I came out to Colorado years and years ago to attend graduate school at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley. All I knew of Colorado in the days well before the internet was what I gleaned from picture books in the library. Lots of mountains. Blue skies. Mining towns. Men riding horseback. Cattle ranches. Wide open spaces.

I was sold. I wanted to escape the East Coast’s high humidity, dreary industrial backdrop and crowded cities.

One of the first people I saw on a street in Greeley was wearing a tailored Western shirt, cowboy hat, scuffed cowboy boots and a big silver belt buckle atop his well-worn blue jeans. Though we didn’t know one another, he tipped his hat as he passed and said, “Howdy.”

I had to write home about that. “Gee, they really do say they out here!” I exclaimed in a letter to my parents. It was something straight outta the Westerns I had seen as a kid.

Well, I’ve lived in Colorado for decades and its charm has not worn off. The mountains still take my breath away. The blue skies sing like an E. E. Cummings poem. But I hate sharing the place with so many others.

That impels me to get out of my neighborhood and out of town as often as I can. I do that by hiking various trails in the foothills and, when the golden opportunity arises, I hitch up with Outdoor Recreation to take me some place new.

Hiking, stand-up paddleboarding, rafting, dog-sledding, snowshoeing, camping in the Great Sand Dune National Park, cross-country skiing by moonlight – Outdoor Recreation has shown me the way. They take me places I might not venture to on my own, and they teach me to enjoy safely so I can come back and do it another day. Because of them, I love living in Colorado even more.

See the great day trips we’re offering in September
Visit www.21fss.com

Sign-up deadline for Outdoor Recreation’s Adventure Programs is two days prior to the trip, unless otherwise noted.

Outdoor Recreation programs are open to all eligible customers at the regular price. Some programs are offered to R4R eligible customers at a discounted price.

For more information, call us at 719-556-4867, Option #1 or visit us in Bldg. 640.

14er PLANNING CLASS
SEPTEMBER 2
Cost: $5/person
Location: Meet at ODR
Meet Time: 4:30 p.m.
End Time: 6 p.m

Colorado is home to 54 mountain peaks that soar over 14,000 feet in elevation (14ers). Many folks make it a goal to climb one or more 14ers while living or visiting here.

Join us for this planning class and let our knowledgeable staff provide you with the info and resources to plan your own trip and make it happen!

MORE GREAT DAY TRIPS — 2B
**ROCK CLIMBING: CLEAR CREEK CANYON**  
**SEPTEMBER 4**  
**Cost:** $40 R4R eligible participants; $135/person general price (Compare to $220/person off-base price.)  
**Location:** Clear Creek Canyon (Meet at ODR)  
**Meet Time:** 7 a.m.  
**End Time:** 4 p.m.  
New for 2020! Clear Creek Canyon, located just outside of Golden, CO, is a beautiful area with great rock climbing and incredible views. Whether you are a beginner or are looking for something a little more challenging, this area has something for everyone. The hike in and approach to the climbing area requires customers to be physically fit and comfortable scrambling on potentially steep and loose terrain. Minimum age is 12 years old.

**STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDING**  
**SEPTEMBER 5**  
**Cost:** $10 R4R eligible participants; $40/person general price (Compare to $190/person off-base price.)  
**Location:** Rampart Reservoir (Meet at ODR)  
**Meet Time:** 9 a.m.  
**End Time:** 3 p.m.  
Experience Colorado’s beautiful mountain reservoirs on an SUP! Learn basic techniques and paddling skills that will get you on your way to exploring the local scenery. Cost includes round trip transportation, all necessary equipment, and a professionally guided service. Must be 8 years old or older, able to swim, and weigh 50 lbs. or more.

**HIKES WITH TYKES CLASS**  
**SEPTEMBER 9**  
**Cost:** $5/person  
**Location:** Meet at ODR  
**Meet Time:** 4:30 p.m.  
**End Time:** 6 p.m.  
Fall is a great time to get outdoors with your little ones! Striking out on the trail with your infant or toddler for the first time can be intimidating, so let our experienced staff give you the knowledge you need to feel comfortable getting outdoors with your kiddos. We will go over dressing your little one to diapering and potty training in the outdoors, as well as family-friendly local trails and other resources needed to plan a great (and safe) day outdoors with your infant or toddler. This class is aimed at parents/guardians of children ages 0-5 years.

