

## FT.BRAGG HUNTING SAFETY ORIENTATION

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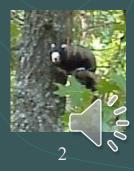


#### Introduction:



## **OUTLINE OF BRIEFING**

Laws and Enforcement Licenses & Permits **Entering Fort Bragg** Hunter Sign Out **Big Game Signout Big Game Manner of Take** Small Game Manner of Take Small Game Sign Out **Turkey Hunting Predator Hunting** Hunting with Dogs Safety



**Introduction:** 



## **SCOPE OF BRIEFING**

This briefing explains policies and procedures for hunting on Fort Bragg and Camp Mackall.

It applies to all individuals that use the installations for wildlife recreation.

Coverage of state and federal law will be minimal (see NC Wildlife or US Fish & Wildlife regulations).

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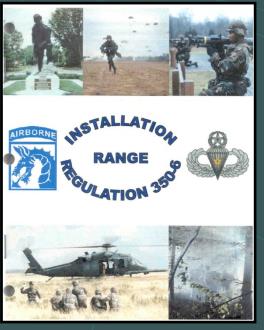
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## Laws and Enforcement: STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS

All Fort Bragg hunters must comply with:
State and Federal Game Laws.
Army and Installation
Regulations

- Fort Bragg Hunting Regulation, 200-1-1
- Fort Bragg Range Regulation, 350-6
- Fort Bragg 190-12
   Private Weapons







#### Laws and Enforcement:



## **VIOLATION / PROSECUTION**

Violators of Laws and Regulations will be subject to:

- Prosecution before the US magistrate
- UCMJ Action

and/or

 Administrative Suspension of Hunting and Fishing Privileges.





License and Permit Requirements:



## **HUNTER SAFETY**

To obtain a Fort Bragg permit, all hunters must have both:

- State Hunter Education Course
  - Any of the 50 states' courses are recognized
  - Bow Hunting courses and other installation courses do not count for this requirement.
- Fort Bragg Hunting Orientation
- Individuals must retake FB Orientation after any lapse of 3 or more years of hunting activity.
- No Exceptions: For the safety of all



### License and Permit Requirements:

## iSportsman

- Fort Bragg uses the iSportsman system to direct hunting and fishing activity.
- You only need to register in iSportsman once (any installation).
- If you have not registered, go to <u>www.bragg.isportsman.net</u> from our office or any computer.
- Having emergency contact and vehicle tag numbers available is helpful.
- Register with your first and last name as shown on your CaC or Drivers License.
- Registration is step one. Once registered you will need a hunting or fishing permit issued from the Hunting & Fishing Center before you can hunt or fish.

License and Permit Requirements:

## **ADULT PERMITS**

- All Fort Bragg hunters, scouters, and dog trainers must have in their possession:
  - Fort Bragg Hunting Permit
  - NC State Hunting License with all appropriate tags:
    - Big Game Harvest Report Card
    - Federal Duck Stamp
    - NC State Waterfowl Privilege Attachment
    - HIP Certification for hunting any Migratory Birds (waterfowl, doves, woodcock, etc.)
  - Picture Identification





#### License and Permit Requirements:



## MINORS (Under 16 Years of Age)

Do not have to possess a state hunting license or hunting permit to hunt but:

- Must be accompanied by and under the direct supervision of a licensed and permitted adult.
- Sign out is under that of the adult sponsor.
- Must possess a Harvest Report Card (big game) issued in their name to hunt big game.

•Youth Under 12 (or under 16 without completed Hunter Safety):

• Must be under Direct (reach, sight, and sound) Control.

•Youth, 12 - 16 (with completed Hunter Safety):

• Must be under Immediate (sight and voice) Control.





#### **Entering Fort Bragg:**



## WEAPONS REGISTRATION

Vehicle/Weapons Registration: Fort Bragg Visitor Center at All American Entrance

Make, type, caliber, serial number, model, action, and finish.

(Do NOT take the firearm itself into the registration center.)



#### **Entering Fort Bragg:**



## SEASONS AND DAYS OPEN

### Seasons:

- All state seasons apply (all of Fort Bragg is considered Eastern Season for deer).
- Scouting begins 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in August (sign-out only to one named area).

### Open Days of Week:

- We hunt (and sell permits) Wed Sun. All Fort Bragg permit holders are authorized to hunt on Sundays.
- Closed on Mon and Tue.
- Exception: If Mon is a holiday we are open that day, and closed. Tue and Wed of that week.



#### **Entering Fort Bragg:**



## **ENTERING TRAINING / HUNTING AREAS**

All training areas, unpaved roads, and firebreaks are off limits except:

- Military Training: Scheduled through Range Control
- Hunters: Properly signed out to a hunting area and travelling directly to or from hunting area.
- Recreational use of specific named lakes: Only within 200 yards of lakes and outside hunting season.
- Street Legal Vehicles only: No Off Road 4x4, ATV's, UTV's, Motorcycles, Mountain Bikes, or Horses.



