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# FORT BRAGG

## RELOCATION GUIDE

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# WELCOME TO FORT BRAGG

Spanning 251 square miles in the North Carolina countryside is Fort Bragg, one of the largest military installations in the world.

Fort Bragg crosses four counties, borders three towns and offers a family-friendly, community-centric culture that is rich in history, abundant in patriotism and abounding with southern hospitality. It's the largest Army base by population, boasting pleasant year-round temperatures and an easy driving distance to the Appalachian mountains and beautiful Carolina beaches.

## Fort Bragg Quick Facts

- Fort Bragg is the largest U.S. Military installation tasked with being a strategic crisis response force ready to deploy anywhere in the world at any time
- It is home of the Airborne and the Special Operations Forces
- The installation supports a population of over 140,000 and is capable of hosting up to 260,000
- The massive base covers approx. 251 square miles (163,000 acres)
- Average temperatures range from the low 30s-50s in winter and 70s-upper 80s in summer
- Nearby Fayetteville is known as the most patriotic city in the U.S.

## About Fort Bragg

Fort Bragg is home to approximately 77,000 active duty and reserve soldiers and 63,000 dependents and family members. It makes up nearly 10 percent of all army forces including America's Airborne and Special Operations Forces Command and houses the XVIII Airborne Corps and the 82nd Airborne Division, the U.S. Army Special Operations Command and the U.S. Army Parachute Team, The Golden Knights.

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## Surrounding Cities and Major Destinations

No need to leave the state of North Carolina for a wide variety of excursions within a 2-3 hour driving distance of Fort Bragg. The urban attractions of Raleigh and Charlotte, the popular North Carolina Zoo in Asheboro and the scenic beaches of Wilmington are all a worthwhile day trip. Average driving commute times to nearby cities and destinations range between 23 minutes - 2.5 hours and nearby Fayetteville offers a regional airport and Amtrak station for those looking to travel further.



