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Mailing this to someone inside? Print one side only, black ink, plain white paper. No staples or clips. Put their full name and number on the envelope. Some facilities limit pages per envelope: check their mail rules first.

FEDERAL PRISON GUIDE

VISIT PACKET: FPC BRYAN

Federal Prison Camp · Bryan, TX · Phone 979-823-1879

VISIT CARD · CUT OUT AND KEEP IN THE CAR

WHEN

Saturday, Sunday and federal holidays

No visiting Monday through Friday.[1]

HOURS

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Visitors must arrive by 2:00 p.m.[1]

WHO CAN COME

5 adults and 5 children

Up to 5 adults and 5 children at one time.[1]

BRING

16 or older

Everyone 16 or older needs unexpired ID: state driver's license, state ID card, passport or alien registratio...[1]

CALL FIRST

979-823-1879

Call before you drive, every time.

BEFORE YOU GO: GET ON THE LIST

1. Your loved one mails you the **Visitor Information form, BP-A0629**, and the Visiting Regulations sheet. (Bryan's rules also mention "BP-A0628" once. Not confirmed which is right; BP-A0629 is the one named three times.)
2. Fill it out and mail it **straight to their unit team** with a copy of your valid ID. Everyone gets a background check (NCIC) if they are 16 or older, and it is repeated about every five years.
3. A parent or legal guardian (not the inmate) must sign the form for anyone under 18.
4. If the unit team says no, they tell your loved one, who can appeal the Warden's decision in writing. A criminal record is not a ban by itself, but the Warden must approve each case.
5. The list holds up to **30 people**. Do not drive until your loved one tells you the unit team approved you.
6. Transferred in from another prison? Everyone must send a new form.[1]

AT THE DOOR

WHO CAN BE ON THE LIST	Up to **30 visitors**. Everyone on the list, children included, sends in the visitor form with a copy of valid ID.[1]
SCREENING	You go through the walk-through metal detector or a handheld scanner. A pacemaker or other medical reason to skip it needs approved medical papers from your doctor that meet TSA rules.[1]
MONEY	Up to **$40.00** in cash, or a credit or debit card. You may not give money to your loved one. They may not handle money. You buy from the vending machines; they must finish the food and drink before the visit ends.[1]
WHAT YOU CAN CARRY	One clear plastic bag no bigger than 4 x 4 x 12 inches, feminine hygiene items (tampons and pads), money, one car key, one coat or sweater, and your photo ID.[1]
FOR A BABY	Per child: 8 diapers, 1 car seat or infant carrier, 1 change of clothes, 1 pack of wipes in a clear bag, 1 receiving blanket, 1 see-through cup, 3 clear bottles of breast milk, 3 small unopened jars or pouches of baby food and a spoon, 1 clear container of formula, and 2 sealed bottles of baby water. **No diaper bags and no strollers.**[1]
NOT ALLOWED IN	Cell phones, gum, cameras, smartwatches, tablets and laptops, handbags and purses, wallets, knives, magazines and books, newspapers, outside food and drinks, strollers, tobacco, toys, matches and lighters. Lockers at the entrance hold your things if you have no car. The camp is not responsible for lost items.[1]
WHAT NOT TO WEAR	Nothing see-through, backless, strapless, halter or crop. No bathing suits, sun dresses, hats, hooded tops, sweatpants, leggings or spandex. No flip-flops or shower shoes. Nothing khaki (it looks like prison clothes), no camouflage, and nothing that looks like a staff uniform. Skirts, shorts and dresses must be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.[1]
TOUCHING	A handshake, embrace and kiss at the start and end. Holding hands during the visit is allowed. Other touching can end the visit and bring an incident report.[1]
PHOTOS AND OUTSIDE AREA	Photos are taken from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., inside or outside. If weather and staffing allow, the outside area opens by about 11:00 a.m. and closes at about 2:00 p.m.[1]
ONE VISIT A DAY	You may not leave and come back to visit again the same day.[1]
WHEN IT GETS CROWDED	The visiting room is rated for **570** people including children. If it is too full, staff decide whose visit to end using **how far you traveled** and how often you visit.[1]
NO NON-CONTACT VISITS	There are no non-contact visiting areas.[1]

ALL VISITING DAYS AND HOURS

WHERE	DAYS	HOURS
Everyone (the camp has no Special Housing Unit)	Saturday, Sunday and federal holidays	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Visitors must arrive by 2:00 p.m. Processing stops 30 minutes before any count. It stops at **9:30 a.m.** for the 10:00 a.m. count. Visitors who are dropped off must have the driver leave and come back later.[1]

No visiting Monday through Friday.

GETTING THERE

Coming into Bryan on Earl Rudder Freeway	Turn west onto William Joel Bryan Parkway. Turn right on Villa Maria Street, which becomes Ursuline Avenue. The camp is 1.5 miles on the right.
Coming into Bryan on Texas Avenue (Business 6)	Turn east on 23rd Street. The camp is where 23rd Street becomes Ursuline Avenue.
Taxis (College Station)	Maroon Cab 979-695-9999. Clean Cab Taxi 979-450-2492. Aggie Express Cab 979-777-8444.

WHAT TO WEAR TO A VISIT

The BOP beats to its own drum. The front desk has the final say. Keep a spare outfit in the car.