**SUNRISE HIKE: NORTH CHEYENNE CANYON**  
**SEPTEMBER 13**  
**Cost:** $15/person  
**Location:** North Cheyenne Cañon (Meet at ODR)  
**Meet Time:** 5:15 a.m.  
**End Time:** 7:30 a.m.  
Embrace the early morning hours and join us on this sunrise hike in North Cheyenne Cañon. The payoff will be worth it! We will meet at ODR, then shuttling to the Cañon. From there we’ll hike to the top of Mt. Cutler just in time to catch the sun rising over Colorado Springs. Outdoor Rec will provide headlamps to light the way and hot chocolate to enjoy at the top!

**ROCK CLIMBING: NORTH CHEYENNE CANON**  
**SEPTEMBER 19**  
**Cost:** $20 R4R eligible participants; $70/person general price (Compare to $180/person off-base price.)  
**Location:** North Cheyenne Cañon  
**Meet Time:** 8 a.m.  
**End Time:** 12 p.m.  
North Cheyenne Cañon is a beautiful natural resource just a short drive away from Peterson. With diverse wildlife and stunning views, the Cañon is a great place to spend a morning rock climbing with our experienced staff. Sign up early; our climbing programs fill up fast! Minimum age is 12 years old.

**DAY HIKE: NORTH CHEYENNE CANON**  
**SEPTEMBER 20**  
**Cost:** $15/person (Compare to $70/person off-base price.)  
**Location:** North Cheyenne Cañon  
**Meet Time:** 7 a.m.  
**End Time:** 11 a.m.  
Join us for a guided hike through the scenic North Cheyenne Cañon, a natural gem right here in Colorado Springs. Spend your morning hiking amongst the ponderosas and granite cliffs, taking in views of the city below. Be sure to bring your camera!

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**Our COVID-19 response**

In response to COVID-19, Peterson Outdoor Rec is taking proactive steps to protect the health and wellbeing of our employees, customers, and community. We are closely monitoring the pandemic as it evolves and are following the recommendations and guidelines of the Center for Disease Control, World Health Organization, Arkansas River Outfitters Association, PAFB Public Health, Fremont County Public Health Department, and government mandated guidelines. Outdoor Rec is fully operational. Our business hours are Monday through Friday 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Our Equipment Rental program is up and running, and every effort is made to fully sanitize each piece of rented equipment before it is rented again. Outdoor Adventure Programs is now accepting registrations for trips running this summer, adjustments have been made in our programs in accordance with locally recommended guidelines to protect the health of guides and guests. To reserve rental equipment or sign up for a trip, just call our front counter at 719-556-4867 Opt. 1.

Through all of this uncertainty, the one thing that will never change is our passion and commitment to serving the Peterson AFB community and armed forces of Colorado Springs. We will continually re-assess the COVID-19 situation as it evolves and adjust our plans accordingly. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Outdoor Recreation, Peterson AFB
ADVENTURES GALORE with OUTDOOR RECREATION – 719-556-4867, Option 1.

- **ALL COSTS ARE PER PERSON.** Trips fill fast. Sign up at least 48 hours in advance – or sooner as indicated – for all day trips. Visit https://www.21fss.com/about/outdoor-recreation/daytrips/ for details. Call Outdoor Rec at 719-556-4867, Option 1.

- **14er PLANNING CLASS** - $5; 4:30-6 p.m. September 2.
- **ROCK CLIMBING: CLEAR CREEK CANYON** - $40 R4R, $35 general price; 7 a.m.-4 p.m. September 4.
- **STAND-UP PADDLEBOARDING** - $10 R4R, $40 general price; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. September 5.
- **HIKES WITH TYKES CLASS** - $5; 4:30-6 p.m. September 9.
- **SUNRISE HIKE** - $15; 5:15-7:30 a.m. September 13.
- **ROCK CLIMBING** - $20 R4R, $70 general price; 8 a.m.-12 p.m. September 19.
- **DAY HIKE** - $15; 7-11 a.m. September 20.
- **RV STORAGE LOT** – Store your RV at Outdoor Rec’s storage lot. Prices range from $25 to $40.
- **USED CAR LOT** – If you want to sell your vehicle or need to buy a good used vehicle, this is the place to do it. Call us for details, 719-556-4867, Option 1.

