504
Jackson Ave, Ocean Springs 39564
Telephone..... : 875-5329 First priority for
admission are children of registered parishioners of
St Alphonsus Parish and St Elizabeth Seton Parish
who are contributing according to their means
through the envelope system, and those children who
have attended St Alphonsus kindergarten.

Grace Baptist Academy Location..... :
8401 Ocean Springs Rd Ocean Springs 39564
Telephone..... : 228-875-2093

Saint Stanislaus School Location..... : 304
S. Beach Blvd Bay St Louis MS
Telephone..... : 228-467-9057 Boarding
school for boys, grades 6-12. Day school for boys
grades 7-12.

Number of Private Schools in area
Elementary..... : 4 Middle School..... :
2 High School..... : 1 Military
Schools..... : 0

Catholic Schools in Mobile and Baldwin Counties
Information: Mobile Catholic Archdiocese 308 S.
Dearborn, Mobile AL Telephone..... : 334-
438-4611

Arnold School of Alabama Location..... :
4308 Downtowner Loop North Mobile AL
Telephone..... : 334-343-1700
Comments..... :

Grades 1-12

Bayside Academy Location..... : 303 Dryer
Ave Daphne AL Telephone..... : 334-626-
2840 Comments..... :

Pre-K - 12 grades

Faith Academy Location..... : 8650 Tanner
Williams Rd Mobile AL Telephone..... :
334-633-7267 Comments..... :

Grades K-3 thru 12

Gulf Coast Academy High School
Location..... : 701 N. Beltline Highway
Mobile AL Telephone..... : 334-343-2104

Grades 8-12

Knollwood Christian School Location..... :
1501 Knollwood Drive Mobile AL
Telephone..... : 334-661-1987 Assembly of
God.

Grades 4K-8

McGill-Toolen High School Location..... :
1501 Old Shell Road Mobile AL
Telephone..... : 334-432-0784
Comments..... :

Grades 9-12

Alabama School of Math and Science
Location..... : 1255 Dauphine St Mobile
AL Telephone..... : 334-433-2767
Institution for high school juniors and seniors with
special intellectual ability and commitment to
scholarship in mathematics and sciences.

Mobile Christian School Location..... :
5900 Cottage Hill Road Mobile AL

Telephone..... : 334-661-1613
Comments..... :

Church of Christ Grades K-12

Montessori AAA School of Weinackers
Location..... : 227 Hillcrest Road Mobile
AL

Telephone..... : 334-344-8755
Comments..... :

Grades toddler-3

Southern Regional Christian Academy
Location..... : 2257 St.Stephens Road
Mobile AL

Telephone..... : 334-473-8312
Comments..... :

Grades K-12

St Luke's Episcopal School Location..... :
980 Azalea Road Mobile AL

Telephone..... : 334-666-2991
Comments..... :

Grades Pre-K - 8

UMS-Wright Preparatory School
Location..... : 65 N. Mobile Street Mobile
AL

Telephone..... : 334-479-6551
Comments..... :

Grades Pre-K - 12

Colleges and Universities

Service Members' Opportunity College
POC..... : Career Information Center
Bldg 10, Room 220 telephone..... : 228-761-
2261

Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College - Jackson
County Campus POC..... : Admissions
Office Location..... : Highway 90 &
Vancleave Rd PO Box 100, Gautier 39553
Telephone..... : 497-9602
Hours..... : 0730-1700 M-F There are
seven campuses of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior
College System. The system offers vocational and
technical training, along with standard academic
training. There is also a "Two plus Two" program
available for students who plan to continue their
education at one of the coast campuses of the
University of Southern Mississippi. Tuition is very
reasonable and counselors can assist in researching

scholarship information. Books are rented for courses. Veterans counselor advises on preparing forms to use GI Bill benefits. Some co-oping programs available.

University of Southern Mississippi - Jackson County
POC..... : Admissions Office
Location..... : Highway 90, PO BOX 850
Gautier 39553 Telephone..... : 497-3636
Hours..... : 0800-1730 M-F
The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast consists of three campuses. Undergraduate and Graduate program offerings include Nursing, Business, Education along with numerous other areas. New Master of Social Work program offered in 1995.

Colleges and Universities, Mobile area

Area has many institutions, including Alabama Aquatic School; Alabama Aviation & Technical College; Alabama State Office; Alabama State University; Bishop State Community College; H & R Block; Capps College; Career Development Institute; DeVry Institute of Technology; Faulkner University; Food Service Training School; Institute of UltraSound Diagnostics; Mobile College; Southeast College of Technology; United States Sports Academy; USA Brookley Center; University of Southern Alabama; White's Enterprises; Williams Welding & Industrial Trade Center; and Word of Wisdom Bible College & School

Adult or Continuing Education

Pascagoula (MS) Municipal Separate School District
POC..... : Instructional-Administrative Services Center, Janet Snowden

Location..... : 1006 Communy Avenue,
Pascagoula 39568-0250

Telephone..... : 938-6577
Hours..... : 0730-1600 M-F
Comments..... :

Variety of adult and continuing education programs offered. Advertisements are in local newspapers. 10-week course sessions--evenings only.

Mississippi Gulf Coast Junior College - Jackson County Campus

POC..... : Admissions Office
Location..... : Highway 90 & Vancleave Rd PO Box 100, Gautier 39553

Telephone..... : 497-9602
Hours..... : 0730-1700 M-F
Comments..... :

Variety of non-academic, non-credit courses. Course cost varies.

GED

POC..... : Pascagoula Municipal Separate School District, Instructional-Administrative Services Center

Location..... : 1006 Communy Avenue,
Pascagoula 39568-0250

Telephone..... : 938-6491
Hours..... : 0730-1600 M-F
Comments..... :

Adult Basic Education and General Educational Development (high school equivalency), as well as Adult Literacy Programs are available. The district has also been designated as a GED Testing Center.

South Alabama Skills Center

Location..... : 846 Butler Drive Mobile AL
Telephone..... : (205)661-0215

Career Development Institute Location..... :
1060 Spring Hill Ave Mobile AL

Telephone..... : 334-433-5042

James B. Mason School of Continuing Education
Location..... : Box 6845, Mobile AL
Telephone..... : 334-471-1511

Job Corps Application & Placement
Location..... : 951 Government Street
Mobile AL

Telephone..... : 334-438-4286

Special Education

EFM Coordinator, Naval Station. : 761-2216
Hours..... : 0730-1400 M & W
0730-1530 Tu & Th 0730-1430 F

Pascagoula Municipal Separate School District Child Find Program

Address..... : PO Box 250 Pascagoula
39568-0250

Telephone..... : 228-938-6488
Comments..... :

Child Find is an ongoing effort to identify, locate and evaluate children 21 years and younger who are physically, mentally, communicatively, and/or emotionally handicapped. Information gathered from contacts with parents and other agencies will be used to help determine present and future program needs as progress is made toward the goal of providing a free, appropriate public education to all handicapped children. Information on an individual child will be maintained by the school district and will be provided to other agencies only in accord with the Family Rights and Privacy Act. Parents may inspect the information and challenge it accuracy. Access to this information is forbidden to any unauthorized person without the parent's consent. Each district currently provides services in Speech and language; specific learning disabilities, educationally handicapped, visually impaired, developmentally delayed, hearing impaired, physically handicapped, multi-handicapped, emotionally handicapped, and home-hospital services. Persons with children ages birth through 21 are encouraged to contact the Child Find Coordinator in their district to receive information and help with the screening and placement of children in programs designed to meet their needs.

Special Education Action Committee, Inc
Location..... : 2970 Cottage Hill road
Mobile AL 36606

Telephone..... : 334-478-1208
Comments..... :

Provides information and referral, learning disabled/remedial, parent and special education.

Spring Hill Presbyterian Church School for Special Children
Location..... : 10 Westminster Way
Mobile AL 36608

Telephone..... : 334-342-3122
Comments..... :

Provides individual development play therapy and preschool, playgroups for children whose development is delayed for mental, physical, emotional, or behavioral reasons.

Special Education, Child Find Program, Moss Point
Telephone..... : 228-475-0946

Special Education, Child Find Program, Ocean Springs
Telephone..... : 228-875-5782

Special Education, Child Find Program, Jackson County
Telephone..... : 228-826-1757 ext 319

Employment

Employment Overview

For job hunting purposes, be sure to bring with you all employment records and information, resumes, SF-171, transcripts, certificates, licenses, SF-50, and two forms of identification.

Spouses should contact Spouse Employment Assistance Program Counselor at Fleet and Family Support Center, 228-761-2096, as soon as you get orders or as soon as possible after arrival. Call for an appointment to discuss career goals, information, assistance in preparing a resume and advice on interviewing skills.

Military members planning to separate or retire should contact the Transition Assistance Program Counselor at Fleet and Family Support Center, 228-761-2096, for information on registering to attend a Transition Assistance Program Workshop or Pre-retirement seminar, assistance in preparing resumes, or counseling on job search, interviewing, etc. See also Category - SPTSVCSS, Topic - Family Centers for more information.

Good Prospects..... : For Pascagoula, Mississippi Area, health occupations, hotel/motel, casino, child care management, food service and marketing, cashiers, retail sales, institutional/home management support services such as janitorial, nurses, offshore/commercial boating positions, deck hands, construction

Fair Prospects..... : Some construction trades, office/clerical assistants, chefs/cooks, elementary education, business management, temporary government (Federal) positions

Poor Prospects..... : Seafood packing industries, logging, computer operations, radio/TV/public relations, engineering, light industrial, full-time permanent government positions

Federal Civilian Employment for Spouses

Spouse Employment Preference NavSta/SUPSHIP
Location.....: Ingalls Shipbuilding, West Bank,
Pascagoula

Telephone..... : 228-769-4186
Hours..... : 0740 - 1625
Comments..... :

Spouses may be eligible for hiring preferences. Call for information; Job Line 769-4540. Navy Family Service Center Pascagoula has automated program to prepare SF-171s, if required. Call 228-497-4281 for an appointment to prepare one.

Spouse Employment Preference Keesler AFB
Civilian Personnel Office Location..... :
Sablich Center Rm 214 Telephone..... :
228-377-3991 or 2268 Hours..... : 0800-
1600 M-Th & alternate F Comments..... :

Spouses may be eligible for hiring preferences, and should discuss this with a CPO counselor. Call JobLine, 228-377-3742, for openings (recording updated on Mondays). Contact Keesler Transition Assistance Program Office to schedule time on their computers to prepare an SF-171, or Fleet and Family Support Center, 228-761-2096.

Permanent Employment Resources

Transition Assistance Program... : John McAnally,
228-761-2096 Comments..... :

Monthly workshops for skills identification, resume writing tips, interviewing skills, etc. Call for information on getting scheduled for a class. Military members and spouses encouraged to attend at least 90 days prior to separation or retirement.

Spouse Employment Program, NAVSTA
PASCAGOULA MS POC..... : John McAnally
Location..... : Fleet and Family Support
Center
Telephone..... : 228-761-2096
Hours..... : 0800-1630, M-F
Comments..... :

Make an appointment to use computers for resumes and cover letters, or to prepare an SF-171. Workshops given on resumes, interviewing, skills identification, etc.

Mississippi Employment Service Office
POC..... : Willie Jones
Location..... : 14th Street, Pascagoula

Telephone..... : 762-4713
Hours..... : 0800-1200 and 1300-1700,
M-T-W-F 0800-1200 and 1300-1600 Th

Comments..... :

Automated Labor Exchange (ALEX) system is touch-screen and easy to use. Microfiche of other states' job listings also available. Training programs for veterans available.

Keesler AFB Civilian Job Opportunities Information
Line Location..... : Keesler Civilian
Personnel Office, Sablich Center room 214

Telephone..... : 377-3742; DSN 597-3742
Hours..... : 24 hours

Ocean Springs Office, Mississippi State Employment
Service Location..... : 1014 Porter Avenue
Telephone..... : 601-875-3583
Hours..... : 8-5 Tuesday & Wednesday
Closed for lunch, Noon-1 pm

Comments..... :

Part-time Office. Confirm hours by calling ahead.

Temporary Employment Resources

Several temporary employment services on the Coast, listed in the telephone book. Many have success with people getting hired on permanently. Jobs range from administrative to light industrial to engineering to construction and more.

Labor Finders..... : 228-392-6998 or 800-
682-4331

Long's Personnel Services Inc... : 334-476-4080
(Mobile, AL)

Opportunity Unlimited Agency.... : 228-762-8068

A Western Temporary Services.... : 228-832-8367
(Gulfport, MS)

Add-A-Girl-Guy Temporaries..... : 228-864-4021
(Gulfport, MS)

Advantage Temporary Services.... : 228-875-9646
(Ocean Springs)

Kelly Temporary Services..... : 228-769-5287

Manpower Temporary Services..... : 228-769-8932

Multi-Temps..... : 228-896-0085 or 769-7744

Universal Personnel..... : 228-388-3065

Interim Temps..... : 228-868-9191

Non-Paid or Volunteer Opportunities

Site Volunteer Coordinator POC: Jeff Isabell: Fleet and Family Support Center - 228-761-2096 Hours: 0800 - 1730, M-Thur & Friday till 1630 Comments: Navy/Marine Corp Relief Society Needs volunteers! Practice office skills and more.