#### **Entering Fort Bragg:**



## **VEHICLE CONTROL CARDS**

Must be filled out each time hunter signs out for hunting: Cards are for multiple days use.

Openly displayed on dash board in front of steering wheel (clearly visible).

Control cards required for:

- All Hunting Activities
- Scouting
- Dog training



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## **VEHICLE CONTROL CARDS**

#### PASS TO FORT BRAGG RANGE

For use of this form, see XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg Reg 420-11; the proponent agency is DPW.

INSTRUCTIONS: THIS CARD MUST BE VISIBLY DISPLAYED IN VEHICLE. This card is only valid for last date listed, cross out previous dates/lines. All persons using this card must be signed out with the Hunting & Fishing Center and are restricted to area listed on the last date/line.

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## **VEHICLE CONTROL CARDS**

REPORT WILDLIFE VIOLATIONS SECTION III - VEHICLE INFORMATION					
	SECTION IV - VIOLATION INFORMAT	TION			
Date/Time	Area				
Type of Violation					
	REPORT ALL VIOLATIONS	To:			
	HUNTING & FISHING CENT				
	FORT BRAGG, NC (910)396-7506				
FB FORM 1560, AUG 2006 (Back)					



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#### **Hunter Sign Out:**



## **TYPES OF HUNTER SIGN OUT**

## Separate Sign Out processes are maintained for:

- Small Game
- Gun Big Game
- Archery Big Game
- Raccoon
- Turkey
- Dog training
- Scouting, etc.

You may only sign out to ONE activity at a time.





#### Hunter Sign Out:

## SIGN OUT / IN LOCATION & TIME

#### Locations:

- Hunting & Fishing Center (HFC)
- Linden Oaks Entrance
- Chicken Road ACP (just outside fence)
- Manchester and King Roads

All hunters must sign out using iSportsman either online, or at a kiosk location prior to entering an open hunting area.

Hunters cannot enter hunting areas (leave paved roads) until 90 minutes before sunrise on the morning of the hunt.

All hunters must sign back in by No Later Than (NLT) - 90 minutes after sunset (16:00 for Turkey Scouting or hunting). Sign out to go hunting closes 60 minutes before sunset.





### Hunter Sign Out:

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## **BIG GAME**

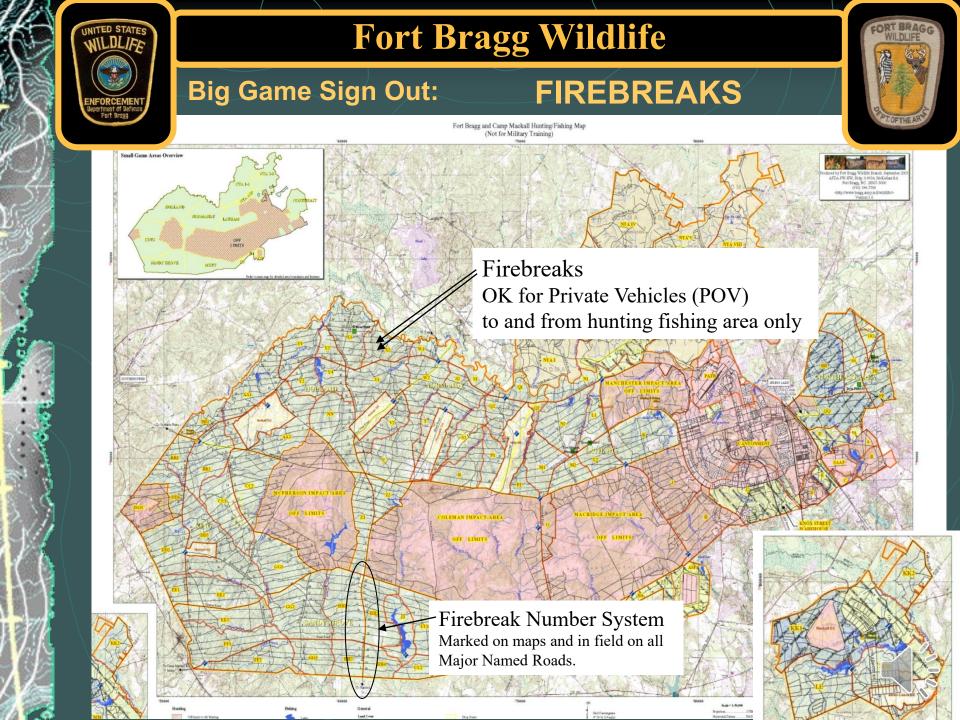
Only 1 lettered area at a time.
Area Allocations on back of hunting map.