AIRMAN & FAMILY READINESS CENTER – 719-556-6141

- **A&FRC CLASS SCHEDULE** – Always available at https://www.21fss.com/about/airman-family-readiness/class-schedule/
- **BASIC RESUME** – 9-10:30 a.m. September 17.
- **CAREER PLANNING FOR SPOUSES** – 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. September 24-25 (must attend both days.)
- **DEPLOYED FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DINNER (DFCD)** – Second Thursday of every month from 5-7 p.m. and held at the Base Chapel, unless indicated otherwise.
- **KEY SPOUSE ORIENTATION** – 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. September 18.
- **MILITARY FAMILY LIFE COUNSELOR** – 719-433-2671 or 719-425-5432.
- **PLAN MY MOVE STATESIDE** – 9:10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. September 1
- **PRE-DEPLOYMENT** – 1-3 p.m. Mondays except on holidays (call to verify).
- **PRE-SEPARATION** – 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Tuesdays (call to verify).
- **SCHOOL LIAISON** – For information on Colorado Springs school districts.
- **TAP** – 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. September 21 – 25.
- **TSP** – 9-11 a.m. September 1.
- **VOTING ASSISTANCE** – Stop by and pick up voting materials, including registration/absentee ballots. www.fvap.gov
- **WELCOME HOME** – 10 a.m.-11 p.m. every Wednesday (call to verify).

ARTS & CRAFTS – 719-556-4867, Option 2

- **IT’S ALWAYS THE RIGHT TIME OF YEAR TO GIVE A PERSONALIZED GIFT.** Have it framed or engraved at our Framing or Engraving shop. Get your mementos and special items framed or engraved for gift giving or as a keepsake for yourself. Pete does a meticulous job.
- **OUR FRAME SHOP HAS ONE OF THE AREA’S LARGEST SELECTIONS** of frame, glass and matting options and a variety of shadow boxes. See samples of our professional, meticulous work.
- **WE HAVE THE BEST PRICES IN THE PIKES PEAK REGION and we stand by that claim. In fact, we’ll match any competitor’s non-sale prices. Bring in your framing price quote and we will not only match it, but beat the competitor’s price with comparable materials and superior workmanship.

Don’t just fly, SOAR!
— Unknown

One of the Best Flight Schools in the World

At the Rocky Mountain USAF Flight Training Center, aka Aero Club, flying is safe and easy, thanks to the highly trained, competent instructors, supervised and completely regulated by the FAA. Located at Peterson Air Force Base, the RMUFTC is one of the very best aero clubs in the Air Force and one of the best flight training schools in the world.

The Rocky Mountain USAF Flight Training Center is an FAA Part 141 school approved to teach ground school and flying to obtain Private Pilot, Instrument Rating, Commercial Rating, Certified Flight Instructor and Instrument Flight Instructor, Airline Transport Pilot and Rotor to Fixed Wing, Multi-engine, and complex aircraft certifications. A Part 141 school is structured to assure that students learn one segment before going on to the next segment.

Rocky Mountain USAF Flight Training Center is also VA approved and can accept your VA funds to help pay for your flight training.

Want to be a pilot? Take the first step: the Private Pilot Ground School, offered online about every eight weeks. For information about our next PP Ground School or any of our other flight certificates, call 719-556-4310 or visit https://www.21fss.com/about/aero-club/

PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

Our Private Pilot Ground School is offered approximately every eight to nine weeks. The Rocky Mountain USAF Flight Training Center (aka Aero Club) will offer two Private Pilot Ground Schools in September. Please call us at 719-556-4310 for details.

Cost for the Ground School is $650.

While the course is a Jeppesen online course, you will meet with the instructor about every other week from 6-8 p.m. to go over course materials and have a chance to ask questions. Completion of this course prepares you to take the FAA Written Exam with the endorsement from the instructor and satisfies the FAA minimum requirement for the Ground School portion.

After you pass your FAA Written Exam, you will have two years to complete the flying portion and pass the Checkride with an FAA DPE for your Private Pilot License requirements.

