



USCGC Kodiak

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Welcome to Kodiak, Alaska a Coast Guard City!

This booklet contains information about community and base resources that may be useful to you and your family during your tour on Kodiak.

If you have received PCS orders and I can help in any way with information regarding the island or base services please do not hesitate to contact me.

Congratulations on your orders and welcome to Team Kodiak!



BASE KODIAK SERVICING PERSONNEL OFFICE (SPO)

907-487-5170 Ext. 6652 or 6660 or 6600 / Dept. POC YNCS Lindsay Taylor Ext. 6659)

All members on PCS to units on Kodiak should receive a Customer Service Handbook by e-mail from Base Kodiak SPO. This handbook covers entitlement information as listed below. If you did not receive this handbook please contact the number listed above with all questions about:

- Overseas Screening & Entry Approval
- Unit Sponsorship (Cutter personnel when ship is deployed)
- Personal Property Shipments & Vehicle Shipments
- Traveling through Canada or Passport needed
- Temporary Lodging Allowance
- Information concerning any/all entitlement questions.

FAMILY HOUSING INFORMATION

907-487-5170 Ext. 6642 or 6641 or 6640

General information is listed inside this guide and on the internet at:

View family housing pictures at: <http://www.dcms.uscg.mil> Under "Our Organization" tab select "Director of Operational Logistics" (DOL) move cursor over "Bases" then "Base Kodiak" then select Housing Information. All questions regarding housing must be addressed by housing office.

Assignment to Government Housing is MANDATORY.

UNACCOMPANIED PERSONNEL HOUSING (BARRACKS) INFORMATION

907-487-5260 or 907-487-5653

General Information is listed inside this guide. If you are a single member reporting into Kodiak and need more information in regards to single housing and what to bring please contact the number listed above.

MORALE, WELL-BEING & RECREATION

www.kodiakmwr.com

MWR Kodiak is the largest MWR within the USCG. Check out the web page for updated information on all activities and operation schedules including the CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER and the GUEST HOUSE LODGING & RV Park facility.

Other activities available include: Theater - Fitness Center - Boat House - Swimming Pool - Boys & Girls Teen Center & Youth Sports - Bowling Center - Golf Course - Auto Hobby Shop - Golden Anchor Sports Pub - Pizza Parlor - Nemetz Gazebo- MWR Ticket Sales - Gear Issue Equipment Rental Program

SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION

907-487-5525 Ext. 6505 or Vanessa.D.Bryant@uscg.mil

All individuals enrolled in the special needs program that need information on the Kodiak area and accommodating the needs of your family are encouraged to call or e-mail Mrs. Bryant.

KODIAK COMMUNITY INFORMATION

www.kodiakchamber.org/relocation An online guide of businesses, schools, agencies and organizations around the island designed by the Kodiak Chamber of Commerce to introduce you to Kodiak.

<https://kodiak.org/about-us> Online Visitors Guide with information about Kodiak.

<http://labor.alaska.gov/trends/jul19.pdf> Cost of living data for communities in Alaska.

www.law.state.ak.us/departments/civil/consumer/landlord-tenant.html Alaska Landlord and Tenant Act provides valuable information to renters about their rights prior to signing a rental agreement in Alaska.

As the Transition & Relocation Manager for units on Kodiak, I will be happy to address questions you or your family may have in regards to living on Kodiak Island. My office number is 907-487-5341 or e-mail: rony.harden@uscg.mil.

PLANNING YOUR MOVE

www.dot.state.ak.us/amhs If you are planning to drive to your new unit on Kodiak, you will need use the Alaska ferry system. This link is to information and schedules on Alaska Marine Highway System (AKMHS). Some choose to take several ferry connections from Bellingham, WA others choose to drive the ALCAN Highway to Alaska then ferry from Homer or Wittier to Kodiak. The USCG government contracted travel management company should work with you in regards to your best scheduling option. The fastest and most cost effective way to arrive in Kodiak is by commercial airline: www.alaskaair.com.

DRIVING THROUGH CANADA

www.canadawelcomesyou.net This site covers what you need to know about driving through Canada including prohibited items and firearm regulations. www.themilepost.com Milepost Magazine is a great asset to have if you are planning to drive the Alaska Canadian Highway (ALCAN). It covers all communities, lodging, gas stations, and rest stops. It provides detailed information concerning firearms and pets while traveling through Canada.

BASIC ALLOWANCE FOR HOUSING (BAH)

<https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/bah.cfm>

BAH rates use zip code 99615 - COLA rates use Locality Code AK089

SPONSORSHIP

Sponsors are assigned by the unit. You should receive a Welcome Aboard Message from your new unit with sponsor name and contact number. **If you are arriving as a recruit from boot camp and assigned to a ship that is underway your second point of contact for information is BASE Kodiak Servicing Personnel Office (SPO): 907-487-5170 Ext. 6652 or 6660 or 6600 or 6659**

TEMPORARY QUARTERS

E-6 and below single members should contact the Unaccompanied Personnel Housing (UPH) staff at 907-487-5262 or 907-487-5260 with questions.

E-7 and above single members and families have temporary lodging available on base at the Guest House operated by MWR. www.kodiakmwr.com contains lodging rates and information. This facility has rooms with refrigerators, three community kitchens, free laundry areas, a toddler playroom and internet. **Pets are not allowed.**

MWR also operates a limited number of RV sites with electric and septic hookups long with area dump station.

Contact 907-487-5446 for reservations at Guest House or RV Park. Summer season has limited availability so please book reservations as early as possible.

Contact information on other lodging in the area can be found at www.kodiak.org under “Your Trip” and “Where To Stay” tabs.

ENTERING THE BASE

100% ID Check to enter base complex. Military ID is required for all adults in car. Military members may sponsor other individuals entering Base complex with proper identification and check in through USCG Military Police Watch desk.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

<http://katsbus.org> is the only public transportation system available other than taxi companies. KATS has scheduled runs daily and also Dial-A-Ride options for those without independent transportation. This public transportation can be limited to and from base.

COST OF GROCERIES IN KODIAK COMMUNITY

Safeway/Carrs is the only national chain available on Kodiak for groceries. The Commissary on base is your best option for great pricing but if you need a more variety, there is a Safeway grocery store in town. To check prices on line, go to: www.safeway.com using store location of 2686 Mill Bay Road, Kodiak, AK 99615. Wal-Mart has limited groceries for sale and Cost Savers is a large quantity store also available in the community.

