

Family • Fun • Recreation • Support

HANSCOM AIR FORCE BASE, MASSACHUSETTS



The 66th Force Support Squadron provides for the physical, cultural, social needs and general well-being of military members and their families.



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Aero Club

Ever have dreams of becoming a pilot? Want to learn all about aviation?

The Aero Club is one of the best in the Air Force, featuring on-line weather information, Flight Schedule Pro online scheduling for aircraft, modern classrooms, video/DVD equipment, comprehensive aviation library, full motion flight simulator, and a well-stocked Pilot Shop. We are an FAA Certified Part 141 Flight School certified to teach: Private Pilot Ground School, Private Pilot Airplane, Instrument Rating Ground School, Instrument Rating Airplane, Commercial Pilot Ground School, and Commercial Pilot Airplane. Our well-maintained fleet consists of Piper Warriors PA28-161 for instrument training, and Piper Arrows PA28R-201 for commercial training. Aircraft are available for rental.

Open to Active Duty, Reserve and retired military members and their dependents, DoD personnel, civil service employees, Hanscom Air Force Base contractor personnel, recipients of VA benefits and Civil Air Patrol members.



Airman and Family Readiness

At the Airman and Family Readiness Center we offer a variety of services and programs for Military Personnel and their dependents, Retirees and family members, and DoD Civilians.

Programs

- Air Force Aid Society
- Casualty Assistance
- Employment Assistance
- Exceptional Family Member Program
- Installation Voter Assistance
- Personal and Work Life Programs
- Personal Financial Readiness
- Readiness Support
- Relocation Assistance
- Survivor Benefit Plan Counseling
- Transition Assistance



Auto Skills Center

Come into the Auto Skills Center and let our knowledgeable staff perform any repairs or maintenance work you need for your vehicle. Our shop offers the lowest rates in town. If you need a space to work on your own vehicle we offer garage space.

Services

- 24 Hour Car Wash
- Certified State Inspections
- Locked Security Compound
- Maintenance and Repairs
- Used Vehicle Sale Lot



Child Development Center

The Child Development Center assists Military and Civilian Personnel in balancing the demands of family life and accomplishing the DoD mission.

We offer full-time and hourly care on a space available basis for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. Our DoD-certified center has received accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). Fees are based on DoD guidelines according to the Military Child Care Act of 1989.

For complete information and to register, please go to [MilitaryChildCare.com](https://militarychildcare.com), a DoD website for military families seeking child care.



Civilian Personnel

The Civilian Personnel Flight assists civilian employees with the full range of human resource management functions including workforce management, employee management relations, labor relations, and more. The flight serves civilians classified as Federal Appropriated Fund (APF) and Non-Appropriated Fund (NAF) employees.

The **Civilian Personnel Fund** provides services to more than 2600 federal civil service employees that are paid with APF from Congress with diverse missions, organizational chains of command, and union negotiations for those covered under collective bargaining agreements. Contact Civilian Personnel at 781-225-1401.

The **NAF Human Resources Office** provides services to approximately 180 Federal employees paid with NAF funds generated by the revenue from activities in the squadron. For example, Hanscom Pool charges for swimming lessons and then uses the earnings to provide for NAF salaries and recreational/community activities for the Hanscom community. Contact the NAF Human Resources Office at 781-225-1460.

All job vacancies can be found at www.usajobs.gov.



Conference Center

There are 6 rooms available for reservation at the Hanscom Conference Center. Reservations are made through SharePoint or by phone. Open only to DoD ID cardholders with CAC access. All rooms come with a projector, 16:10 screen, and VGA/HDMI connections. Additional details as follows:

Concord Room - 200 Max Capacity

Lexington Room - 80 Max Capacity

- 4 Wireless and 4 Clip-On Microphones
- AFNET Wi-Fi (Comcast for POC Presentations)

Holzman Room - 40 Max Capacity

- CAC and Laptop Audio Speakers
- Dry Erase Boards
- Teleconference Phone

Bedford Room - 20 Max Capacity

Burlington Room - 20 Max Capacity

- 4 Wireless and 4 Clip-On Microphones
- 16 AFNET Connections
- CAC and Laptop Audio Speakers

Lincoln Room - 14 Max Capacity

- 4 Wireless and 4 Clip-On Microphones
- 8 AFNET Connections
- CAC and Laptop Audio Speakers



Education and Training Center

The Education and Training Center supports long-range Air Force goals for maintaining a high quality force and enhancing professional and personal development, recruitment, retention, and readiness. We offer some of the most advanced methods of training available including live interactive video instruction. The co-located Base Training Office assists unit personnel in training for mission related functions and also manages the Career Development Course program.

