

Travel Directions to Doughboy Loop Fields at JOINT BASE McGUIRE-DIX-LAKEHURST

DIRECTIONS BELOW. BUT FIRST SOME IMPORTANT NOTES:

USING GPS DEVICES:

- The **SPECIAL EVENTS GATE** on the south end of the Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst complex is the only way to enter for soccer events. Do NOT try to enter other gates (unless you have a Armed Forces ID).
- Do NOT rely on GPS SYSTEMS indiscriminately to get to the base, you will almost always be directed to the wrong gate, miles away from the Special Event Gate you need to enter.
- Read these directions carefully. To obtain directions to the JOINT BASE MCGUIRE-DIX-LAKEHURST fields online, go to GOOGLE MAPS and enter " **39.9955,-74.6160** ". On MapQuest, you can either enter the above co-ordinates, or use this address for the **Special Events Gate: "N Pointville Road & New Jersey Avenue, New Hanover Township, NJ 08640"** Since car GPS systems have various models, you may have to try several options before you find what works best.
- For an address for the fields *once inside the base* you can enter: "6500 Doughboy Loop, Fort Dix NJ". However, if you use this address with mapping and GPS services to get to the base, you will be directed to the closest gate or the main gate, which will be unavailable for your entry.

ENTERING THE BASE:

- As your vehicle approaches the gate, please have your Driver's Licence, Vehicle Registration and Vehicle Insurance Card in hand, all items current and valid. These are required at all traffic stops, but it is amazing how often items are missing or expired. Usually, if missing these items, DOD Police will allow you to park just outside the base, and hitch a ride to the fields.
 - All adult passengers in the vehicle may be required to produce a photo ID. Driver's license or passport are preferred.
 - If you have a rental or leased vehicle, make sure you have your Driver's License, and the documentation for the rental or lease. All documents need to be current, and should clearly inform gate personnel that the vehicle is properly insured. The person behind the wheel entering the gate must be a named driver, if one or more are listed on the documents.
 - Be prepared to identify your vehicle's team affiliation by club/team name, age and gender, and the names of all occupants in your vehicle. Also, be prepared to open your vehicle's trunk space if requested; all vehicles are subject to search.
 - Upon entering the base, please go directly to the playing fields. Please do not drive around the base unnecessarily. Do not move any traffic cones. Vehicles and individuals found outside of designated playing field and parking areas are subject to arrest, fines and imprisonment. We will provide a good food court which will offer something for everyone. We are trying to assist the base by keeping everyone affiliated with our event in one area.
 - Please exit the base from the same gate that you entered.
 - Since it may take a little extra time to gain access onto the base, please arrive a bit earlier than normal. We recommend arriving at the gate at least 15 minutes before you would normally plan on arriving for pre-game warm-ups. The team representative conducting registration and in possession of the team player passes should be particularly aware of this consideration.
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ONCE YOU ENTER THE BASE:

- Park in designated parking only! Vehicles *will* be ticketed and towed.
- No pets allowed. Service animals should be clearly marked.
- No motorcycles or bicycles on the military base. Their mobility is considered a security risk.
- No smoking or alcohol on or near the playing fields. Basically, this is the entire area bounded by the parking lots and roads
- Please stay off the tanks and other military display pieces. These items have not been sanitized for civilian folly, and we have already seen many scrapes, bruises and twisted ankles.

DIRECTIONS:

From NJ Turnpike approaching from the North – Exit 7

Take Exit 7 (Bordentown) and exit onto Route 206 South.

Continue on US Highway 206 South for 12 miles until you reach N. Pemberton Road / County Road 630. Follow directions for Route 206 South below

From NJ Turnpike approaching from the South – Exit 5

Go to Exit 5 (Burlington / Mt. Holly) and merge onto Route 541 South toward Mt. Holly.

Follow to Woodlane Road, merge right off of 541 and make a left at stop sign. (This brings you back across 541 to travel on Woodlane Rd.)

Follow to Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Special Event and Soccer Gate.