DECA COMMISSARY

www.commissaries.com

Kodiak Commissary Schedule: (subject to change around holidays)

CLOSED Monday & Tuesday

OPEN Wednesday 1000-1800

Thursday 1100-1800

Friday 1100-1800

Saturday 1100-1800

Sunday 1100-1800

COAST GUARD EXCHANGE (CGX KODIAK)

Building 26 Albatros Avenue 907-487-5773

MAIN FLOOR:

SOUVENIRS, SNACKS, DRINKS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, LIMITED GROCERIES

Open: Mon.-Fri. 7am-9pm Sat. 9am-9pm & Sun. 10am-9pm

SECOND FLOOR:

SPORTING GOODS, FIREARMS, AMMO, HUNTING LICENSE, FISHING GEAR, CAMPING GEAR, OUTDOOR WOMEN, MEN, AND CHILDREN'S APPAREL, FURNITURE, ELECTRONICS AND SHOES.

Open: Mon. - Sat. 9am-8pm & Sun. 10am-5pm

Special order is also provided for appliances, furniture and mattresses. Limited selection in-store with huge selection available by special order!

Quality brands, low prices and no sales tax!

www.shopcgx.com Online Exchange



PET INFORMATION

www.kodiakvet.com Kodiak Vet Clinic is currently the only clinic on Kodiak to provide healthcare to your pets. 907-486-5418 A pet supply store is also attached to the clinic. Many of the area retailers carry pet food, treats and supplies including the Commissary and CG Exchange.

<http://www.kodiakanimalshelter.org> Kodiak Humane Society

PET BOARDING

Emerald Island Redgate Pet Lodge - Dogs & Cats - 907-487-2731 or 907-942-2731
Kodiak Dog Kennels - Dogs - 907-539-5011

NEW! 2 Bedroom (Pet Friendly) Condos, with limited availability, are on base. For more information and details on pet reservations contact the MWR Guest House <http://www.kodiakmwr.com>.

Note: All other MWR Guest Housing does not allow pets if you have reservations for temporary quarters.

The Best Western Kodiak Inn is the only hotel in town that allows pets. Please note their number of pet available rooms is limited.

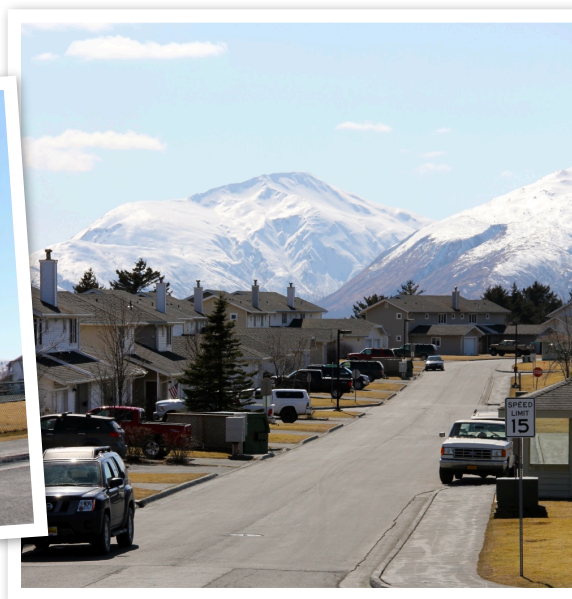
TRAVELING WITH PETS/Kodiak Pet Regulations & Pets in Government Housing

<https://travel.gc.ca/returning/customs/bringing-your-pet-to-canada> Information on entering Canada with your pet if driving.

www.petswelcome.com Pet friendly hotels through US and Canada

<http://www.dot.state.ak.us/amhs/policies.shtml> Animal transport on the Alaska Marine Ferry System

<http://www.city.kodiak.ak.us/police/page/animal-control> City and Borough animal control regulations. All dogs must be licensed in the City and the Borough this includes the North End park. There is a fenced leash free dog park area located within East Addition Park at 1713 17th Ave.



FAMILY GOVERNMENT HOUSING

907-487-5170 or 1-800-Kodiak2

Ext. 6642 - 6641 - 6643 - 6640 - 6638 or 6639

Assignment to Government Housing is MANDATORY. You must be released by the Base Housing Office to rent or purchase on the community.

GEO Bachelors: Please contact housing office directly for current information and options. All base family housing in Kodiak is government owned and operated by the Kodiak Housing office.

PETS: Maximum number of dogs and cats that may be kept in a housing unit is two dogs or two cats or one of each. A reasonable number of other pets, such as caged birds, fish, hamsters, and the like, may be maintained upon approval from the Housing Officer. Only domesticated animals such as dogs, cats, hamsters, fish and the like are allowed in family housing. Wild animals (i.e. skunks, raccoons, ferrets, ocelots, foxes, wolves or their hybrids) and exotic animals such as primates (monkeys and apes), snakes, other reptiles and other wild animals normally restricted to zoo-type confinement, will not be kept on Coast Guard property. For purposes of this article, a hybrid is defined as a cross between a domestic animal and wild animal, regardless of wild animal parentage in the cross. Livestock (domestic farm animals, i.e. poultry, rabbits, etc.) will not be kept on this installation."

FIREARMS: All firearms must be stored in a safe manner. Firearms must either be stored in a locked gun safe or with a trigger or cable lock. Ammunition must be stored in a locked location separate from the firearm.

Community Housing & Rentals

Working with your assigned sponsor can be very beneficial when you are looking for community rentals or property to purchase. Rentals are posted on the Base Electronic Bulletin Board and on various Kodiak Facebook pages. Kodiak also has three real estate companies:

www.alaskarealty.com Alaska 1 Realty

www.soldonkodiak.com Associated Island Realty

www.kodiakislandrealestate.com REMAX

KODIAK GOVERNMENT FAMILY HOUSING

Kodiak has government family housing. During the **Overseas Screening** process you will be required to fill out a housing application and will automatically be placed on the housing list when you are granted **Overseas Entry Approval**. Your name will be placed on the appropriate bedroom waiting list according to the Coast Guard Housing Manual. A release from assignment to Government family housing will be granted in certain cases.

TYPES OF HOUSING

Kodiak has government owned housing in four different areas (Upper and Lower Government Hill, Aviation Hill, and Lake Louise) and the complex has eleven different styles of homes. Homes offered may have a garage, fenced yard, or be a four-plex apartment style. Housing is assigned based on a members control date and established date of arrival. **When you receive orders to a unit in Kodiak contact the housing office for more details at 487-5170 Ext. 6643, 6642 or 6641.**

Housing consists of two, three and four bedroom duplexes, two and three four-plexes (apartment style), three bedroom single-family homes, and three and four bedroom townhouses.

In the past, families have experienced high levels of stress due to expectation of assignment to a particular style home (i.e. house with garage/fenced yard). **You are highly encouraged to discuss with all family members the potential for assignment to any type of available housing throughout our complex.**

SIZE OF FAMILY HOMES

Two bedroom units range in square footage from 1050 to 1400, 3 bedroom units are from 1466 to 1560 and 4 bedroom are from 1684 to 1760.

Command Quarters range in square footage from 2340 to 2820.