We are also host to the DoD Starbase educational program, providing base and local students with challenging “hands-on, minds-on” activities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM).

Services

- Academic Counseling
- Air Force Institute of Technology
- Career Assistance Advisor
- Career Development Course
- Community College of the Air Force
- Civilian Development Education
- Commissioning Programs
- Defense Acquisition University
- Formal Military Training
- GI-Bill and Tuition Assistance
- Starbase Academy
- Testing



FamCamp

FamCamp is an exclusive RV campsite. We offer 56 RV sites with water, sewer and electric hookups; 17 RV sites with water and electric hookups; and 10 tent sites. We operate on a first-come, first-served basis and do not accept reservations.

Peak Season is Memorial Day - Labor Day.
The Off Season is November 1 - April 30.



Family Child Care

The Hanscom Family Child Care program offers families alternative childcare in a less structured, home-like environment. Family Child Care providers are able to accommodate parents' various work schedules with full- and part-time, drop-in, weekend, and evening care.

Providers receive extensive training in child development, Positive Guidance Techniques, CPR, first aid, health, safety, fire prevention, nutrition, reporting of child abuse and food handling before obtaining a license. FCC homes are licensed by the group commander in coordination with health, fire and safety agencies, and are monitored by the Family Child Care Coordinator.

Hours of operation and fees charged by each Family Child Care Provider are a matter of private negotiation between the provider and parents (unless family enrolled in subsidy program).



Fitness and Sports Center

This 50,000 sq ft. facility serves an average of 1,000 valued customers each day. We have racquetball courts, a basketball court, and cardio and weight rooms. Outdoors, there are lighted tennis courts and soccer and softball fields. We offer special events frequently throughout the year. Intramural sports include flag football, basketball, soccer, volleyball, and softball. We offer a range of fitness classes from strength training to fat burning and more. Additionally, Active Duty Airmen perform their bi-annual PT tests in this facility.

Military Personnel and their dependents, Retirees, Reservists, DoD Civilians, Contractors, and accompanied guests are eligible to use the facility during regular hours of operation. Eligibility for free 24-hour access can be obtained at the front desk, although is limited to Military Personnel, Retirees, Reservists and DoD Civilians.



Fourth Cliff Recreation Area

The Fourth Cliff 56-acre seaside recreation area in Humarock, Scituate, approximately one hour drive from Hanscom Air Force Base. Located on the south shore of the Massachusetts coastline, the year-round recreation area has 15 houses, 4 efficiencies, 11 RV camper sites, 4 tent sites, picnic areas, air conditioned recreation hall, and a coin-operated laundromat. The recreation hall can accommodate groups of 25-30. Fourth Cliff also provides family entertainment programs such as DJ entertainment, arts and crafts, fishing derbies, and seashore education.

Pets are not allowed in any of the buildings.

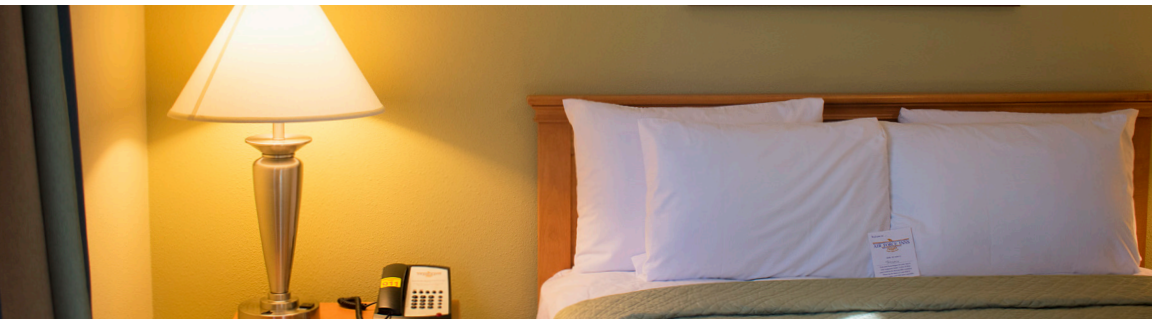
Authorized patrons include Active Duty Military, Reserves, Retirees, DoD Cardholders, and their families.



