

Fact Sheet – APG Entrance Requirements

- Harford Gate (Rt22) in the Aberdeen Area and the Wise Road Gate in the Edgewood Area will only admit vehicles containing Government ID cardholders. Visitors and commercial vehicles will not be permitted access to APG through these gates.
- All commercial vehicles and visitors (those that will require the Day Pass) must process through the Visitor Center at Maryland Gate (Rt 715) in the AA and Rt 24 Gate in EA. These gates will remain the 24-hour access points for APG. Government ID card holders may use these gates at any time.
- “Vouching” for passengers by a Government ID card holder is permitted, as long as all persons in the vehicle have valid photo ID.
- Day passes will only be valid for the date issued. Weekly passes are available for new employees that have not yet been provided CAC or other Gov’t ID. A weekly pass is available for extended visitors upon written request of sponsoring activity. Additionally, there is an extended pass available for BRAC construction traffic, Education Center students/instructors and students/instructors attending training at MFRI.
- All personnel desiring access to APG via a day pass must possess some form of valid photo ID, i.e. Driver’s License, Passport etc. This policy includes vehicle passengers, with the exception of minors. Those without valid photo ID will be denied entrance. Visitors must have a destination on APG to be granted access. A desire to simply “look around” will not permit access to APG.
- Those expecting commercial vehicles and/or visitors are highly encouraged to schedule their arrival before or after peak morning traffic hours. Doing so will help minimize morning rush hour gridlock at the visitor gates. There is limited space at these gates and an influx of visitors at peak traffic hours can only serve to significantly delay the workforce from entering APG.
- DFMWR and other scheduled activities (weddings, tournaments, etc.) patrons will be advised to utilize a visitor gate to access the installation. The sponsoring organization will give patrons a specific time to arrive for the event. A POC (sponsor) is required to report to the police shift commander at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of patron’s arrival. This personal appearance is needed to verify identity of the sponsor and to allow notification of the on duty entry control personnel of the imminent arrival of the POC. DES personnel **will not** accept a copy of the special event roster, nor will police personnel utilize rosters at the gates. The POC will arrive at the appropriate gate and ensure their presence will not interfere with entry control operations. The POC will check the visitors off of their roster when they arrive. When the time window for the arrival is over the POC will leave the gate area, taking their roster with them. Anyone arriving after the specified window that does not possess a US Government Identification card will be required to obtain a visitor’s pass.