Chambers of Commerce

Jackson County (Mississippi) Chamber of Commerce

Location..... : 825 Denny Ave (Hwy 90) PO Box 480, Pascagoula, 39568-0480

Telephone..... : 762-3391
Hours..... : 0800-1700, M-F

Ocean Springs Chamber of Commerce
Location.....: 1000 Washington Ave Ocean Springs 39564

Telephone..... : 875-4424 Hours..... : 0830-1700, M-F

Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber Biloxi
Address..... : 1048 Beach Blvd Biloxi
Telephone..... : 228-374-2717 Gulfport
Address..... : 1401 20th Avenue Gulfport
Telephone..... : 228-863-2933

Mobile Area Address..... : PO Box 2187
Mobile AL 36652-2187

Telephone..... : 334-433-6951

Private Sector Employment

Employment opportunities in the Pascagoula/Jackson County area are sometimes limited. There are a few large industrial firms (listed below) with well skilled and highly paid workers, but the area is not heavily industrialized and many of the other jobs are less well paing positions within small service and retail companies. Tourism plays a large part of the employment picture, with Casinos in nearby counties employing ever larger work forces.

Ingalls Shipbuilding POC..... : Human Resource Office Location..... : Old Admin Building, West Bank, Pascagoula MS

Telephone..... : Craft Openings (228)935-3805, Professional (228)935-3802

Hours..... : 0700-1700 M-F
Comments..... :

Call for information. Craft trades work with local unions as well on hiring. Hiring/firing fluctuates with ship contracts. Currently expecting an employee drawdown.

Telephone..... : 475-3451
Hours..... : 0800-1630 M-F
Comments..... :

Openings are listed through Mississippi Employment Services. Applications are taken once a year for entry level positions.

Singing River Hospital System - Premier Health Inc.
Location..... : 2809 Denny Ave, Pascagoula MS Telephone..... : (228)938-5065 Hours..... : 0800-1700, M-F
Comments..... :

Applications accepted daily M-F. Hiring is down at the moment.

Chevron POC..... : Information
Location..... : Bayou Casotte, Hwy 611
Telephone..... : (228)938-4600
Hours..... : 0800-1600 M-F
Comments..... :

Company announces job openings through area newspapers. Applications are accepted for announced positions only.

First Chemical Location..... : 1001 Industrial Road PO Box 1427 Pascagoula MS

Telephone..... : 762-0870
Hours..... : 0800-1600 M-F
Comments..... :

Applications accepted daily.

Gambling Casinos (Harrison County)
POC..... : Human Resource Offices
Location..... : Biloxi and Gulfport, MS
Telephone..... : See telephone directory
Comments..... :

Each casino recruits for their open positions. Most use local newspaper for recruitment purposes. Many are minimum wage positions such as waiter/waitress, though they can make much more in tips; dealers must attend a school; most require white shirt/black pants or skirt for employment. Some security, maintenance, and driving/valet services positions. Seasonal positions reduced after summer/Labor Day.

Biloxi Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Location..... : 400 Veterans Ave Biloxi MS 39531

Telephone..... : 228-388-5541 Proximity to base..... : 28 miles

Gulfport Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Location..... : Highway 90, Gulfport MS
Telephone..... : 228-863-1972 Proximity to base..... : 35 miles

Government Employment

Civilian Personnel Office, Naval Station Pascagoula and SUPSHIP POC..... : Phyllis James
Location..... : Old Admin Bldg, West Bank, Ingalls Shipyard

Telephone..... : 228-769-4186
Hours..... : 0740-1625, M-F
Comments..... :

Spouses, VRA eligibles, disabled persons, may have hiring preferences and should contact a counselor. Job Line 769-4540. Call for forms required in addition to/in place of SF-171.

Civilian Personnel Office, Keesler AFB
Location..... : Sablich Center Room 214
Telephone..... : 377-3991/2268; DSN 597-3991 Hours..... : 0800-1600, M-Th and alternate F

Comments..... :

Spouses, VRA eligibles, disabled persons may have hiring preferences and should contact a counselor. Job Line recording 228-377-3742. Call for forms required in addition to/in place of SF-171

Office of Personnel Management Huntsville Service Center.... : 520 Wynn Drive NW Huntsville AL 35816-3426

Telephone Recording..... : 205-837-0894
Hours..... : 0700-1600, M-F
Comments..... :

Serves Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee. Call for forms required in place of/in addition to SF-171

National Federal Employment Job Line Telephone Recording..... : 912-757-3000
Hours..... : 24 hours daily
Comments..... :

Career America Connection, also College Hotline for information on careers for college graduates

USAF Nonappropriated Funds (NAF) Human Resources Office

Location..... :

Building 2004 Room 179, Keesler AFB

Telephone..... : 377-2995; DSN 597-2995
Hours..... : Mondays 0645 - 1630
Tuesdays 0900-1630 W/Th/Alt F 0645-1630

Comments..... :

Jobs such as waiter/waitress in Officers and Enlisted Clubs, working at MWR facilities, etc.

Navy Nonappropriated Funds (NAF) Human Resources Office POC..... : Barbara Lofton or Deloris McCoy

Location..... : A Building
Telephone..... : 228-769-4396; DSN 457-4396 Hours..... : 0740-1625 M-F
Comments..... :

NAF for Naval Station and Naval Support Facility Lakeside

NEX Human Resources Office Location..... : Naval Air Station, Pensacola
Telephone..... : 904-922-0111
(Information)

NEX HRO, NSF Lakeside & Naval Station POC..... : SHCS Leos
Location..... : NEX Lakeside
Telephone..... : 228-769-4486; DSN 457-
Hours..... : T-F 0930-1730 Sa 0930-1600
Su-M Closed

Comments..... :

Army Air Force Exchange Service Human Resources Office

Location..... :

Building 3216 Room R12, Keesler AFB

Telephone..... : 228-435-2224
Hours..... : Wednesday only 0900-1100 and 1200-1500

Comments..... :

Bring Social Security Card when filling out application; management-level applications are sent to Texas and college transcripts are often required. Jobs at Exchange facilities such as Main Store, Food Court, Shoppettes, Service Station, etc.

Professional or Occupational Licensing

Practical Nurse POC..... : Mississippi State Board of Nursing

Location..... : 239 North Lamar Street, Suite 401, Jackson 39201-1311

Telephone..... : 601-359-6170
Hours..... : 0800-1630 M-F

Registered Nurse POC..... : Mississippi State Board of Nursing

Location..... : 239 North Lamar Street, Suite 401, Jackson 39201-1311

Telephone..... : (601)359-6170
Hours..... : 0800-1630 M-F

Teacher Certification..... : Mississippi State Department of Education, Office of Teacher Certification

Location..... : Jackson, MS
Telephone..... : (601)359-3483
Hours..... : 0800-1700 closed 1200-1300
Comments..... :

For information, call (601)359-3483.

Child Care POC..... : Mr. Jim Weston, Jackson County Department of Health

Location..... : 502 Convent Street, Pascagoula 39567

Telephone..... : (228)762-1117
Hours..... : 0800-1700 M-F

Home Business POC..... : City of Pascagoula Variance Application Board

Location..... : Pascagoula Public Works
14th Street Pascagoula 39567

Telephone..... : 938-6620
Hours..... : 0800-1700 M-F
Comments..... :

\$25.00 application fee.

Real Estate POC..... : Mississippi Real Estate Commission

Location..... : 1920 Dunbarton Drive, Jackson 39216

Telephone..... : (601)987-3969
Hours..... : 0800-1700 M-F
Comments..... :

Forward applications for licensing exams to this address. Fees applicable

Cosmetology POC..... : Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology

Location..... : PO Box 55689 Jackson 39596

Telephone..... : (601)354-6623
Hours..... : 0800-1700 M-F

Social Work

POC..... : Mississippi State Department of Health Professional License Branch ATTN Kay Covington or Festus Simkins

Location..... : PO Box 1700, Jackson 39215

Telephone..... : (601)987-4153
Hours..... : 0800-1700 M-F
Comments..... :

\$50.00 application fee

Nursing - Alabama Contact..... : Alabama Board of Nursing RSA Plaza Suite 250 770 Washington Ave Montgomery AL 36130

Telephone..... : (205)242-4060

Real Estate - Alabama Contact..... : Board of Realtors 2577 Government Blvd Mobile AL

Telephone..... : 334-479-8654

Teaching - Alabama Contact..... : State Dept of Education 5201 Gordon Persons Bldg 50 N. Ripley St Montgomery AL 36130-3901

Telephone..... : (205)242-9977

Cosmetology - Alabama Contact..... : State Board of Examiners 1000-A Drive, Interstate Park Montgomery AL 36130

Telephone..... : (205)242-5613

Child Care - Alabama Contact..... : Dept of Human Resources PO Box 1906 Mobile AL

Telephone..... : 334-694-2768

Home Business - Alabama Contact..... : Mobile County License Commissioner, Business and Professional License 109 Government Blvd Mobile AL

Telephone..... : 334-690-4800

Networking Opportunities

Almost all major clubs and associations are represented near the Naval Station, either within Jackson County or nearly in the Mobile, AL, or Gulfport/Biloxi areas. These include service, social and military organizations. These organizations without exception support and encourage military membership. In addition, local "carnaval" associations exist to support yearly Mardi Gras activities. In this area, many of the leading and most influential local citizens belong to several of the above organizations, often as officers. In addition, churches play a large role in the local communities and membership there will put newcomers in contact with local citizens. "Instant" networking opportunities therefore readily exist. Names and phone numbers of various organizations can be found in this booklet, local phone books, FFSC listings, libraries, etc.

Medical And Dental

Medical and Dental Overview

Keesler Air Force Base is the lead military medical facility in the area. TRICARE has been implemented in this area. All three TRICARE options are available (STANDARD, EXTRA, and TRICARE PRIME). Branch Medical Clinic on Naval Station PROVIDES NO SERVICES FOR RETIREES, and provides no off-base emergency services.

Medical Services/Directory - on Installation

Naval Station (Y-N) Emergency Room N

Well Baby	Y	Routine GYN	N
Uncomplicated OB	N	Minor surgery	N
Immunizations	Y	Lab	Y
Y XRay	Y	Occupational Health/ Physical exams	Y
Advice	Y	Preventive Medicine	Y
	Y	Overseas Screening	Y
		Gulf War Issues	Y

Retirees - NO SERVICES PROVIDED

Emergency..... : Naval Station on base only... : 228-761-3333

Other times/places..... : Contact 911 or nearest hospital, or go to Keesler Air Force Base

UMMC Poison Control..... : 228-354-7660

Toll-Free Poison Control Number. : 800-462-0800

Officer in Charge..... : CDR Larkin, 2285-761-2227

Information..... : 228-761-2365 DSN 358-2365

Central Appointments..... : 761-2363/2364; DSN 358-2363 Hours..... : 0745-1100 M-F 1245-1445 M-Th

Sick Call..... : 0745-0900, M - F

Audiogram Appointments..... : 228-761-2215

EFM Coordinator/OS Screening.... : 761-2216 Hours..... : 0730-1400 M & W 0730-1530 Tu & Th 0730-1430 F

Patient Administrator..... : 761-2365

Patient Contact Rep..... : LCDR Smith-Hollis,
761-2048 Pager..... : 334-380-6662

Physical Exams..... : 228-761-2216

Preventive Medicine..... : 228-761-2224

Health Benefits Advisor..... : 761-2365

Gulf War Medical Issues Liaison. : 761-2363

Pharmacy (Hospital)..... : 761-2333; DSN 358-2333

Phone in refill system..... : 228-761-2232
POC..... : 761-2333

Other Clinics' Information (if needed) CB Base
Gulfport..... : 228-865-2810 Keesler TOLL
FREE line..... : 1-800-KEESLER (533-7537)

**Health Benefits Advisor, Wellness, and
CHAMPUS/TRICARE Programs**

Champus Office\TRICARE PRIME

POC..... : 761-2365

Location..... : Naval Station Pascagoula
Branch Medical Clinic

Telephone..... : 228-761-2365

Hours..... : Call during clinic hours

Smoking Cessation, Keesler AFB
Location..... : KAFB Medical Center
Telephone..... : 228-374-6800

Smoking Cessation, NFSC Pascagoula
Location..... : Navy Family Service Center
Telephone..... : 228-497-4281

Dates/Times: TBA

Call for class schedule and registration (no charge)

Keesler AFB has many clinics such as weight
management & nutrition.

Singing River Mall AM Walkers
Telephone..... : 228-497-6160

Meeting..... : 9 am, 2nd Wednesday of
month Comments..... :

Information and support for those who want to walk
for the health of it. Open to any who want to
participate. Mall opens before 7 am for early
walkers.

Drug and Alcohol Program (DAPA) Location:
Admin Bldg, 2d Deck Telephone: 228-761-2392

DAPAs SUPSHIP.....: 769-4146 SIMA: 761-2317
Branch Medical Clinic: 761-2209 USS JOHN L
HALL.: 761-2171 USS S W GROVES: 761-7914
COMDESRON SIX: 761-3364

VD Hotline Telephone..... : 1-800-227-
8922 Comments..

Information about venereal diseases and local sources
of treatment and counseling.