If you have any questions, visit the Aero Club in Hangar 133 here on Peterson AFB or call us at 719-556-4310. For details, call us at 719-556-4310 or visit www.21fss.com.

ABOUT OUR FLIGHT SCHOOL

We are an FAA Part 141 Flight and Ground School. One of the many advantages of a Part 141 School is the FAA oversight of all aspects of training and aircraft. Approved Part 141 schools guarantee the student will receive training in accordance with FAA standards. Also, we are affiliated with Utah Valley State University and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

COURSES OFFERED

- **Private Pilot**
- **Rotorcraft to Fixed Wing**
- **Instrument Rating**
- **Instrument Add-On**
- **Commercial Single Engine**
- **Commercial SEL Add-On**
- **Certified Flight Instructor**
- **Certified Flight Instructor Add**
- **Certified Flight Instructor – Instrument**
- **Multi-Engine Add to Commercial SEL**
- **Multi Engine Instructor**
- **Time Building**

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- **Post 9/11 GI Bill**
- **Montgomery GI Bill**
- **Program Grants**
- **MyCAA.com**

SEPTEMBER FLIGHT SPECIALS

**SEPTEMBER 3** – Save $5 off per hour on the T41C.
**SEPTEMBER 10** – Save $5 off per hour on the T41C.
**SEPTEMBER 17** – Save $5 off per hour on the T41D.
**SEPTEMBER 24** – Save $5 off per hour on the T41D.

For more information, please call us at 719-556-4310.

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SPACE FITNESS CHALLENGE

Some of you might remember the prophetic voice at the beginning of each Star Trek TV show that declared, “Space – the Final Frontier.”

Without stepping onto a space craft, maybe the closest we earthlings can come is the frontier of the Great Outdoors. A new trail, a new vista. A new reckoning within.

Run and/or walk your way to fitness with this six-month fitness challenge. It launched July 1; and those on the Space Fitness Challenge will conclude their journey December 31, 2020. There’s time to get on board.

The program has different tiers/milestones that create a competitive atmosphere among participants. A space themed T-shirt will be awarded for each tier/milestone you reach.

- 50 Miles – Apollo, red T-shirt of first lunar mission
- 150 Miles – Endeavor, blue T-shirt of final shuttle mission
- 300 Miles – Atlantis, green T-shirt of first shuttle to launch interplanetary probes
- 500 Miles – Falcon 9, silver T-shirt of latest ‘new tech’ space shuttle

Each tier will be attained by tracking your miles as you run, and you can do that by using the Nike Run Club App.

WHERE YOU TAKE THE CHALLENGE

Sure, you can run on a treadmill or on an outdoor track. But why not make it interesting for yourself. Run or walk on some really cool trails in the Pikes Peak region. See trees and wildlife, hear birds, and inhale the aroma of pine and piñon. It can do wonders for your well-being, and the rewards are far greater than a T-shirt.

SEND US YOUR PICS

The Fitness Center would love for Space Fitness Challenge participants to email the Fitness Center photos of themselves wherever they’re walking or running – on cool trails in the Pikes Peak region, on 14ers, or walking in the neighborhood, or other irresistible places. Inspire us. We’ll put them on the 21fss.com website. Send your pics to 21fss.fsvs.fit@us.af.mil

HERE’S HOW TO JOIN THE CHALLENGE:

- Step 1 – Get the App
  Go to your App store and find the “Nike Run Club” app. Click “Install” to begin downloading the app. It’s free to download.

- Step 2 – Build a Profile
  Once the app is finished downloading, boot it up. Click on the option to join and fill out the “Become A Nike Member,” followed by a series of preferences and questions. Continue until you arrive at the main ‘home’ screen.

- Step 3 – Manage Settings
  Click on your profile picture at the top left of your screen. From here, click on “Settings.” We will be focused on two: “Units of Measure” and “Run Settings.” Units of Measure – Determines whether or not you are using the metric system.

- Step 4 – Join the Club
  Exit your profile and click the “Challenges” tab from the tab menu, or the two-people icon at the bottom of the screen for iPhone users. Click on the “plus” icon at the top right of your phone to search for friends, type in “Peterson Fitness Club” and add us. We’ll be easy to find.

- Step 5 – Track Your Status
  On the 5K Challenge page, you can see how many miles you’ve run, how many days are left to run it, your place in the leader boards and your total distance run.

