

## May Science Meeting Accommodations

Per diem room blocks have been arranged on Chincoteague Island for the May 2012 meeting at Wallops Flight Facility but capacity is limited so please make your reservations as soon as possible. See below for descriptions and contact information.

A map of all reviewed hotels can be found at the end of this document and online here:

[Accommodations near Wallops Flight Facility](#)

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### 1) Comfort Suites

4195 Main Street

Chincoteague, VA 23336

(757) 336-3700

<http://www.chincoteaguecomfordsuites.com/>



The Chincoteague Island Comfort Suites Hotel is one of the top hotels on Chincoteague Island. It is situated right in the heart of town on Main Street within walking distance to many of the island's restaurants. Each of its 87 rooms has a private waterfront balcony, good beds, a pull out sofa bed, a comfortable working area with a desk and chair, and free Wi-Fi and wired Internet ports. Single occupancy rooms are available at per diem rates (additional charge for double occupancy). Tax exempt will only be available when using certain government credit cards (not NASA travel cards). It is only a 15-minute drive to Wallops Flight Facility. For more photos and reviews, go to: [http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g57602-Chincoteague\\_Island\\_Virginia-Hotels.html](http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g57602-Chincoteague_Island_Virginia-Hotels.html)

The per diem rate room block can be accessed by calling the hotel and mentioning the 'NASA May Group' when making your reservation. Room block rooms are limited so please make your reservations in a timely manner. **The room block will close March 30.**

Hotel amenities include:

- Free hot breakfast from 6 am – 11 am.
- Free parking
- Refrigerator

- Microwave
- Coffeemaker
- Guest laundry (\$1.25 per load)
- 2 pools. Indoor pool (5 am – 11 pm). Outdoor pool (10 am – dusk).
- 24 hour fitness room
- 24 hour juice and coffee/tea bar
- Cable TV (w/ HBO)
- Free wired or wireless internet
- Free weekday newspaper

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## 2) Best Western Plus

7105 Maddox Boulevard  
Chincoteague Island, VA 23336  
(757) 336-6557

<http://bestwesternvirginia.com/hotels/best-western-plus-chincoteague-island>



The Best Western Plus Chincoteague Island is a good option if you'd like to stay on the quieter and more wooded eastern part of the island. The hotel is right outside the entrance to the Assateague National Seashore and is connected to a bike path that takes you into the park. The rooms themselves are the largest by square footage on the island. Each room has a good-sized table to work at (in lieu of desks) and brand new beds. Free Wi-Fi is available in every room and the third floor rooms are hard wired. A free hot breakfast is served from 6 am - 10 am. There are good restaurants within walking distance and a 25¢ trolley operates to Main Street and back. Tax exempt will only be available when using certain government credit cards (not NASA travel cards). It is only a 15-minute drive to Wallops Flight Facility. For more photos and reviews, go to: [http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g57602-Chincoteague\\_Island\\_Virginia-Hotels.html](http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g57602-Chincoteague_Island_Virginia-Hotels.html)

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### 3) Eagle's Nest (Navy Gateway Inn & Suites)

30 Battle Group Way, Bldg R20

Wallops Island, Virginia 23337

(757) 824-2064

<https://navyreservations.dodlodging.net/>



The Eagle's Nest Inn & Suites is a fantastic budget lodging option. It is located right outside the Wallops Flight Facility main gate. Three types of rooms are available for under per diem: \$28/night for a standard room with shared bath (26 total), \$66/night for a two-room suite with private bath (20 total), and \$76/night for a two-room suite with private bath and a small kitchenette (5 total). All suites have pull out sofas. There is NO TAX added to the total. All rooms have queen beds, cable TV, desks, and free Wi-Fi. Laundry is free. The only drawback is that there is no evening food service on base. However, it is only a 10-minute drive to the Food Lion supermarket and Ocean Deli (open 7 days/week from 6:30 am – 10 pm) is just down the road. Since all rooms are under per diem, we will not have a room block here. To make a reservation, go online to <https://navyreservations.dodlodging.net/>. There is a 24-hour cancellation policy. They will not take reservations by phone unless the stay is less than 30 days away. Also, since this is US military lodging, only US citizens may stay here.

Hotel amenities include:

- Free parking
- Refrigerator
- Microwave
- Coffeemaker
- Free guest laundry
- Fitness room (to be completed early 2012)
- Outdoor grill area
- Pool table
- Cable TV
- Free wireless internet
- Free weekday newspaper

Table 1: Comparison of basic hotel amenities

Hotel	Trip Advisor Rating	Price	Distance to WFF	Location	Internet	Microwave	Breakfast	Laundry	TV	Pool	Fitness	Newspaper
<b>Comfort Suites</b>	4.42	Per diem	8.7	downtown	wired & wireless	Y	0600-1100	\$1.25	Cable w HBO	2 pools. Indoor (5 am – 11 pm). Outdoor (10 am – dusk)	24-hour	Y
<b>Best Western Plus</b>	4.63	Per diem	9.6	towards beach	wireless	Y	0600-1000	\$1.50	Cable w HBO	9am-10pm	N	Y
<b>Eagle's Nest (Navy Gateway Inn &amp; Suites)</b>	n/a	Under Per Diem	0.6	on base	wireless	Y	N	free	Cable	N	Y	Y

Figure 1: Map of Chincoteague Island and surrounding areas showing locations of the meeting accommodations.