Hanscom Inn

The Hanscom Inn provides comfortable lodging for Permanent Change of Station, Temporary Duty, and Space Available travel. The Inn includes regular Visiting Quarters, Temporary Lodging Facilities (including pet-friendly rooms), and Distinguished Visitor Quarters/Cottages. Daily housekeeping, self-service laundry, and free Wi-Fi is included on-site, and a small selection of sundry items are available for purchase at the front desk. The front desk has a wide selection of DVDs for customer use.

Very competitive rates, based on rank and season, range from \$114-171 per night.



Hanscom Lanes

Hanscom Lanes houses 12 Qubica AMF HPL lanes with automated, computerized score keeping consoles and overhead scoring monitors. The center features a snack bar and beverages, and Pizza Mia is easily collocated with the facility.

This location is a hot-stop on the base for families, kids, and various sanctioned leagues for all levels and ages of bowlers are active year-round.

Host your next squadron event, birthday party, glow bowling, or tournament at Hanscom Lanes.

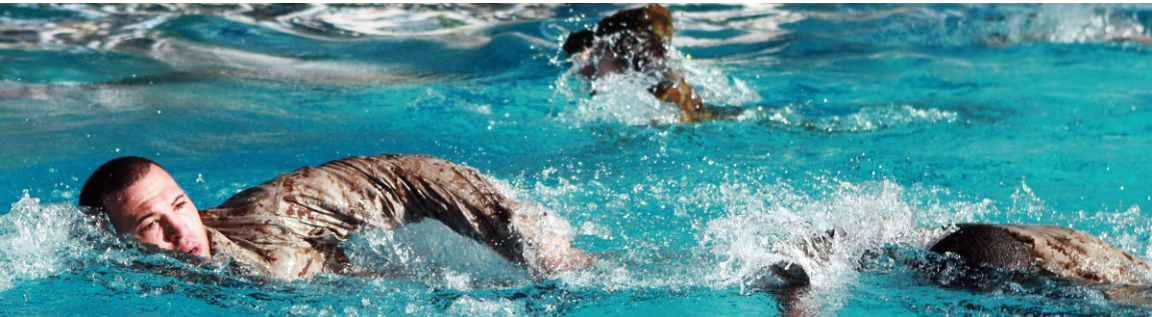


Hanscom Pool

At the Aquatics Center we have an Olympic sized pool which is the perfect place to cool off and participate in one of our many programs. There are areas designated for lap swim and recreational swimming and a spacious pool-side lounge area with comfortable seating. The Aquatics Center has locker rooms and shower facilities, and trained lifeguards are on duty at all times. Swim lessons for Active Duty are always free. PT time is available for units with 20 people or more. The Splash Pad can be used by children ages 8 and under, but must be accompanied and supervised by parent or guardian, age 18 years and up.

Programs

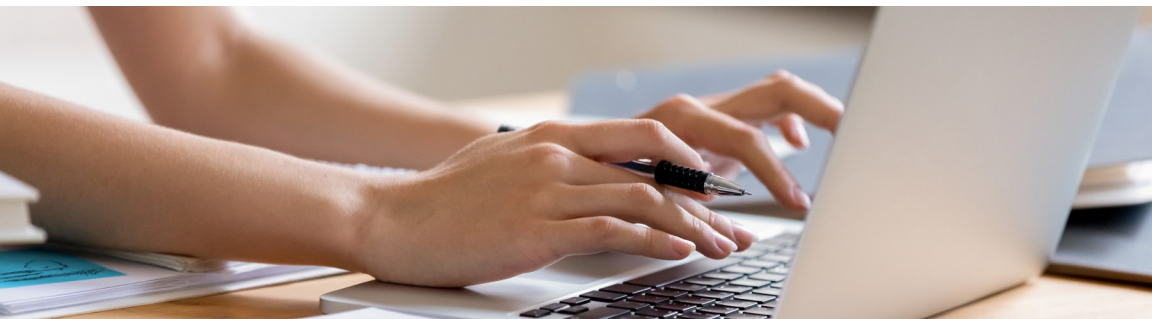
- Adult/Child/Youth Swim Lessons
- Aqua Swim Classes
- Birthday Parties
- Lifeguard Certification
- Splash Pad