Planned Parenthood of Alabama
Location..... : 2654-D Cameron St, Mobile
Telephone..... : 334-471-4409

Planned Parenthood of Mississippi
Location..... : 945 Vision Oaks, Gulfport
Telephone..... : 228-896-4936

Community Hospitals

Singing River Hospital Location..... : 2809
Denny Ave (Highway 90), Pascagoula, MS

Telephone..... : 228-938-5000 Proximity to
base..... : 5-10 miles Comments..... :

Provides a highly qualified staff with over 75
physicians and 415 beds

Ocean Springs Hospital

Location..... : 3109 Bienville Boulevard
(Highway 90)

Telephone..... : 228-872-1111 Proximity to
base..... : 18 miles

Keesler AFB Hospital Location..... :
Keesler AFB, Biloxi Telephone..... : 377-
6550 Proximity to base..... : 30 miles west
Comments..... :

Many services for active duty and dependents
referred to Keesler clinics; extensive waiting times

for dependent and retirees to get appointments; many end up using CHAMPUS. Keesler does delivery of babies for Navy women receiving obstetrical care at Naval Station. Keesler has the specialty clinics for ENT, Optometry, Orthopedics, Allergy, Diet, Stop Smoking, EEG/EMG, cardiology, etc.

Urgent Care Center Location..... : 2771 Pass Rd Biloxi, MS

Telephone..... : 388-5144
 Hours..... : 0700-2200 daily Proximity to Base..... : 35 miles west Comments..... :
 :

Doctors/nurses always available. Quality care if you don't have a local doctor. Treatments for cuts, lacerations, sprains, fractures, dislocations, fevers, flu, sore throats, childhood diseases, minor accidents job-related injuries. Exams or physicals for school/college and pre-employment, DOT and state or federal licensing, pre-marital, and life insurance. Charges are less than emergency rooms, comparable to routine doctor's office. Life-threatening emergencies should go immediately to a hospital for treatment.

Dental Services/Directory - on Installation

Emergency..... : Call appropriate clinic during duty hours.

Commander..... : CDR Leasure-Nelson, 761-2398 DSN 358-2398

Central Appointments..... : 761-2395/DSN 358-2395

Referral List for dentists..... : 1-800-DENTIST

Comments..... : Dental care for active duty military personnel in the Pascagoula area will be treated at the NAVSTAPAS Dental Clinic. Newly arriving personnel are to report to the appropriate Dental Clinic during Sick Call hours to turn in dental

records. Personnel requiring annual exams will receive them prior to leaving the clinic. Annual exams, cleanings, routine general dentistry and minor oral surgery procedures are conducted at the clinic. Specialty care will be referred when available. Personnel may be referred to Gulfport NCBC or Keesler AFB.

Hours..... : Naval Station..... : 0730-1630, M-F Sick Call..... : 0730-0900, M-F

Family Member Dental Plan

Comments..... : Dental treatment for dependents is provided on a space-available basis. All active duty personnel are encouraged to participate in Dental services provided by United Concordia Companies, Inc. Active Duty Family Member Dental Plan (FMDFP). A current list of participating area dentists is available from the clinic or Navy Housing Welcome Center, Naval Station Pascagoula.

Housing

Housing Overview

There is no government family housing in Pascagoula or Gautier, MS. It is a critical housing area. Eligible single sailors can be assigned to the barracks at Naval Station or Lakeside. No Navy personnel are housed at Keesler AFB unless that is their duty station. The Housing Referral Office has a wealth of information on local rental properties and other prospects, including utility deposit waivers for Pascagoula Gas and Water, Mobile Gas, and Alabama South Central Bell. Personnel on house-hunting trips should stop by Naval Station Housing Welcome Center first when looking for available housing in the Jackson County, Harrison County or Mobile areas! Single sailors must check about mandatory housing assignment before making off-base housing arrangements.

Housing Allowances

Housing allowance information is available from the Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee's Web Site:	
Rates and Allowances Home Page	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/rateinfo.html
Basic Allowance for Housing	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/bah.html
Overseas Housing Allowance	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/allooha.html

Government Housing

Housing Referral Office, NAVSTA PASCAGOULA
 MS POC..... : Hedy Hurley
 Location..... : 3880 Gautier/Vanceleave Rd,
 #12 Gautier, MS 39553
 Telephone. : (228)761-2037\2299 DSN 358-
 2037\2299

Hours: 0730 - 1600, M-F Comments: Closed on
 holidays.

Barracks for singles; no government family quarters.
 Housing purchase and rental information for both
 Naval Station and SUPSHIP/Lakeside personnel.
 WELCOME ABOARD packets for inbound
 personnel. Utility deposit waivers for Mobile AL
 Gas, Alabama South Central Bell, and Pascagoula
 Gas and Water.

Barracks Office

Naval Station CBQ POC..... : CMC Barnes
 Location..... : Naval Station Bldg 63
 NAVSTA Telephone..... : 228-761-2181

NSF Lakeside Annex CBQ POC..... : Front Desk
 Lakeside Telephone..... : 228-769-4627/4628

Hours..... : 24 hours
 Comments..... :

Barracks information

Lakeside Annex - Primarily for PSA/PCU sailors.
 Transient quarters for TAD and house-hunting trips
 (fees apply). For PCU personnel, verify government
 movement entitlements prior to shipping family to
 Pascagoula. Rooms all have TVs, VCRs, telephones,
 video rental service, etc. Limited availability for
 families (adults plus children)--call for reservations.

Naval Station Pascagoula - Transient quarters for
 TAD and house- hunting; limited space availability
 for families (adults plus children.) Usually do not
 accommodate unaccompanied female family member
 (female spouse, non-military)--call for
 information/exceptions. Rooms have amenities:
 TVs, coffee pots, clock radios maid service, etc. VIP
 suites have VCRs.

Housing

Category CBQ 418 Beds Lakeside Annex
 CBQ 104 Rooms (Naval Station)

Navy Lodge..... : none at Pascagoula

Other temporary lodging..... :

Check SITES for Keesler AFB and Gulfport Naval
 Construction Battalion Center (1-800-NAVY-INN)
 for information on transient quarters/billeting.

Keesler Air Force Base..... : 228-377-2420/DSN
 597-2420 Gulfport NCBC..... : 228-871-
 2505/DSN 868-2505

Community Housing

Housing Welcome Center, Naval Station Pascagoula,
 Mississippi Location..... : 3880 Gautier-
 Vanceleave Rd, #12 Gautier, MS 39553
 Telephone..... : 228-761-2037\2299
 Hours..... : 0730-1600, M-F Information
 on area rentals, sales, and information on any
 landlords reported for discrimination in renting, etc,
 due to the rapidly changing market. A "must" place
 to visit for personnel coming to the Pascagoula area!
 Househunting trips are ENCOURAGED!! Housing
 has utility deposit waiver forms for Mobile AL Gas,
 Alabama South Central Bell, and Pascagoula Gas and
 Water.

Biloxi-Ocean Springs Board of Realtors
 Address..... : 1042 Beach Blvd, #6
 Biloxi MS 39535 Telephone..... : 228-896-
 7103

Jackson County Board of Realtors
 (Pascagoula/Gautier) POCs..... :
 Everette Greer, President

Address..... : PO Box 1458 Pascagoula
 39568-1458

Telephone..... : 228-769-2098

Mobile Board of Realtors Address..... :
 2577 Government Blvd Mobile AL 36609

Telephone..... : 334-479-8654

Housing	Apt Rental (\$)	Home
Rental (\$)		

Unfurnished, Pascagoula Area	Rental	Rental
Efficiency.....	: \$390	IBR..... :
\$485 2BR.....	: \$555	\$660
3BR.....	: \$750	\$780

4BR..... : \$875 \$900

Includes rent and utilities

Homes

	Purchase	Purchase
2BR.....	:	\$70,000
3BR.....	:	\$90,000
4BR.....	:	\$125,000
Apartment Homes		Housing

Unfurnished, Mobile area	Rental	Rental
Efficiency.....	:\$380	1BR..... :
\$480 2BR.....	:	\$610 \$730
3BR.....	:	\$720 \$800

4BR..... : \$794 \$1,155

Includes rent and utilities.

Utilities

Utilities Average -

Pascagoula (MS)/Mobile (AL)

Efficiency.....	:	\$75.00/90.00
1BR.....	:	\$100.00/125.00
2BR.....	:	\$130.00/175.00
3BR.....	:	\$185.00/225.00
4BR.....	:	\$225.00/300.00

"Budget Billing"..... : Contact electrical company to see if they review previous year's costs and bill based on an average--this helps with planning monthly budgets.

Singing River Electric Power Association Location..... : Hwy. 90 East, Gautier and 15216 LeMoyne Blvd., St. Martin, Ocean Springs Telephone..... : Gautier - 497-1313; St. Martin, 392-0041 Hours..... : Gautier - 0830 - 1700; St. Martin - 0830-1630, M-F Rate..... : .07 cents per kwh Hook-Up fee..... : \$20.00 Deposit..... : \$45.00 Re-connect Fee..... : \$40.00 Membership Fee..... : \$5.00 Waiver of Deposit..... : Singing River Electric Power Association will waive the deposit and hook-up fee if applicant can provide a letter of credit from the previous Electric Company for at least two years, with an excellent credit rating the last year.

Singing River Electric Power Association services areas of Pascagoula, Moss Point, Gautier, Ocean Springs and St. Martin. To find out if your planned residence is covered by Singing River Electric Power Association, call and give location.

Mississippi Power Company

Location..... : 2326 Telephone Road, Pascagoula, and 711 Church St, Ocean Springs Telephone..... : Pascagoula - 938-3910; Ocean Springs - 875-5471 Hours..... : 0800 - 1700 (both locations) M-F Rate-Cost..... : .065 cents per kwh Hook-up Fee..... : \$20.00 Deposit..... : No deposit is charged initially. However, if after 6 months payments have been late or checks returned for NSF, will bill the customer an average residential \$100 deposit charge. Military Waiver of Deposit... : No Mississippi Power Company services parts of Pascagoula, Ocean Springs, D'Iberville, and Biloxi. In most cases, application can be made by telephone. The company offers a 24 hour emergency/trouble number.

Pascagoula Public Utilities Location..... : 622 Delmas Street, Pascagoula (Downtown Plaza across from Scranton's Restaurant) Telephone..... : (228)938-6633, 938-6634 Hours..... : 0800 - 1700 M-F Rate-Cost..... : Gas and water usage is metered. The following is a listing of minimum charges billed in addition to usage charges: \$24.43 minimum monthly charge for gas, water and sewer (includes \$10.75 for garbage pickup) \$19.55 minimum charge plus usage for water and sewer only (includes \$10.75 for garbage pickup) \$4.88 minimum charge plus usage for gas only Hook-up Fee..... : \$5.35 for military Deposit..... : Military members are allowed to waive deposits. Waiver forms are in Housing Office. \$130.35 total deposit for gas, water, and sewage \$55.35 deposit for water only \$80.35 deposit for gas only Pascagoula Public Utilities provides gas, water, sewage, and garbage services to the residents of the City of Pascagoula. They also provide gas service to residents of the City of Gautier. Residents of Pascagoula should contact Singing River Power or Mississippi Power (depending on their location) for electricity service.

City of Gautier Utilities Location..... : Water and Sewer 3305 Gautier-Vancleave Road PO Box 670; Gautier, 39553 Telephone..... : 497-2276 Hours..... : 0830-1700 M-F Rate-Cost..... : Minimal monthly charge \$32.62 which covers 3,000 gallons of water monthly.

Charges are \$2.99 for sewer and \$2.99 for water for each 1,000 gallons of water over the first 3,000 gallons used.\$3.50/1000 gal after 3000. Hook-up Fee..... : \$10.00, outside city \$40.62 Deposit..... : \$85.00 Military Waiver of Deposit... : No Gautier Water and Sewer provides services to residents of the City of Gautier. Application for service must be made in person. A copy of lease agreement, or closing papers are required upon application, along with two forms of identification. Residents of Gautier should contact Singing River Power for electricity connection. Annual garbage collection fee of \$65 assessed to property owner/home owner.

Ocean Springs Public Works Location..... : 1018 Porter Avenue City Hall Ocean Springs, 39564 Telephone..... : 875-6666 Hours..... : 0800-1700, M-F Rate-Cost..... : Charge for water is \$5.00 for the first 3,000 gallons used. Sewer rates are \$7.46 for the first 3,000 gallons used, and then increase \$2.00/thousand gallons. Hook-up Fee..... : \$10.00 Deposit..... : \$80.00 Military Waiver of Deposit... : No Ocean Springs Public Works provides water, sewer, and garbage services to residents of the City of Ocean Springs. Residents will need to contact either Mississippi Power or Singing River Power for electricity connections (depending on where they live). Gas service is provided to Ocean Springs residents through Entex Gas Company, Gulfport. Applicants will need to provide SSN numbers of husband and wife, along with work phone numbers. Applicant will need to be present when water service and gas service is connected.

Blossman Natural Gas (Propane) Location..... : 2315 Telephone Rd, Pascagoula or 12513 Highway 57, Vancleave Telephone..... : (Pascagoula)762-2962 (Vancleave)826-5997 Few homes use tank natural gas. Call first for information.

TCI (United Artist) Cable Location..... : 786 Washington Loop, Biloxi Telephone..... : 374-5900 or 374-5904 (service) Hours..... : 0800-1800, M-F 0800-1200, Sa Rate-Cost..... : Basic \$12.94 Expanded Basic \$11.18; Standard converter \$2.88 Hook-up Fee..... : \$18.16

\$20.21 for pre-wired homes (plus 1 month cable charge) No monthly fee for multiple cable outlets, but there is a one time \$26.94 installation fee. \$12.11 for each additional outlet. Deposit..... : No

Military Waiver of Deposit... : No In busy seasons, may take several days for hook-up. If house/apartment not already wired for cable, costs increase. Remote for descrambler box is extra. Cable guide/magazine costs approximately \$1.00 per month (included in fee unless you tell them you don't want it). HBO, Cinemax, Disney Channel, Showtime, etc, are an additional charge. TCI serves Ocean Springs, Biloxi, D'Iberville, Vancleave, etc.