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

All government housing units include washer, dryer, dishwasher, stove and fridge!

There are 426 unit aboard Base Kodiak. We have a variety of duplex, 4-plex and 6 plex units with 2,3 and 4bedrooms. Be aware that **some housing units have narrow stairways with multiple turns to access the second floor.** Due to this configuration large furniture items such as a baby grand piano, large bedroom suites, or any other oversized items should be placed in non-temporary storage at origin. Non-temporary storage in Kodiak is expensive and **will not be authorized at government expense.** One piece King box springs will not fit in many units. Members experiencing this problem have gone to a two piece King size box spring. You will not be permitted to alter the house or remove windows in order to fit your furniture in the house. You are **highly encouraged** not to bring appliances to Kodiak (refrigerator, washer, and dryer are provided), place them in non-temporary at storage at your previous duty station. You should bring adequate furniture for the size of unit you are expecting to be assigned. **NOTE:** Some units do not have garage and storage is limited so consider items you wish to place into non-temporary storage at origin carefully. Please contact the housing office well in advance to discuss any concerns you may have with furniture items.

WHAT SIZE HOUSE DO I QUALIFY FOR:

DEPENDENTS, EXCLUDING SPOUSE	MINIMUM # OF BEDROOMS
One	Two Bedrooms
Two (except as follows)	Two Bedrooms
Two, one over 10 years of age	Three Bedrooms
Two, one over 6 years of age opposite sex	Three Bedrooms
Three, (except as follows)	Three Bedrooms
Three, two over 10 years of age	Four Bedrooms
Three, one 10 years or over & other two opposite sex with one 6 years or over	Four Bedrooms
Four (except as follows)	Three Bedrooms
Four with one 10 years or over	Four Bedrooms
Four, one 6 years or over & all of the other three opposite sex of the one	Four Bedrooms
Four, two 6 years or over of opposite sex and two same sex	Four Bedrooms

WAITING TIMES

Availability is based on the number of vacancies during the transfer season. Depending on availability, you may experience waiting times for government housing from less than 30 days to 2 months.

Many factors can contribute to this delay, including departure of member's currently living in the home. While every attempt is made to ensure minimum disruption to incoming families, **keeping in contact with the housing staff** should preclude unnecessary stress on arriving families.

ASSIGNMENT TO GOVERNMENT FAMILY HOUSING

The housing office requires newly arriving members to produce an endorsed copy of their travel orders after arrival.

Overseas housing assignment is **MANDATORY**. If a member arrives prior to his/her family, there is not an immediate need for family housing therefore housing can not be assigned. Members may be assigned to housing if documentation is presented showing the dependents will arrive in Kodiak within two weeks of assignment.

Officials conducting overseas screening must give special consideration to housing needs. Waivers regarding family size must be requested. Waivers to the published guidelines will be considered, providing member & dependents fully understand that housing may not be available.

If member is being deployed after arrival & spouse is acting on their behalf during the absence a **Power of Attorney (POA)** is required when dealing with household goods and/or submitting temporary housing allowance (TLA) claims.

When available, one bedroom per dependent (excluding spouse) will be assigned.

UNACCOMPANIED PERSONNEL HOUSING



SINGLE & GEO BACHELORS

All questions concerning UPH or release from quarters should be addressed directly by UPH at 907-487-5262 or 5260.

Single E-6 and Below: Must report directly to UPH, Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA) will not be authorized. Release from UPH will be authorized in accordance with Commandant & BASE Kodiak Instructions.

Single E-7 and Below: Will be authorized Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA) once they have reported into their unit while awaiting household good delivery.

GEO Bachelors: Contact the housing office directly for current information on housing options at 907-487-5170 Ext. 6643, 6642 or 6641.



TYPES OF UNACCOMPANIED PERSONNEL QUARTERS

Kodiak has a total of five unaccompanied personnel housing units located on base. The UPH is a two-floor, four building complex joined together by enclosed walkway which extends to the Galley and MWR Pizza Parlor. The fifth two-floor building is detached from the main complex and located just down the street. Residents include members from all Commands on the complex.

One and two person, fully furnished rooms are available for personnel. UPH rooms range in square footage from 180 to 300. Bathrooms are shared between two adjacent rooms. There are television lounges, laundry facilities, and two community shared kitchens. Rooms have cable, internet and phone connections available for member to connect at their own expense. Refrigerators and microwaves are provided in each room.

Individuals may bring personal effects (no furniture) including fishing gear, hunting gear, television, stereo, etc. **BE AWARE storage is not available on Kodiak.** Long term Non-temporary storage (NTS) is available prior to departing your unit.

YOU MUST OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION FROM UPH TO BRING LARGE OR EXCESSIVE ITEMS.

Pets are not permitted in the barracks and firearms must be stowed in the armory located at Military Police on the lower floor of the BASE Administrative building.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON USCG MANDATORY ASSIGNMENT TO GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED HOUSING

References:

- (a) CG Housing Manual, COMDTINST M11101.13 (series)
- (b) CG Pay Manual, COMDTINST M7220.29 (series)

The Coast Guard's goal is to only own and maintain housing in locations where local community based housing is not available to meet our needs. A 2012 contracted National Housing Assessment successfully identified Coast Guard owned housing that is excess to our needs. That housing has either been divested or is pending divestiture (disposal through sale, transfer or demolition). As we right-size the inventory with homes in the right locations and the right condition, assigning military members and their families in government controlled housing, when available and adequate, is the fiscally responsible thing to do. In order to maximize the occupancy of government controlled quarters, all members who receive PCS orders are required to complete an *Application for Assignment to Housing*, DD Form 1746.

1. Q: Do local units have the flexibility to determine exceptions to mandatory assignment? e.g., commuting distance, spouse employment, special needs, nearby family for child care, home ownership in area, etc.

A: No, the Area Housing Authority (AHA), (Base and Training Center CO's) are the approval authority for individual exceptions to mandatory assignment. If the AHA denies the members request for release from mandatory assignment to government controlled quarters, the member may appeal that decision to PSC-PSD for final determination. COMDT (CG-1333) is the approval authority for all blanket waivers. Local Housing Officers may approve releases only where no government owned housing exists within a reasonable commute of the duty station, when existing government owned housing is fully utilized with no expected vacancies, or when members already rent or own housing in the same geographic area or within a reasonable commuting distance (RCD) of the new PDS. You may be required to provide proof of residence.

2. Q: What is considered a reasonable commuting distance (RCD) of the PDS?

A: In accordance with reference (a), a reasonable commuting distance (RCD) **is defined as round trip travel time of two hours or less during peak commute times**. RCD is calculated by using various mapping systems such as MapQuest and Google Maps from the residence to the PDS then return to residence.