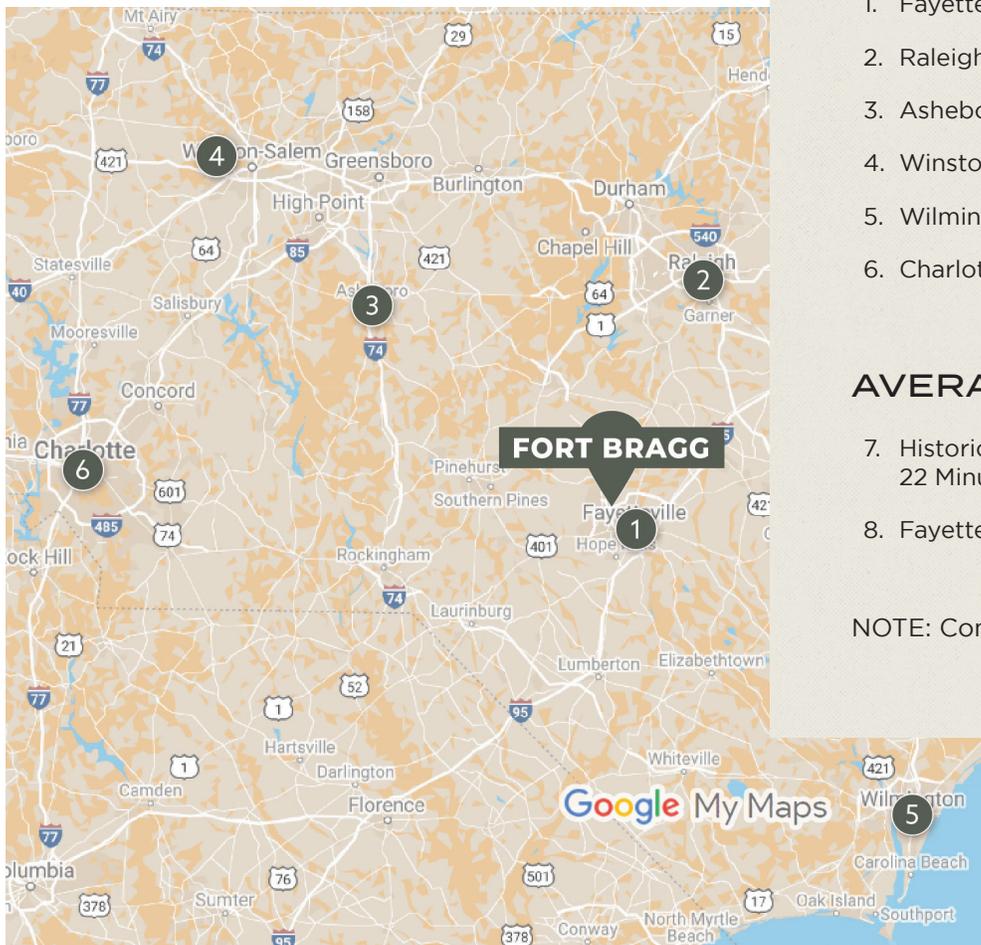
## AVERAGE COMMUTE TIMES

1. Fayetteville, NC - 23 Minutes
2. Raleigh-Durham, NC - 1 Hour, 15 Minutes
3. Asheboro, NC - 1 Hour, 29 Minutes
4. Winston-Salem, NC - 1 Hour, 56 Minutes
5. Wilmington, NC - 2 Hours
6. Charlotte, NC - 2 Hours, 35 Minutes

## AVERAGE COMMUTE TIMES

7. Historic Fayetteville Amtrak Station - 22 Minutes
8. Fayetteville Regional Airport - 28 Minutes

NOTE: Commute times are approximate



# COMMUTING

## Fort Bragg Attractions & Amenities

The Fort Bragg and Fayetteville area's large size and scale create a wealth of opportunities for exciting things to do and see - especially when it comes to parks and outdoor recreation.

## What's on Base?

From hiking trails to target practice to catching a movie under the stars, the endless on-post activities are guaranteed fun for the whole family. Favorite pastimes include watching training jumps at Sicily Drop Zone, ice skating at Cleland Ice & Inline Skating rinks and visiting the "dive-in" theater where the family can enjoy a night swim while watching a favorite film on the big screen.

Other exciting amenities on base include:

- 82nd Airborne Museum and War Memorial
- Stryker Golf Course & Ryder Golf Course
- Dragon Lanes Bowling & Airborne Lanes Bowling
- Fort Bragg Trails - Smith Lake Hike, All-American Trail, Coscom Trail, Engineer Trail, Son Tay Trail
- Flightline Park where you can watch airplanes take off and land
- Fort Bragg Clay Target Center
- 14 Gyms and Fitness Centers

## On-Base Tip

Navigating the country's largest military base can be a bit overwhelming, so it's important to know where on base you'll be posted.

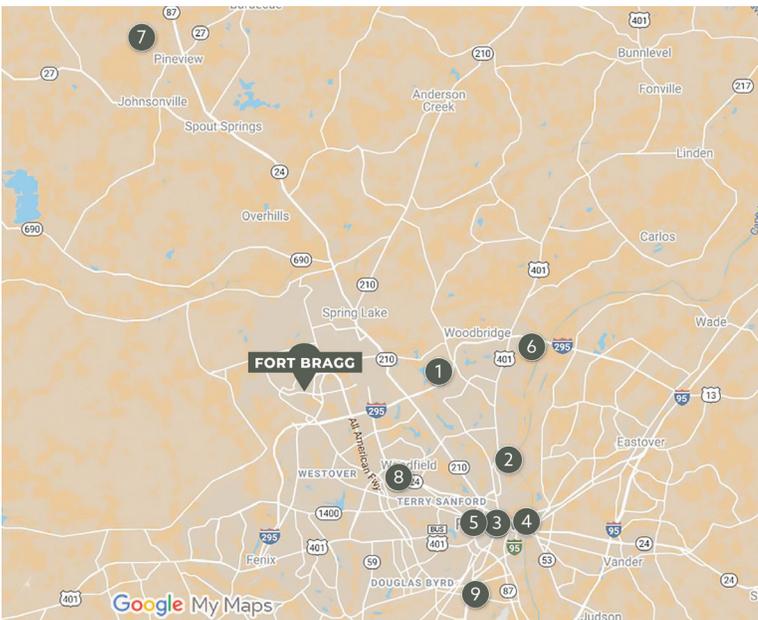
## What's Nearby?