BFI Garbage Pick Up Location..... : Armin Rd Telephone..... : 392-5108 Comments..... :

Recycling program. Garbage pick-up fee often included in other utility charges.

Moss Point Water Sewer & Gas

Location..... : 4412 Denny St, Moss Point (located behind Police Department) Telephone..... : 475-0300 Hours..... : 0700 - 1800, M-F Rate-Cost..... : There is a minimum rate of \$6.40 charged for water, which allows the use of 3,000 gallons. For each additional 1000 gallons of water usage, there is an additional cost is \$1.00. Sewage rates will be 120% of the water amount. The minimum rate for gas service is \$5.02 for the first 200 cubic feet, with additional charges of \$8.72 per 1000 c.f. Cost for garbage service is \$10.75 per month. Hook-up Fee..... : \$12.00 plus \$3.00 inspection Deposit..... : \$50 deposit for water and \$50 deposit for gas service

Outside city limits..... : (Escatawpa Utility District) Charges are \$8.70 for the first 3,000 gallons used, and \$1.50 for each thousand gallons over that amount. Gas fees are the same, and there is no garbage collection fee.

Military Waiver of Deposit... : No Moss Point Water, Sewer and Gas services citizens of the City of Moss Point. The application process must begin with an application for inspection of the property (\$3.00 fee). Once the property has been approved, application can be made for utility connection. Residents of Moss Point inside the city are serviced by Mississippi Power. North of I-10 residents are served by Singing River Power Association

Entex Gas Location..... : 2019 East Pass Road. PO Box 1360, Gulfport 39507 Telephone..... : 896-7500 Hours..... : 0815-1650, M-F Rate-Cost..... : Minimum rate of \$6.54 is billed

for 5 cubic feet of gas usage. Charges above the minimum are calculated on sliding scale. Hook-up Fee..... : \$10.70 Deposit..... : \$75 Deposit Military Waiver of Deposit... : No Comments..... : Entex Gas services residents of Ocean Springs, St. Martin, and Biloxi. Resident must be present for connection. Deposit must be received by their office one working day before service is connected.

Marcus Communications Location..... : 5100 Machpelah Street, Pascagoula Telephone..... : 769-1221 Hours..... : 0830 - 1730, M-F Rate-Cost..... : Basic (Channels 2-13) = \$8.98 Tier Combo (all channels) = \$21.95 HBO, SHOWTIME, etc. are extra Hook-up Fee..... : \$35.00 standard for 1 or more outlets. If cable not turned off by previous owner, only \$2.00 charge. Deposit..... : None Military Waiver of Deposit... : N/A Sammons Communications serves Pascagoula, Moss Point, Gautier, Escatawpa, Hurley and Wade. Allow 5-7 working days for installation appointments to be made.

Bell South Telephone..... : Toll Free 557-6500 Hours..... : 24 daily Rate-Cost..... : Depends on service Hook-up Fee..... : \$46.00 (no wiring) Deposit..... : \$75.00 Military Waiver of Deposit... : Deposit can be waived upon meeting credit check. Allow two business days for connection

Alabama Power Co Location..... : 8740 W. Hwy 90, Mobile 6396 Airport Blvd, Mobile Springdale Mall, Airport Blvd Telephone..... : (334)433-0281 (both places) Hours..... : 0800-1700; Mall Office hours M to Sa, 0930-2100; Su 1200-1800 Hook-up fee..... : \$7.65 Rate..... : \$7.00 minimum monthly charge Deposit..... : \$100.00 (3 payments) \$38.00 due in first 10 days Military Waiver of Deposit... : Yes Friend or relative can sign waiver of deposit. Letters of credit from previous power companies can be accepted.

Mobile (Natural) Gas Co. Location..... : 2828 Dauphin St Mobile Hours..... : 0800-1630 M-F Telephone..... : 334-476-2720 Hook-up Fee..... : \$20.00 Deposit..... : \$50.00 Military Waiver of Deposit... : Yes Can go to company office, pick up a waiver letter and have it signed by commanding officer to get a military waiver of deposit.

South Alabama (Natural) Gas Utilities Location..... : 4800 McCrary Rd, Semmes AL Telephone..... : 334-649-4317 Hook-up Fee..... : \$10.00 Deposit..... : \$50.00 Military Waiver of Deposit... : No Service Area..... : Call for information

Bell South, Alabama Telephone..... : 334-557-6500 1-800-753-3320 Hook-up Fee..... : \$40.00 Deposit..... : \$75.00 Military Waiver of Deposit... : No Choice of long-distance carrier when establishing service. Maximum of two days for new service connection. If credit record is available, no deposit is required.

Mobile Water/Sewer/Garbage Location..... : 207 Catherine St Mobile Telephone..... : 334-694-3130 Hook-up Fee..... : \$30.00; Same-day service, \$10 Deposit..... : \$30.00 Military Waiver of Deposit... : Yes

Riviera Utilities (water/sanitation/gas/power) Location..... : Hwy 98 Daphne AL Telephone..... : 334-626-5000 Deposits, Owner..... : Electricity..... : \$85.00 Need copy of deed Deposits, Renter..... : Electricity..... : \$165.00 Military Waiver of Deposit... : No

Mobile County Water/Sewage Location..... : 5812 Hwy 90 West Theodore AL Telephone..... : 334-653-7346 Hook-up Fee..... : \$10.00 Deposit..... : \$50.00 Military Waiver of Deposit... : No

BFI Waste Systems, Alabama Location..... : 3720 Varner St Mobile AL 36619 Telephone..... : 334-666-5724 Many homes in rural areas responsible for disposing of their own garbage. Call for rate information.

Waste Management of Alabama Location..... : 4770 Hamilton Rd Mobile AL 36502 Telephone..... : 334-443-5930

Comcast Cablevision Location..... : 3248 Springhill Ave Mobile AL 36582 Telephone..... : 334-476-7600 Hook-up fee..... : 1 mo plus connection fee Basic cable..... : \$24.60 Hours..... : 0830-1700M-F, 0830-1300Sa Deposit due at installation (two - four days). Areas served include Mobile (including Tillman's Corner) to Three Notch and Old Pascagoula Road

Enstar Cable of Mobile Location..... : 6700
A Moffat Road Mobile Telephone..... : 334-
649-4900 Rate/Cost..... : Basic - \$20.05
Super Basic - \$23.00 Hook-up Fee..... :
\$45.00 Military Waiver of Deposit... : No 1 month
and connection fee due at installation. Area served
includes Pritchard, Saraland, and Wilmer (areas
North of Mobile)

Multivision Cable TV Location..... : 5973
Hwy 90 West Theodore AL 36582
Telephone..... : 1-800-239-8411
Rate/Cost..... : Basic - \$13.47 Hook-up
Fee..... : Previous Cable..... : \$21.50
New Cable Service..... : \$32.00 Military Waiver of
Deposit... : No 1 month plus connection fee due at
installation. Area served includes outside city limits
of Mobile, Theodore, Grand Bay, Semmes, Bayou La
Batre, Satsuma, Kreola, and Axis

Relocation Services

Relocation Services Overview

Request and correspond with sponsors! Use SITES to get information in advance of receipt of WELCOME ABOARD PACKET from Naval Station Pascagoula (Mississippi) Housing Office. Individuals and families need sufficient funds UPON ARRIVAL to cover transportation to Naval Station Pascagoula or SUPSHIP (taxi ride from Gulfport can cost over \$60.00) as well as temporary housing (either apartments or hotels) and have reliable transportation, as temporary housing may be a distance from the base. Deposits on utilities can be expensive as well.

Ensure members assigned to pre-commissioned ships (PCUs) at SUPSHIP/Lakeside know their entitlements for moving of families to follow-on destinations prior to moving family and household goods to Pascagoula area.

All personnel - single sailors or families - should check in with Fleet and Family Support Center (families should contact Housing Office as well) upon arrival.

Command Ombudsman is also a valuable contact for information and assistance!

Check with Fleet and Family Support Center (228-761-2096) for Lending Locker items to loan-- household items, linens, beds, car seats, etc. Loaners available for 4 weeks maximum.

Relocation Assistance

In addition to the Welcome Aboard packages provided by NAVSTA Pascagoula's Housing Office, information on the local area is available in the Fleet and Family Support Center. For those members moving out of this area, Welcome Aboard packages from most Navy facilities are available in the FFSC, along with SITES packages from all DoD Installations. Smooth Move classes are conducted monthly and on an as needed request. Relocation Assistance POC is Debbie McCann: 228-761-2096

In Transit Emergencies

Emergencies do happen while enroute to new duty stations. If time and circumstances allow, travelers should look to the nearest military installation for help. (pre-planning your trip and knowing what installations are near the chosen route can help. FSCs can provide such information) However, DO NOT DELAY immediate emergency requirements such as vital medical care in a time-consuming search for military facilities. Private organizations such as the AAA are useful sources of information if the traveler is a member, otherwise local information can provide assistance numbers. "911" calls should be reserved for life-threatening situations only.

Financial Preparedness

Ensure individuals have sufficient funds to pay for temporary quarters, transportation, and child care if needed. Spouses may have difficulties finding employment paying above-minimum wage salaries; however, jobs are available.

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

Program Coordinator POC: PO Lewis Location: Naval Station Branch Medical Clinic

Telephone: 228-761-2216 Hours: M & W 0730-1400
T & Th 0730-1530 F 0730-1430

Comments..... :

For resources information, contact Fleet and Family Support Center, 228-761-2096

Household Goods In-Bound Shipments

Traffic Management Office Location: Sablich Center, Keesler AFB Telephone: (228) 377-9314/7811 or 228-377-3212(automated phone system that will give you the status of your shipment) Hours: 0800 - 1500, M-Th, alt F

Comments:

Office closed alternate Fridays. Quality Assurance individual available in another office on those days; call for information if your shipment will be arriving on one of those days off. Individuals may be able to fax forms and orders from the Housing Referral Office at Naval Station Pascagoula and call to make the follow-up counseling appointment. This should be done as soon as possible upon receipt of orders/desired pick up or delivery date. Spouses may accomplish this procedure, and should be named as an agent to receive the household goods upon delivery. During peak seasons, expect 4-6 weeks delays in getting goods shipped in. Naval Station Pascagoula Legal Office assists in processing damage claims.

TRANSPORTATION OFFICE POC Name: Senior Chief Whitfield Location..... : CB Base Bldg. 118, Gulfport Telephone..... : 228-871-2422/2274 Hours..... : 0700-1530

Household Goods Help Line Phone..... : 800-444-7789 Hours..... : 0800-1900 Eastern Time Comments..... :

After hours a tape will record people's questions and recommendations

Household Goods Out-Bound Shipments

Traffic Management Office Location..... : Sablich Center, Keesler AFB Telephone..... : 228-377-3212 Hours..... : 0800-1500, M-F (alternating Fridays)

Comments..... :

Keesler Office closed alternate Fridays. 30-45 days before, expected move, individuals can go to the Housing Referral Office, complete forms, and FAX them to Keesler with copy of orders. After calling to ensure the forms were received, individual can make the follow-up counseling appointment over the phone. Summer months are very busy; contact them as soon as orders are in hand.

Personal Property Office CB Base
POC: Judy Greene
Location: Bldg. 30 (Family Service Center)
Phone: 228-871-3000
Comments: Hours are 0700-1530 Mon.-Fri.

Household Goods Claims

Claims (Legal) Office, NAVSTA PASCAGOULA MS

POC..... : LTCDR Korman
Telephone..... : 228-761-2372

Hours..... : 0800-1130; 1300-1630
Comments..... :

Ensure you annotate the pink forms (DD Forms 1840R) fully with descriptions of damaged items, and turn them in within 70 CALENDAR days (not duty days) of receiving the shipment to ensure timely claim processing.

Household Goods Weight Allowances

Information Call..... : TMO, Keesler AFB 601-377-3212

PSD Pascagoula..... : 228-761-2206/2205

Household Goods Weight Allowances

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Allowance w/Dependents</i>	<i>Allowance wo/Dependents</i>
E1	5,000	1,500
E2	5,000	1,500
E3	5,000	2,000
E4	7,000 (8,000 >2yrs)	3,500 (7,000>2yrs)
E5	9,000	7,000
E6	11,000	8,000
E7	12,500	10,500
E8	13,500	11,000
E9	14,500	12,000
W-1	12,000	10,000
W-2	13,500	12,500
W-3	14,500	13,000
W-4	17,000	14,000
O-1	12,000	10,000
O-2	13,500	12,500
O-3	14,500	13,000
O-4	17,000	14,000
O-5	17,000	16,000
O-6+	18,000	18,000

POV In-Bound Shipments

MTMC Gulf Outport, New Orleans LA
 Information..... : TMO, Keesler AFB 377-3212

Location..... : 4400 Dauphine Street Bldg
 601, 1st Floor, Sect A New Orleans LA 70146

Telephone..... : (504)948-1218/1228/1196
 DSN 363-1218 FTS 686-1218 (800-972-9087)

Hours..... : 0800-1200, 1300-1600 M-F
 No emergency services

Comments..... :

Please make an appointment and talk personally to a trained clerk during outprocessing or inprocessing. Keesler AFB has maps on how to get to MTMC. To pick up a POV, at the minimum, have your ID card, a set of orders, power of attorney if the vehicle is not yours, title or registration, a set of keys, and knowledge of safety/inspection requirements to make the POV legally driveable in the US.