3. Q: What constitutes a family medical requirement?

A: Unique requirements that cannot be met by the military housing community. Examples include lack of American Disability Act (ADA) compliant homes available for occupancy; proximity to a hospital or other medical care facility; and special needs care documented by CG Work-Life. These examples and all others will be addressed on a case-by-case basis.

4. Q: What constitutes "adequate" housing?

A: Housing that in its current condition, does not pose a health or safety risk to the residents. Housing that contains dated, but functional items (e.g., laminate countertops versus solid surface, or laminate flooring versus ceramic) are considered adequate. Assignment to a housing unit with an undesirable floor plan is not a basis for granting a release. Housing that fails to meet the adequacy standards outlined in reference (a) may be declared inadequate by Commandant (CG-13).

5. Q: If a CG member already stationed at their Permanent Duty Station (PDS) receives a new set of orders to the same geographic area, and they are receiving a housing allowance, will they be required to move into housing?

A: No. Those who are extended in their current assignment or receive new orders to the same geographic area (local commuting area only) will be allowed to remain on the economy but must submit an *Application for Assignment to Housing*, DD Form 1746 which will allow them to remain in their current status until they are tour complete.

6. Q: How does this requirement affect personnel who get assigned to a unit where they had anticipated bringing their girl/boyfriend or fiancé since they do not have accessibility to the base?

A: If the active duty member has dependents who reside with them for over 50% (183 days or more, not necessarily consecutive) of the year, they will be required to reside in available government family controlled housing. Personnel not qualified as dependents (fiancé, etc) are not authorized to live in government controlled housing. If the active duty member has no dependents, they may be required to reside in the UPH/barracks depending on their rank and availability. Personnel not qualified as dependents (fiancé, etc) are not authorized to live in unaccompanied government controlled housing. Exceptions are described in reference (a).

7. Q: Is there access to a complete list of government controlled housing sites and what units will be required to use them?

A: Yes, there is a map on the CG PSC website that lists all the owned housing sites. All members are required to submit a DD Form 1746 to their local housing officer for a determination of mandatory assignment to family or unaccompanied housing, housing information and referral services.

8. Q: Are Active Duty members who are also married to another active duty member required to live in government housing especially if they are both entitled to collect BAH? Are there any stipulations regarding this or other situations that will allow this requirement to be waived?

A: Active duty members married to active duty members without additional dependents are not automatically granted a release from mandatory assignment to Government Controlled housing even though in the Coast Guard Pay Manual members-married-to-members are treated as without dependents for increased housing allowance rate purposes (such as BAH-with or OHA-with) due to dependency status (see title 37 U.S. Code, Section 421). In accordance with title 37 U.S. Code, Section 401(a)(1)], a member with a spouse, regardless if that spouse is a member of the Uniformed Services, is considered a with-dependent member and therefore may be required to occupy available adequate Government-Controlled quarters unless otherwise granted a waiver; the same is true for the member's spouse if the spouse is a Uniformed Service member. Active duty members married to members not on active duty (such as spouses that are inactive duty reservists or in retired status) are considered to be members with dependents for allowance purposes, except when their spouses are placed on active duty and entitled to Basic Pay (such as Active Duty for Training (ADT) or operational support (ADOS) or retiree recalled to active duty). In the latter case, when the member-married-to-member couple are both receiving Basic Pay they are treated as though without dependents for allowance purposes but with-dependents for mandatory housing assignment purposes - they can be mandatorily assigned to adequate government housing and when so assigned are neither entitled to a housing allowance payment.

9. Q: Will I always be given one bedroom per child?

A: For purposes of determining bedroom requirements for assignment to Coast Guard-owned family housing, Local Housing Authorities (LHA) will make a reasonable attempt to assign one bedroom per dependent, excluding spouses. However, where family size and existing inventory preclude this guideline, family housing will be assigned based on the bedroom requirements contained in reference (a). Inability to assign one bedroom per dependent, excluding spouses, is not necessarily a basis to grant a release from mandatory assignment. The assignment of one child per bedroom, where appropriate, does not apply to Coast Guard Leased Housing. Assignment to Coast Guard Family leased housing will continue in accordance with reference (a).

10. Q: What is the difference between Government Leased and Government owned housing?

A: Government owned housing is housing that has been acquired or constructed by the government through the AC&I budget process based on a documented need. The government retains a real property interest in the asset and is responsible for its management and maintenance. Government leased housing is housing that is owned by a third party, and the government leases that property for residential occupancy by military personnel. The need is temporary and the government has no real property interest in leased housing, and the property owner is responsible for its maintenance. Policy for assignment to government lease housing can be found in reference (a).

11. Q: What if my bedroom requirement exceeds the number of bedrooms in the available Government Controlled housing?

A: If the number of dependents exceeds the bedroom capacity for Government Controlled housing you will be considered for a release from mandatory assignment.

12. Q: What if I have more pets/animals than are allowed at the housing site?

A: You will be required to occupy Government Controlled quarters if available and will have to meet the maximum pet/animal requirement.

13. Q: What if a housing unit is not available within 10 days after my reporting for duty to an INCONUS unit?

A: Every effort will be made to have the housing available and ready for occupancy within 10 days of reporting for duty at your new INCONUS duty station to coincide with Temporary Lodging Expense (TLE) entitlement. There may be issues that will delay the availability, but that will not be a reason for an automatic release from assignment, that decision will be made by the AHA based on all information available at the time.

14. Q: What if a housing unit is not available within 30 days after my reporting for duty to an OCONUS unit?

A: Every effort will be made to have the housing available and ready for occupancy within 30 days of reporting for duty at your new OCONUS duty station to coincide with Temporary Lodging Allowance (TLA). There may be issues that will delay the availability which may authorize an extension of your TLA benefits up to 60 days, but that will not be a reason for an automatic release from assignment, that decision will be made by the AHA based on all information available at the time.

15. Q: Can I be granted a release from housing after one year of occupancy?

A: That decision will be made by the AHA upon review of the utilization rate and the anticipated arrivals of new members. You may be placed on a relocation list, but a release is required before members may rent, lease, or purchase community housing. Failure to obtain a release from mandatory assignment to government housing may result in the forfeiture of BAH, or Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA) until all government owned housing in the local commuting area is fully utilized. A subsequent relocation from housing at the member's request and for the member's convenience will be at no cost to the government; all associated costs will be borne by the member.

16. Q: What if the housing site is expecting to do some major maintenance in the near future?

A: A careful analysis of pending renovation projects will be considered by the LHA prior to assigning families to housing in order to minimize family relocations and disruptions. Assignments will not be made to houses that have been identified or approved for divestiture.

17. Q: There is a lot of military housing on Oahu; does this apply to those locations as well?

A: All of the housing on the island, whether it's Air Force, Navy, Marines or Army is privatized through separate public-private venture (PPV) agreements. Consequently, there is no mandatory assignment to these units. The only exception to this is the Coast Guard owned senior officer housing site at Wailupe, which also does not have a mandatory assignment policy.

