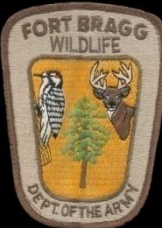




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## FT.BRAGG HUNTING SAFETY ORIENTATION

Connecting Soldiers and Families with Nature....



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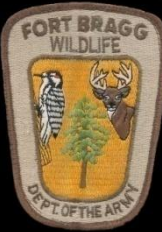
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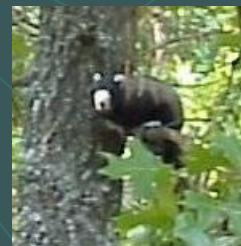
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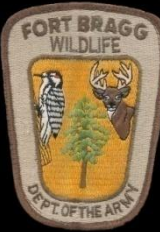
## OUTLINE OF BRIEFING

- New Regulations
- 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





# Fort Bragg Wildlife



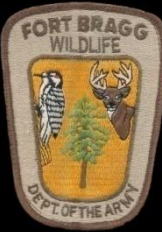
## Introduction:

### SCOPE OF BRIEFING

- This briefing explains policies and procedures for the 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).
- Visit Our web site: [www.bragg.army.mil/wildlife](http://www.bragg.army.mil/wildlife)
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# Fort Bragg Wildlife



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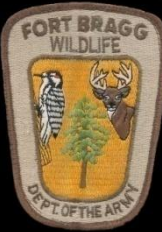
## Pending 2011 Regulation Changes

- Add requirement to retake Fort Bragg Orientation after any lapse of 3 years or more in hunting activity.
- Add requirement to discharge muzzleloaders at the conclusion of the hunt and prior to transport.
- Prohibit the use of semi-automatic rifles.
- Expand No Firearms Discharge safety zone adjacent to paved roads and All American trail to 300 feet.
- Remove allowance for no blaze orange in permanent Archery Areas (IAW change in state law).
- Add requirement for mandatory tree stand safety harness use during climb and descent.
- Add .17 cal rimfire to small game hunting (w/ .22 - only post-deer season; in cleared training areas).
- Prohibit hunters to alter instructions, confront other hunters, or conduct regulation enforcement.
- Change archery equipment requirements to state law; remove disabled only crossbow use restriction.
- Move opening of Deer Scouting from 1 Aug to second Saturday in August.





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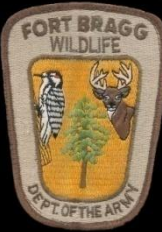
## Introduction:

### Pending 2011 Regulation Clarifications

- Clarify Archery is permitted during muzzleloader (IAW change in state law).
- Clarify hog hunting is authorized IAW state law, but only during times when Fort Bragg is open to hunt. No baiting for hogs.
- Clarify coyote hunting weapons use, including rifles only in areas cleared for rifles from training.
- Clarify requirement for supervising adults to be permitted, and youth to be in direct (arm's reach) control if under 12 or not hunter safety certified.
- Clarify that harvested deer are to be taken directly from the harvest location to the check station.
- Clarify no turkey scouting once turkey season opens.



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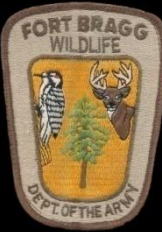
## Introduction:

## Pending 2011 Hunting Area Adjustments

- Rename South ASP to Old ASP.
- Remove H and J and Youth Hunt Areas and rename them as Archery Only Areas.
- Establish N-1, Q-1, and S-1 as Youth Only Deer Hunting.
- Rename KK1 Restricted and MM Restricted to the Drowning Creek Archery / Small Game Area.
- Expand Croatan Archery/Small Game Area due to development.
- Adjust some Deer Hunter capacities due to training/hunting area acreage adjustments.



# Fort Bragg Wildlife

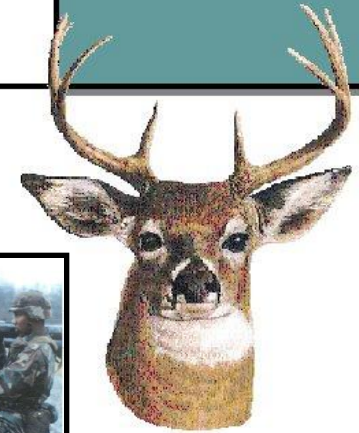
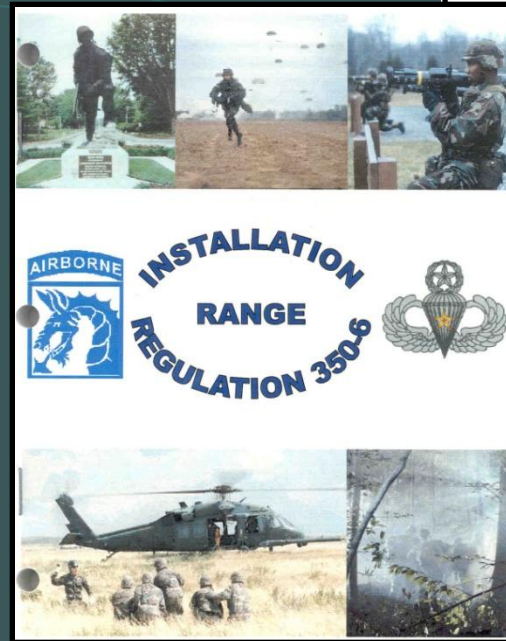


Laws and Enforcement:

## STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS

All Fort Bragg hunters must comply with:

