

Family Camping Area (FAMCAMP). FAC: 7541

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1.1. **Description.** FAMCAMPs are designated facilities and areas located on or near Air Force installations which support family camping activities for authorized transient personnel.

1.2. **Requirements Determination.** The USAF FAMCAMP Program is applicable to installations in North America only. Base FAMCAMPs on market demand which has been validated by a PVA study. Factors to consider in determining a requirement include average daily transient population, access to the interstate highway system, availability of other public or private campgrounds, and their distance from the nearest existing FAMCAMP.

1.2.1. Parking spaces for camping vehicles with adjoining grounds should occupy a space of 186 m² to 279 m² (2,000 ft² to 3,000 ft²) for each camp site. Each site should contain a parking space, tent area, picnic table, and cooking grill.

1.2.2. A tent camping area should be provided. Camp sites should be a minimum of 12 m (40 ft) apart to ensure a degree of privacy and located away from the recreational vehicle campers.

1.2.3. Include a general purpose building, as required, of 46 m² (500 ft²) minimum or 2.3 m² (25 ft²) per site, whichever is larger, with toilets, lavatories, showers, service sink, laundry room with washers and dryers, and office/staff area.

1.2.4. Provide a sanitary station at each camping vehicle parking space for the deposit of sewage from vehicle holding tanks.

1.2.5. Watering stations are necessary at each camping vehicle parking space to supply potable water to vehicle storage tanks.

1.2.6. Provide water and electrical outlets at each camping vehicle parking space.

1.2.7. Include a children's play area.

1.3. **Scope Determination.** The scope used for programming, budgeting, and design is limited by very specific financial considerations and by market need as documented by a professional, in depth comprehensive market research and analysis. The scope is also influenced by the Services NAF construction prioritization system, which encourages economy in scope and composite facilities. The scope may also be influenced by the PVA study.

1.4. **Dimensions.** See paragraph 1.2.

1.5. **Design Consideration.** Contact MAJCOM Director of Services for current criteria and guidelines.