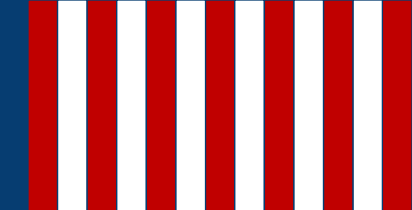


Naval Support Activity Crane VETERANS ACCESS

John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act



HOW TO GAIN ACCESS

CRITERIA

- 1. Qualifying veterans must have a Veterans Health Identification Card, or VHIC, issued by the VA**
 - Primary caregivers must have an eligibility letter from the VA
- 2. The VHIC must display the Veteran's eligibility status (i.e., Purple Heart, Former POW, or Service Connected)**

IN-PROCESSING & VETTING

- 1. Must process through the NSA Crane Visitors Center**
 - Required to bring two forms of identification, which may be a VHIC and/or driver's license
 - Must complete SECNAV 5512/1
 - Drivers must have their driver's license, registration, and proof of insurance
- 2. Vetted background check**
 - Sex Offender Registry
 - NCIC/FBI criminal history/active warrants
 - DoD debarment order check
- 3. Must be redone annually**

PRIVILEGES

COMMISSARY & EXCHANGE

- Those who meet the criteria may shop at the commissary and exchange
- Must present VHIC (or caregiver eligibility letter)

MORAL, WELFARE & RECREATION

- Those who meet the criteria may take advantage of most MWR opportunities
- Must present VHIC (or caregiver eligibility letter)

SPONSORING

- Those who meet the criteria, excluding caregivers, can sponsor up to three guests, each of whom must be vetted every 180 days at the Visitors Center or Crane Gate
- The sponsor is responsible for all actions and must accompany visitors for the entire duration of the visit

FISHING

- Veterans who meet the criteria, have a state issued fishing license, and an MWR issued fishing permit may fish only on Lake Greenwood
- Must check in & out of the kiosk in the Environmental Education Center

HUNTING

- Veterans who meet the criteria, have a state issued hunting license, and an MWR issued hunting permit may only archery hunt the designated area (1A)
- Must check in & out of the kiosk in the Environmental Education Center

VHIC QUESTIONS

1-877-222-VETS

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

or visit www.va.gov/healthbenefits/vhic

SAMPLE: VETERANS HEALTH IDENTIFICATION CARD



ELIGIBILITY STATUS

NOTE: The above only applies to NSA Crane. This is an evolving program and may change over time to address security concerns or accommodate specific needs.