18. Q: Are former DoD housing sites that are now PPV communities considered government controlled quarters and subject to mandatory assignment?

A: No. There is no mandatory assignment to PPV housing sites. These units are managed by a private developer. Members living in these units sign a private lease, receive a housing allowance and pay their rent directly to the management company.

19. Q: Are single member mandatorily assigned to UPH/barracks?

A: Yes. In accordance with reference (a), there is a requirement to fully utilize Coast Guard UPH/barracks prior to granting releases to the economy for unaccompanied personnel E-5 and below (ashore and afloat) personnel. They shall not be released to the economy, nor should unaccompanied personnel leases be acquired if permanent party (PP) rooms are vacant. AHAs/LHAs must closely monitor the release of unaccompanied personnel.

20. Q: Does the mandatory assignment policy apply to government leased housing?

A: No, government leased housing remains an option where adequate and affordable housing on the economy is problematic and should only be acquired when eligible members cannot locate private quarters on the economy. As such, mandatory assignment to government leased housing is not appropriate and leases should be terminated if unused. Bedroom eligibility for leased housing remains as described in reference (a).

21. Q: Does this policy apply to INCONUS housing?

A: Yes beginning with AY-14. The Coast Guard will continue to review the Coast Guard owned housing inventory and divest those properties that are considered excess to the housing program needs.

22. Q: What documentation does the AHA require to consider a release to purchase a home?

A: Members requesting a release due to home purchase may be granted a conditional release at the time of request and will be required to provide documentation such as a sales contract with earnest money deposit (EMD) within 10 days of reporting to new duty station. This may be extended for up to 60 days, so long as the member is actively pursuing the purchase of a home, is utilizing temporary lodging and has not accepted delivery of household goods. Failure to do so will result in required occupancy of government owned quarters, or a forfeiture of housing allowances.

23. Q: If a member elects an OCONUS tour and the dependents do not accompany the member, will the member still be mandatorily assigned to government controlled housing at the new PDS and have to forfeit their BAH/OHA?

A: OCONUS members with dependents who elect an OCONUS unaccompanied tour, regardless of rank, will be assigned to available unaccompanied government controlled housing at their new PDS in lieu of family separation housing allowance (FSH) and may still be eligible to receive BAH at their dependents location. In accordance with law [37 USC 403(d)(2)(B)], locations where FSH may be paid are limited to places where government quarters are not available. No mention is made with regard to adequacy standards, only that quarters not be available. Thus, payment of FSH is precluded at any location where a member is unaccompanied by dependents and that government quarters of any kind, including shipboard quarters, are available. This is also affirmed in both the Joint Travel Regulations (JTR) and reference (b). FSH is not payable if government quarters are available, regardless of rank and assignment.

24. Q: If a member receives orders to an INCONUS location and elects to leave their family at their previous location, will the member still be mandatorily assigned to government controlled housing at the new PDS and have to forfeit their BAH?

A: Not necessarily. Members who choose to leave their dependents at the previous PDS must submit an *Application for Assignment to Housing*, DD Form 1746, along with a signed statement attached to the form that states they intend to live as a voluntary geographic bachelor for at least six months from the date they report and that they do not intend to bring their family to their new PDS. INCONUS geographic bachelors may be granted a conditional release with the member's acknowledgement that should they later re-locate their family to the vicinity of the new PDS they are subject to assignment to government housing.

25. Q: Do single E-6's assigned ashore have the option to elect not to occupy government controlled quarters and are therefore still eligible for BAH/OHA?

A: Yes. In accordance reference (a) single members in paygrades E-6 and above may elect not to occupy government quarters (including shipboard quarters). These members may choose to receive a housing allowance or to occupy permanent party quarters ashore, if available.

26. Q: Do single E-5's and below assigned ashore have the option to elect not to occupy government controlled quarters and are therefore still eligible for BAH/OHA?

A: In accordance with reference (b), single members in grade E-5 and below assigned ashore may be authorized BAH or OHA at the without dependents rate only if there are no Coast Guard or Department of Defense (DoD) UPH facilities available for assignment. If available, occupancy must be at, or exceed 95%.

27. Q: Do single E-6's and above assigned afloat have the option to elect not to occupy government controlled quarters and are therefore still eligible for BAH/OHA?

A: Yes. In accordance with reference (a), single members in paygrades E-6 and above may elect not to occupy government quarters (including shipboard quarters). These members may choose to receive a housing allowance or to occupy permanent party quarters ashore, if available.

28. Q: Do single E-4's and E-5's assigned afloat have the option to elect not to occupy government controlled quarters and are therefore still eligible for BAH/OHA?

A: In accordance with reference (b), Commanding officers may authorize BAH or OHA to members in grade E-5 and E-4 assigned afloat only if Coast Guard or DoD UPH facilities meeting adequacy standards prescribed in reference (a) are not available. Before commanding officers authorize the housing allowance, a release from mandatory assignment to Government quarters must be obtained from the local housing authority. The availability of DoD Government quarters will not bar release from mandatory housing. The Coast Guard will not require members in grade E-5 assigned to a sea duty vessel to occupy DoD quarters.

29. Q: Do single E-3's and below assigned afloat have the option to elect not to occupy government controlled quarters and are therefore still eligible for BAH/OHA?

A: No. In accordance with reference (b), single members in grade E-3 and below assigned afloat are not authorized BAH or OHA without dependents. Members must be assigned to either Unaccompanied Personnel Leased Housing (UPLH) or UPH.

30. Q: The CG requires single members (E-5 and below) to occupy adequate UPH/barracks. If these members are departing from a unit where he/she was authorized to live on the economy and have accumulated HHG and personal property, what are these members to do with their HHGs? Will the CG pay for storage of their HHG for the duration of member new tour?

A: If a member is required to occupy the UPH at their new PDS, their HHGs can be placed in non-temp storage using their Permanent Change of Station (PCS) orders and accounting data. Your Transportation Officer should be able to assist you.

31. Q: How does this apply to personnel ordered to PATFORSWA?

A: DoD leases quarters in Bahrain for members stationed at PATFORSWA and aboard the PATFORSWA cutters. You will not be released from the leased quarters to reside on the economy and receive OHA.

32. Q: As a reservist with dependents, if I accept PCS orders (contingency ADOS or otherwise) that are subject to the same PCS entitlements and family housing requirements/limitations as any other active duty PCS eligible member am I subject to mandatory assignment?

A: A release from mandatory assignment to family housing will normally be granted for reservists under ADOS orders of from 181-365 days duration, unless the reservist specifically applied for assignment to family quarters, if otherwise eligible. In cases of with-dependent reservists on EAD or ADOS orders of more than one year duration, they will be required to obtain a release from mandatory assignment, the same as an Active Duty member under PCS orders.