Surrounding towns - especially Fayetteville - offer a wide variety of fun things to do and see as well as annual community events that will make you feel right at home.

## AVERAGE COMMUTE TIMES TO POPULAR ATTRACTIONS

1. Smith Lake Recreation Center - 15 Minutes
2. Clark Park and Nature Center - 22 Minutes
3. Market House, Downtown Fayetteville - 22 Minutes
4. Cape Fear Botanical Gardens - 25 Minutes
5. Fascinate U Children's Museum - 22 Minutes
6. ZipQuest Waterfall & Treetop Adventure - 17 Minutes
7. Aloha Safari Zoo - 29 minutes
8. Omni Fun Amusement Center - 15 Minutes
9. The Crown Complex Venue and Coliseum - 23 Minutes

NOTE: Commute times are approximate



# NEIGHBORHOOD SNAPSHOT

There is an abundance of choice neighborhoods near Fort Bragg for off-base living. Here are a few options that may accommodate your family's needs.

## Haymount

Live close to post but experience a more “city” lifestyle at the popular Haymount area located minutes from downtown Fayetteville in the 28305 zip code.

### Average Price Range

\$150,000 - \$350,000

### Distance to Base

9 miles to Fort Bragg South Gate

### Neighborhood Highlights

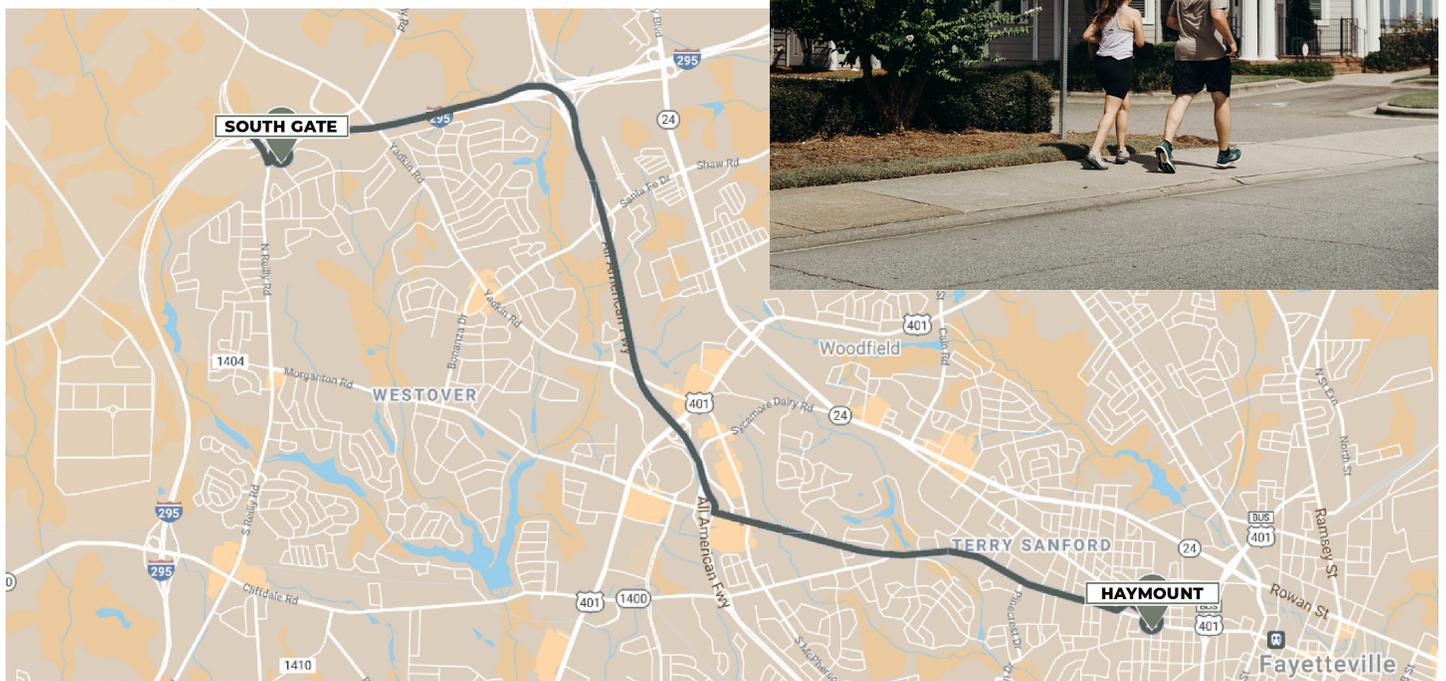
- Family friendly
- Proximity to base and downtown Fayetteville
- Historic
- Walkable

