Joint Task Force Guantanamo

Safe, Humane, Legal, Transparent

Three programs are available for detainees that provide intellectual stimulation, social recreation and instructional training.

The Social Program includes communal living, recreation and sports, communal meals and prayers, family phone calls and mail.

- Mail: 22,255 pieces of mail were delivered in 2008
- Regular post mail and ICRC mail
- Privileged attorney/client mail
- Detainees recreate in groups outdoors 4 to 20 hours per day and socialize with other detainees within the camps
- Detainees have the opportunity for quarterly phone calls to family members
- Sports opportunities include soccer, volleyball, basketball, table-tennis, board games, foosball tables and aerobic exercise machines

The Intellectual Stimulation Program includes books, magazines and puzzles, newspapers, handheld electronic games, movies and satellite television.

Detainee Library:

- More than 14,000 items
- 13,305 books
- 910 magazines
- 315 DVDs
- 18 different languages
- Goal: 20,000 items in library
- Detainees can choose between 2-5 books, 1-3 magazines
- Three newspapers distributed weekly

The communal style camps offer detainees up to 20 hours of communal recreation time, freedom of movement (indoor and outdoor), television and movies.

The Instructional Program includes literacy classes (in the detainees' native language), second language programs and art classes, to include:

- Literacy
- Arabic Classes
- Pashtu Classes
- Humanities
- Second Language Classes
- Arabic Classes
- English Classes
- Art Classes in Camps 4 and 6