• Note: Drop zones, A (south of Honeycutt Rd), B, C, G (north of Gruber Rd), O, OP-11, All Impact Areas, and Main Post Area are always closed unless posted otherwise. Table 2-1 Hunting Areas and Deer Hunter Capacity

Unless otherwise posted at the HFC, the following areas are OFF LIMITS to hunting of any type: Drop zones, A (south of Honeycutt Rd), B, C, G (north of Gruber Rd), O, OP-11, All Impact Areas, and Main Post Area.

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MAJOR HUNTING AREA	Permanent Archery Only or Archery/Small Game only Areas	Rifle Areas	Approx Hunter Capacity
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NTA 1-4	Ammo Supply Pt. (North)	I (QDMA) II (QDMA) III(QDMA) IV (QDMA)	10 14 10 11
NTA 5-8	Croatan (Archery/Small Game/Turkey)	V (QDMA) VI (QDMA) VII (QDMA) VIII (QDMA)	12 6 8 15
Latham (LATH)	H and J Archery Only Areas	K L M N P-2	11 15 16 23 4
Normandy (NORM)		P-1 Q R S T U V-2 W	8 13 9 21 11 17 9 16
Holland (HOLL)		V-1 X YAA BB-1 NN	16 24 25 33 7 18
King		BB-2,3 CC DD EE-1,2 GG-1	20 30 45 17 16
Sandy Grove (SAN)		EE-3 FF GG-2,3 HH-1,3 Z	14 30 31 25 16
Mott	II-4 II-3 (S of Plank Rd) Bones Creek (formally South ASP)	HH-2,4 II-1,2,3 JJ TT UU	20 22 7 28 18
Mackall	Drowning Creek (Formally KK/MM Rest)	KK-1 Shotgun Only KK-2 LL MM	10 10 10 10

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#### **Big Game Sign Out:**

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## **SLOT ALLOCATION**

### **Hunting Slot Allocation**

- Wildlife Branch Chief and Range Control determine availability of hunting areas.
- Slots are allocated on 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served basis.
- Areas open for hunting are posted:
  - HFC Bulletin Boards
  - Website: <u>www.bragg.isportsman.net</u>
  - Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/fortbraggwildlife</u>

Projected open hunting areas are subject to change.







#### Big Game Sign Out:

AREAS OPEN

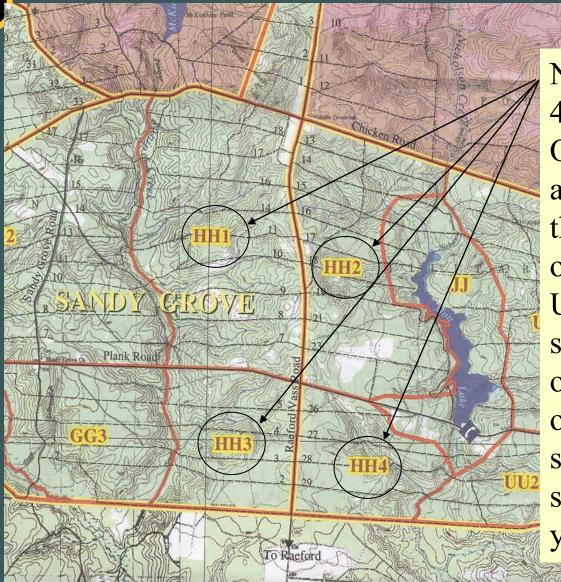
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### Big Game Sign Out: LETTERED AREAS





Note: HH has 4 sub-areas: On any given day, all or just some of these may be open. Unless you are signed out to all of HH, you can only hunt in the subarea or subareas to which you signed out

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#### **Big Game Sign Out:**



## **TRACKING WOUNDED GAME**

- If you are trailing a wounded animal and are close to NLT, you must stop (mark your blood trail location) and signin.
- You are not authorized to remain in the woods.
- Be sure to mark your blood trail well, and the Wildlife staff will work with you to continue your search the following day.





### Big Game Sign Out:



## **CHECKING HARVESTED GAME**

#### Harvested Game:

- All deer and turkeys harvested on FB (except Camp Mackall) must go to the HFC. Successful hunters are to proceed directly from the place of kill directly to the HFC check station.
- All hunters (Fort Bragg and Camp Mackall) must:
  - 1. Mark the harvest on their Big Game Harvest Report Card before moving the animal AND
  - 2. Annotate harvest in the iSportsman signin AND
  - 3. Call 1-800-I –GOT-ONE to report the harvest to the NC Wildlife Commission.

Harvested Small Game must be recorded but not checked in unless specifically posted.
 Persons harvesting game and leaving it unattended or in another's possession must identify on paper the carcass with:

- Name
- Hunting license number
- Date of harvest
- If big game has been registered, only harvest number needed





#### **Big Game Manner of Take:**



## WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION

### Deer:

Any center fire rifle .223 caliber to include 22/250 and larger firing rifle cartridges with expanding bullets (no full metal jacket ammo).

