

Reservation Policies

Eligibility • Check-in/Check-out

All authorized guests may request reservations six months in advance.

A valid DoD ID card or service connected VHIC card is required and must be shown at check-in.

Total payment is due upon check-in.

No refund for early check-out without official orders or doctor's written verification.

Late check-outs are not allowed.

Online Reservations

Authorized persons may book accommodations online at sjfss.com/blakeslee.

Reservations are made by room type only; specific accommodations are not guaranteed.

Group reservations are welcomed during nonpeak season, 1 October—31 March.

Cancellations

Cancellations must be made more than seven days prior to arrival date to avoid a cancellation penalty of one night's fee per accommodation.



Sponsor Information

Sponsors must stay on site for the full reservation.

Military dependents with valid DoD IDs:

- Minors under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult and have a note from their military sponsor.
- Between 18-20 years, a note from the military sponsor is required.
- There are no restrictions for ages 21 and up.



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Your Place at the Beach

When you make Blakeslee Air Force Recreation Area (BAFRA) your coastal vacation destination, you'll discover the perfect setting for you to relax and reconnect with family and friends. Located within an easy 45-minute drive from Historic Wilmington, Kure Beach is steeped in history and natural beauty. Vacationers delight in the best of both worlds—the charm and serenity of a small seaside town with an abundance of activities.

It's no surprise that BAFRA has been called “the military's best kept secret.” Offering cottages, lodge rooms, recreational vehicle sites and tent camping, BAFRA is designed for the enjoyment of military members, their families, retirees and all other authorized DoD customers.

More reasons to choose Blakeslee

Cottages

- Four-bedroom cottages—Sleep up to eight-guests; two queen rooms, two twin rooms
- Three-bedroom cottages—Sleep up to six guests; two queen size beds, two twins
- One bedroom cottages—Sleep up to two guests in a queen size bed

Lodge Rooms

- Sleep up to two guests in a full size bed. Restroom is shared with adjacent room.

Blakeslee's accommodations are all 100% smoke-free.

Washers and dryers are provided in our three and four-bedroom cottages. Coin operated machines are available on site.

BAFRA has a limited number of accessible cottages as well as bathhouses.

Authorized guests of BAFRA enjoy convenient beach access with free parking, a riverside fishing pier, and shallow draft boat launch.

Other on-site features include basketball and sand volleyball courts.

Ask about our programs. BAFRA offers activities between Memorial Day and Labor Day week-ends.

Follow us on Facebook (fb.com/blakesleeafra) or check out our web page (sjfss.com/blakeslee) for special events and programs throughout the year.

Camping

- Full hookup and overflow sites for recreational vehicles
- Tent camping sites, primitive; no reservation necessary

Pet friendly

- Pet friendly accommodations available by reservation only
- Climate controlled pet kennels with access to larger play area *under construction*



Building 108, your one-stop shop

Make the **Reception Center** your first stop upon arrival to BAFRA. This is the hub for guest check-in/check-out, reservations, registering for programs, and more.

Equipment Rental carries a variety of kayaks, canoes, bikes, surfboards, paddleboards, fishing tackle, tent camping gear and more for customer convenience.

The **Recreation Hall** offers pool table, ping pong, video games, board games, book exchange, and an outdoor pool (seasonal).

Before you go, browse our **Gift Shop** for an array of souvenirs to remember your stay at BAFRA.