

Welcome Aboard!



U.S. Coast Guard Station Milwaukee

Congratulations on your orders to Coast Guard Station Milwaukee

Proudly serving the U.S. Coast Guard since 1867

Unit's missions:

Search and Rescue

Maritime Law Enforcement

Homeland Security

Station Milwaukee's Area of Responsibility

Station Milwaukee is co-located with Sector Lake Michigan. Our Area of Responsibility Station Milwaukee is responsible for covering Lake Michigan from Wind Point, WI to just South of Port Washington, WI to the center of the Lake. This area covers 34 nautical miles of shoreline and continues 26 miles offshore or approximately 884 Square Miles.



Station Milwaukee History



Coast Guard Station Milwaukee has been a vital asset and established presence for the Milwaukee lakefront even before Congress' declaration of the Coast Guard on January 15, 1915. Station Milwaukee has undergone a name change and multiple relocations since its inception in 1878.

Station Milwaukee originated as 'Life Saving Station No. 10.' It was created for the volunteers of the Life Saving Service and was established in 1878. Life Saving Station No. 10 was located at the mouth of the Milwaukee River entrance. At the time, it was the fourth largest station in the district. The building imitated the Gothic Revival style and was constructed for \$2,095.00. In 1886, the Life Saving Station No. 10 was relocated to Jones Island. This new Shingle style station lasted for nearly 30 years.

However, rising water levels mixed with the sewage treatment facility and caused health issues for the crew. The Milwaukee Sentinel illustrated the health concerns due to the unsanitary waters in an article published May 13, 1915. The federal government intervened as plans for the creation of the Coast Guard were being established. The search for prospective land along the lakefront proved fruitful and construction began on the new station in July of 1915.

On April 17, 1916, a new station was completed and ready for occupation in McKinley Park. The new station was designated as Coast Guard Station Milwaukee after Congress' creation of the Coast Guard service. Coast Guard Station Milwaukee was a three-story, rectangular, Prairie style building; a style made famous by Frank Lloyd Wright and distinguished by emphasis on the horizontal, low-pitched roof, and cantilevered overhangs. A five-story tower and large boathouse accompanied the main building. The station underwent a couple remodeling projects over the years including the demolition and creation of a new boat house and metal signal tower. It also survived a small fire. Despite its successes, the station was abandoned sometime between 1970 and 1971, after yet another station was built. This new station was constructed and co-located with Sector Lake Michigan where it currently operates today.

After the Station at McKinley Park was abandoned, the building was inhabited by the Indian Community School. The school lasted from 1971-1980, but the building deteriorated over the years to the point of condemnation. Many attempts were made to restore and preserve the historic building. It was even designated as a national landmark on the National Register of Historic Places. Unfortunately, all the attempts to save the building fell short and in late March 2008 the Coast Guard Station at McKinley Park was demolished. A pavilion now stands in the place where the station was located.

Today, an industrial importing and exporting park dominates the landscape that was the Jones Island Station. As for the location of the original Life Saving Station No. 10... it is suggested to be seen today, marked by the Pier Head Light at the mouth of the Milwaukee River.



Station Milwaukee's Assets

Currently Station Milwaukee has two assets available to them the 45' Response Boat Medium, and a 25' Response Boat Small.



What to expect at Station Milwaukee

During the summer Station Milwaukee operates at a high tempo conducting numerous Search and Rescue mission. As well Station conducts over 300 recreation boarding's. During the winter Station Milwaukee switches to the unique experience of Ice Rescue.

Station Milwaukee is on a port and starboard duty rotation. All E-5 and below stand this duty rotation. Station Milwaukee is currently billeted for 19 active duty members and 15 reserve members.



Typical Job Assignment

SA/SN

Radio Watch Stander
Boat Crew member
Boarding team member
Deck Department
Ice Rescue

FA/FN

Radio Watch Stander
Boat Crew member
Boarding team member
Boat Engineer
Engineering Department/Ice Rescue

In port watch type and duty rotation: Duty for all personnel is Port and Starboard
Rated personnel include a BMC, BM1, BM2(6), BM3(2), MK1, MK2, MK3(3).