Shotguns .410 and 20-through-10 ga. firing slugs only – no buckshot.

Muzzle loading rifles, airguns, and archery in accordance with state law.

No handguns or automatic weapons.





**Big Game Manner of Take:** 



## **DEER HARVEST LIMITS**

Daily limit: 2 Deer per day.

- If you have an Either-sex slot ONLY 1 CAN BE ANTLERLESS.
- (never 2 does/button bucks).

Antlered Deer (Buck Only) slot: deer must have visible antlers above the hairline with naturally broken velvet.
Button bucks are considered antlerless deer.
Season limit: 6 deer (includes deer taken elsewhere in NC).
NC Bonus Antlerless tags not accepted on Fort Bragg.





#### **Big Game Manner of Take:**



## **ARCHERY HUNTING**

Unless specifically closed, archery hunting is authorized in areas where training or other activities are taking place.

Archers must sign out for a specific training area.

Anterless deer may be taken during the archery only season or if signed out to an area that is archery only on a given day (closed to gun hunting). But still only one antlerless per day.

If area is open for rifles, archers must sign out with the gun hunters and abide by gun hunting slot allocation and antlered / antlerless status for that day.

Archery hunting is permitted during the muzzleloader season (IAW change in state law.



### **Big Game Manner of Take:**



## MUZZLELOADER

Only Muzzleloading rifles/shotguns and permitted archery equipment. Antlered / Antlerless will be posted at sign-out.

Areas that are posted as open for Shotgun Only (with slugs) are also open to muzzle loading rifles.

Areas must be posted as being open to muzzleloader hunt.

Muzzleloader hunters are required to discharge their muzzleloading rifles safely into the ground after hunting for the purpose of clearing their rifle prior to transporting them from the hunting area.





#### **Big Game Manner of Take:**



## **QUALITY DEER MANAGEMENT AREA**

Muddy Creek QDMA located in NTA - 1 thru 8

Managed for quality, older aged bucks, a high buck /doe ratio, and lower overall hunter density (one hunter for two hundred acres)

#### Antlered deer restrictions

- At lease 3 antler points (>1") on one side or
- Inside spread of at least 12"
- Antlerless deer when applicable (either-sex slot)











## WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION

### Shotguns

- .410 bore through 10 ga.
- Size '4' shot and smaller only except larger size (BB maximum) steel or nontoxic shot may be used for waterfowl only

### .22 cal. rimfire and air rifles:

- Must be used for raccoon and opossum hunting.
- Only after the deer season, .22 cal. and .17 cal. rimfire rifles and .36 cal. and smaller muzzleloaders are authorized for squirrel hunting. Separate sign out is used (must sign out by smaller, lettered training areas cleared from training).



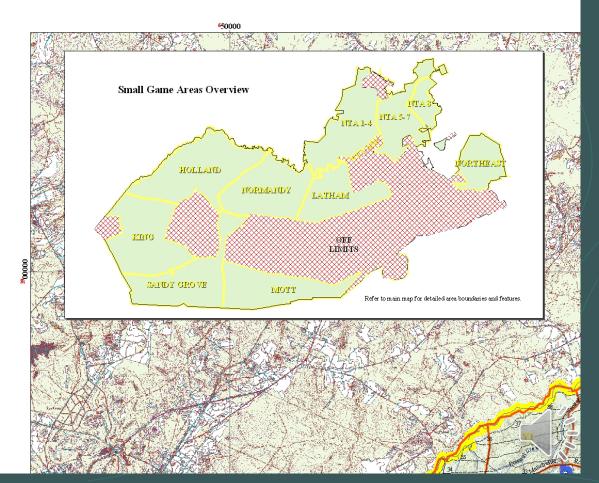
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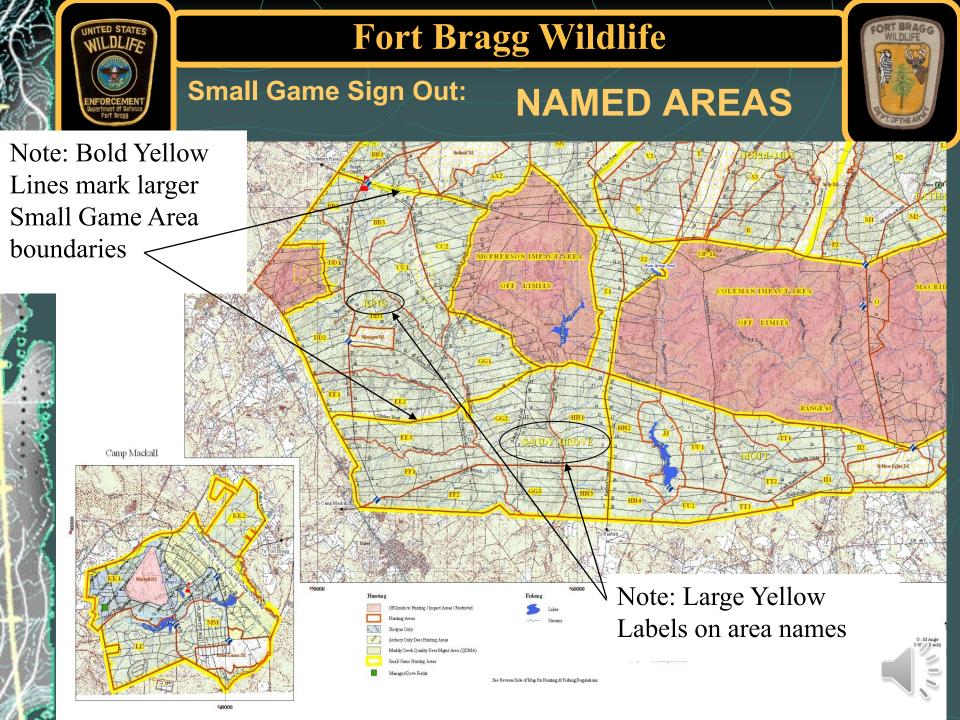
## NAMED AREAS

