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CAMP PENDLETON PMO



# Community Awareness Newsletter

## Base Access

Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton is a secure military installation. All visitors must have authorized access and valid identification. Access requirements vary depending on your purpose for visiting and sponsorship status.

## IMPORTANT: REAL-ID REQUIREMENT

Effective **May 7, 2025**, all personnel, visitors, and contractors accessing MCB-Camp Pendleton must present identification that complies with the REAL-ID Act.

## DOD issued Identification Card:

If you have a DOD issued Identification Card (i.e. CAC, Dependent ID, Retiree Identification Card, VA Benefits Card, DBIDS Card), you may use that for base access, and do not need to be in possession of a REAL-ID compliant identification card or driver's license.

## REAL-ID Compliant Identification:

- A government issued passport
- A driver's license or identification card marked with a star (REAL-ID compliant) is required to gain access to the base

## No REAL-ID/federally issued identification?

If you don't have a REAL-ID compliant ID, you must present a noncompliant REAL-ID driver's license or identification card in conjunction with an alternate identity document, such as:

- A birth certificate with a raised seal
- A Social Security card

## Non-REAL-ID IDs with Certain Markings:

IDs with markings such as "Not Valid for Federal Purposes" or "Federal Limits May Apply" are not accepted for base access without an alternate identity document.

For more information on the REAL-ID Act and to check the status of your ID, please visit <https://www.tsa.gov/real-id>.

## Sponsor a Visitor/Guest

To sponsor a visitor for access to MCB Camp Pendleton, authorized personnel must submit a Sponsored Visitor Form to the Provost Marshal's Office (PMO). Please follow the process below to ensure a smooth arrival for your guest.

- **Advance Submission is Key:** The completed sponsorship form must be received by the Visitor Center at least four (4) business days prior to your guest's arrival.
- **How to Submit:** The preferred method is to email the form from a valid ".mil" email address to [mcbcampsponsoredvisitor@usmc.mil](mailto:mcbcampsponsoredvisitor@usmc.mil). Alternatively, you may hand-deliver the form to the Visitor Center in Building 20255T during operating hours (0730-1530, Mon-Fri).
- **Instruct Your Visitor:** Once the form is processed, you must direct your visitor to the Visitor Center, where they will be issued their official visitor pass.
- **If You Cannot Sponsor in Advance:** You must personally meet your guest at the gate. Escorts are permitted under the Trusted Traveler program between 0530 and 2000 daily.
- **For More Information:** To download the sponsorship form and review the full policy, please visit the official Base Access website through the QR Code on page 3, or contact the Visitor Center directly at (760) 763-8435.



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## Trusted Traveler Program

The Trusted Traveler program allows authorized DoD personnel to vouch for co-travelers to grant them temporary base access without pre-sponsoring. If you plan to use this privilege, please adhere to the following guidelines.

- **Who Can Be a Trusted Traveler:** Authorized DoD affiliates with a valid CAC, including active-duty military, reservists, retirees, adult family members (18+), DoD civilians, and DoD contractors.
- **Hours of Operation:** The Trusted Traveler program is only in effect between 5:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. (0530-2000) daily.

**Your Responsibility:** As a Trusted Traveler, you are personally vouching for your guest and are responsible for their actions. You must be able to confirm their:

- Identity
- U.S. Citizenship
- Purpose for entering the base
- Criminal history

**Guest & Vehicle Limits:** You may vouch for up to five (5) co-travelers. They must either be in your vehicle or in one single vehicle immediately following yours.

## Who is Not Eligible to be a Trusted Traveler:

- Visitors
- Holders of a Veteran's Health ID Card
- Non-U.S. Citizen DoD Affiliates or Foreign Affiliates (indicated by a blue stripe on CAC)

## Camp Pendleton Emergency Management AtHoC:

Register through QR code below. Your go-to source for official emergency information, alerts, and preparedness guidelines specific to Camp Pendleton.



Mass Notification Register

## Lost and Found:

The Physical Security section with the Provost Marshal Office accepts found property for proper handling and final disposition.

Please view the QR code listed below under the Physical Security and Crime Prevention tab. You can contact us at 760-725-9454 regarding items within our possession.



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**Base Access**



**Camp Pendleton  
MCLEP Recruitment**



**DBIDS Pre-enrollment**

Contact Information:  
Provost Marshal Office  
Building 4100377  
Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, CA  
  
NON-EMERGENCY DISPATCH: 760-725-3888  
PMO Desk Sergeant: 760-725-9883

Physical Security:  
GySgt Panganiban  
SSgt Deleon  
760-725-9545  
[pndl\\_PMO\\_PHYSEC@usmc.mil](mailto:pndl_PMO_PHYSEC@usmc.mil)

Community Oriented Policing Services:  
GySgt Graham  
SSgt Barragan  
Cpl Brothers  
760-725-1138  
[PNDL\\_PMO\\_CommunityOrientedPolicing@usmc.mil](mailto:PNDL_PMO_CommunityOrientedPolicing@usmc.mil)



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