Information Learning Center

At the Information Learning Center there are a wide variety of learning tools including free access to local libraries within the Minuteman Library Network, public access computer lab, scanner, printers, and Wi-Fi. The center also offers access to online materials and services such as databases, eBooks, audio books, tutors and more on our computers or at your home.

You can borrow books, language tools, DVDs, eBooks, audio books, testing study aids, and more. Information sheets on how to access databases, eBooks, audio books and study aids online are available. Materials are available to check out for up to 30 days.



Manpower

Manpower assists the 66th Air Base Group with identifying requirements to effectively and efficiently staff the Air Force Mission. We serve as the focal point for all manpower resources and requirements, organization, and performance management issues. Our services also include management consultation to improve effectiveness, resource efficiency and engage in problem solving within all mission areas.

We manage the Innovation Hub program to empower Airmen to challenge the status quo by identifying and improving processes using innovative solutions; enhance mission capabilities by communicating and collaborating with mission partners across the New England region and AF as a whole.

Services

- Continuous Process Improvement Program
- Full Spectrum Problem Solving
- Innovation Hub
- Leadership Consultation
- Management Advisory Studies
- Manpower Change Requests
- Manpower Programming
- Manpower Requirements Determination
- Organization Structure



Minuteman Commons

The Minuteman Commons offers a choice of four rooms for military functions, training classes, and official and private events. In order to reserve a room at the Minuteman Commons you must be a DoD ID card holder (CAC or retiree).

Ballroom - 210 Max Capacity

- Bar Service
- Direct TV/Apple TV
- HDMI Connections
- Projector, Screen, Wireless Microphones

Heritage Room - 90 Max Capacity

- Bar Service
- Direct TV/Apple TV
- HDMI Connections
- Projector and Screen

Musket Room - 60 Max Capacity

- Direct TV/Apple TV
- HDMI Connections
- Projector and Screen

Daedalions Room - 42 Max Capacity

- Direct TV/Apple TV
- HDMI Connections
- Projector and Screen



Military Personnel

The Military Personnel Flight assists Active Duty and Retirees and their dependents, Guard/Reserve, and DoD Civilians with ID Cards and other personnel services. We encourage customers to make an appointment which will shorten wait time upon arrival. Walk-in customers are seen on a first come, first serve basis. Please make sure that you have the correct documents and identification before arriving for your appointment or walk-in.

Services

- Assignments
- Awards and Decorations
- Common Access Cards
- Identification Cards
- Passports and Visas
- Promotions
- Re-enlistments and Extensions
- Retirements and Separations
- Temporary Duty Travel



Outdoor Recreation Center

Recreation is highly valued at Hanscom and we want to help you take advantage of the beautiful areas nearby and throughout New England. We can support many of your interests including camping, fishing, hiking, cycling, skiing, and more. Our all-season shop has winter, spring, summer, and fall equipment for rent at affordable prices. For a relaxing getaway we offer the Fourth Cliff Seaside Recreation Area located on the Massachusetts coastline. If you're a complete novice, total outdoors-man, or somewhere in between - we'll have something for you.

Services

- Board Games
- Bounce Houses
- Camping Sites
- Equipment Shop
- Grill Rental
- Outdoor Adventure Program
- Picnic Areas
- Recreational Pod RV Rental
- Recreational Vehicle Storage Lot
- Seaside Recreation Area
- Swimming Pool
- Yard Games



Patriot Honor Guard

Hanscom's Patriot Honor Guard provides funeral honor services in New England and Northeastern New York for Active Duty, Retirees, and Veterans who served honorably in the United States Air Force. The Honor Guard also participates in several community and base-related events.

Upon a family's request every eligible veteran will receive a military funeral honors ceremony, to include folding and presentation of the United States flag and musical playing of Taps. To make a request please visit hanscomfss.com/patriot-honor-guard.