Small game hunters are allowed to sign-out for one of the ten major hunting areas.

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Hunters may not sign out for big and small game simultaneously.





## **Turkey Hunting:**

## SIGN OUT MANNER OF TAKE

May sign out for Larger Small Game Areas (Latham, Normandy, Mott...).

Spring Turkey season, only bearded turkeys may be taken.

Hunter allocation one hunter per 500 acres.

The use of turkey calls during pre-season scouting is prohibited.

No turkey scouting once the season opens.

Party hunts are authorized as long as one hunter has signed-out in an open hunting slot.

- 1 hunter with weapon callers no weapon
- Each member of party must possess an appropriate hunting license and Fort Bragg hunting permit

All turkeys harvested on Fort Bragg must be checked in at the Hunting and Fishing Center. If hunting Camp MacKall hunters may call 1-800-I-GOT-ONE and annotate harvest on sign out.

Only shotgun w/# 4 or smaller shot and archery equipment may be used.





## **Predator Hunting:**

## SIGN OUT MANNER OF TAKE

Bobcat and fox may be taken (in season) while big game hunting only.

Coyotes, along with feral hogs can be taken during any open season whether signed out for big game or small game hunting. Taking of these species is only authorized on those days otherwise open to hunting on FB. Baiting for hogs is not allowed. Note: as of now no hogs are known to be present on the installation

Coyote hunting with rifles is permitted after the deer season only in specific areas cleared from military training (same as rifle areas for squirrel after deer season).

Crows can be taken in accordance with state season (usually only 3 days/week) while small game hunting.





#### **Signout Process**



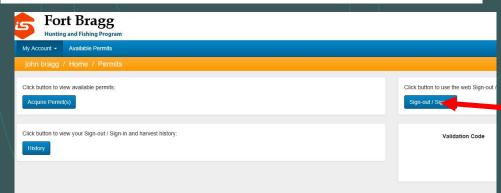


Home Open Areas Register Permit Info Program Information - Maps - My Account FAQ

#### Welcome to the Fort Bragg Wildlife Branch

Fort Bragg Hunting and Fishing Permits

Fort Bragg Hunting and Fishing Permits are issued at the Hunting and Fishing Center for many reasons. However, given the extraordinary circumstances associated with COVID-19, we are issuing Fort Bragg Hunting and Fishing Permits using web and e-mail processes:



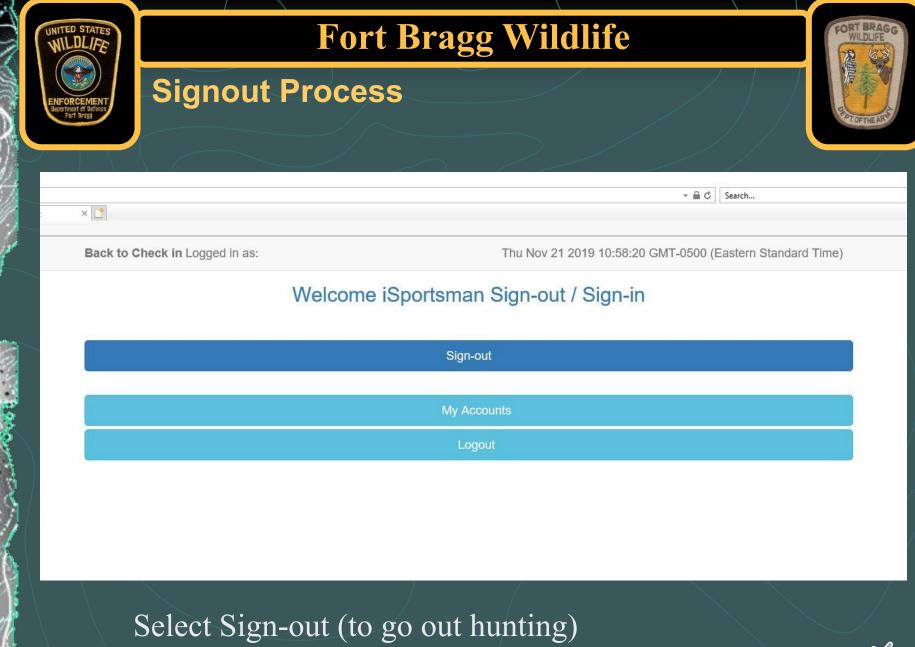
#### Click on "My Account"

