

4 Seasons of Fun for the Whole Family

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Think of the attention you'd get wearing a swimsuit and flip-flops in the winter snow. You'd definitely get some strange looks, and you might even be the subject of an onlooker's social media post along the lines of, "hashtag clueless."

So, clearly, not everything transfers from season to season. Your coats live in winter, and supposedly white pants are forbidden after Labor Day, but Morale, Welfare and Recreation makes sure that fun is always in season on your installation.

No matter where you are in the world or which calendar page you're on, you can find family fun on your installation. Knock down the pins at the installation bowling center to stay competitive even on the coldest winter evening or blazing summer day when outdoor activity is out of the question.

Your installation rec center has something for everyone. Seasonal activities, arts and crafts, games, movies and outdoor activities make this the go-to place for fun.

Reading on the beach or snuggling up with a good book – reading is year-round recreation. Pop into your installation library for kid-friendly reading material for your little readers and a little something for you too. Snowed in? Use the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Online Library Resources to read popular titles on your mobile device or computer.

Check the events schedule and grab your seat for some installation entertainment. Movie showings, concerts, comedy shows and other live performances, like those starring some of your kids' favorite characters, may be coming to an installation near you.

Feeling competitive? Organized sports for all ages are cooking up a little friendly competition all year. Inquire locally for registration dates and seasons of play for your family's favorite sports and get in the game!

Enjoy the scenery throughout the seasons at installation park and picnic areas, or on the water (if you have it). And each season has at least a handful of days that you can't help but go outside. When you can't pass up the fresh air, take the family to the golf course or rent some sports, camping or boating equipment from Morale, Welfare and Recreation. You can even escape the gates of your installation with discounted vacations or in-town tickets from Information, Tickets and Tours, low-cost campgrounds and lodging facilities at installations around the world or the National Parks near you with the no-cost America the Beautiful park pass.

Indoors or out, snow or sunshine, your fun is never far from where you are. Check around your installation for upcoming events or check your installation's MWR website for the latest happenings. Find the site by searching MilitaryINSTALLATIONS at <http://www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil>.

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