Parent-Teen Activity Series
Explore Your Installation

When you’re new in town and you don’t really know what to do with your free time, a good place to start is exploring your new installation.

✦ Find out what’s offered: what type of activities are available to you and your family? Find the welcome center and ask as many questions as you need to ask. Get a map of the installation so you don’t get lost.

✦ Find out if your installation offers: bowling, theater, gym, recreation center, boating, beaches, youth center, museums, golf courses, air shows/open house, tours of ships/planes, mall, or parks.

✦ Family scavenger hunts can also be fun; suggested items for scavenging...welcome packets or brochures from various businesses/buildings, signatures from different ranking military members/civil service worker, pencil from bowling alley, tee from golf course, napkin from the mess-hall, etc...BE CREATIVE!

How will this activity promote the parent-teen relationship?

This activity gives parents and teens the ability to learn about their surroundings together.

This provides an excellent opportunity for parents and teens to share their thoughts regarding their new home and surroundings and find commonalities in their thinking.

This provides a fun and relaxing way for parents and teens to find special places where they can return for future family outings.

Keep this in mind . . .

• Break up your exploration so you have things to do on more than one occasion.
• After exploring the installation, try exploring the outside community next!