

## MANAGED LAKES

These lakes contain largemouth bass, bluegill, redear sunfish, warmouth, flier, pickerel, and bullheads.

### Texas Lake (29 acres)

This lake is located off Honeycutt Road, 2 miles east of Hwy 210. The lake is easily fished from the dam. Boat ramp access is fair.

### MacArthur Lake (70 acres)

This lake is located off Manchester Road, 1 mile west of Inverness Road. Shoreline and boat ramp access are good. **Daily limit of largemouth bass is 5; all bass less than 16 inches long must be released immediately.**

### Mott Lake (138 acres)

This lake is the largest lake on Fort Bragg, and is located off Plank Road, 1 mile east of Raeford-Vass Road. It is easily fished from the shore, and has two decent boat ramps on the west and east banks.

### Little Muddy Lake (31 acres)

This lake is located on Camp Mackall; see map for directions.

### Overhills Lake

The dam breached in October 2016 after Hurricane Matthew. There are currently no plans to rebuild

### Deer Pen Lake (4 acres)

This lake is located in NTA 8. Shoreline access is good. Trailered boats are prohibited. **See map for access points.**

### Quail Lake (5 acres)

This lake is located in NTA 8. Shoreline access is good. Trailered boats are prohibited. **See map for access points.**

### Big Muddy Lake (66 acres)

This lake is located on Camp Mackall. Boat ramp is excellent, shoreline access fair. Lake was restocked in 2010 following a repair to dam and water control structure.

### Smith Lake (68 acres)

This lake is located in the Northeast Area. Shoreline access is extremely limited. New boat ramp may be accessed from Honeycutt; directional signs are on the ground. Gas-powered motors are prohibited. Fishermen are restricted to upper third of lake, away from the ski rixen.

### Lindsey Lake (40 acres)

This lake is located in the NTA 3 off Cabin Road. After an extended closure the lake was restocked in May 2012. Additive stocking of bass and bluegills in 2015. **All bass less than 16 inches long must be released immediately.**

## INTENSIVELY MANAGED LAKES

These lakes are managed for bass, bluegill, redear sunfish, and channel catfish. Lime and fertilizer are added periodically to enhance water quality. These lakes are restocked only as needed.

**MINNOWS MAY NOT BE USED FOR BAIT IN ANY INTENSIVELY MANAGED LAKE.**

### Simmons Lake (13 acres)

This lake is located off Honeycutt Road east of the Honeycutt and Hwy 210 intersection. Shoreline and boating access are good. **Daily limit for largemouth bass is 5; all bass less than 16 inches long must be released immediately.**

### Holland Lake (11 acres)

This lake is located off Manchester Road, north of Holland DZ. Bass and bluegills were stocked in 2015. Shoreline and boating access is fair. **Daily limit for largemouth bass is 5; all bass less than 16 inches long must be released immediately.**

### McFayden Pond (8 acres)

This pond is located on Butner Road at Wilson Park. It is open to youth only (under 16) accompanied by an adult sponsor with appropriate fishing permits, as well as wheelchair-bound persons. Shoreline fishing only; access is good, especially from pier. **Open during daylight hours only.**

### Hurley Lake (8 acres)

This lake is located off Marks Road in NTA 3. Shoreline and boating access are fair. **Daily limit for largemouth bass is 5; all bass less than 16 inches long must be released immediately.**

### Keist Lake (14 acres)

This lake is located on Manchester Rd, 2 ½ miles west of Lamont Rd. Shoreline and boating access are good. Lakebed has excellent structure, both artificial and natural. Bluegills heavily stocked in 2015 to boost forage base.

### Boundary Line Lake (15 acres)

Located between firebreaks 8 & 9 on the boundary in the NEA. Good shoreline access and excellent boat ramp. Good vertical structure. **Daily limit for largemouth bass is 5; all bass less than 16 inches long must be released immediately.**

### Mossgeill Lake (7 acres)

This lake is located on Camp Mackall and was restocked in May 2013 after water control structure repair. It will be managed primarily for bass and bream. Smaller catfish to be stocked in spring '17.

## CATFISH LAKES

These lakes are stocked annually with channel catfish, usually in April, at a rate of ~500/acre. Other species like bass, bluegill, and warmouth are present.

### Lower McKellars Lake (16 acres)

This lake is located off McKellars Road, behind McKellars Rod & Gun Club. **Daily limit for channel catfish is 3. Minimum size limit is 14 inches.**

### Wyatt Lake (8 acres)

This lake is located west of Lamont Road, ½ mile south of the Lamont and Manchester Road intersection. **Daily limit for channel catfish is 3. Minimum size limit is 14 inches.**

### Andrews Church Lake (6 acres)

**TEMPORARILY CLOSED; SCHEDULED TO RE-OPEN TBD**

**All lakes are off limits  
to swimming, water skiing, and jet skis.**

**No boat motor size restriction on Big  
Muddy, MacArthur and Mott Lakes.  
All other lakes have a maximum 25  
horsepower restriction.**

#### **Fishing along the Little River**

Fishing is allowed on the Little River, along the northern boundary of Fort Bragg. The Little River contains bass, redbreast sunfish, bluegill, and catfish. Caution should be used when fishing due to heavy currents, dams, sandbars and deep water. Fishing within 100 meters of any dam, water plant, or sewage treatment plant on the Little River is prohibited.

#### **Fishing unnamed ponds**

Your permit authorized you to fish any body of water on the installation that is not explicitly closed. Although these fisheries are not managed, fishing can be fair to good in some of the older beaver ponds.

#### **Permanently Closed Lakes**

McKeithan Lake  
Youngs Lake  
Hutaff Lake  
Overhills Lake

**OVERNIGHT CAMPING AT ANY LAKE IS NOT  
AUTHORIZED.**

**PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF THE RESOURCE;  
DO NOT LEAVE YOUR TRASH IN OR AROUND  
ANY OF THESE LAKES.**

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# **Fishing on Fort Bragg and Camp Mackall**



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