If you're interested in joining this elite team of dedicated individuals, contact your First Sergeant or the 66 FSS Front Office. Members of the Patriot Honor Guard may receive an Air Force Achievement Medal upon completion of successful tour.



Patriot Golf Course

The Patriot Golf Course is a nine-hole, regulation course, that challenges all levels of players from beginner to advanced. The facility offers a driving range, practice putting, chipping greens, golf carts, full service pro shop, and snack bar.

We value the support and services that the local communities extend to our military personnel and veterans who work and live at Hanscom. To extend our appreciation, we recently opened the course to the general public.

We offer an assortment of programs for Active Duty, Retirees, Veterans, DoD Civilians, and now the general public. Many programs take place throughout the season such as club championships, monthly tournaments, seasonal programs, group and private lessons for all ages, and more. The course is host to annual New England PGA Junior Tournaments. National professional golfers recognize the Patriot Golf Course as the best value for golf in Boston's Metrowest Area.



Resiliency Programs

Recharge for Resiliency (R4R) seeks to serve Airmen preparing for deployments/returns and families, single or unaccompanied Airmen, and units/squadrons by offering morale, welfare and recreational activities. R4R provides resources that foster unit cohesion, culture, mission, and a sense of community among Airmen and their families. Other branches of the US military are eligible if they are a part of an Air Force led joint-based scenario or are permanently assigned to an Air Force base.

Deployed Affected

Programs for Air Force assigned service members and their family members who have deployed or are returning home.

Recon

Outdoor programs for Airmen gearing up for deployment or returning to their home duty station.

Single Airman

Recreational activities to foster a strong culture, healthy lifestyle, and sense of community for single Airmen.

UNITE Program

Events to build resiliency and support unit cohesion and morale in squadrons, flights or smaller working groups.



School Age Program

The School Age Program assists Military and Civilian personnel in accomplishing the DoD mission and balancing family life. We offer before and after school care, and care during school breaks for children in grades K through 6 (ages 5-12). We also provide Camp Quest summer camp for ages 6-12. Clubhouse programs are designed to offer activities such as arts and crafts, STEM, technology, literacy, and more. Children will continue to learn as they interact in a positive and engaging environment.

Please visit [MilitaryChildCare.com](https://militarychildcare.com) to request care.



School Liaison Office

Our office handles all PreK-12 education issues for military children. We assist military members and families with resources to navigate local school districts and other school options, and ensure two-way dialogue with inbound/outbound families. We handle issues unique to the military lifestyle such as school transitions, frequent moves, deployment, and state-to-state differences. Contact our School Liaison, Laurel Wironen at Laurel.Wironen@us.af.mil.

Services

- Connect schools, families and communities to meet the unique needs of PreK-12 military connected students
- Cultivate working relationships between families, schools, community stakeholders and the military
- Collaborate with community stakeholders to build and expand educational opportunities and partnerships



Tickets and Tours

Tickets and Tours offers a variety of entertainment, leisure, and vacation deals, including tickets for concerts, local attractions, movies, and more. If you're a sports fan, you'll know that Boston and the greater New England area has always been a feverish place for sports. We offer tickets to the New England Patriots, Boston Red Sox, Boston Bruins and Celtics. Quantities are limited and available on a first come, first served basis.

We also offer engraving service and carry a wide variety of resale merchandise, including caps, shirts and sweatshirts, and themed afghans.



Youth Programs

Youth Programs provides a wide variety of services and activities for youth ages 5-18 including before and after school programs, summer vacation and school holiday camps, as well as youth transition and support services. There are opportunities for education, career, character and leadership development through the Torch and Keystone Clubs. Youth will learn health and life skills and have the option to participate in a variety of recreational programs. For more information please feel free to stop by the Youth Center and talk to our staff.



Additional Facilities/Services

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| Chapel | 781-225-5501 |
| Commissary | 781-377-4210 |
| Exchange | 781-862-0580 |
| FSS Command Support Staff | 781-225-1450 |
| FSS Marketing, Sponsorship, Advertising | 781-225-1440 |
| Housing Office | 888-644-7846 |
| Legal Office | 781-225-1410 |
| Medical Squadron | 781-225-6789 |
| Resource Management | 781-225-1490 |
| Veterinary Clinic | 781-225-2772 |





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