



**NEWS RELEASE**  
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### **Resident Rates Extended to Active Military**

Active military members and their families are eligible to use City parks, facilities, and recreational programs at the same rate available to Santa Maria residents. Since June 2013, the City of Santa Maria Recreation and Parks Department has extended its resident rates to include active military and their families. Complimentary admission to the Paul Nelson Aquatics Center, Los Flores Ranch Park, and the fitness center at the Abel Maldonado Community Youth Center is also included.

Recognizing the stress and sacrifice those military members and their families encounter, the Recreation and Parks Department strives to provide opportunities for physical, social, and psychological enrichment through diverse programs and activities. These services can provide stability during a family member's deployment or help to acquaint a newly relocated service member with the community.

Questions may be directed to the Recreation and Parks Department, 925-0951 ext. 260.

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