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		Login Home Page

#### Click on "Signout / Signin"





#### **Signout Process**

Missing permit
Expired permit
Missing tags

No Activities are open at this moment
Login into your account for more information

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Cancel Sign-out

#### No Activities could mean hunting is closed that day or its after daily Sign-out time (1600)

My Account

Start Over





#### **Signout Process**



Fox

I Accept

I Do Not Accept

#### Acknowledgement



Warning: Late Signin generates automatic Suspension

ACTIV I understand that:

- 1. If I do not get to the "SIGNOUT FINISHED" screen, I am not legally Signed Out to hunt.
- 2. After hunting, if I do not get to the "SIGNED IN" screen, I am not Signed In from hunting.
- 3. If I fail to Sign In on time, MY PERMIT WILL BE SUSPENDED.
- 4. With a full hour to Signin after legal hunting has ended, a poor (or broken / timing out) cell phone signal is not an acceptable excuse for failing to Signin.
- 5. I can Signout and Signin on any Web Capable Device or at a Kiosk.

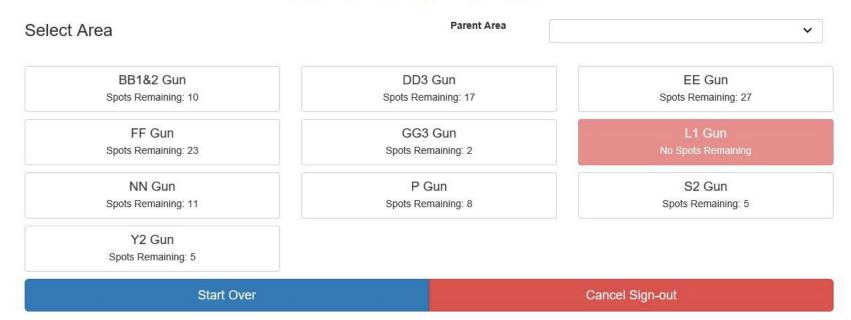
You will be reminded that late Sign-in will put a hold on your hunting (and poor cell phone coverage is not an excuse)



#### **Signout Process**



#### iSportsman Sign-out / Sign-in



Pick an Area

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#### **Signout Process**

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Start Over		Cancel Sign-out	

A deer area may be Buck Only or Either Sex



#### **Signout Process**



#### iSportsman Sign-out / Sign-in

#### **Confirmation Required**

Sign-out Time Now

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Specific Location DD3 Gun

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Acknowledgments Warning: Late Signin generates automatic Suspension Deer Checking and Coolers Buck Only

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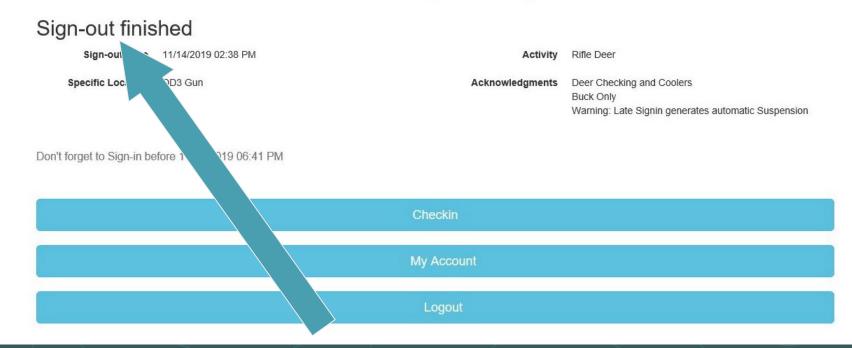


#### **Signout Process**

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#### iSportsman Sign-out / Sign-in



#### You are finished when you see Signout finished



#### Signin Process

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#### iSportsman Sign-out / Sign-in

If game or fish were harvested, please select the appropriate game button below or the "Show Other Harvest" button. If none was taken, please select the "No Game Harvest" button.