Personal Property-POV
 POC: Judy Greene
 Location: Bldg. 30 (Fleet and Family Support Center, CB Base)
 Phone: 228-871-2407
 Comments: Hours--0700-1500 Mon.-Fri.

POV Out-Bound Shipments

MTMC Gulf Outport, New Orleans
 POC..... : See clerks at Keesler AFB
 Location..... : 4400 Dauphine Street Bldg
 601, 1st floor, Suite A New Orleans LA 70146

Telephone..... : (504)948-1218/1228/1196
 DSN 363-1218 FTS 686-1218

Requirements..... : Four copies of PCS orders; Title or registration; if shipping a POV for someone other than your spouse, have an appropriate Power of Attorney; one complete set of keys; identification card; antifreeze to -20 degrees F in the radiator; small amount of gasoline in POV; must remove CB radios; must remove cassette/8 track players not built into the dash; items allowed in shipped POVs include spare tire, small tool box with essential tools, jumper cables, a jack, a catalytic converter, baby car seat, small cooler, blanket and pillow. NO cleaning/polishing supplies, gas cans, flares, etc. which might be a fire/safety hazard.

POV Claims

Claims (Legal) Office, Naval Station Pascagoula, MS
 POC..... : LTCDR Korman
 Location..... : NAVSTA Legal Office,
 Bldg 10 Telephone..... : 761-2372; DSN
 358-2372 Hours..... : 0700-1530

Pet Boarding/Kennels

Kennels are available in conjunction with several veterinarians' offices

Pet Harbor Veterinary Clinic Location..... :
1111 Old Spanish Trail Gautier

Telephone..... : 228-497-5388

Full services offered in the area from boarding, dipping, grooming, pet supplies, dentistry, surgery, bathing, including some emergency services. Some veterinarians give discounts on spay/neuter if pet was purchased through an animal shelter.

Bienville Animal Medical Center
Location..... : 1524 Hwy 90 East Ocean
Springs

Telephone..... : 228-872-1231

Pet Licensing

Local Agency POC..... : Keesler AFB
Veterinary Service Location..... : Bldg
0408 Telephone..... : 228-377-6887

Hours..... : Appointments only

0800-1130, 1300-1530 M-Th, alternate F

Comments..... :

Mississippi law requires all dogs and cats three months and older to have rabies shot(s). Outbound shipping of pets requires health certificates and rabies shots within certain timeframes. Keesler clinic available to all personnel eligible to use the (human) medical clinic. Costs of shots - rabies - \$2.50 per shot; parvo/feline distemper - \$10 either; heartworm test - \$8.00; cat feline leukemia test (mandatory before shots) - \$15, shots \$10; fecal test \$5.00.

Pet Quarantines

n/a

Veterinary Services

Keesler AFB, MS, Veterinary Services
Location..... : Bldg 0408, Keesler AFB
Telephone..... : 228-377-6887
Hours..... : 0800-1530 M-F
Comments..... :

Pets seen by appointment only. Mississippi Law requires all dogs and cats three months or older to be

vaccinated against rabbies. Distemper vaccines for dogs and cats should be given at 6-8 weeks, 10-12 weeks, and 14-16 weeks, and revaccinated annually.

Town and Country Veterinary Hospital
Location..... : 4401 Gautier-Vancleave Rd
Gautier

Telephone..... : 228-497-4295

Bienville Animal Medical Center
Location..... : 1524 Hwy 90 East Ocean
Springs

Telephone..... : 228-872-1231

Coast Veterinary Hospital Location..... :
3125 Market Street Pascagoula

Telephone..... : 228-762-1455

Delmas Animal Clinic Location..... : 2915
Shortcut Road Pascagoula

Telephone..... : 228-769-2722

Escatawpa Animal Clinic PA Location..... :
7312 Hwy 613 Escatawpa

Telephone..... : 475-8881

Gautier Animal Clinic Location..... : Hwy
90, Gautier Telephone..... : 228-497-4755

Pet Harbor Veterinary Hospital Location..... :
3110 Old Mobile Hwy Pascagoula

Telephone..... : 228-762-1987

Roberts Small Animal Clinic Location..... :
3825 Main Street Moss Point

Telephone..... : 228-475-6682

Pet Harbor Veterinary Clinic Location..... :
1111 Old Spanish Trail Gautier

Telephone..... : 228-497-5388

Full services offered in the area from boarding, dipping, grooming, pet supplies, dentistry, surgery, bathing, including some emergency services. Some veterinarians give discounts on spay/neuter if pet was purchased through an animal shelter.

Pet Transportation

Site Agency POC..... : No special arrangements available

PCS Reporting Procedures

INPROCESSING TO PASCAGOULA AREA COMMANDS

POC..... : Location..... :
ADM/Naval Station Bldg 10 Telephone.....: 228-761-2003 Base information: 228-761-2394
Hours..... : 0700-1530, M-F
Comments..... :

(1) Newly reporting personnel under PCS, TAD, LIMDU orders, or drilling reservists for Naval Station Pascagoula and activities located on Singing River Island arriving during normal operating hours (0730-1530, Monday through Friday), will check in with ADM, Headquarters Building 10, who will assist members with processing travel claims and normal reporting endorsements and check-in requirements.

(2) Personnel arriving Naval Station or its tenant activities on Singing River Island outside normal operating hours will be directed to report to SIMA Pascagoula Quarterdeck, Building 40, 601-761-2341/2342. SIMA personnel will endorse orders and advise person to report to PSD NLT 0800 the next business day, issue a welcome about handout, and direct the new arrival to the CBQ, Building 63, 228-761-2182, if barracks accommodations are required.

(3) Personnel reporting to a homeported vessel on Singing River Island while the ship is in port Pascagoula will report directly to the quarterdeck of the vessel to which reporting. If homeported vessel is deployed, personnel are instructed to report to PSD during normal operating hours. Barracks accommodations will be assigned in accordance with NAVSTAPASINST 11103.1 (series).

(4) SUPSHIP personnel should report to Military Personnel, who will call the member's sponsor. After hours, weekends, etc, members should report to the SUPSHIP quarterdeck (Naval Support Facility Lakeside) for assignment to quarters, the report to MILPERS the first duty hour. If reporting for any reason to SIMA Quarterdeck, members ARE NOT to sign out on leave prior to approval of SUPSHIP first.

OUTPROCESSING

POC..... : Location..... :
ADM/Naval Station Bldg 10 Telephone..... :
761-2003/2394 Hours..... : 0700-1530,
M-F Comments..... :

Member must check out the duty day prior to departing the area for clearance. Ensure dependents are medically cleared and forms completed prior to departure for overseas assignments. Ensure requirements for writing performance evaluations, etc., have been completed/submitted prior to departure.

Separation Procedures

Transition Assistance Program POC: John McAnally, Fleet and Family Support Center - 228-761-2096

Information:

Classes held monthly. Command Career Counselors call in to register personnel no less than 90 days prior to separation. Short-notice separatees may not have time to attend a class before leaving the area, and should check for a class nearest their end destination. Includes CARIT pre-separation briefing. Spouses encouraged to attend. Only time during month when VA Benefits brief is given.

Documents:

Individuals need to ensure DD Form 2648 and CARIT Pre-separation Questionnaire are filed in their Personnel Records prior to outprocessing.

Pre-retirement Seminars POC: John McAnally, Fleet and Family Support Center 228-761-2096

Information..... :

Classes scheduled quarterly. Command Career Counselor normally schedules individuals, though individuals may schedule themselves. Includes Survivors' Benefit Program (SBP) brief and information on TRICARE. Individuals should schedule themselves for a VA Benefits brief (monthly during regular TAP Class). Spouses encouraged to attend.

Documents:

Individuals need to ensure DD Form 2648 is filed in Personnel Records prior to outprocessing.

Billeting

Information on Mississippi Beach
Telephone..... : 800-237-9493
Comments..... :

After automated operator answers, press "1" and leave your name and mailing address to receive information on the "Playground of the South."

Barracks/Billeting Office for Pascagoula, Mississippi
POC..... :

NSF Lakeside BEQ..... : Wes Clark Naval Station
CBQ..... : David Maxwell

Location..... :

NSF Lakeside..... : BEQ main bldg Naval
Station..... : CBQ Bldg 63

NAVSTA Telephone..... : 228-761-2182; DSN
358- NSF Lakeside Telephone..... : 228-769-4627;
DSN 457-

Hours..... : 24 hours
Comments..... :

Call for restrictions on unaccompanied female members and family accommodations. House-hunting TAD on a transient, limited basis.

Navy Lodge, Naval Support Activity (West Bank),
New Orleans LA 70146 Telephone..... :
(504)361-2700 No DSN Desk Hours..... :
0800-1800 Distance from site..... : 125+ miles, 2-
3 hour drive

Other area military temporary lodging Keesler AFB
Telephone..... : 228-377-2631/DSN 597-3774
Gulfport NCBC Telephone..... : 228-871-2502/DSN
868-2505 Comments..... :

See SITES for Keesler AFB and NCBC Gulfport for their billeting arrangements. Listings of Gulf Coast hotel vacancies available from Harrison County Tourism Commission, 1-800-438-9406

Best Western Flagship Inn Location..... : I-
10 at Hwy 63, Moss Point Telephone..... :
800-522-5082

Days Inn Location..... : Hwy 63, Moss
Point Telephone..... : 800-325-2525

Economy Inn Location..... : 2707 Bienville
Blvd (Hwy 90) Ocean Springs

Telephone..... : 800-275-2565

Hampton Inn Location..... : Hwy 63, Moss
Point Telephone..... : 800-426-7866

Kings Inn Location..... : 2303 Denny Ave
(Hwy 90E) Pascagoula

Telephone..... : 800-726-8198

La Font Inn Location..... : Hwy 90 E,
Pascagoula Telephone..... : 800-647-6077
(outside MS) 800-821-3668 (MS only)

Ramada Inn Location..... : 6007 Hwy 90 E,
Pascagoula Telephone..... : 800-272-6232

Royal Gulf Hills Resort & Country Club
Location..... : 13701 Paseo Rd, Ocean
Springs Telephone..... : 800-638-4902

Travel Motor Inn Location..... : Denny
Ave (Hwy 90), Pascagoula Telephone..... :
228-762-8210

Information on Mississippi Beach
Telephone..... : 800-237-9493
Comments..... :

After automated operator answers, press "1" then leave your name and mailing address.

CAMPING RESERVATIONS OFFICE
POC..... : Keesler Outdoor Recreation
Office, KAFB Mississippi

Location..... : Bldg 6728
Telephone..... : 228-377-3160; DSN 597-
3160 Hours..... : Seasonal

Gulf Island National Seashore Location.....
: 3500 Park Rd, Ocean Springs
Telephone..... : 228-875-9057

Indian Point Campground Location..... :
1600 Indian Point Parkway Gautier (NACO Resort
System) Telephone..... : 228-497-1011

Isle of Pines & Kampers Cove Location.....
: 1417 Hwy 90 W, Gautier Telephone..... :
228-497-4186

Martin's Lake and Campground
Location..... : 14605 Parker Rd, N Biloxi
Telephone..... : 228-875-9157

Ocean Springs KOA Location..... : 7501
Hwy 57, Ocean Springs Telephone..... :
228-875-2100

Shepard State Park Location..... : 1034
Graveline Rd, Gautier Telephone..... : 228-
497-2244

SATO Commercial Travel Office
Location..... : Naval Station Admin Bldg
Rm 131

Telephone..... : 228-761-2199, DSN 358-
Hours..... : 0730-1530, M-F
Comments..... :

SATO Commercial Travel Office, Keesler AFB
Location..... : Sablich Center, Fisher St
Telephone..... : 435-2133
Hours..... : 0730-1630, M-F 0800-1600,
alternating F

Unaccompanied PCS

Travel of Unaccompanied Family Members to
Pascagoula, MS Area

Contact command ombudsman for assistance. Also
check in at Naval Station Pascagoula Housing
Referral Office and Fleet and Family Support Center
for additional help and information on local
services/assistance and available programs. Adult
family member should know military spouse's
reporting command, reporting date and social
security number to help in providing assistance and
in contacting member if needed. Unaccompanied
female family member (spouse, non-military) usually
not accepted at CBQ/BEQ for house-hunting TAD--
call first for information.

Support Services

Support Services Overview

Many support groups and helping agencies are
available. Contact Fleet and Family Support Center,
Pascagoula, MS, for assistance (228) 761-2096.

Family Centers

Fleet and Family Support Center Naval Station
Pascagoula - bldg 17; Pascagoula, MS 39595-0001
Telephone: 228-761-2096 Hours: 0800-1730, M-
Thur and Fri till 1630

Exceptional Family Member POC: PO Lewis
Location: Naval Station Branch Medical Clinic
Telephone..... : 228-761-2216
Hours..... : 0730-1500
Comments..... : Information on resources
available from Fleet and Family Support Center,
(228) 761-2096

Family Advocacy POC: Carolyn McCorvey
Location: Fleet and Family Support Center
Telephone..... : 761-2096
Hours..... : 0800-1730, M-Thur and Fri
till 1630. Special counselors, programs, and services
are available to prevent, identify, evaluate and treat
persons involved in physical or emotional abuse and
neglect. Parenting classes, and other educational
services are offered as needed.

Family Counseling POC: Johnnette Wilkerson
Location: Fleet and Family Support Center
Telephone..... : 761-2096
Hours..... : 0800-1730, M-Thur and Fri
till 1630. Counseling services may include marital
counseling, child management, relationships issues,
stress management, anger management, sexual abuse
survivor support, divorce recovery, and counseling
for specific life problems. Appointments can be
scheduled for evening hours.