To add mileage to the event, go back to the home screen and hit the “Start” button once you’ve set up your run. Make sure you are on the right “Indoor/Outdoor” setting for your run. The app will add the mileage in the background, so don’t worry about keeping it open. As long as you hit “Start” before your run, you’re golden!

Or, participants can sign up with the Fitness Center staff, who will be using the Nike app to track your miles. Until the Fitness Center fully reopens, participants who currently don’t have access to the facility will need to email a screen shot of their miles to the Fitness Center staff so they can keep a running tab of your miles.

For more information, contact the Fitness Center staff at the front desk, 719-556-4462, Option #1.

Upcoming Events:

- TuitION ASSISTANCE (TA) BRIEFING: This briefing is required for all first-time TA users and any personnel who have previously used TA but who have not pursued their education within the last 12 months. Email Michelle Meeks (michelle.meeks@us.af.mil) or Kymberlee Abrams (kymberlee.abrams@us.af.mil) for assistance.

- TRANSITION GOALS PLANNING SUCCESS (T-GPS): Achieving Higher Education Track: Separating or retiring from the military and thinking about going back to school?
COMMISSIONING BRIEFING: If you are interested in becoming an Air Force officer, this a great starting point to gain an overview of the programs for enlistees. Briefings are currently being conducted virtually and by appointment only. Email 21fss.fsde@us.af.mil for an appointment.

- DOD SKILLBRIDGE PROGRAM: The DoD SkillBridge program is an opportunity for Service members to gain valuable civilian work experience through specific industry training, apprenticeships, or internships during the last 180 days of service. SkillBridge is an excellent benefit for installation and Unit Commanders who have members nearing military separation. SkillBridge can help Service members bridge the gap between the end of service and the beginning of their civilian careers. SkillBridge briefings are currently being conducted virtually and by appointment only. Email 21fss.fsde@us.af.mil to request an appointment.

- COMMISSIONING BRIEFING: If you are interested in becoming an Air Force officer, this a great starting point to gain an overview of the programs for enlisted personnel to commission. Briefings are currently being conducted virtually and by appointment only. Email Bea Comp at beatriz.comp@us.af.mil to set up an appointment.

ON-BASE ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS
(Offering limited services. Contact the AI via email for assistance)

COLORADO CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
Gregory Buckley-Lowe
719-596-6372 • Bldg 1171
gcbuckleylowe@ccu.edu • Online.cc.edu

PIKES PEAK COMMUNITY COLLEGE
For additional information, please call the PPCC PAFB office at 719-502-4300 or send an email to mvp@ppcc.edu. PPCC is located in Bldg 1141, 301 W. Stewart Ave.

WEBSTER UNIVERSITY
Peterson AFB Campus
719-574-7562 • Bldg 1171
webster.edu/peterson

COLORADO PIZZA & SPORTS GRILL
- 719-574-8863
HOURS:
- MONDAYS – Closed
- TUESDAYS – THURSDAYS – Open 11 a.m.-6 p.m.
- FRIDAYS – Open 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
- SATURDAYS – Open for UFC events as scheduled, and for special events.

DINE-IN SPECIALS:
- TUESDAYS – Steak Night, 3-6 p.m.
- THURSDAYS – All Day: 75 cent wings with 5 piece minimum
- PIZZA DELIVERY – Yes, we deliver to your on-base home or office. Call us at 719-574-8863.

FAMILY CHILD CARE RECRUITING NEW PROVIDERS
- LICENSED AND AFFILIATED PROVIDERS: Certified and licensed in-home care provided to Air Force families living either on or off base. Any eligible family with children ages two weeks to 12 years up to 50 hours per week.

REQUIREMENTS TO BE A FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER
- 1. Complete an application and return it to the FCC office along with a copy of your H.S diploma or equivalent
- 2. Participate in family interview and reference check
- 3. Consent to Agency checks by Security Forces, Life skills and Family Advocacy
- 4. Complete required orientation training
- 5. Obtain physical examination
- 6. Consent to in-home inspections by Fire Department, Public Health, Safety and FCC Coordinator
- 7. Obtain $500,000 of liability insurance

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• EXTENDED DUTY CARE: Available during non-traditional hours for parents working temporarily extended or additional shifts to support the mission.

