Who We Are

Our Mission: Develop, integrate, demonstrate, and sustain ground vehicle systems capabilities to support Army modernization priorities and improve readiness.

The United States Army CCDC Ground Vehicle Systems Center (GVSC), located in Warren, Michigan, is the United States Armed Forces’ research and development facility for advanced technology in ground systems. It is part of the U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command (CCDC), a major subordinate command of the U.S. Army Futures Command. GVSC shares its facilities with the U.S. Army TACOM Life Cycle Management Command (TACOM LCMC). Current technology focus areas include Ground Vehicle Power and Mobility (GVPM), Ground System Survivability and Force Projection, among others.
The Detroit Arsenal  6501
E. 11 Mile Road
Warren, MI 48397-5000

From Detroit Metropolitan Airport
Merge onto I-94 East via the ramp to Detroit. Take exit 216A to merge onto I-75 North toward Flint. Take exit 61 to merge onto I-696 East toward Port Huron. Take exit 23 toward M-53/Van Dyke Avenue. Merge onto E. 11 Mile Road. Take the 1st turnaround onto E. 11 Mile Road, heading west. The Detroit Arsenal will be on the right.

From Selfridge Air National Guard Base
Turn right onto North River Road. Turn right to merge onto I-94 West toward Detroit. Take exit 229 to merge onto I-696 West toward Lansing. Take exit 23 toward M-53/Van Dyke Avenue/Ryan Road. Merge onto E. 11 Mile Road. The Detroit Arsenal will be on the right.

From Coleman A. Young International Airport (Detroit City Airport)
Turn left onto Connor Ave. Turn right onto Van Dyke Avenue. Turn right onto E. 11 Mile Road. Slight left toward E. 11 Mile Road. The Detroit Arsenal will be on the right.

For weekly updates on major road construction projects/road closures, please visit the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) website at: https://www.michigan.gov/mdot/
Access Control Point (Gate 1) Mound Road

Ground Vehicle Systems Center

Parking H-Lot

Access Control Point (Gate 38) E. 11 Mile Road

Visitor’s Control Center E. 11 Mile Road

E. 11 Mile Road

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Visitor Information

**Installation Access**

The U.S. Army CCDC Ground Vehicle Systems Center is the Army's Research, Development and Engineering powerhouse for all ground vehicle development, from tactical vehicles to combat vehicles and beyond. Integrating cutting-edge technology developed with the U.S. automotive, defense, and supporting industries, GVSC brings to Soldiers the most advanced, adaptable, lethal and survivable ground vehicle capabilities possible.

**Installation Access**

Effective 24 June 2019, all visitors desiring access to the installation will be permitted by showing a valid Common Access Card or any other DoD identification card, such as a retiree or family member ID card. All persons without the above credentials are required to obtain a security identification badge from the Visitor Control Center (VCC). The VCC is located adjacent to the South ACP (Gate 38) and provides visitor services Monday – Friday (Duty Days Only) from 0700 to 1400. The South ACP operates from Monday – Friday (Duty Days Only) from 0530 until 1800. The North ACP (Gate 1) operates 24/7, and temporary visitor badges may be obtained when the VCC is closed.

**Handicapped Parking**

Designated handicapped parking spaces are available near accessible facility entrances. Disability parking placards must be displayed on vehicles that do not have a handicapped license plate.

**Parking Policy**

Violators may lose installation driving privileges for failure to comply with parking regulations. Vehicles may be immobilized (booted) or towed at owner’s expense. Vehicles can only park in designated parking spaces, with the vehicle within the lines of the space; a single vehicle will not occupy more than one parking space unless the vehicle is greater in size than a single space. Parking is prohibited on road ways, road shoulders, seeded areas, at curb side and within security stand-off areas. Vehicle operators will not park in areas designated as reserved parking (red lane stripes) unless authorization is obtained from the Deputy Garrison Manager. Obey all posted regulatory signs.
Visitor Information

Emergency Reporting and Evacuation
Dial 911 from any government land line; or dial 586.282.7117 from a cellular phone. If you perceive a threat take actions appropriate to avoid the threat, notify any personnel in the immediate area and report the emergency as noted above. The Detroit Arsenal has multiple mass warning and notification systems. The fire/emergency Alarm Tone speaker/strobes are augmented with a voice announcing system using both exterior and interior speakers. Notifications can also display on the Emergency Alert Systems broadcast on TVs and pop-up messages on network computer screens that override applications. Listen for instructions on evacuation rally points, or to shelter in place inside a building. If directed to shelter in place, seek shelter in the nearest shelter-in-place area away from any exposed windows or exterior doors. Designated areas are listed on the Emergency Evacuation information boards, which are located near facility entrances in major hallways.