Family Readiness - Predeployment POC: Debbie
McCann Location: Fleet and Family Support
Center Telephone..... : 761-2096
Hours..... : 0800-1730, M-Thur and Fri
till 1630. Comments..... :

Briefings scheduled in advance of deployments for
spouse groups, etc. Special programs for children
include puppets.

Spouse Employment POC: John McAnally Location:
Fleet and Family Support Center
Telephone..... : 761-2096
Hours..... : 0800-1730, M-Thur and Fri
till 1630. Spouse employment assistance program
(SEAP) assists military spouses with their job hunt

by providing employment or career related services. These services include information on the local job market, job search workshops (resume writing, cover letters, interview techniques, professional image, federal employment, application for Federal Employment SF-171 preparation) and career counseling. Staff does not prepare resume for clients, but can advise and assist person in tying it themselves. **APPOINTMENTS ADVISED AND RECOMMENDED.**

Relocation Assistance POC: Debbie McCann
 Location: Fleet and Family Support Center
 Telephone..... : 761-2096
 Hours..... : 0800-1730, M-Thur and Fri till 1630. Local information supplements welcome packets from Housing Office. Departing personnel can use SITES to find information on new locations worldwide. Counseling on what to do, collect, arrange for, etc., in preparation for relocation. Internet available to help plan route.

Transition Assistance POC: John McAnally
 Location...: Fleet and Family Support Center
 Telephone..... : 761-2096
 Hours..... : 0800-1730, M-Thur and Fri till 1630. Computerized job search systems and DORS/PACS; TAP class held monthly on site, limited to 15 people. Contacts with local businesses, Mississippi State Employment Agency, and other local military installations. Quarterly Pre-Retirement workshops cover special topics just for retirees and family members up to 18 months before retirement. Services available include resume critique, computers for resume preparation, interest inventories, and reference library.

USO Grams POC..... : MWR Office,
 Naval Station Telephone..... : 761-2134 or
 761-3382 Cost..... : \$3.00 MWR
 Computer Hours..... : 0900-1400, M-F by
 appointment Messages up to approximately 1 1/2
 pages long sent directly from NAVSTA to ships at
 sea via Navy satellite computer or communication
 links. Get a disk from MWR, write a message on
 home computer, return to MWR for transmission.
 Messages sent by 1430 hours daily and should be
 received on ship within 24 hours. Not intended to
 replace emergency communication services such as
 those provided by American Red Cross.

Information and Referral

Information and Referral - FFSC Pascagoula MS
 Location..... : Fleet and Family Support
 Center, Naval Station Pascagoula - Bldg 17,

Pascagoula, MS 39595-0001 Telephone.....
 : 228-761-2096 Hours..... : 0800-1730,
 M-Thur and Fri till 1630. Comments..... :

Information on many areas and programs in Jackson and Harrison counties. Information on area child care services, contacts with other area service/helping/support agencies. Relocation packets for newcomers to Pascagoula area. Loan Closet of some household items for up to 4 weeks until household goods arrive.

Ombudsman Information POC..... :
 Debbie McCann Location..... : Fleet and
 Family Support Center Telephone..... :
 (228)761-2096 Hours..... : 0800-1730,
 M-Thur and Fri till 1630. Each command has an
 ombudsman to assist family members with problems,
 especially when the service member is TAD. This
 hand-picked representative/liaison has the means to
 work with Family Services and the command's
 structure to obtain assistance for a variety of
 problems. An ombudsman's council meets monthly.
 Ombudsmen publish newsletters so family members
 will know what's going on. For information on
 contacting a particular command ombudsman,
 contact Debbie McCann, Education Services, Navy
 Family Service Center, or the Area Ombudsman
 Coordinator.

Financial Assistance Programs

Financial Programs POC..... : Jeff
 Isabell
 Location..... : Fleet and Family Support
 Center Telephone..... : 761-2096
 Hours..... : 0800-1730, M-Thur and Fri
 till 1630 Comments..... :

Programs include budgeting, checkbook balancing,
 debt recovery, car buying, Volunteer Income Tax
 Assistance, etc.

Emergency Assistance

CRISIS Line Telephone..... : 228-769-
 1793 Hours..... : 24 hours
 Comments..... :

Puts callers in touch with services that can help them,
 operates 24 hours, 7 days.

Suicide Hotline Telephone..... : 228-762-4280
Hours..... : 24 Hours
Comments..... :

Emergency telephone support for people with problems.

Family Advocacy

Program Coordinator POC: Carolyn McCorvey
Location..... : Fleet and Family Support Center
Telephone..... : 761-2096
Hours..... : 0800-1730, M-Thur and Fri till 1630. CRC meets third Thursday of month in Fleet and Family Support Center.

Single Member Services

USO Grams POC..... : MWR Office, Naval Station Telephone..... : 761-2134 or 761-3382
Cost..... : \$3.00
MWR Computer Hours..... : 0900-1400, M-F by appointment
Messages up to approximately 1 1/2 pages long sent directly from NAVSTA to ships at sea via Navy satellite computer or communication links. Get a disk from MWR, write a message on home computer, return to MWR for transmission. Messages sent by 1430 hours daily and should be received on ship within 24 hours. Not intended to replace emergency communication services such as those provided by American Red Cross.

TRUST - True Relationship Uniting Singles Together
Location..... : Christian Life Center First United Methodist Church
Telephone..... : 228-762-5222
Call for information.

Naval Station Pascagoula MWR Single Sailors Programs POC..... : 228-761-2384
Events coordinated just for single sailors, including horseback riding, canoeing, deep sea fishing, trips to professional sporting events, and more!

MWR Events Line..... : 228-761-2210

Support Groups

Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACOA/ALANON)
Location..... : St John's Episcopal Church Pascagoula MS

Meeting..... : Noon Thursdays

AdCOA, Ocean Springs, Mississippi
Location..... : First Presbyterian Church, Ocean Avenue

Meeting..... : 7-8:30 p.m. Friday POC "Charlie"..... : 228-374-6605
Comments..... :

Assists those who were raised by one or more parents dependent on alcohol

AL-ANON Ocean Springs, Mississippi

Location..... : Little Yellow House behind New Directions Beauty Salon and across from Master Grill

Meeting..... : 1000 am Tuesdays
Location..... : St John's Episcopal Church Corner of Rayburn and Porter

Meeting..... : Newcomers 7 pm/Regular 8 pm Wednesday

AL-ANON Pascagoula Location..... : St John's Episcopal Church 3507 Pine Street

Meeting..... : 8 pm, Tuesdays POC "Dot"..... : 228-762-4762 or 1-800-627-1402

Comments..... :

Offers support for family members of alcoholics; affiliated with AA

ALA-TEEN Information..... : "Bob" 228-497-1351 or 1-800-627-1402

Comments..... :

Offers support for teens who have family members or friends with an alcohol or drug problem. Thursday evening group at Methodist Church in Pascagoula, Saturday evening group at St John's Episcopal Church in Ocean Springs.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Harrison County..... : 228-865-0156 Ocean Springs..... : 228-875-4645
Pascagoula..... : 228-762-3021
Comments..... :

Support groups for recovering alcoholics with daily meetings

Narcotics Anonymous Telephone..... : toll free 1-868-8595
Hours..... : 24 hour service
Comments..... :

Group meets daily at various locations along the Coast.

AIDS Information Line Telephone..... : toll free 1-435-1234 Hours..... : 24 hours
Comments..... :

Information/support sponsored by South Mississippi Aids Taskforce.

Allergy Information Center Hours..... : 0830-2000, M-F Telephone..... : 1-800-727-5400
Comments..... :

Information about allergy symptoms/problems and serves as physician referral service. Allergies are prevalent on the Coast.

American Diabetes Association
Telephone..... : Mack Warth, 228-875-5061
Hours..... : 1930, 4th Monday of month
Telephone..... : Ann Dixon, (228)938-5049
Hours..... : 1900, 4th Tuesday of month
Comments..... :

Support/information for families of diabetes sufferers

Attention Deficit Disorder/Learning Disabilities Supt Gp, Parents & Teachers.. : Knollwood Center for Specialized Medicine Mobile AL

Hours..... : 1930, 3rd Monday of month
Telephone..... : Dana Poole, (205)666-7700
Parents Involved Network..... : Pascagoula Library
Hours..... : 1900, 4th Thursday of month
Parent Support..... : Hurley United Methodist
Ch Hours..... : 1900, Thursdays

Telephone..... : MS Parent Advocacy Center, 1-800-898-1026, or MS Protection and Advocacy Systems, 1-800-772-4057

Comments..... :

For families with a child or children with ADD/LD

Battered Women Support Groups
Information..... : 228-762-8267
Comments..... :

Salvation Army's Domestic Violence Program. Support for women and men who have been abused by their spouses.

Cancer Support Group

Information..... : Cinday Hamilton
Telephone..... : 228-938-5432
Comments..... :

Support and information for families of and victims of cancer.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Jackson County (Mississippi)
POC..... : Sam Thomas
Locations..... : Many; see phone book
Telephone..... : (228)769-3292
Hours..... : Fall/Spring - 1500-2000
Summer - 0900-2000

Comments..... :

Daily program for youth aged 6-18. Offers personal adjustment, citizenship/leadership development, cultural enrichment, social recreation, and physical/health and outdoor/environmental education. Jackson County Civic Action Committee agency.

Child Abuse Hotline Telephone..... : 1-800-422-4453
Hours..... : Daily, 24 hours
Comments..... :

Also call Jackson County Welfare, 769-3275; Domestic Violence Shelter, 762-7222; or Rape Crisis Center, 435-1968

ChildFind Telephone..... : 1-800-I-AM-LOST
Comments..... :

Register a missing child

Child Find (also) Telephone..... : 1-800-A-WAY-OUT
Comments..... :

To mediate the return of a parentally-abducted child or to obtain mediation assistance to prevent a parental abduction

Child Find - EFM Children Jackson County
POC..... : Margaret Bush Jackson County
Phone..... : 228-826-1757 ext 319

Jackson County Address..... : P O Box 5248
Vanceleave MS 39565

Comments..... :

AN ongoing effort to identify, locate and evaluate children 21 years old and younger who are physically, mentally, communicatively and/or emotionally handicapped.

Co-Dependent Recovery Group
Location..... : St John's Episcopal Church
Pascagoula

Meeting..... : 8 pm Tuesdays

Compassionate Friends Location..... :
Memorial Hospital, Gulfport Hours..... :
1900, 2nd Tuesday of month Comments..... :
:

Support and self-help for bereaved parents and
siblings; sponsors the Infant Support Group, which
meets at Keesler AFB (see listing)

Consumer Services Better Business Bureau..... :
(228)374-2222 Consumer Protection Agency... :
(228)961-4244 Governor's Hotline..... : 1-800-
222-7622

Deaf Assistance de l'Epee Deaf Center..... : (TDD)
1-896-6060 or 1-896-6161 United Way Info &
Referral... : (228)762-8557 (TDD/voice) Jackson
County Library Svcs... : (TDD)762-3223
S..... : (TDD)(228)374-4160
Vocational Rehab..... : (228)762-5824
(TDD/voice) Medical Aid Program..... : 762-0364
(voice)

Divorce Recovery Workshop/Singles Again
Location..... : First United Methodist
Church, Pascagoula

Hours..... : 1830 Thursdays
Telephone..... : (228)762-5222, 497-1139
475-4016

Comments..... :

Helps deal with memories of a divorce and build new
hope and strength for the future; confidential
atmosphere.

Emotions Anonymous Location..... : St
Paul United Methodist Church, 800 Porter Ave
Ocean Springs

Meeting..... : 7 pm Fridays
Information..... : 228-872-1088
Comments..... :

Spiritual program that follows 12 steps of Alcoholics
Anonymous (adopted with permission) to help
members control emotional problems

Gamblers Anonymous Telephone..... : 1-
800-427-1604 Hours..... : 24 hr hotline
service Comments..... :

For men and women who want to stop gambling. No
meetings in Jackson County

Governor's Hotline Telephone..... : 1-800-
222-7622 Comments..... :

Puts caller in touch with a variety of state services.

Grief Counseling Infant Support Group..... :
Physicians' Dining Room, Keesler Air Force Base
Medical Center

Hours..... : 1900 4th Monday of month
Telephone..... : Donna, 832-0740; Dora,
868-2106

Comments..... :

Support and self-help for bereaved parents and
siblings.

Gulf Coast Women's Shelter Telephone..... :
(228)435-1968 Comments..... :

Counseling for battered women and sexual assault
victims weekly

HelpLine Telephone..... : (228)374-HELP
(374-4357) Comments..... :

Staffed by trained volunteers to provide 24-hour
emergency telephone service for those with problems
such as alcohol abuse, anxiety, child abuse,
depression, drug abuse, employment, family,
financial, health, loneliness, marital troubles,
pregnancy, school, suicide and also information.

Mental Health Support Ocean Springs..... :
O.S. Recreation Center Hours..... : 1930,
2nd & 4th Thursdays of month

Telephone..... : (228)875-1771
Pascagoula/Moss Point..... : Riverfront Community
Center Hours..... : 1900, 1st Thursday of
month Telephone..... : (228)769-5179
Singing River Mental Health.. : (228)769-1793 Case
Management Services..... : (228)769-1511
Comments..... :

Support groups for family and friends of the mentally
ill. Other agencies available

Mississippi Families as Allies Information.....
: 5135 Galaxie Drive, SUITE 302-C, Jackson 39206;
1-800-833-9671

POC, Pascagoula..... : Camile Sykes, (228)769-
7374 Comments..... :

Statewide network of families with children and
youth who have emotional and/or behavioral
difficulties.

