

Operation Purple Family Retreats

Operation Purple® Family Retreats are designed to help families to reconnect after experiencing the stresses surrounding a deployment. They are a great opportunity to spend time outdoors, try new things, make friends, and enjoy quality time together as a family. These four-day retreats take place in beautiful outdoor locations with activities facilitated by experienced outdoor educators.

Each retreat provides specialized staff members to guide families through activities such as nature hikes, canoeing, campfires, and more. Operation Purple Family Retreats are open to service members and their families who have experienced a deployment within the last 15 months. We also provide military family life consultants and FOCUS (Families Overcoming Under Stress) facilitators that are available for families.

All ages are welcome to Operation Purple Family Retreats! Daycare will be provided onsite during times when an ongoing activity is not suitable for infants and toddlers, but families should be aware that some Retreats include long periods of time away from the host site and/or feature strenuous activities that are not feasible for young children.

Operation Purple Family Retreats are a great opportunity to use the FOCUS communication techniques to ensure your family returns home stronger!