Deer	No Game Harvest
Show Other Harvest Click to show more harvest	
Start Over	Cancel Sign-in

When you Signin, the system will ask if you harvested the animals you Signed out to hunt



#### Signin Process

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We may ask a couple questions about wildlife we are monitoring. Please take a minute to give us this valuable data.



#### **Signin Process**



#### iSportsman Sign-out / Sign-in

#### **Confirmation Required**

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Sign-out Time	11/14/2019 02:38 PM		
Specific Location	DD3 Gun		

Acknowledgements Deer Checking and Coolers Buck Only Warning: Late Signin generates automatic Suspension

Activity	Rifle Deer

Game No Game Harvest SquirrelsCount: 0 CoyotesCount: 0

Confirm Sign-in Cancel

#### You are not finished until you click on Confirm Signin



#### Signin Process

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#### iSportsman Sign-out / Sign-in



#### You are finished when you see Signed In



#### **Hunting Accident:**

# **CASE STUDY**

- 1 Jan 11
  - Fort Bragg Deer Hunter fatally shot a jogger.
- Lessons Learned:
  - Cardinal rule of firearms and hunting safety:
  - Never even approach the trigger unless you are 100% sure of your target and what is behind it.
    - Despite any hunting procedures or rules, you can never be 100% certain who or what may be in the field.
    - Always wear blaze orange and consider other hunters when you are in the field.
  - You are responsible for every shot you fire and every time your gun discharges.
    - Always practice safe gun and ammunition handling.
    - Always know your target and what is behind it



#### Hunting Safety:



### **10 Commandments of Firearm Safety**

- Watch that muzzle.
- . Treat every firearm with respect due a loaded gun.
- Be sure of your target and what is in front and behind it.
- Keep your finger outside the trigger guard until ready to shoot.
- 5. Check your barrel and ammunition.
- 6. Unload firearms when not in use (transport cased and unloaded).
- Point firearm only at something you intend to shoot.
- 8. Don't run, jump, or climb with a loaded firearm.
- 9. Store firearms and ammunition separately and safely.
- 10. Avoid alcohol or mind / behavior altering medicine or drugs.





### **BLAZE ORANGE**

Blaze orange hat <u>and</u> vest (144 square inches chest and back) are required for <u>all</u> hunters from the opening day of muzzleloader season through the last day of any small game hunting with the following exceptions:

- Early seasons opening prior to Muzzleloader season do not have a blaze orange requirement .
- Duck and dove hunters may remove blaze orange in their blind.

Deer hunters in ground blinds must have a blaze orange marker, equal in size to a vest, displayed and visible from all sides.

Faded blaze orange or camo patterns with insufficient amounts of orange will be rejected at the discretion of the Wildlife Staff .

After opening day of muzzleloader season, blaze orange is required in archery only areas (IAW state regulation).





#### FORT BRAGG WILDLIFE WILDLIFE

No spotlighting.

No trapping.

No baiting or hunting over bait.

No Drive Hunting (defined as one or more moving hunters attempting to flush game to one or more stationary hunters).

No driving of a motorized vehicle on the firebreaks for the purpose of locating or hunting game.

No permanent tree stands: Portable tree stand and removable (lagscrew) steps are authorized.

Tree stand safety harnesses must be used during climb and descent.











## **HUNTERS AND TROOPS**

All Gun Deer hunting (including muzzleloader and shotgun) is prohibited in all areas which are occupied by or being used for Military Training.

Rifle Hunters observing troop activity in an area they are signed out to hunt will cease hunting and report the activity to the HFC.

DO NOT confront troops.

Unless specifically closed, small game hunting is authorized concurrently in areas where training or other activities are taking place, if confronted by troops, leave.

Report incidents to HFC.





# **HUNTING ON PUBLIC LANDS**

Fort Bragg is a Multi-use Federal Property. As with all public land:

- There will be other hunters.
- There may be either Authorized or Unauthorized activity in any hunting area.
- All hunters need to remember that:
  - Regardless of policy, other people in hunting areas may not wearing blaze orange or any bright clothing.
  - All access to hunting stands or other locations is on a first come, first served basis, each day.
  - Multiple types of hunting may be conducted in the same area simultaneously (Small Game / Dog Hunters and Deer Hunters).
- Hunter Safety and Hunter Ethics are Requirements. Not Options.





# ZONES AND WEAPONS SAFETY

It is unlawful to hunt or discharge a weapon:

- From a vehicle.
- Within 300 feet of centerline of a named roadway
- Within 300 yards of a building or camping area.

There is no hunting of any kind with 300 feet of the All American Trail.

It is prohibited to transport any firearms in a vehicle unless the firearm is unloaded and cased – keep ammunition separate.