Special procedures for reporting after hours: Personnel may report up to 2200 hours without any advance notice.

If arriving later than 2200 either an advance phone call with an estimated time of arrival to the OOD or we recommend they spend the night in a hotel and report the next day. You should report in wearing Tropical Blue Long. Make sure to bring along ODUs to change into afterwards. Your ODUs are the standard work uniform at Station Milwaukee. When reporting in or calling the Unit and your sponsor is not available you should ask for the Station OOD.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
High (F)	26	30	40	53	64	75	80	78	71	59	45	31
Low (F)	12	16	26	36	45	55	62	61	53	42	31	17

According to the National Weather Service, average precipitation is 33 inches. The area receives an average of 47 inches of snowfall annually. The climate is moderated by Lake Michigan, making Milwaukee cooler in summer and warmer in winter than inland Wisconsin areas. Milwaukee is truly a "four seasons" location with distinct weather changes for spring, summer, fall and winter.

Important Milwaukee Contacts and Websites

Milwaukee Contacts

City of Milwaukee	(414) 286-2268
Milwaukee Visitors Bureau	(414) 273-3950
Milwaukee Public Schools	(414) 475-8393
Milwaukee WE Energies	(800) 242-9137



Websites

www.city.milwaukee.gov/

City of Milwaukee Website - Contains ordinances, utilities, and other general information.

www.visitmilwaukee.org/

City of Milwaukee Visitor Bureau – Milwaukee event calendars and tourism locations.

www.milwaukee.k12.wi.us

Milwaukee Public Schools

www.ymcamke.org

South Shore YMCA

www.dnr.state.wi.us

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

www.mpl.org

Milwaukee Public Library

<http://www.aurorastlukes.org/>

Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center

www.chw.org/

Children's Hospital of Wisconsin



Coast Guard

Contacts and Websites



Station Milwaukee Contacts

Station Main Line:	(414) 747-7170
Officer in Charge:	(414) 747-7171
Executive Petty Officer:	(414) 747-7172
Engineering Petty Officer:	(414) 747-7173

Sector Lake Michigan Contacts

Relocation Assistance Manager:	CIV Dave Keymon
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Milwaukee. Not Just Another City

Milwaukee is a beautiful and entertaining city with limitless possibilities. It has everything from award winning parks, bike trails, endless festivals with great food, and entertaining sports events.

Milwaukee has been referred to as the “City of Festivals,” which goes without saying. It is home to the “World’s Largest Music Festival;” Summerfest. This annual event consists of 11 straight days in June and July with endless music and entertainment accompanied by great food. Bands from around the nation and the globe take the spotlight on 11 different stages. The various stages satisfy everyone’s musical taste. There are plenty more festivals to enjoy after Summerfest ends. They include: Festa Italiana, German Fest, Brady Street Festival, African World Festival, Arab World Fest, Irish Fest, Mexican Fiesta, Pride fest, and many more. We take pride in celebrating our cities diversity.



Milwaukee Summerfest Grounds



Milwaukee Art Museum

The art culture is a thriving place in Milwaukee. Dive into the creative experience of the finest performing artists at the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts. The Marcus Center presents the best community, symphony, and Broadway performances and programs in the state.

You may also like to stop by the Milwaukee Art Museum and enjoy the exhibits on display. The distinctive main building, known as the Quadracci Pavilion is an architectural achieved to admire and be inspired by.

For relaxation or recreation, try to visit one of Milwaukee County’s 140+ parks. The Coast Guard station is lucky to be located just a couple blocks north of the Bay View Park. The course for our bi-annual physical fitness run includes .75 miles of the Bay View parks lakeshore. Not only do the parks have biking/running paths, but most are equipped with playgrounds for the kids. To check out where the parks are located or for more information about park news and events, visit the websites on the right of this page.