• DEPLOYMENT CARE: Air Force Family Child Care Deployment/Remote Child Care Support will provide additional child care hours for deployments/remote assignments. Families are authorized 16 hours for pre-deployment, 16 hours each month of the deployment/remote assignment, and 16 hours post-deployment.

• AF FCC Development Child Care Support may be used once the member has orders and ends 60 days upon return from the deployment. AF FCC Remote Assignment Child Care may be used each month that the member is on remote assignment.

• Core is dependent on the availability of funding and availability of FCC providers.

• SUBSIDY PROGRAM: Allows parents to use an AF FCC child care program for the same cost as the Child Development Center (CDC) or School Age Programs (SAP).

• CHILD CARE FOR PCS: Cares for children while parents prepare for PCS move. Covers 20 hours of care per child at both departing and new base. Must be used within 60 days of departure or arrival.

• ANG/AFR HOME COMMUNITY CARE: Allows ANG/ AFR parents to use licensed and affiliated EDC homes during drill weekends.

• Core is dependent on the availability of funding and availability of FCC providers.

• RESPITE CARE: EFMP Respite care program is designed to assist Air Force families with short-term specialized child care (to help reduce the stress associated with caring for an exceptional family member). PETE RSON AFB FAMILY CHILD CARE PROGRAM is currently recruiting new providers. Please contact the FCC Coordinator at 719-556-4322, Building 1465.

FITNESS CENTER – 719-556-4462

• OPERATING HOURS: 5 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday–Friday only; closed weekends.

• AUTHORIZED PATRONS: Active Duty Military members working/living on Peterson AFB, Schriever, AFB and CMAFS.

• DoD/GS CIVILIANS: As of Monday, August 17, DoD/GS Civilians who work and/or live on Peterson, Schriever, or Cheyenne Mountain can have access to the Fitness Center between 5-8 a.m. and 12-3 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, no reservations needed. DoD Civilians will still need to sign in and sign out of the facility.

PLEAS E BE ADVISED OF THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

• Patrons must wear a mask/face covering in order to enter the facility and in the strength training areas.

• Patrons do NOT have to wear a mask while exercising on cardio equipment.

• We ask that you abide by the posted signage indicating authorized physical distancing measures and head counts.

• We ask you to please stay home if you feel ill or have fever.

• In addition to checking ID cards, our fitness staff will be conducting temperature checks as patrons enter, as an added health and safety precaution. Patrons with elevated temperatures will be asked to return home.

• The Fitness Center outdoor track remains available for use with appropriate social distancing.

• If you have any questions, please call the Peterson Fitness Center front counter at 719-556-4462.

INFORMATION, TICKETS & TRAVEL ITT
719-556-1760

ITT is located in Bldg. 640 along with Outdoor Recreation, Leisure Travel, Frame Shop & Engraving, and Bike Shop. Call 719-556-1760. Visit https://www.21fss.com/about/tickets/to see all the great tickets discounts we have.

• ROYAL GORGE RAILROAD – Take this exciting train ride through the Royal Gorge, and ride alongside the rushing whitewater of the Arkansas River and surrounded by tall granite walls of this famous gorge. Seat fares are $45 for Coach, $59 for Club and $72.50 for the Vista Dome.

• ROYAL GORGE BRIDGE PARK – Tickets are $25 for adults, $20 for children.

• OVERDRIVE RACEWAY (indoor Kart Racing) - $43 for a 3-race ticket.

• UNIVERSAL STUDIOS FLORIDA – Has reopened. ITT is selling tickets again!

• WALT DISNEY WORLD – Has reopened. ITT is selling tickets again!

LIBRARY – 719-556-7462

The library is open Monday–Thursday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. with limited capacity and services. Email questions to peterson.afb.library@gmail.com.

• Entry limited to 15 people at once.

• Masks and physical distancing required.

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LEISURE TRAVEL

See how you can save on your next travel.

The Leisure Travel office at Peterson AFB is specifically dedicated to travel discounts for the military. Our two full-time professional travel agents on site have 25+ years combined experience in the travel industry.

We do it all – domestic and international travel, cruises, destination weddings, and more!

READY TO SAIL AWAY?