From Interstate 295 – From the North

Take Exit 57A for Route 130 North

Stay on Route 130 for about a half-mile, then take first major right at traffic light onto County Road 545 /Farnsworth Avenue

In about a quarter-mile, take first major right at traffic light onto US Highway 206 South

Continue on US Highway 206 South for 13 miles until you reach N. Pemberton Road / County Road 630. Follow directions for Route 206 South below.

From Interstate 295 – From the South

Take exit 45A toward Mt Holly/Willingboro

Merge onto Rancocas Rd / Rancocas Mt Holly Rd

Continue onto Garden St

Continue onto Monmouth Rd

Turn right at N Pemberton Rd / Woodlane Rd

Take North Pemberton Road until it becomes Pointville Road (after it crosses Fort Dix Road).

Go 2.0 miles on Pointville Road thru open gates marking base perimeter. Continue another mile past fenced military housing on the left.

Entrance will be either the first military entrance gate on left, or you will be instructed by road signs to proceed to second “special events” gate 0.5 miles further down on left.

Whether entering first or second gate, proceed straight for half mile and take right on Montpelier Avenue.

From US Highway 1 – From the North [Princeton Area]

Follow Route 1 South to Interstate 295 South.

Take Interstate 295 south toward Camden.

Take Exit 57A for Route 130 North

Stay on Route 130 for about a quarter mile, then take first major right at traffic light onto County Road 545 /Farnsworth Avenue

In about a quarter-mile, take first major right at traffic light onto US Highway 206 South

Continue on US Highway 206 South for 13 miles until you reach N. Pemberton Road / County Road 630.

Follow directions for Route 206 South below

From Pennsylvania Turnpike

Follow Interstate-276E / Pennsylvania Turnpike until it turns into NJ Turnpike Extension.

Take the US Highway 130 exit toward Burlington, Florence and Bordentown.

Merge onto US Highway 130 North toward Bordentown.

Make right at first light onto Florence Columbus Road (County Road 656).

Follow until you come to signs for Route 206 South (will be left hand turn).

Merge onto Route 206 South, follow to 4th traffic light, and make a left onto Pemberton Road.

Follow to Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Special Event and Soccer Gate.

From Route 206:

From Route 206 South take Left onto North Pemberton Road / County Road 630.

OR

From Route 206 North take Right onto North Pemberton Road / County Road 630.

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Take North Pemberton Road approximately 3.0 miles until it becomes Pointville Road.

Go 2.0 miles on Pointville Road thru open gates marking base perimeter. Continue another mile past fenced military housing on the left.

Entrance will be either the first military entrance gate on left, or you will be instructed by road signs to proceed to second "special events" gate 0.5 miles further down on left.

Whether entering first or second gate, proceed straight for half mile and take right on Montpelier Avenue.

Take a left on Doughboy Loop.

You should see the soccer fields on your right.

From Route 68

Follow to Joint Base Bypass (will be right in front of Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakewood main entrance) and make a right at the light.

Follow to next full service traffic light (Pointville Road) and make a left.

Go approximately 3 more miles on Pointville Road (past fenced military housing on the left).

Go past the first military entrance and through intersection.

Follow to Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Special Event and Soccer Gate.

From Route 73 South

Make left (left hand only turn lane) onto County Road 616 (Church Rd) towards Evesboro.

Follow 1.5 miles to 2nd traffic light (Greentree Road) and make a left.

Follow 1/10 mile and make a right at first light (County Road 616 / Church Road).

Follow 9.5 miles (until you can no longer go straight) and make a left.

Follow 1/10 mile and make a right following signs for County Road 616 East.

Follow to Pointville Road (Chrysler / Jeep Car Dealer on corner) and make a right. (Should be signs for Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Special Event and Soccer Gate).

Follow to Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Special Event and Soccer Gate.

From Route 73 North

Take 295 North to exit 40A towards Mt. Holly and merge onto Route 38 East.

Follow to Route 206 (Vincentown Diner on corner) and make a left onto Route 206 North.

Follow to next traffic light (Pemberton Road) and make a right.

Follow to Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Special Event and Soccer Gate.