33. Q: As a single reservist, if I accept PCS orders (contingency ADOS or otherwise) that are subject to the same PCS entitlements and housing requirements/limitations as any other active duty PCS eligible member am I subject to mandatory assignment?

A: Like all active duty unaccompanied members, a release from mandatory assignment to housing will be required.

34. Q: If we are mandated to live in military housing, will the cost of toll bridges to and from work be supplemented or will it be at the member's expense?

A: Unfortunately tolls are not eligible for reimbursement under The Mass Transit Reimbursement Program. It is recommended that you discuss commuting options with your Local or Area Housing Officer.

35. Q: If I live in an RV and I am transferring to an area with mandatory housing, will my RV be considered the same as owning a home in the area as it has been in the past, or will I be forced to move into Government housing?

A: Upon receipt of PCS orders, you will be required to submit an Application for Assignment to Housing DD Form 1746 to your new housing officer. Declaring your recreational vehicle as your permanent residence will be at the discretion of the Area Housing Authority. Proof of ownership and proof of a long term Site Rental Agreement may be required by the AHA to support your request. Recommend you contact the Area Housing Officer once you receive orders.

36. Q: If a member is in receipt of PCS orders and the CG housing area/units are serviced by a noted substandard school system/district will there be a possibility for relief or waivers from mandatory assignment to CG housing for members with school age children?

A: Individual releases from mandatory assignment to government housing will require approval by the appropriate Area Housing Authority (Base or TRACEN CO). Examples of circumstances where a member might be granted a release typically don't include school districting, but do include homeownership, and/or family medical requirements.

37. Q: My question is, since we are required to fill out an application for assignment to housing, how do we elect not to occupy Government controlled quarters?

A: You may request to be released from mandatory assignment to government housing by submitting DD Form 1746, *Application for Assignment to Housing* and indicate in block 1b and block 16 that you desire housing on the economy. You will need to complete the rest of the information on the form, but will alert the Housing Officer of your desire to be on the economy.

38. Q: I have visitation rights with my two year old son every other weekend and can't have overnight visitors in the UPH. Will I still be assigned to the UPH if it isn't full?

A: Yes. Unless your dependent resides with you for more than 50 percent (183 days or more, not necessarily consecutive) of the year you are considered an unaccompanied member and will be assigned to the UPH, if available. Depending on your individual circumstance, you may request an exception to the assignment policy which will be determined by the AHA on a case by case basis.

39. Q: Are all members with dependents, regardless of pay grade and family size required to occupy available family quarters? What about an O-5 with a spouse only, will I be required to occupy an available two bedroom multiplex?

A: Reference (a), provides Area Housing Authorities (AHAs) the latitude and authority to grant exceptions to mandatory housing assignments on a case-by-case basis. Commencing with assignment year 2016, CG-13 has encouraged the AHA to grant liberal releases from mandatory assignment for members in pay grade E-8, E-9, O-5, and O-6. Members in pay grade E-8, E-9, O-5, and O-6 may still choose to reside in Coast Guard family housing on a voluntary basis; however, consideration will be given to making assignments based on those with greatest need, typically junior enlisted and junior officer families with larger family compositions. With the exception above, rank, amount of housing allowance (including allowances for member married to member), and amount of household goods are not reasons for granting releases from mandatory assignment. Housing officers are required to assign members to government quarters when quarters are available and adequate. Assignments will be made based on a number of factors, including availability, control date and need. Additional information about housing assignment priorities and policy is available in reference (a).

40. Q: I have orders to a location with mandatory housing but all the houses are designated for enlisted personnel. Since I'm an O-3, do I automatically get a release from mandatory assignment?

A: The owned housing inventory is no longer designated as either officer or enlisted. Assignments will be made based on a number of factors, including availability, control date and need. Additional information about housing assignment priorities and policy is available reference (a).

41. Q: For clarification, will all members regardless of marriage or dependents status be placed in CG owned quarters?

A: Mandatory housing applies to all members (with or without dependents). It's important that the available owned housing including UPHs are fully utilized.

42. Q: My husband is in the Coast Guard, currently serving overseas with the BARANOF in Bahrain. Prior to that, he was stationed on the CGC SHERMAN in San Diego. I'm staying here in San Diego for the duration of his one-year deployment. My question for you is, if he receives orders for San Diego upon completion of his deployment, will this mandatory assignment to housing apply to us, given the fact that we already have an established residence in San Diego?

A: Based on your husband's assignment to a dependent restricted tour, and the selection of a home for you as San Diego; with his probably return to the San Diego area, you will not be subject to mandatory assignment to Government housing in the local commuting area of San Diego if he indeed returns there. You are considered to be adequately housed on the economy from a previous tour and will be considered exempt. When he receives his orders, he will be required to complete an application for housing and he can request a release at that time which will be approved. If he receives orders to another location outside of the local commuting area, he will be subject to mandatory assignment at the new location if there is housing available and will have to fill out an application for that location.

43. Q: If I am only two bedroom qualified and there are no two bedroom units available but there are three bedroom units with no one on the wait list will I be released to receive BAH?

A: No, if there are vacant three bedroom units and no one on the waitlist for the three bedroom units, you will be assigned to one of the units. All Government owned housing is required to be fully utilized.

44. Q: CG member assigned to CG or DOD owned family housing receives dependent restricted PCS orders. Current policy allows family to remain assigned to CG or DOD owned family housing for the duration of member's dependent restricted PSC tour. Under these circumstances, is the family required to remain mandatorily assigned to CG or DOD owned family housing while member completes dependent restricted PCS tour?

A: No, In accordance with Joint Travel Regulations (JTR) 5116, the Area Housing Authority (AHA) may authorize the member's release and the member may relocate their dependents to a designated place on the economy. The member's PCS order authorizes a government funded move.

ROCKMORE-KING CLINIC

SPECIAL NOTICE!

The clinic requests that all aviation personnel on transfer orders to Kodiak **hand carry** their health records with them.

Overseas screening for active duty members and their families MUST be completed prior to coming to Kodiak due to the lack of specialized medical care available locally. Chronic medical conditions not declared during screening could affect your eligibility to remain in Kodiak. It is recommended that all medical and/or dental problems be resolved prior to your departure for Kodiak.

ABOUT THE CLINIC

The base clinic located just inside the main gate, provides outpatient medical and dental care to active duty personnel. Medical care for active duty family members/dependents is provided at one of the Clinics in town, Kodiak Area Native Association (KANA) or the Kodiak Community Health Clinic (KCHC). All immunizations, school and sports physicals, should be scheduled with a community medical provider. **Active Duty Appointments for medical care can be made by calling 907-487-5757.**

The facility has no inpatient or emergency room capability but provides limited after hours care to active duty members. After hours urgent care is available locally for family members at civilian walk-in clinics. All emergencies should dial 911 or proceed directly to the local emergency room located at Providence Kodiak Island Medical (PKIMC). Most patients who require inpatient care are either referred to PKIMC or referred off island to Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER) in Anchorage.

