Key Visitor Info

**Location & Arrival**

Cape Henry Lighthouse and Cape Henry Memorial National Park are located on Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story at [**583 Atlantic Ave, Fort Story, VA 23459**](https://www.bing.com/maps?&ty=18&q=Cape%20Henry%20Lighthouse&satid=id.sid%3a354ed849-b709-44f5-b911-906152403b62&ppois=36.9257888793945_-76.0081176757812_Cape%20Henry%20Lighthouse_~&cp=36.925789~-76.008118&v=2&sV=1)**.**

A new shuttle service was implemented on Oct. 15, 2018 to improve base security requirements which also provides an easier, safer and more convenient visitor experience. The shuttle service is expected to significantly reduce the amount of time visitors spend at the security gate, Gate 8, which is located at **89th Street and Atlantic Avenue.**

**Base Access Requirements**

* Valid ID card for all visitors 16-years of age and older
* Driver of vehicle must be able to produce valid vehicle registration and proof of insurance
* Visitors can access the base for the purpose of visiting the historic sites either as a pedestrian or on bicycle with a valid ID
* **Not allowed on base: Illegal drugs, contraband and weapons**
* Possession of contraband will result in denial of access to the base

**NOTE:** Visitors with an authorized government ID will be allowed to drive directly to Cape Henry Lighthouse/Cape Henry Memorial National Park.

**Allowed Carry Items on the Shuttle**

* One small handbag per visitor
* Infant bag as appropriate
* Infant stroller if applicable

**NOTE:** All other items will need to remain in vehicles.

**Authorized Sites to Visit on JEBLCFS**

* Old Cape Henry Lighthouse
* Cape Henry Memorial National Park

**Costs Associated with Visit**

* There is no charge by the Navy to visit the historical sites on base
* There is no charge for the shuttle service (provided by the City of Virginia Beach)
* There is no charge to visit the Cape Henry Memorial National Park
* See Admission section for lighthouse tour pricing information

Upon arrival at the gate, guests need to inform base security personnel that you’re visiting Cape Henry Lighthouse and/or Cape Henry Memorial National Park and produce the required documentation as noted in **“Base Access Requirements”** above. Security personnel will direct guests to parking adjacent to the gate. Visitors will proceed to the awning area for a security check before boarding the shuttle to be transported to the historic sites.

**Upon completion of visiting the historic sites, guests will need to board a shuttle to return to the designated parking area.**

**Bus Access Requirements**

* **Tour Buses:** Organized tour groups will need to check-in at their designated hotel and unload all luggage
* **School and other buses:** All bus groups will need to minimize bags and luggage
* A valid ID card is required for all visitors 16-years of age and older
* Driver of bus must be able to produce valid vehicle registration and proof of insurance
* Bus driver will be directed to the Vehicle Inspection Station and open all external and internal compartments for inspection
* Passengers will disembark the bus with all carry items
* Upon completion of bus inspection, passengers will re-board the bus presenting ID and have carry item inspected
* A base security person will escort all buses to and from the historic sites

**NOTE:** To assist base security personnel in processing a group to visit the historic sites, group organizers should produce a list of all riders to security personnel. The list should provide complete names (first and last) of all visitors to include the bus driver.

**Allowed Carry Items on the bus**

* One small handbag per visitor
* Infant bag as appropriate
* Infant stroller if applicable

**Upon completion of the visit, the bus will depart via Gate 8 upon which it entered**.