

Visiting? A few simple tips to help you avoid meeting the Carlisle Barracks police

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With the holidays right around the corner and with families coming in for a visit it here are some helpful tips to make the trip a smooth one for your off-post or non DoD ID Card holding guests.

When traveling to a new location, we all rely on our smart phones, GPS devices or even old-school maps. What you may not know is that they are not always updated with the latest information, including the proper entrance procedures to Carlisle Barracks.

For example, if you type in any on-post address, including homes and businesses, it will direct you to enter the installation through the Claremont Road or Ashburn Drive gates. While correct, these directions omit so vital information that can delay your arrival or even get you a visit from the Carlisle Barracks police. Some simple tips are listed below to help make your trip to Carlisle Barracks faster and less eventful.

All visitors

Map your route to 870 Jim Thorpe Road, Carlisle 17013 - This will route you through the security gates. Do not map your route directly to an on-base address - you risk that your mapping system will direct you to make an unauthorized entry, with resulting police intervention and possible citation. Then follow signage on post to your destination.

The Claremont Road gate is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The Ashburn Road gate is open 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Sunday and closed on Federal Holidays.

Non-DoD ID card holders

ALL Unescorted visitors coming to Carlisle Barracks, who do not have a Federal government-issued identification card, will be vetted through the National Crime Information Center Interstate Identification Index (NCIC-III) at the Carlisle Barracks Visitors Center at 870 Jim Thorpe Road. More information can be found at <https://www.armywarcollege.edu/visitorcenter/>

The Ashburn Drive entrance gate is for DoD-ID card holders only. Non-card holders will be re-directed to the Visitors Center at 870 Jim Thorpe Road.