NAVAL AIR STATION OCEANA
Friday, November 15, 2019

In November 1940 with the purchase of 328 acres of swamp land, Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana had its beginning as a small auxiliary airfield to Norfolk’s military complex. The station now occupies over 5900 acres and houses 250 aircraft. It has more than 7 miles of runways and is the largest employer in Virginia Beach – 14,000 military personnel, 2,000 civilians. With 19 fighter/attack squadrons, it is a “Master Jet Base.” The mission of NAS Oceana is to support the Navy’s Atlantic and Pacific Fleet Force of Strike-Fighter Aircraft & Joint/Inter-Agency Operations.

Join fellow ILR members in a private tour of Naval Air Station Oceana. Depending upon base availability that day and time permitting, we will do one or more of the following: visit the Aviation Historical Park, tour areas of Oceana’s Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Units that train highly qualified maintenance technicians for the squadrons, tour a squadron, visit the POW/MIA Flame of Hope Memorial Park which offers views of aircraft during launch and landing.

Wear comfortable clothing commensurate with the weather – no skirts or dresses. Wear flat, soft-soled shoes. There is no handicap accessibility for this tour. The tour will take place rain or shine.

Lunch is included and will be in the Shifting Sands Beach Club, Dam Neck Annex. It is an extensive buffet which includes a soup and salad bar, daily buffet specials, dessert and beverage.

Arrival time at Target, 525 First Colonial Road, Virginia Beach, 23451 for boarding the bus will be at 7:30 a.m. Return time will be approximately 3:00 p.m. A photo ID will be necessary. In addition, we are required to complete a Base Access Sheet with pertinent information to be submitted prior to the tour date. All participants will be contacted for the necessary information.

DATE: Friday, November 15, 2019
ARRIVAL TIME: 7:30 a.m. for boarding bus. Bus departs promptly at 8:00 a.m.
TOUR: Begins at 9:00 a.m. – No skirts or dresses – wear flat shoes
LUNCH: Shifting Sands Beach Club, Dam Neck Annex – lunch included
RETURN TIME: Approximately 3:00 p.m.
COST: $35.00 Includes private charter bus, driver, guide and lunch.
DEADLINE: October 7, 2019 – No cancellations or refunds after this date.
MAXIMUM: 55
LOCATION: Target, 525 First Colonial Road, Virginia Beach 23451
PARKING: Park in Target lot in the area closest to First Colonial Road.

An ILR Social Committee Event