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Kilauea Military Camp evacuates guests and temporarily closes

KILAUEA MILITARY CAMP, Hawaii—Kilauea Military Camp (KMC) began evacuating its guests around noon today, after the National Park Service closed portions of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park due to elevated volcanic gas levels.

The joint-services recreation center, located on the national park's grounds on the Big Island, will accommodate guests in Hilo until the recreation center reopens.

Army officials do not anticipate KMC to be closed for very long; however the closure will remain in effect as long as there are any safety concerns. All employees, other than several caretakers, have been released and directed to call in the morning for closure updates.

For more information on the evacuation, call the KMC Visitors Hot line at (808) 985-6299.