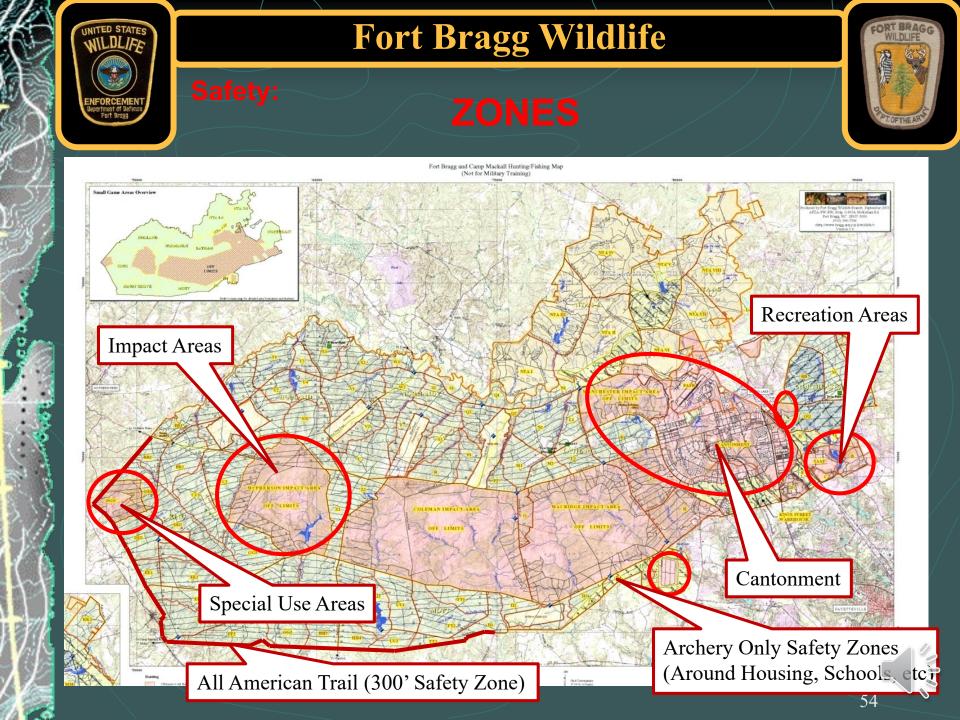
No firearms target practice allowed anywhere on Fort Bragg or Camp Mackall except at Mckellars Range.

Observe "no hunting, safety zone" markers wherever they occur (whether posted on Map or not).

No hunting around Posted School Grounds located in areas II-4, and QQ.







### Unauthorized Activities: PROTECTED RESOURCES & RECREATION

Foot Traffic Only:

- Endangered Species Sites
- Environmentally Sensitive Sites

No tree stands in banded (green or white) trees.

No Camping / Swimming. No Removing of forest products. No Removing of artifacts and antiques.

#### **OUTER PERIMETER SIGN**









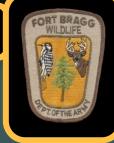
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### ORDNANCE

Do not touch or pickup any unexploded ammo, duds, or ordnance of any kind If ordnance is seen, mark the site and report location to Wildlife staff



#### **Unauthorized Activities:**



## MISCONDUCT

No alcohol or drugs anywhere or anytime around hunting activity.

No disrupting hunting and fishing operations

No interfering with anyone using the HFC facilities.

No intentional interfering with lawful taking of wildlife resources (includes confronting other hunters in an attempt to enforce the regulations – contact Wildlife Enforcement)

Any unsafe act or misuse of weapons.

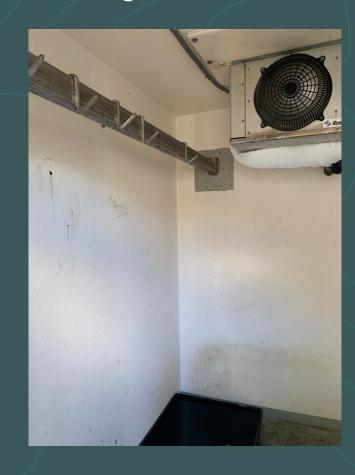






# Check Station and Processing Walk in Coolers: three days to hang deer.











## **Check Station and Processing**

#### **Biological Date Collection**

**Facilities:** 





**Facilities:** 

## **Check Station and Processing**

Processing Areas











# LAST SLIDE

#### Please Remember:

- There are no stupid questions, if anything is unclear please ask.
- We are not the proponent for state or federal regulations, but we will try to help with questions, or contact the NC Wildlife Commission or the US Fish & Wildlife Service.
- We are here to see that you have a safe and enjoyable outdoor experience. Please let us know how we can help.

The Fort Bragg Wildlife Staff

Be safe, have fun, and enjoy our natural resources.