Routine medical and dental care through TRICARE Prime Remote and the TRICARE Family Member Dental Plan is available in the local community. Access to specialty care is limited in Kodiak. PKIMC does have specialists that visit the island. However, most patients needing speciality care are flown to Anchorage usually via twice-monthly Air Station C-130 Medical Flights. Patients are normally referred first to JBER Hospital. If the necessary services are not available from JBER , patients are usually referred to a TRICARE Network provider in Anchorage.

TRICARE ENTITLEMENTS

To ensure Coast Guard active duty family members have excellent access to health care services while stationed in Kodiak, they enroll in **TRICARE Prime Remote (TPR)**. Under TPR, family members incur no out of pocket costs (expect for non-MTF pharmacy co-payments). This means no deductibles, cost-shares, or co-pays . Unlike TRICARE Prime, in TPR you will not be assigned to a Primary Care Manager. Active Duty family members may see **any** TRICARE-certified family doctor in Kodiak. Family member are also entitled to receive care at the Military Treatment Facility, Rockmore-King Clinic, on base.

TRICARE DURING PCS TRAVEL

People with PCS orders to Kodiak **should not** dis-enroll from their managed care program prior to transfer. While en-route to Kodiak, you must contact your Health Care Finder TRICARE Service Center or Primary Care Manager for your current region for preauthorization for routine medical care. Emergency care does not require preauthorization is important that you use your prior duty station address to avoid billing errors when filling out billing information at the clinic or hospital where care is obtained while en-route to Kodiak.

HEALTH RECORDS

Be sure your family health records are transferred to Kodiak (either hand carry or mailed from previous unit). Dependent family members 18 or older must, by law, pick up their own records; unless they have a signed medical release authorizing you to pick up and carry.

AFTERARRIVAL IN KODIAK

All active duty members must check-in with the Rockmore-King Clinic where we verify DEERS and TPR eligibility. You will also be directed to transfer your enrollment from previous region to Alaska. Active Duty members must enroll in TRICARE Prime, with Rockmore-King Clinic as your Primary Care Manager. Family members are **HIGHLY** encouraged to come into the clinic to enroll in TPR and also to have DEERS eligibility verified. Family members choosing not to elect TPR must disenroll from their previous region and then are covered under TRICARE Standard. These are the only two options in the Kodiak area.

DENTAL SERVICES

Complete dental care, with exception of orthodontics, is provided for all active duty members in the clinic. Routine dental care for family members is available in the Kodiak community but will likely cost more than you are used to paying elsewhere. It is strongly recommended that family members enroll in the TRICARE Family Member Dental Plan (FMDP). A civilian orthodontist visits Kodiak regularly; however orthodontics care is expensive. TRICARE FMDP does provide limited coverage for orthodontics but you can expect significant out of pocket expense. Orthodontic care is widely available in Anchorage and is less expensive but that is offset because you will incur other expenses. Some families arrange orthodontic appoints in Anchorage to coincide with the twice monthly Medical Flights, however, with the exception of flying on a Coast Guard aircraft; all other expenses are the responsibility of the member.

MEDICAL CONCERNS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED DIRECTLY TO THE CLINIC:

907-487-5757 Ext. 6808

WORK LIFE SERVICES

SUPPORTING OPERATIONAL READINESS

TOLL FREE NUMBER: 1-800-USCGWLS EXT. KOD

DIRECT NUMBER: 1-907-487-5525

Family Advocacy Specialist (FAS) Call Ext. 1

Provides prevention of family violence through educational programs and parenting classes. The FAS handles intervention and case management of all child and spouse abuse reports.

Family Resource Specialist (FRS) Call Ext. 4

Manages the Special Needs Program by securing enrollments and linking families with special services for medical, emotional, and educational conditions. Also offers scholarship information, elder care referrals, and adoption assistance.

Employee Assistance Program Coordinator (EAPC) Call Ext. 3

Responsible for the following programs: Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM), Suicide Prevention, Sexual Assault Prevention/Response, Workplace Violence, Prevention, Personal Financial Management, and CG SUPRT Program. CGSUPRT provides free confidential counseling, financial and legal consultations, and life coaching services for employees and families.

Child Development Services Specialist (CDSS) Call Ext. 2

Trains, certifies, and supports a network of Family Child Care (FCC) providers who work from their homes in Coast Guard housing. FCC providers are early childhood professionals who provide an essential service to families in the form of safe and affordable childcare. CDSS also links families with educational resources for children 0-18, offers babysitting classes, and acts as the Ombudsman Coordinator for Team Kodiak.

Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) Call Ext. 5

Coordinates and provides care to victims of sexual assault; in addition, tracks the services provided to a victim of sexual assault from initial report through final disposition and resolution. Serves as the central point of contact within Alaska to conduct all sexual assault awareness, prevention, and response training. SARCs also train and oversee all Victim Advocates (VA) within their areas of responsibility.

Transition - Relocation Manager (TRM) Call Direct Line 1-907-487-5341

Office is located in the Base Education Center located in Barracks 4 on Windrider Drive (Main Entry). The 800 number for Work Life does not extend to this office.

Transition, Relocation and Spousal Employment information and resources for active duty members and their family before and after relocation to Kodiak. For service you may call the direct line listed or email Rony.Harden@uscg.mil.

Personal Financial Manager (PFM) Call Direct Line 1-907-487-5395

Promotes Financial Wellness for Coast Guard Members through education, training, and confidential financial counseling. For service you may call the direct line listed or email rebecca.J.Ligtenberg@uscg.mil.

Spousal Employment Information & Resources US Coast Guard Kodiak, Alaska

NETWORK! The key to employment opportunities available in Kodiak! It's a small Coast Guard city talking to everyone you meet can lead to employment opportunities! Electronic job sources available are:

Alaska Job Services - www.jobs.alaska.gov

- Employment postings throughout Alaska including Kodiak
- Kodiak Office location: 211 Mission Road Suite 103—provides personal assistance, computers, and free employment assistance.

Educational Positions:

- KIBSD Public Schools: www.kibsd.org/Page/219 or call 907-481-6200
- Kodiak Christian School: www.kodiakchristianschool.com
- St. Mary's Catholic School: www.smskodiak.org

Medical Positions:

- Providence Kodiak Island Medical Center: providencecalling.jobs
- Kodiak Area Native Association & Mill Bay Clinic: www.kanaweb.org
- Kodiak Community Health Center: www.kodiakchc.org

Federal Government Employment Resources:

Non-Appropriated Fund (NAF)- Federal Government Jobs

<https://shopcgx.com/> (Hit Employment Link on lower page area)

- NAF Job Announcements with CG Exchange & MWR on base

Appropriated Fund (GS-WG)-Federal Government Jobs

www.usajobs.gov

- Job Announcements for all federal agencies located in Kodiak
- Application process and information.
- USCG announcements: Executive Order 13473 "Military Spouse Appointment Authority" information attached to this package & available on www.fedshirevets.gov.

