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The Falcon route shown on this map provides an enjoyable and informative tour of the Air Force Academy. Along the roads you will find distinctive Falcon signs like the ones shown here. Visitors need not follow them in sequence to have an enjoyable tour. The route will take about 2 1/2 hours and will give you a complete look at the Academy.

PLEASE NOTE

The Academy is an active military training facility. Please do not go into closed areas, especially those marked with signs saying: "No Visitors Beyond This Point." Some examples are the dorms, airfield, and the Terrazzo, which is in the middle of the cadet area.



B-52 DISPLAY

The B-52 bomber has been the backbone of America's manned bomber force for more



CADET FIELD HOUSE/ FALCON ATHLETIC CENTER Academy Sports Hall of Fame Display

Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



ACADEMIC OVERLOOK

The U.S. Air Force Academy is recognized as one of the nation's finest four-year institutions of higher learning. The academic curriculum provides cadets with a solid foundation appropriate to an Air Force career and the activities of a responsible American citizen.



ATHI ETIC OVERLOOK

The goals of the athletic program are to enhance the physical conditioning of all cadets, to develop the physical skills necessary for officership, to teach leadership in a competitive environment and to build character



VISITOR CENTER & CHAPEL

The Visitor Center contains Academy displays, a theater, a gift shop, a Subway Sandwich Shop and restrooms. The Visitor Center hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. The Visitor Center closes Thanksgiving Day Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. Information Desk: 719-333-2025

offers an excellent view of the Cadet Area. Normal hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. (The Cadet Chapel is closed for touring during funerals, weddings, baptisms and other special events)

The Cadet Chapel is one of the most

distinctive buildings in the country and

All backpacks and large bags are subject to search. It is recommended that you leave these items in your car.



CHAPEL OVERLOOK

Excellent photo opportunity and a nature trail.



AOG BUILDING (DOOLITTLE HALL)

Owned and supported by the Association of Graduates. Visit where new cadets begin their journey. Walk the Heritage Trail and visit the "Challenge Bridge." the Memorial Wall and the Southeast Asia Pavilion. Doolittle Hall's Gift Shop is open to the public 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Doolittle Hall is occasionally closed for private functions.



FALCON STADIUM

Site of home football games and graduation. Falcon Stadium was built in the fall of 1962 at a cost of \$3.5 million. The stadium which was built in a natural howl has a canacity of 46 697 and stands in the base of the Rampart Range of the Rocky Mountains

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Currently all visitors may visit the Air Force Academy from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Most facilities open at 9 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. You may enter and leave through the north gate, Exit 156.

**Visitation to the Air Force Academy is based upon the current security levels. Visitation is subject to change without notice due to increased security conditions.

Please call 719-333-2025 prior to your visit to verify if the Air Force Academy is open to visitors.

The Visitor Center is four miles from the North Gate Park at the Visitor Center and enjoy a short nature trail walk to the Cadet Chapel.

The one-third mile trail between the Visitor Center and the Cadet Chapel is steep in areas and can be difficult for people with handicaps. Please bring your own wheelchair with you. The wheelchairs at the Visitor Center may only be used inside the facility and cannot be taken outside.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Buses may drop off and pick up passengers at the front of the Visitor Center but must park on the bottom level once people unload. There is no parking close to the Cadet Chapel due to security restrictions.

Speed limits are posted and strictly enforced with the use of radar

Cell phones are strictly prohibited while driving on the Air Force Academy. This applies to the driver only, not the passengers.

Check your vehicle's gas supply before proceeding. There are no public service stations on the Academy

WATCH FOR DEER and other animals on the road. Please warn oncoming traffic of animal hazards by flashing your headlights on and off.

BIKE/HIKE

All trails on the Academy are not open for public use. You must check at the front desk in the Visitor Center for what trails are open to the public.

* Trails are open to non-motorized use only, including equestrians, hikers and bicyclists. Horse-drawn wagons are prohibited.

- * Users must stay on the trail at all times. Cutting off a trail increases erosion, may create a safety hazard and is considered trespassing onto restricted areas of the Air Force Academy. The trail surface is approximately six feet wide through the Academy. Violation of this rule may result in personal fines and possible closure of the trail easement through the Air Force Academy.
- * Alcohol, firearms and explosives are forbidden on the trail or trail-
- * Pets must be on a leash. Defecation must be cleaned up by the owner.
- * Trails close at 5 p.m. to visitors
- * Open fires are not permitted, nor is grilling, except in metal grills existing at the trailhead picnic units.