Mississippi Gulf Coast Exceptional Parents
Location..... : Jackson County Exceptional
School

Hours..... : 1900 1st Thursday of month
Telephone..... : (228)588-2260
Comments..... :

Support group for parents of children with special
needs

Narcotics Anonymous Location..... : 2313
Canty St, Pascagoula Hours..... :

2000 daily; noon Sa; women only, 2000 Mondays

Telephone..... : Ralph Alten, (228)769-
0105 National NA Hotline..... : 1-868-8595
Comments..... :

Fellowship of recovering addicts who meet regularly
to help each other stay clean. Teen NA for
recovering teens 12-18 years old, 1930-2100,
Thursdays, Sand Hill Hospital, Gulfport, 1-800-831-
1700 ext 53.

Overeaters Anonymous Location..... : St
John's Episcopal Church Hours..... : 1830
Wednesdays Telephone..... : Georgia,
(228)474-2393 Comments..... :

Other groups in Gautier, (228)497-5491; Ocean
Springs, (228)875-4967. Fellowship of people who
share a common problem - compulsive overeating.

Planned Parenthood of Alabama
Location..... : 2654-D Cameron St, Mobile
Telephone..... : (205)471-4409

Planned Parenthood of Mississippi
Location..... : 945 Vision Oaks, Gulfport
Telephone..... ; (228)896-4936

Smoke Stoppers Telephone..... : (228)938-
5432 or (228)872-2200 Comments..... :

Support/information and six-week sessions to help
you learn to stop smoking permanently. Service of
the Singing River Hospital System

Smoking Cessation Information..... : Navy
Family Service Center Telephone..... : 228-
497-4281 Comments..... :

Courses at no cost for persons wanting assistance in
stopping smoking

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)
Telephone..... : 1-601-354-0680
Comments..... :

Support and information for parents who lose
children to SIDS.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
Telephone..... : Carolyn Kinabrew,
(601)388-1916 or 1-800-932-8677

Comments..... :

Nonprofit, educational organization medically
oriented and offers group support for weight loss.
For details and area information, call. Groups meet
weekly, all sessions open to interested newcomers.

Toughlove Pascagoula..... : Jackson County
Chamber of Commerce, Pascagoula

Hours..... : 1900 Thursdays
Telephone..... : Teresa Baum, 762-7662
Comments..... :

Support group for out-of-control young people and
adults and their parents. Jackson County United Way
agency.

Gulf Coast Mothers of Twins Location..... :
Memorial Hospital, Gulfport Hours..... :
1900, 2nd Wednesday of month
Telephone..... : (228)863-2521 or 863-8649
Comments..... :

Information and support to mothers and prospective
mothers of twins and other multiples.

VD Hotline Telephone..... : 1-800-227-
8922 Comments..... :

Information about venereal diseases, including local
sources of treatment and counseling.

Veterans Counseling Service Location..... :
Pass Road, Biloxi Telephone..... :
(228)388-9938 Comments..... :

Readjustment counseling services for Vietnam Era, and veterans of Panama, Lebanon, Grenada, and Persian Gulf and their families. Veterans information also available by calling 1-800-827-1000 anywhere in the US.

Singing River Mall AM Walkers
Telephone..... : (228)497-6160
Hours..... : 0900, 2nd Wednesday of
month old Hancock Bank

Comments..... :

Information and support for those who want to walk for the health of it. Open to anyone who wants to participate. Mall is open before 0700 for early walkers.

Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

MWR Events Line..... : 228-761-2210 (24 hrs)

MWR Office - Naval Station Pascagoula MS
POC..... : Jim Branham
Location..... : Public Works Building
Telephone..... : 228-761-2097
Hours..... : 0700-1530, M-F

MWR Office - NSF Lakeside POC..... :
Kevin Reynolds Location..... : Lakeside
Manor 3500 Chicot Rd, Pascagoula

Telephone..... : 769-4604 or 4396
Hours..... : 0930-1800 M-F 0800-1200
Sa Closed Su-Holidays

Comments..... :

Recreational Gear Issue Locker is maintained during normal working hours. Items include automotive tools, boats/canoes, camping-fishing-sports equipment, golf clubs, indoor games, etc. Small fees are charged for some rentals. Available equipment and facilities include swimming lake, softball diamond, picnic tables, BBQ pits, pavilions, horseshoe pits, basketball court, and sand volleyball court areas. Specialized services include ticket sales, tour assistance, Disney World Magic Kingdom cards, Spa memberships, and assistance in coordinating group activities. Also can purchase hunting and fishing licenses.

USO Grams POC..... : MWR Office,
Naval Station Telephone..... : 761-2134 or
761-3382 Cost..... : \$3.00 MWR
Computer Hours..... : 0900-1400, M-F by
appointment Comments..... :

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NSF Lakeside "All Hands Club"/Recreation Center
Location..... : "A" Building
Telephone..... : (Info Only) 228-769-4492
Hours..... : M-F 1800-Midnight Sa 1600-
Midnight Su 1600-2300

Fitness Trailer - NSF Lakeside Location.....
: Near MWR Office Hours..... : 0500-
2000 daily Before 0800, get key from quarterdeck.
No towel service.

Comments..... :

Available to all Navy personnel, their dependents, retirees and SUPSHIP civilian personnel. Universal, lifecycles, VersaClimber

Naval Station Sports & Fitness Center
POC..... : MWR Telephone.....
: 761-2097 Hours..... :

0600-2000, M-F 1100-1800, Sa 1200-1800, Su & Hol

Comments..... :

Many sports programs and team activities, weight machines, racquetball courts, etc.

MWR Office - Keesler AFB Location..... :
Bldg 3940 Telephone..... : 377-
2249/2116/3859 Marketing Office/Information. :
228-377-3181 Customer Service..... : 228-377-
2503 Athletic office..... : 228-377-2907
Hours..... : 0730-1615 M-F
Comments..... :

Administrative office for agencies providing leisure time activities for active duty, their families, and others entitled to use facilities and services.

Aero Club - Keesler AFB Location..... : Hangar 4 Rm 225 Telephone..... : 228-377-4671

Arts & Crafts Center - Keesler AFB POC..... : 377-2821, Sales Store Telephone..... : Ceramic Shop 377-3078 Comments..... :

Printing and engraving shop, Auto hobby shop, arts and crafts area, Frame shop, Ceramic shop. Sales, supplies and classes.

Bowling Center - Keesler AFB Two locations..... :

Gaude Lanes, 377-2817 Triangle Lanes, 377-2907

Community Activities Center - Keesler AFB POC..... : Vandenberg Community Center Location..... : Bldg 7503 Telephone..... : 377-3818 Comments..... :

Ticket and tour office, game room, T-shirt outlet, recreation facilities, instruction room

Golf Course - Keesler AFB Telephone..... : 377-3832

Library - Keesler AFB POC..... : McBride Library Location..... : Larcher Blvd Telephone..... : 377-2181 Comments..... :

Books, magazines, audiovisual products, online reference searches, children's library, copier, TAP computers & programs

Keesler Community Center open to all ranks (Enlisted Lounge is located in the Community Center and has just been renovated) : Located behind library and BX on Keesler AFB.

Telephone..... : 377-3461 (recording) 377-4661

Keesler Club open to all ranks (Officer's Lounge is located in the Keesler Club) : Located on Keesler AFB on Larcher Blvd and across from the commissary.

Telephone..... : 377-2719

Recreation Supply - Keesler AFB Location..... : Bldg. 6728 Telephone..... : 377-3160 Comments..... :

Closed holidays. Wide variety of camping, fishing and recreational equipment for rent at reasonable rates, including small items such as sleeping bags and large items such as canoes. Weekend rates. Storage space for RVs and boats.

Wood/Welding/Automotive Craft Shop - Keesler Telephone..... :

Wood shop - 377-2821, Auto shop - 377-3872

Marina-Outdoor Recreation Equipment Issue Center - Keesler Telephone..... :

Information..... : 377-3160 Pavilion rental..... : 377-3160 or 3186

Comments..... :

Boat and rod/reel rentals, bait, snack shop. Picnic tables, BBQ grills, playground equipment. Hunting and fishing licenses for sale. One charter boat, three party boats for rent. Boat slips, boat lift, dry storage.

Pine Islands Golf Club Location..... : Beachview Drive Gulf Park Estates Ocean Springs

Comments..... :

18 holes. Par 71. Pro shop, driving range, 19th hole, lessons available.

Hickory Hill Golf Club Location..... : 900 Hickory Hill Drive Gautier

Comments..... :

18 holes. Par 72. Pro shop, driving range, 19th hole, lessons available.

Pascagoula Country Club Location..... : 2703 Washington Ave Pascagoula

Comments..... :

9 holes. Par 72. Pull carts, pro shop, 19th hole available.

Chapel Services and Programs

COMDESRON SIX Chaplain..... : Ch Dufour, 761-2267

Naval Station Chaplain..... : Ch Williams, 761-2010 Pager 228-938-7018

Protestant Service Location..... :

Naval Station Admin Conf. : Su, 1000 Bible Study, SIMA..... : Th, 1200-1230 Shipboard..... : Call COMDESRON SIX for info

Telephone..... : Ch Williams 761-2010/2279 Ch Dufour, 761-2267

Jewish services available POC..... : Donald Kunstadt (reformed) Telephone..... : 334-478-0415 Location..... : Spring Hill Ave Temple 1769 Spring Hill Ave Mobile AL

POC..... : Rabbi Silverman (conservative) AHAVAS

Telephone..... : 334-343-6010 Location..... : Chelsea Synagogue 705 Regents Way Mobile AL

Catholic Services Dates...: Time...: 1800 Location...: Lake Side Chapel

Religious, Marital, Pre-marital Counseling POC..... : Chaplain Williams Telephone..... : (228)761-2010 Pager (228)938-7018

Comments..... :

Will counsel members separately if not geographically together.

Drug and Alcohol

DAPA Coordinator POC: Chief Cabral Location: Naval Station Hours: 0715-1530 M-F Telephone.....: 761-3321 Works with CAC at NCBC Gulfport.

COMDESRON SIX..... : Sr. Chief Robert Thomas,DCCS, 761-3371 SIMA..... : FCC (SW) Bruce Cole 761-2312 Branch Dental: DT1 Carstens, 850-452-5639

Legal Assistance

Program Coordinator POC..... : LT Caldwell Location..... : Naval Station HQ Bldg Telephone..... : 761-2372

Hours..... : 0800-1130; 1300-1630 M-F Services include wills, Powers of Attorney, Living Wills, household goods damage claims, etc. Services available for retirees.

Child And Teen Services

Child and Teen Services Overview

Very few "chain" child care or child development centers in the Pascagoula area. Keesler Air Force Base is closest CDC, though it often has a waiting list and is 30 miles away. Some private day care centers exist, and some through local churches. Parents are encouraged to examine the center and question the staff prior to placing their child in any center.

Many educational opportunities are available for youths in schools, with marine education organizations, YMCA, Four H, band, Junior Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps, and other activities. Youth sports abound. Summer camps and programs include equestrian camp (through Girl Scouts); modeling-acting; Sea & Sail with the Maritime and Seafood Industry Museum; Sea Camp\Marine Discovery with the J L Scott Marine Education Center; acting; writing\storytelling\dramatic arts; and a summer camp for handicapped children. Check with Fleet and Family Support Center for contact points and information.

New Parent Program

The NFSC often offers various "new parent" classes such as a "baby boot camp". Contact Debbie McCann at NFSC (228-497-4281) for current schedule.

Child Care Programs - on Installation

Child Development Center None

Youth Center None

Some part-time employment opportunities for teens can be limited by age (many places require teens to be 16-18 years old). Activities available include many sports teams (soccer is big), cheerleading, dance, Scouting (Boy or Girl), Four-H, Junior Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps, and others. Driving age is 15. Some gang and/or other rough activity has been noted; parents are advised to visit entertainment areas with their teens prior to sending them out alone.

Youth Center None on NAVSTA Pascagoula

Child Care Programs - Community

Family Child Care Director, Evelyn Romans
Location..... : NFSC Pascagoula
Telephone..... : 228-497-4281

Ocean Springs Parks Commission Youth Center
Location..... : Government Street Ocean Springs

Information..... : 228-875-8665 Youth Night
(age 9-13)..... : Fridays, 7-11 pm
Admission..... : \$2.00
Comments..... :

Center offers music, dance, game room, concessions, ping-pong and pool table. Participants must remain inside building until their ride comes. Register at OSPC Office, 400 Alice Street, Monday-Friday, 9 am - 5 pm

Ocean Springs YMCA Location..... : 1810 Government Street Ocean Springs 39564

Telephone..... : 228-875-2966
Hours..... : Comments..... :

Membership fees. Summer and school-holiday youth programs.

Long Beach YMCA Location..... : 20134 Pineville Road Long Beach MS 39560

Telephone..... : 228-864-1223

Girl Scouts of America, Gulf Pines Council
Location..... : 3207 Magnolia Street Pascagoula 39567

Telephone..... : 228-762-9671
Comments..... :

Programs for girls from Kindergarten through High School. Activities usually run in conjunction with school year, though some troops meet during the summer. Camping (overnight, weekly in summer) is available at Camp Iti Kana, near Wiggins (approximately 1 1/2 hour drive northwest).