Kodiak Spousal Program Coordinator:

Debbie Bower

debbie.j.bower@uscg.mil

907-487-5341

Office Location: Barracks 4, Building 7 Windrider Drive
(in the Base Education Center)



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Kodiak Education and Community Resources

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

KIBSD is pleased to welcome you to the Kodiak Family! The District website www.kibsd.org provides all of the necessary information new families need to get started. Under the Parents and Students tab you will find access to the online student enrollment system, a list of entry requirements, school year calendars with start dates, school day hours, student transportation information, supply list and other helpful resources.

YOUR NEW SCHOOL

Living on the USCG Base or in Bells Flats area:

Grades K-5 Peterson Elementary School

Grades 6-8 Kodiak Middle School

Grades 9-12 Kodiak High School

Living in town or Monashka Bay area:

Grades K-5 offer 3 schools depending on location: Main, East & North Star Elementary

Grades 6-8 Kodiak Middle School

Grades 9-12 Kodiak High School

Questions call our central office: 907-481-620

Web: www.kibsd.org also on Facebook & Twitter

Kodiak Island Borough School District

722 Mill Bay Road Kodiak, AK 99615

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

There are two private religious schools on Kodiak with grades K-8:

Kodiak Christian School <http://www.kodiakchristianschool.com>

St Mary's Catholic School <http://www.smskodiak.org>

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA - KODIAK COLLEGE

www.koc.alaska.edu

Instruction and classes towards General Education Diplomas (GED), Associate Degrees, speciality certifications and some Bachelor Degrees.

BASE KODIAK EDUCATION CENTER

Located in Unaccompanied Housing complex (Building 7 Barracks 4) there are two Education Services Officers (ESO):

ESO for all units except Air Station can be reached at 907-487-5394

ESO for Air Station can be reached at the Air Station

KIDS ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZATIONS

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA: WWW.ScoutingAlaska.org

GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA: USCG Base Point of Contact: Stacie Workman
Call or Text: 813-785-2993 or E-Mail: GirlScoutTroop764@yahoo.com

ALASKA 4-H: www.alaska4h.org/military.html or Velma Vining 907-487-5525 x 2

KODIAK FOOTBALL LEAGUE: <http://www.kodiakfootballleague.org>

KODIAK YOUTH HOCKEY LEAGUE: Facebook Page - Kodiak Hockey League Page or E-Mail: kodiakhockeyleague@gmail.com - Information is also available during season on the City of Kodiak Parks & Recreation Ice Rick Activities. Ages 5-18 this is a non-profit associated affiliated with Alaska State Hockey Assoc. & USA Hockey. **ALWAYS IN NEED OF ADULT VOLUNTEER COACHES**

CITY OF KODIAK PARKS & RECREATION - YOUTH SPORTS & ACTIVITIES
<http://www.city.kodiak.ak.us/parksrec/webform/teen-center-youth-programs>

Activity schedules and information for:

Ice Rink & Hockey	Little Dribblers Basketball	Indoor & Outdoor Soccer
Aquatics	Toddler Play Group	City Basketball League

KODIAK PUBLIC LIBRARY: <http://www.city.kodiak.ak.us/library> Youth Services events and Story Time Events are always popular

USCG MWR Boys & Girls Club - <http://www.kodiakmwr.com> Teen Center, Youth Activities & Youth Sports

KODIAK WILDLIFE REFUGE www.fws.gov/refuge/kodiak **Just For Kids!** FUN Backpacks, Jr Ranger Program, Summer Salmon Camp, WILD Program, FUN Program, Happy Trails & much more!

KODIAK BAPTIST MISSION www.kodiakbaptistmission.org Island Summer Adventure Day Camp, pre-school, daycare, Camp Woody Retreat (see Facebook Page).

KODIAK ARTS COUNCIL: www.kodiakartscouncil.org Various productions and plays during the year. Sum'Arts for Kids: Various fun day camps for children during the months of June-August

ALASKA STATE PARKS <http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/units/kodiak/> There are 3 parks you may visit on the road system: Ft Abercrombie State Recreation Site, Buskin River & Pasagshak River These are hiking, fishing, picnic and just playing on the beach areas. **Parking and camping fees are now charged in these parks. If you enjoy the outdoors the annual parking pass is the most affordable.** Fort Abercrombie also usually host summer tide pooling in the park events, Scavenger Hunts, and a Junior Ranger Program. Bear safety is important! Education and information is always available and encouraged.

**BERRY PICKING - BEACH COMBING - HIKING - FISHING - CAMPING
IT'S WHAT KODIAK IS ALL ABOUT DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS!**

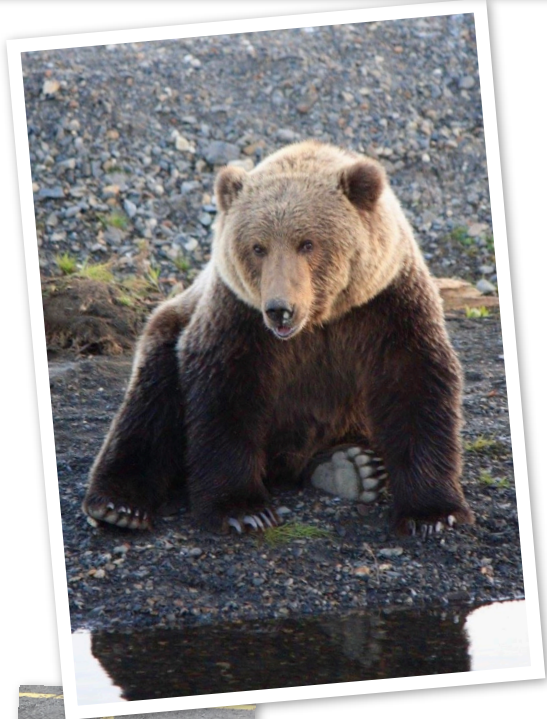
OTHER ACTIVITIES

NOAA Laboratory Aquarium & Touch Tank
www.afsc.noaa.gov/kodiak/facilities/aquarium.htm

Aquarium along with fisheries and marine life displays. Touch tank is normally available Monday - Friday during normal working hours. Closed on federal holidays. This is a federal research facility located on Near Island across the bridge.

Kodiak Military Museum
<http://www.kodiak.org/museum/museum.html>

Display of World War II items located in a bunker on Fort Abercrombie State Park. This museum is staffed by volunteers and operated on donations. Open times are normally posted on the web site.



***Welcome to
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