How about an Around the World Cruise in 2022? You’ll visit 6 continents, 29 different countries, 25 UNESCO Heritage Sites, cross the Equator twice, and more!

For more information, visit www.21fss.com/about/leisure-travel/cruises

Due to COVID-19, our Leisure Travel office is available from 9 a.m.–4 p.m. Mondays–Fridays. You can reach us by phone: Renate at 719-556-2116 or Teresa at 719-556-6447. Or by email: renatepowell@earthlink.net and teresashonka@earthlink.net.

PETE RSON AERO CLUB

What are you doing in the next six months?
How about earning a Private Pilot Certificate?
Call us at (719) 356-4310 to find out how!
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**RECREATION AND LEISURE EVENTS**

- Computer lab reduced to 4 workstations.
- Returns limited to outdoor drop box.
- In-person programs suspended.
- Donations suspended.
- **FOLLOW @21FSS ON FACEBOOK** to join your Team Pete @livingroomlibrarians for virtual fun, learning, and status updates.

- **GIGGLE MONSTER MONDAYS** – Tune in to our resident monster, Floyd Peterson, cracking corny jokes for a little comic relief!
- **CHAPTER BY CHAPTER** – Humor our Director in recreating childhood summer nights spent listening to her mom reading chapter books aloud! Email us to request your Zoom invite to join in on this virtual read-aloud.
- **SECONDHAND STORYTIME** – Enjoy authors & celebrities reading kiddo favorites aloud and on camera!

**SILVER SPRUCE GOLF COURSE**

- **719-556-7414**
- **ONE-ON-ONE GOLF LESSONS** – Available. For details and to schedule yours, call the Pro Shop at 719-556-7414.
- **GREEN FEES**
  - E1 – E4: $9 for 9 holes, $15 for 18 holes; E-5 and above – $19/9 holes, $29 for 18 holes; Civilian – $19 for 9 holes, $29 for 18 holes.
- **GOLF CART RENTAL** – $11 for 9 holes; $16 for 18 holes.
- **SINGLE AIRMAN PLAY 18 HOLES FOR FREE!** - And they can bring a guest for free!

**RP LEE YOUTH CENTER**

- **719-556-7220**
- **BABYSITTER COURSE**
  - **COURSE INCLUDES** Rescue Breathing, basic and advanced first aid, infant and child conscious and unconscious choking and child and infant CPR.
  - **COST IS $45.** To sign up call the Youth Center, 719-556-7220, or sign up in person at the Front Desk.
  - **OFFERED FROM** 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on these dates:
    - **Friday, September 4.**
    - **Friday, October 23.**
    - **Saturday, November 14**
    - **Wednesday, December 30**
  - **SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION** requires participation in classroom and skills demonstration. Some practice sessions require physical activity.

- **PLEASE WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHING** and avoid wearing dangling jewelry or jewelry with sharp edges.
- **FOR THOSE WITH LONG HAIR:** Please wear your hair up or bring a ponytail holder.
- **YOUTH MUST BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH;** they will get a 30-minute break to eat. Snacks and drinks are allowed in the classroom.
- **IF YOU HAVE A MEDICAL CONDITION OR DISABILITY,** or if you have any questions regarding your ability to participate fully in this course, ask your parents or guardians to discuss this with your physician or health-care provider and the appropriate person at the local Red Cross chapter before you start the course.

**HOME ALONE CERTIFICATION SAFETY FOR KIDS 9-12 YEARS OLD**

- **OFFERED:**
  - 5-8 p.m. Friday, September 11
  - 5-8 p.m. Friday, October 16
  - 5-8 p.m. Friday, November 13
  - **COST IS $5**
- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Registration must be completed by noon Wednesday of the week you want to take the class.
- **IS YOUR CHILD READY TO STAY HOME ALONE?** The Home Alone Safety for Kids program helps children and their families get ready for their child’s first steps towards independence and being without adult supervision.
- **THIS SAFETY PROGRAM IS IDEALLY SUITED** for children 9-12 years of age.
- **SAFETY AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION ARE THE COMMON THEME THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM.** The information is relevant and current. Course content includes the following:
  - Street smarts and bike safety
  - People safety (“Tricky People” and Safe Strangers)
  - Online and internet safety
  - Snacking and kitchen safety
  - Home fire safety
  - Sibling rivalry
  - Preventing accidents
  - How to handle emergencies and other situations
  - Basic first aid skills
- **YOUTH WHO SIGN UP NEED**
  - Assessment, and current immunization information is relevant and current. Course content includes the following:
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  - Preventing accidents
  - How to handle emergencies and other situations
  - Basic first aid skills
- **FOR THOSE WITH LONG HAIR:**
  - Please wear your hair up or bring a ponytail holder.
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- **LUNCH;**
  - They will get a 30-minute break to eat. Snacks and drinks are allowed in the classroom.

