



Silver Bay's **Military Family Renew & Refresh (R&R) Program** is an extension of Silver Bay's mission to offer *all* people opportunities to **renew, refresh & nurture** their *spirit, mind, and body*. Silver Bay is pleased to offer returning soldiers a **complimentary** renew and refresh package to reconnect with their families, and as an expression of our appreciation for their service.

### **Silver Bay's Military Family R&R Program FAQs**

*What does a Military Family R&R Program visit include?*

Every OEF/OIF service member and their family will be offered a one-time stay for up to one week at Silver Bay as lodging accommodations allow. Military family R&R guests may participate in programming available to current members & guests. Reservations are provided on a first come, first served basis throughout the year. If accommodations are not available for dates requested by the service member, other available dates will be offered.

*What is the cost of the stay to the service member and family?*

Military Family R&R Program guests will be provided a one time stay for up to one week with no cost to the service member and/or family, although contributions are appreciated when possible. Silver Bay programs that require additional fees, such as Children's Silver Camp and Teen Programs (6 weeks – 18 years), climbing wall, Silver Spray tours, Whoa!boggan rides, or craft shop supplies will be the responsibility of the MF R&R guests.

*Who is eligible to visit Silver Bay under this program?*

Active Duty, Reserve, National Guard, or Veteran members of the armed forces (Navy, Marine Corps, Army, Air Force, or Coast Guard) who served in Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) or Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and their immediate family members. Widows/widowers and immediate family of those service members who died in OEF/OIF service are also eligible. Other guests are welcome at regular Silver Bay rates.

*Who is considered immediate family?*

Silver Bay defines immediate family as dependent family members living in a household that are claimed on a person's IRS form. Single persons may bring one guest or immediate family, his/her parents and siblings that are defined above as immediate family in the parents' household.

*What is required for proof of OEF/OIF service?*

Any service member serving OEF/OIF should have a copy of their military orders stating their deployment. If for some reason the service member does not have a copy of his or her orders, then a letter on official command letterhead from the service member's Military Unit Command stating their deployment, with dates of deployment included, must be provided. Widows/widowers should have a copy of their spouses DD214 and/or Form 1300. No service member without such proof will be eligible for this program.