Photography on the Installation
As the entire Detroit Arsenal is designated as a Restricted Area authorization must be obtained prior to any photography on or of the installation. The request for the photography permit must be submitted to the Visitor Control Center (VCC). The request must be in writing, the preferred request format is the camera pass application provided on the Garrison-Detroit Arsenal portal publications page (a link is provided on the TACOM portal). Personnel unable to access the website may request a camera pass by contacting the VCC at 586.282.5757.

Tobacco Use Policy
Smoking on the installation is only authorized within 10 feet of designated smoking areas or inside of personally owned vehicles. Smoking is not authorized in any exterior common areas such as walkways, sidewalks, or parking lots. Smoking is prohibited in all government owned or leased buildings, in all offices, work areas, cafeterias, community/recreation facilities, retail/food stores, common areas and in all military or government leased vehicles and aircraft. This policy applies to all tobacco products to include, cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, cigars and chewing tobacco. Smoking areas will be identified by a smoking shelter.
Visitor Badge Request

- The Visitor Control Center (VCC) is located between Van Dyke and Mound Roads, on the North side of E. 11 Mile Road in the City of Warren, Macomb County, Michigan. Phone: DSN 786.5757 or Commercial 586.282.5757. Enter the E. 11 Mile Road Gate and make an immediate right into the parking lot adjacent to Building 232.

- HOURS: Gate 38, E. 11 Mille Road Gate, hours are 0530–1800 Monday through Friday (Duty Days Only). All visitors are required to get badges between the hours of 0700-1400. Temporary one-day badges will be available at the E. 11 Mile Gate prior to 0700 hours and between 1400-1800 hours, Monday through Friday. Temporary one-day visitor badges will be available at Gate 1, Mound Road Gate, when the E. 11 Mile Road Gate is closed.

- All Non-Government visitors requiring access to the installation must have a Government sponsor submit a Visitor Badge Application (STA Form 17) at least four (4) business days prior to the visit. The form is available at the following link: https://tacom.aep.army.mil/guidance/LocalForms/Forms/forms.aspx. Send completed forms via secure email to Mr. Steven Collins, steven.collins4.civ@mail.mil or Ms. Sonja Deas, sonja.g.deas.civ@mail.mil.

- Students: Individuals who will be entering the Detroit Arsenal for training classes must come to the VCC before 1330 hours. The sponsoring organization must complete the Visitor Notification/Temporary Security Identification Badge form (STA Form 17) and provide to the VCC in a timely manner. For large group visits, please refer to the guidelines on the following slide for the corresponding number of students. Students must be vetted in accordance with HSPD-12 at the VCC.

- All Non-Government Visitors: All non-government visitors entering the Detroit Arsenal are subject to a Criminal History Record and must be vetted in accordance with HSPD-12 before being issued an access badge. Hours: The VCC is open Monday through Friday, 0700-1400 hours, except Holidays.

- Foreign National Badges: Every Foreign National (an individual who is not a United States Citizen) must have their visit approved by the TACOM LCMC G-2 Office prior to issuance of a visitor’s badge by the VCC. You can coordinate this by calling 586.282.7831. When your visitor has received approval from the G-2 Office they will notify the VCC of the approval. A badge request will require completion and forwarding to the VCC.
Garrison

- **EMERGENCY** – Dial 911, or cellular 586-282-7117
- Visitor Control Center (Visitor Badges) – 586.282.5757
- Garrison Manager – 586.282.5115
- Deputy Garrison Manager – 586.282.5116
- Emergency Operations Center – 586.282.2773
- Police Department (Admin) – 586.282.6399 (*non-Emergency*)
- Fire Department (Admin) – 586.282.6021 (*non-Emergency*)
- Installation Safety Office – 586.282.6121
- Base Closure Information (Recorded Info on current status) – 586.282.TANK (8265)
Lodging Near the Detroit Arsenal

Local Lodging Phone Numbers

1. Homewood Suites by Hilton
   31993 Van Dyke Ave., Warren, MI 48093
   586.979.7600

2. Hampton Inn & Suites
   32035 Van Dyke Ave., Warren, MI 48093
   586.826.3800

3. Holiday Inn Express & Suites
   8515 15 Mile Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48312
   586.272.2300

Metro Detroit Premium Hotels

Detroit Marriott Troy
   200 West Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI 48084
   248.680.9797

Embassy Suites
   850 Tower Drive, Troy, MI 48098
   248.879.7500

Townsend Hotel
   100 Townsend Street, Birmingham, MI 48009
   248.642.7900
   https://www.townsendhotel.com/

The Westin Book Cadillac
   1114 Washington Boulevard, Detroit, MI 48226
   313.442.1600
   http://www.bookcadillacwestin.com/

NOTE: These lodging options are not associated with the U.S. Government. This list is for reference purposes only.
# Local Area Restaurants

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