



JBLM Sound Summit · Viewer Questions

With answers provided by the Joint Base Garrison Commander and Installation Subject Matter Experts

June 3, 2020 on Facebook Live

Theme: PNW Summer Fun

COVID-19 Specific Questions

1 Are we able to take leave after June 30th?

In general, the SECDEF says yes - however, ensure you are checking directly with your unit about all leave-related questions.

General Installation Questions

1 Can we get captions when the Colonel is not on screen?

Yes! We will be adding captions to these live broadcasts going forward

2 Is there a place I can get all the slides together?

We have moved to a single agenda for ease of navigation. You can download this sheet the day prior to the next JBLM Sound Summit by clicking the "JBLM Sound Summit" button on the [JBLM Homepage](#), or visit <https://jblm.armymwr.com/programs/Sound-Summit>

3 I love this new format! Thank you to everyone involved :)

Thank you - We are glad to hear you are enjoying the changes!

Madigan

1 Regarding Behavioral Health Clinics, does that 22 June date include all of the Embedded Behavioral Health Clinics?

If you need an appointment now, they are available - mainly virtual and telehealth. Some face to face appointments are available.

DPFR

1 Is the Education Center open?

The **Stone Education Center** on JBLM Main is now open, but partner schools may be operating on different schedules. Call (253) 967-7174 for more information.

The **McChord Education Center** is not currently open, but they are continuing to answer questions and provide support via email. Send a message to mcchord.education@us.af.mi and someone will respond within one business day.

MWR

1 Does anyone know if the parks are open on base?

They are open, and play/use of equipment is at your own risk. We ask that you be mindful of physical distancing guidelines. Additionally, the splash parks are projected to reopen June 22. Please stay tuned to our page for details

2 Is Freedom Fest happening this year?

Yes, The planning is in the works -- it won't be on July 4 like years past but the events will be Aug. 21-22. Please stay tuned to <https://jblm.armymwr.com/> for details as they're available.

3 When will woodcutting permits become available again?

They are currently working to make these available again very soon, and appointments will be required. Please call the JBLM Forestry Branch at 253-967-2100 for more information.

4 Is the frame shop open?

Good morning! Arts & Crafts is open for ordering and is offering curbside pick-up. Please check out the online catalog here: <https://jblm.armymwr.com/programs/arts-crafts>

5 What day does the library reopen?

Libraries reopen Monday, June 8. There's a 50% capacity and computers will not be available at this time.

6 Are there signs saying where you can swim or is it ok anywhere on American Lake?

At MWR sanctioned beaches, signs are posted to swim at your risk. The areas are not currently manned by lifeguards.

7 Pool at McVeigh is fixed?

No. The contractor is currently assessing the next steps to complete the repair.

8 When will the splash pads be opening?

It's projected they're reopening June 22. Please stay tuned to our page for details.

**Do you have a topic or issue you would like to be addressed
at the July JBLM Sound Living Summit?**

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