Milwaukee’s sport teams are always a blast to cheer for and a great activity for the entire family. The three most popular teams include the Brewers (MLB), the Bucks (NBA), and the Admirals (AHL). Also Green Bay is only 3 hours north to watch the Packers (NFL). Remember to check with the USO. From time to time, they offer free tickets for Military. (It’s also possible to attend a game for free and show dedication by volunteering to present colors during the National Anthem.) Ticket information and game schedules are posted on their websites.



Miller Park (Home of the Brewers)



Milwaukee At a Glance

Incorporated:

January 31, 1846

Founders:

Solomon Juneau, George Walker, Byron Kilbourn

Location:

On the western shore of Lake Michigan, 90 miles north of Chicago

Population:

City-610,654, County-956,688, Metro-1.7 Million, U.S. 19th largest city.



McKinley Marina by Day



Milwaukee Botanical Gardens

Mayor:

Tom Barrett (Democratic)

Milwaukee Public Schools:

District enrollment is 97,974 and the pupil/teacher ratio is 17.

There are 18 high schools, 23 middle schools, 119 elementary schools in the district. Spending per pupil: \$8,355 (national average is \$5,387).

Average Commute:

20 minutes, one of the lowest among the country's 37 largest metropolitan areas. Average is 31 minutes in Chicago and 38 mins. In New York

Ethnic Make-Up:

Almost half of all Milwaukeeans (48%) report German ancestry. Nearly 15% claim Polish descent and 13.8% are African-American. Among other groups represented are Irish (12.6%), English (10.4%), French (6%), Italian (3.6%), and Hispanic (3.6%)

Employment Rate:

Below 4% over the past six years and below the national average for more than 30 years.

Employment Scene:

Less than 11% of the area's employees work in the public sector, considerably below the national average (15.9%). Just fewer than 22% of Milwaukeeans work in manufacturing, the 2nd highest % among the nation's metropolitan areas. The service sector has experienced the biggest growth in recent years.

Fortune 500 Manufacturers in Milwaukee:

Applied Power, Briggs & Stratton, Harley-Davidson Inc., Harnischfeger Industries, Johnson Controls.

Fortune 500 Service Firms in Milwaukee:

Firstar Corp., Fiserv, Kohl's Corp., Marshall & Ilsley Corp., Manpower, Northwestern Mutual, Roundy's Inc.

Major Area Employers:

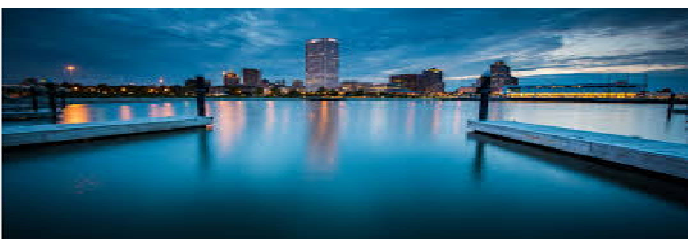
S.C. Johnson, Aurora Health Care, Covenant Health Care, Horizon Health, G.E. Medical Systems, Quad Graphics, Snap-On Tools, Jockey International, Miller Brewing.

Crime:

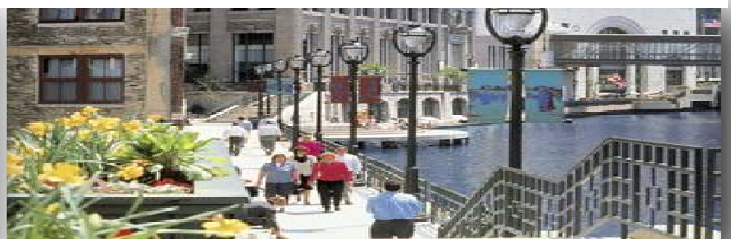
Milwaukee is safer than 4.3% of the cities in the nation. The crime rate in Milwaukee is less than 1% of the cities in Wisconsin.

Tallest Building:

42-story, 601ft tall US Bank Center, 777 W. Wisconsin Ave.



Sunset in Milwaukee



Milwaukee River Walk