Girl Scouts of America, Deep South Council
Location..... : 3483 Spring Hill Ave Mobile AL (Off Wacker Road)

Telephone..... : 334-344-3330 Office
Hours..... : 0830-1630 M-F
Comments..... :

Uniform Shop open 0830-1615 M-F and 0900-1300 first Saturday of month.

Boy Scouts Of America Area Office
Telephone..... : 228-582-2236
Location..... : 6316 Hwy 49, Hattiesburg

Boy Scout of America, Pascagoula Cub Scouts Julie Bass..... : 769-9060 Dianna East..... : 769-4818

Boys and Girls Clubs Of Jackson County..... : 4107 Kreole Ave, Moss Point 228-475-6210

Boys and Girls Clubs Of Jackson County..... : 2503 Old Mobile Highway Pascagoula MS 228-769-5456

Boys and Girls Clubs Of Jackson County..... : 2926 Pascagoula Street Pascagoula MS 228-762-3497

Activity Center..... : 346 Beach Blvd (Hwy 90) Biloxi MS 228-374-5424

Of the Gulf Coast..... : 346 Beach Blvd Biloxi 228-374-2330

In Mobile Area..... : 334-432-1235

4-H Jackson County Office..... : PO Box 1248 Pascagoula MS 39568

Telephone..... : 228-769-3047
Comments..... :

Programs for youths and teens 8-18 years old involving animals, engineering, home economics, personal development, plants, arts and sciences, communications, and other areas. Works with Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service.

Overall Comments..... :

Some part-time employment opportunities for teens can be limited by age (many places require teens to be 16-18 years old). Activities available include many sports teams (soccer is big), cheerleading,

dance, Scouting (Boy or Girl), Four-H, Junior Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps, and others. Driving age is 15.

Teen Dancing Program Location..... : St Martin Community Center Telephone..... : 228-392-3250 Comments..... :

Weekly series of line dancing classes, Tuesdays through the summer, 6-7 p.m. List of country dance videos available to the public at the St Martin library.

Ocean Springs Teen Night Location..... : OS Park Commission Youth Center, Government Street

Hours..... : Saturdays, 7 pm-Midnight Admission..... : \$2.00 Information..... : 228-875-8665 Comments..... :

Teens age 14 and older. Participants must stay inside building until their ride arrives. Center offers music, dance, game room, concessions, ping-pong and pool table. Register or get information at OSPC, 400 Alice Street.

Community Teen Program POC..... : YMCA Location..... : 1810 Government Street Ocean Springs 39564

Telephone..... : 228-875-2966 Hours..... : Comments..... :

Membership fees. Summer and school-holiday youth programs.

Community Teen Program POC..... : YMCA Location..... : 20134 Pineville Road Long Beach MS 39560

Telephone..... : 228-864-1223

Girl Scouts of America Gulf Pines Girl Scout Council Location..... : 3207 Magnolia Street PO Box 132 Pascagoula 39568-0132

Telephone..... : 228-762-9671

Activities usually run in conjunction with school year, though some Pascagoula MS troops meet during the summer. Camping (overnight, weekly in summer) is available at at Camp Iti Kana, near Wiggins (approximately 1 1/2 hr NW of Pascagoula)

Girl Scouts of America Deep South Council Location..... : 3483 Spring Hill Ave Mobile AL (Off Wacker Road)

Telephone..... : 334-344-3330 Office Hours..... : 0830-1630 M-F Comments..... :

Uniform Shop open 0830-1615 M-F and 0900-1300 first Saturday of month. Entrance is from second driveway on Wacker Lane, across from a K & B Drug Store on Spring Hill Ave.

Boy Scouts Of America Area Office Telephone..... : 601-582-2236 Location..... : 6316 Hwy 49, Hattiesburg

4-H Jackson County Office..... : PO Box 1248 Pascagoula MS 39568

Telephone..... : 228-769-3047 Horse Club (OS/Vancleave).... : D. Stutler, 826-2292 W. Walker, 769-3047

Comments..... :

Programs for youths and teens 8-18 years old involving animals, engineering, home economics, personal development, plants, arts and sciences, communications, and other areas. Works with Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. Ocean Springs/Vancleave Horse Program will offer English and Western riding clinics, 4-H programming for young people (age 8-18), and clinics and training for youths who don't own a horse.

Boys and Girls Clubs 228-762-3497 Activity Center..... : 346 Beach Blvd (Hwy 90) Telephone..... : 228-374-5424

Of the Gulf Coast..... : 346 Beach Blvd Biloxi 228-374-2330

In Mobile Area..... : 334-432-1235

Of Jackson County..... : 2926 Pascagoula St Pascagoula 228-762-3497

Of Jackson County..... : 4107 Kreole Ave, Moss Point 228-475-6210

Of Jackson County..... : 2503 Old Mobile Hwy Pascagoula 228-769-5456

Comments..... :

Organized activities and summer programs for youths and teens. Very low cost membership. Adult supervised activities.

Spanish Trail Bowling Lanes Location..... :
2909 Old Spanish Trail Gautier MS 39553

Telephone..... : 228-497-2822

Gautier Roll-A-Rama Location..... :
Ladnier Road Telephone..... : 497-3022

Gulf Coast Skate Club Location..... : 2805
Shortcut Rd Pascagoula

Telephone..... : 228-762-9201

R & R Skateland Location..... : Wildwood
Road Moss Point

Telephone..... : 228-475-9049

Things To Do - Clubs and Social

See above organizations

Things To Do - Recreation and Sports

See above organizations

Schools

There are no on-installation schools, see EDUCATION

School Age Care

Nothing available on installation

Religious Programs

Most local churches have extensive youth programs

Special Events

See community Events. Many of the local events center on young adults. Some concerts in the Mobile, AL. and Biloxi,MS.

Sponsorship and Support

See above organizations

Youth Employment

Limited. Some fast-food openings, but major job source is casinos which only hire at or above 18.

Youth Centers

None on base

For Teens Only

Contact NFSC for current schedule of events.

Survival Tips For First Termers

Survival Tips for First Termers Overview

If you are new to the military, constantly remember this fact - over the last 200 years or so, there have been a very large number of families in exactly the situation you are now in, and they have experienced every possible combination of problems and situations possible. In addition, today's military is filled with people who have been along the same path you are on and want to help you the same way they were helped. Therefore, 1) YOU ARE NOT THE FIRST to go thru this situation. Stop and use this guide to find where the experience is, 2) YOU ARE NOT ALONE. This guide is filled with names and numbers of people who are ready to help, and 3) WHEN IN DOUBT, ASK!!!

Before You Move

Contact the Relocation Assistance Program at the FFSC for relocation counseling, base information, specific expenses of living in the new area, maps, videos and lots of other good information.

Have spouse contact the Spouse Employment Assistance Program manager at the new FFSC.

Request a sponsor from the gaining command.

Remember that for overseas travel, family travel must be approved and on orders prior to travel.

After You Arrive

Notify command of your arrival

Notify Transportation Office of your arrival

Report to Billeting

Meet your sponsor

Go to the FSC for community information, assistance and the lending closet

Visit the Housing Office

Go to the Newcomer's Orientation sessions

Call home, let folks know you arrived safely and give them a contact number and address.

Reporting Procedures

Arrival and Checkin Requirements.. :

1 - Newly reporting personnel under PCS, TAD, LIMDU orders, or drilling reservists for Naval Station Pascagoula and activities located on Singing River Island arriving during normal operating hours (0730-1530, Monday through Friday), will check in with ADM, Headquarters Building 10, who will assist members with processing travel claims and normal reporting endorsements and check-in requirements.

2 - Personnel arriving Naval Station or its tenant activities

on Singing River Island outside normal operating hours will be directed to report to SIMA Pascagoula Quarterdeck, Building 40, 228-761-2341/2342. SIMA personnel will endorse orders and advise person to report to ADM NLT 0800 the next business day, issue a welcome aboard handout, and direct the new arrival to the CBQ, Building 63,228-761-2182, if barracks accommodations are required.

3 - Personnel reporting to a homeported vessel on Singing River Island while the ship is inport Pascagoula will report directly to the quarterdeck of the vessel to which reporting. If homeported vessel is deployed, personnel are instructed to report to ADM during normal operating hours. Barracks accommodations will be assigned in accordance with NAVSTAPASINST 11103.1 (series).

REMEMBER - YOU must ensure your command knows you arrived. Arrival during a duty day sometimes simplifies matters.

Travel Planning

A properly planned move will always make the trip to the new duty station less of a pain.

Think carefully about combining vacation with PCS moves. Remember that you will probably have a good portion of your worldly belongings in the car with you and that you will have a large number of pressing matters on your mind associated with the new job that could take away from the vacation enjoyment.

Make sure you have a place to stay when you arrive at the new station. NAVSTA Pascagoula has almost no facilities available for temporary lodging of families.

Have funds available for all those bills that seem to occur only on vacation, like the new tires you have to buy when one blows out. Always plan a reserve.

Vehicle Ownership

Notify your insurance company on the change of location.

Register vehicles on base, state

Confirm your driver's license is still valid.

Housing and Billeting

You must contact the Housing Office before entering into any rental or purchase agreement.

The Housing Office should be the first stop in your home search process.

See the HOUSING Section for more numbers and advice.

Money Matters

Moving and relocation always cost more than you think it will. Planning will help minimize the excess costs and hassle. Check with administration and finance personnel before the move to see what expenses are covered and when reimbursement will occur. FFSC do have financial specialists who can assist in your planning.

At A Glance

Facility/Services Summary

<i>--Officer and Enlisted Population--</i>			
Active Duty Officer	200	Active Duty Warrant Officer	0
Guard Reserve Officer	0	Guard Reserve Warrant Officer	0
Retired (Officer and Enlisted)	0	Foreign Service Officers	0
Active Duty Enlisted	1800	Guard Reserve Enlisted	0
Foreign Service Enlisted	0		
<i>--Civilians--</i>			
Civil Service	500	Wage Grade	0
Non-Appropriated Funds	0	Family Members -on and off Installation-	1000
<i>--Family Services--</i>			
Family Centers	0	Teen Centers	0
Child Day Care	0	Family Child Care Certified Homes	0
Total Child Capacity	0	Total Child Capacity	0
Average Waiting List Time -Months-	0		
<i>--Other Services--</i>			
Commissary	0	Exchanges	0
Shoppettes	1	Gas Stations	0
Movie Theaters	0	Banks and Credit Unions	1
McDonalds/Burger King	1	Other i.e. Exchange concessionaires	0

Housing Summary

<i>--Officer Housing--</i>			
Senior Officer Waiting	0	Senior Officer 3 Bed Room	0
Senior Officer 4 Bed Room	0	Senior Officer Other	0
Company Grade Officer Waiting	0	Company Grade Officer 2 Bed Room	0
Company Grade Officer 3 Bed Room	0	Company Grade Officer 4 Bed Room	0
Company Grade Officer Other	0	BOQ	0
<i>--Enlisted Housing--</i>			
Senior Enlisted Waiting	0	Senior Enlisted 3 Bed Room	0
Senior Enlisted 4 Bed Room	0	Senior Enlisted Other	0
Enlisted Waiting	0	Enlisted 2 Bed Room	0
Enlisted 3 Bed Room	0	Enlisted Other	0
BEQ	104	Transient Lodging Facilities	0

Education Summary

<i>Name</i>	<i>Numbers</i>
Elementary School	25
Jr High/Middle School	12
High School	8

Local Community Summary

<i>Type of Housing</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>High</i>
Apartment Rent	0	0	0
House Rent	0	660	900
House Price - Single Family	0	0	0
Townhouse/Condominium Price	0	0	0

Medical and Dental Summary

<i>--Medical Facilities--</i>					
Medical Treatment Facilities	N	Number of Beds	0	Medical Clinic	0
Alcohol	N	Allergy	N	Audiology	N
Cardiology	N	Coronary care	N	Dermatology	N
Dietary	N	Emergency room	N	Endocrinology	N
Family Practice	Y	General surgery	N	Gynecology	N
HIV Unit	N	Hematology	N	Immunization	Y
Infect Disease	N	Intensive Care	N	Laboratory	Y
Mental Health	N	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	N	Nuclear Medicine	N
Nephrology	N	Neurology	N	Neurosurgery	N
Obstetrics	N	Oncology	N	Ophthalmology	N
Optometry	N	Orthopedics	N	Otolaryngology	N
Pathology	N	Pediatrics	N	Physical Therapy	N
Podiatry	N	Primary Care	Y	Radiology	Y
Rheumatology	N	Urology	N		
<i>--Dental Facilities--</i>					
Dental Clinics	0	Adolescent	N	Endodontics	N
General Dentistry	Y	Oral Surgery	N	Orthodontics	N
Pedodontist	N	Periodontics	N		

Relocation and Support Services Summary

<i>--Military Clubs--</i>			
Officers Club	0	Non-Commissioned Officers Club	0
Enlisted Club	0		
<i>--Recreation--</i>			
Arts and Crafts	0	Automobile Hobby Centers	0
Bowling Centers	0	Recreational Centers	0
Libraries	0	Music and Theater Locations	0
<i>--Physical Fitness/Sports--</i>			
9 Hole Golf Courses	0	18 Hole Golf Courses	0
Gyms/Physical Fitness Centers	1	Jogging Paths	0
Tennis Clubs/Courts	1	Tennis Courts - Lighted	0
Swimming Pools - Public	1		
<i>--Nature/Outdoor Activities--</i>			
Outdoor Recreation Centers	0	Campgrounds	0
Fishing Areas	1	Horse Stables	0

APPENDIX

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