**HOW TO LIBRARY**

**Health & Safety Guidelines**

- **Limit your party size**
  - No more than 15 people are allowed in the library.
- **Wear a mask**
  - Face coverings are mandatory for all over 2 yrs.
- **Keep your distance**
  - Minimum distance of 6 ft must be maintained.
- **Keep it moving**
  - Only 2 .com & 2 .mil computers are available 30-min limit applies if queue forms.
- **Request materials**
  - Browsing is suspended to limit item quarantine. Checkouts are by request only.
- **Use outside drop box**
  - Staff cannot directly accept/handle returns
  - Items are quarantined for 72 hours before check-in.

**Plan accordingly for limitations**

- **No Browsing**
- **No Programs**
- **No Donations**
- **No Interlibrary Loans**
- **No Reading, Study, Play Areas**
Airman & Family Readiness Center
135 Dover St. Bldg. 350 Suite 1203
719-556-6141 DSN 834-6141
WWW.21FSS.COM

QUICK REFERENCE NO.'S
Front Desk 719-556-6141
Casualty Assistance 719-556-6232
Survivor Benefits 719-556-6232
AF Aid After Hours 877-272-7337
MFLC 719-433-2671 or 719-433-5432

RELOCATION
*Right Start 7:30 AM—9:00 PM
Sep 15
*Plan My Move Overseas 8:00 AM—10:30 AM
*Plan My Move Stateside 9:10 AM—11:30 AM
Sep 10

READINESS
Pre-Deployment 1:00 PM—3:00 PM
Every Monday (call to verify)
Welcome Home 10:00 AM—11:00 AM
Every Wednesday (call to verify)
Deployed Families and Community Dinner (DFCD)
2nd Thursday of every month held at the Chapel (unless otherwise specified)

VOTING ASSISTANCE
Stop by and pick up voting materials including registration/absentee ballots.
www.fvap.gov

ONLINE SPONSORSHIP TRAINING
https://apps.militaryonesource.mil/east

TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
*Pre-Separation 8:00 AM—12:00 PM
Every Tuesday (call to verify)
*TAP 7:30 AM—5:00 PM
Sep 21-25
Capstone
Call to schedule individual appointments
*Vocational Track
8:00 AM—3:30 PM • Sep 16-17

SCHOOL LIAISON
For information on Colorado Springs School Districts
https://www.21fss.com/about/airman-family-readiness/school-liaison-officer

PERSONAL & WORK/LIFE
*Key Spouse Orientation 9:30 AM—3:00 PM
Sep 18
*Key Spouse Mentor 4:00 PM—6:00 PM
Sep 18

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
*TSP 9:00 AM-11:00 AM • Sep 11

EMPLOYMENT
*Basic Resume 9:00 AM-10:30 AM
Sep 17
One on One Resume Review
Call to schedule appointment
*Career Planning for Military Spouses
8:30 AM-2:30 PM • Sep 24-25

*Inclement Weather/Late Reporting
Morning classes begin at 10:00 AM
*Please call to register for all briefings.

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COLORADO PIZZA & SPORTS GRILL – 719-574-8863
• Dine-in service now available 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday – Thursdays; 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Fridays. Seating capacity is limited.
• To-go service and on-base delivery service are also available. To place your order, call 719-574-8863. Visit https://www.21fss.com/about/colorado-pizza/
• Have your growler refilled, too. Bring it to the Biergarten window at The Hub.

GREENSIDE GRILL – 719-554-4454
• Offering dine-in service, but with limited seating.
• Lunch to-go is available 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday – Friday.
• To place your order in advance, call 719-556-4454. Or you may order in person, while practicing social distancing.

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