### Nearby Schools

- Alma Easom Elementary School
- R. Max Abbott Middle School
- Terry Sanford High School
- Fayetteville School of Music, LLC

### Things to Consider

You can expect to find all the character and charm of older, historic homes in this area as it is known as the Haymount Historic District in Cumberland County. Haymount has been referred to as a “hidden gem” by the locals and the neighborhood promotes quiet, friendly neighbors, good walkability and affordable home prices.



# JACK BRITT

Jack Britt is one of the fastest-growing and most desirable areas to live in Fayetteville. This neighborhood in the 28306 zip code offers a quiet suburban lifestyle while still a reasonable commute to Fort Bragg and is convenient to I-95.

## Average Price Range

\$250,000 - \$450,000

## Distance to Base

13 miles to Fort Bragg 5 All American

## Neighborhood Highlights

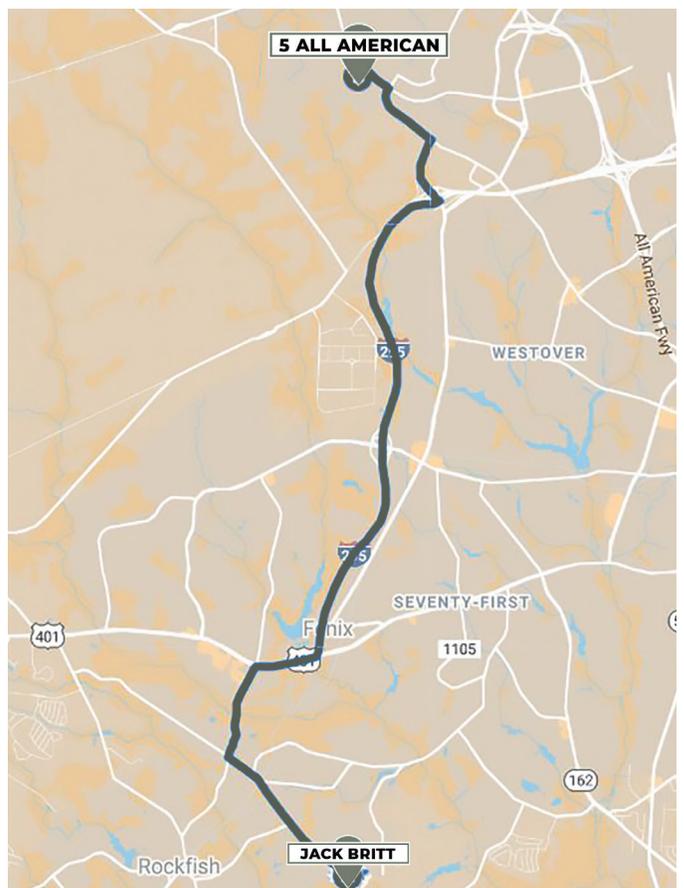
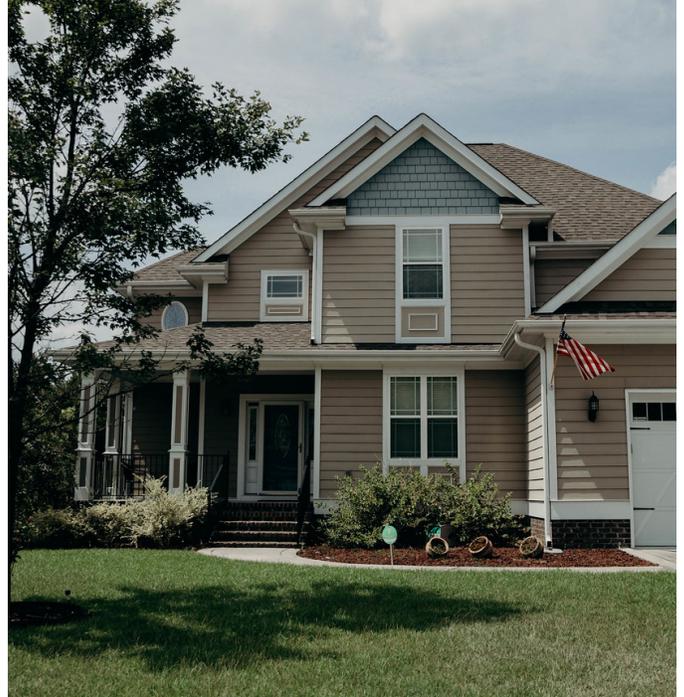
- Top-rated schools
- Proximity to Fayetteville Regional Airport, the Crown Coliseum, Cape Fear Valley Hospital
- Well-established homes and neighborhoods
- Family friendly