FPC BRYAN

Rules dated **January 07, 2025** (1 year old)

Official rules (PDF) (bop.gov/locations/institutions/bry/bry_visit.pdf) No Spanish version posted

Skirts and dresses	Skirts/dresses/shorts no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
Shorts	Shorts allowed, but no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
Colors to avoid	No khaki clothing resembling inmate issue.
Leggings, spandex	No spandex pants, leggings, tights, leotards or jeggings.
Bras and metal	Not in the written rules. Some prisons ban underwire bras anyway, and the penalty can be more than being sent home. Wear a sports bra or a bra with no wire.
Camouflage, military	No camouflage of any color. No military/tactical BDU clothing; military dress uniform allowed with ID.
Shoes	No flip-flops, shower shoes or crocs.
Children	Attire for children under 10 at Visitation Officer's discretion.

ALL 25 RULES, IN THE BOP'S OWN WORDS

LENGTH AND FIT

- Skirts/dresses/shorts no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
  BOP wording: "9. Skirts/shorts/dresses two or more inches above the knee"
- Shorts allowed, but no shorter than 2 inches above the knee.
  BOP wording: "Shorts will be allowed; however, shorts, skirts and dresses must be no shorter than 2" above the knee,"
- No tank tops.
  BOP wording: "11. Strapless/halter tops/tank tops"
- No crop tops.
  BOP wording: "5. Crop tops"
- No backless, strapless or halter tops.
  BOP wording: "11. Strapless/halter tops/tank tops"
- No transparent garments.
  BOP wording: "14. Transparent garments of any kind"
- No spandex pants, leggings, tights, leotards or jeggings.
  BOP wording: "10. Spandex pants, leggings, tights, leotards, or jeggings"
- No jeans or shirts with holes.
  BOP wording: "18. Jeans/shirts with holes"
- No bathing suits.
  BOP wording: "3. Bathing suits"
- No sweatpants, sweatshirts, jogging or athletic pants.

BOP wording: "13. Sweatpants/sweatshirts/jogging pants or athletic type pants"

COLORS AND UNIFORMS

- No khaki clothing resembling inmate issue.
  BOP wording: "4. Clothing resembling that issued to inmate (khaki)"
- No camouflage of any color.
  BOP wording: "16. Camouflage clothing of any color, military / tactical BDU style clothing"
- No military/tactical BDU clothing; military dress uniform allowed with ID.
  BOP wording: "Military personnel may wear their dress uniform but must provide a valid military identification card for admittance."

SHOES

- No flip-flops, shower shoes or crocs.
  BOP wording: "6. Flip-flop style beach shoes, shower shoes, or crocks"

HATS, HOODS AND COATS

- No hats, caps or scarves.
  BOP wording: "7. Hats. caps, scarfs"
- No hooded shirts, jackets or sweaters.
  BOP wording: "8. Hooded shirts/jackets/sweaters"

CHILDREN

- Attire for children under 10 at Visitation Officer's discretion.
  BOP wording: "Attire for minors under the age of 10 will be at the discretion of the Visitation Officer."

EVERYTHING ELSE

- No controversial, gang, drug-related, profane or obscene designs or wording.
  BOP wording: "Shirts that depict designs, images or wording that is controversial and/or"
- Heels no higher than 3 inches.
  BOP wording: "1. 3° max spike heels"
- No sun dresses.
  BOP wording: "12. Sun dresses"
- No wrap-around skirts, shirts or dresses.
  BOP wording: "15. Wrap around skirts, shirts. or dresses"
- No clothing resembling staff uniforms.
  BOP wording: "17. Clothing that resembles staff uniforms"
- No sexually suggestive or revealing clothing.
  BOP wording: "Clothing which is sexually suggestive or revealing is prohibited."
- No bare feet except infants; street footwear required.
  BOP wording: "No bare fect will be allowed except for infants."

IF THEY SAY NO

- Visitors violating dress code may be denied visitation.
  BOP wording: "Visitors failing to follow the dress code may be denied visitation"

MAIL AND THE MAILING ADDRESS

Your full name
Your street address
City, State ZIP

STAMP

Their committed name, exactly as the BOP Inmate Locator shows it

Reg. No. _____-___

FPC Bryan

P.O. Box 2149

Bryan, TX 77805

The envelope, filled in. Their name and number must match the BOP Inmate Locator exactly.[2]

Put their committed name and register number on the envelope. The handbook says "Federal Prison Camp" must be spelled out in the return address on their outgoing mail.[2]

> **USE THE P.O. BOX ONLY.** Never mail to the street address.

THE MAIL RULES

MAIL DAYS	Mail is handed out Monday through Friday, not on weekends or holidays.[2]
PACKAGES	Every package needs approval first.[2]
BOOKS AND MAGAZINES	At a minimum-security camp, soft-cover books and magazines can come from any source. Hard covers only from the publisher, a book club or a bookstore.[2]
THEIR LETTERS TO YOU	At a minimum-security camp they may seal their outgoing letters. They are sent out unopened. Legal and special mail is opened only in front of them.[2]
MOVING OR RELEASE	Their regular mail is forwarded for 30 days after a transfer or release. Then it is returned to the sender.[2]
MONEY	Never put money in a letter. It goes to the BOP lockbox in Des Moines, Iowa (see the Money tab). Personal checks and cash cannot be accepted.[2]

Sources

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