## Nearby Schools

- New Century Elementary School
- New Century Middle School
- Jack Britt High School

## Things to Consider

Jack Britt is a great option for families looking to raise their kids in a well-established community tucked away from the hustle and bustle of city life. The popularity of this area is causing it to experience rapid growth.



# RAEFORD

If you don't mind living a little farther off base – about 25 minutes or so – and are seeking a “small town” feel, then the charming community of Raeford in the 28376 zip code may be one to consider. Raeford offers a family-friendly feel to its residents as well as neighborhood amenities like a community pool and good local schools nearby.

## Average Price Range

\$150,000 - \$300,000

## Distance to Base

19 miles to Fort Bragg South Gate

## Neighborhood Highlights

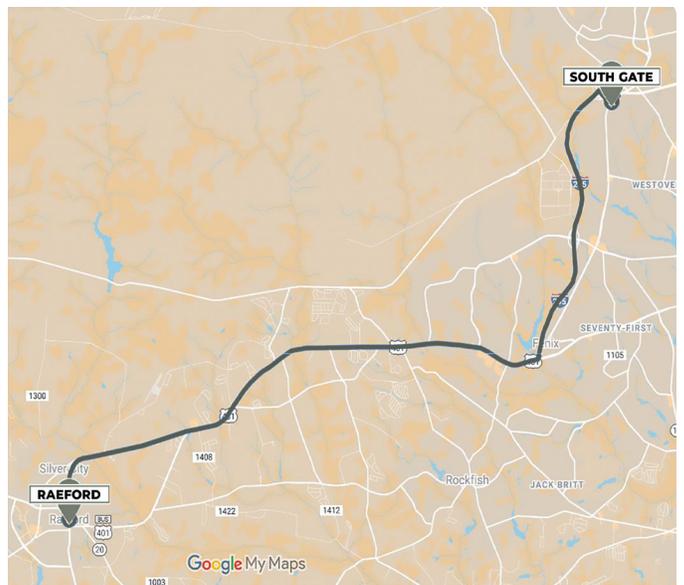
- Family friendly
- Small town charm
- Low crime rate
- Affordable

## Nearby Schools

- Don Steed Elementary School
- Rockfish Hoke Elementary
- Sandy Grove Middle School
- Hoke County High School

## Things to Consider

Though you may be further away from base, this location offers easy access to Fayetteville amenities while still a reasonable drive to Fort Bragg. This quiet community also has low crime rates and the benefits of no city taxes.



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