- State and Federal Game Laws.
- Army and Installation Regulations
  - Fort Bragg Hunting Regulation, 420-11
  - Fort Bragg Range Regulation, 350-6
  - Fort Bragg 190-12 Private Weapons



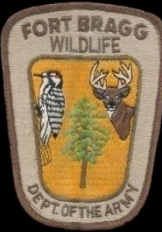
**Fort Bragg And  
Camp Mackall  
Hunting/Fishing  
Regulations**

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## Laws and Enforcement:

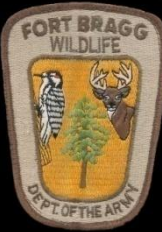
### WILDLIFE ENFORCEMENT

- The installation Garrison Commander has delegated law enforcement authority to the Ft. Bragg Wildlife Officers, who are federally commissioned with a mission to:
  - Protect fish and wildlife and their habitats
  - Minimize disturbance or impacts to natural or cultural resources
  - Protect installation property and facilities
  - Ensure safety to the using public





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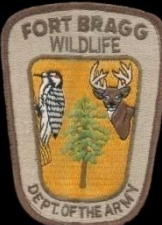
## Laws and Enforcement:

### 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.



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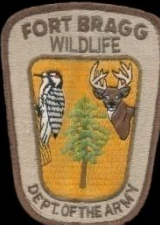
## Hunting Accident:

### 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.**



# Fort Bragg Wildlife



## 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.

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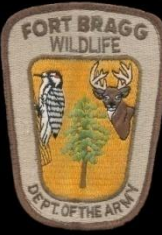
- Fort Bragg Hunting Orientation

No Exceptions: For the safety of all





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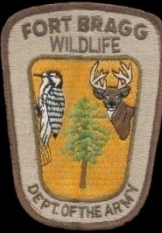
## License and Permit Requirements:

### ADULTS

- 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 Receipt Card
    - Federal Duck Stamp
    - NC State Waterfowl Privilege Attachment
    - HIP Certification for hunting any Migratory Birds (waterfowl, doves, woodcock, etc.)
  - Picture Identification



# Fort Bragg Wildlife



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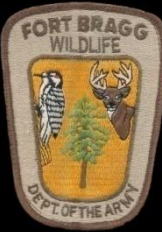
### MINORS (Under 16 Years of Age)

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 on same line as adult sponsor
- Must possess a Harvest Receipt Card (big game) issued in their name to hunt big game
- Youth, under 16 (with completed Hunter Safety):
  - Must be under Immediate (sight and voice) Control
- Youth Under 12 (or under 16 without completed Hunter Safety):
  - Must be under Direct (reach, sight, and sound) Control



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## License and Permit Requirements:

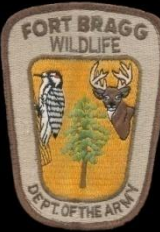
# PERMIT CATEGORIES

- Category I:
  - Military personnel, active duty and retired, and their dependents; National Guard and Reserves; 50% or more disabled veterans, Department of Defense (Appropriated and non Appropriated fund) full time employees
- Category II:
  - All other civilians





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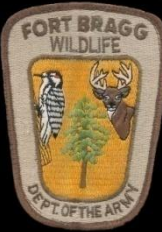
Entering Fort Bragg:

## WEAPONS REGISTRATION

- Vehicle/Weapons Registration Center
  - Make, type, caliber, serial number, model, action, and finish. (Do NOT take the firearm itself into the registration center.)
  - HFC will only take registrations after hours or on weekends when regular Registration Centers are closed.



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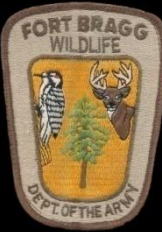
Entering Fort Bragg:

## SEASONS AND DAYS OPEN

- Seasons:
  - All state seasons apply (all of Fort Bragg is considered Eastern Season for deer).
  - Scouting begins around 1 August (signout on scouting sheet only to one named area).
- Open Days of Week:
  - We hunt (and sell permits) Wed – Sun.
  - Closed on Mon and Tue.
  - Exception: If Mon is a holiday we are open that day, and closed Tue and Wed of that week



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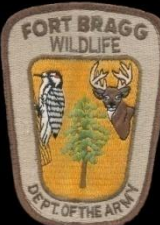
## ENTERING TRAINING / HUNTING AREAS

- 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 going directly to or from hunting area.
  - Recreational use of specific named lakes: Only within 200 yards of lakes.
  - Street Legal Vehicles only: No Off Road 4x4, ATV's, Motorcycles, Mountain Bikes, or Horses.





# Fort Bragg Wildlife



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



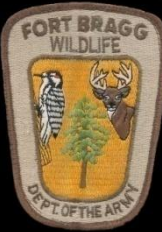








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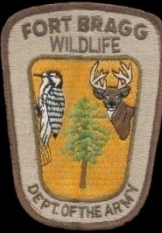
Hunter Sign Out:

## TYPES OF HUNTER SIGN OUT

- Separate Sign Out sheets are maintained for:
  - Small Game
  - Gun Big Game
  - Archery Big Game
  - Raccoon
  - Dog training
  - Scouting, etc.
- You may only sign out to ONE activity at a time.



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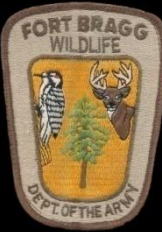
## Hunter Sign Out:

# SIGN OUT / IN LOCATION & TIME

- Locations:
  - Hunting & Fishing Center (HFC)
  - Station 2 (Manchester and King Roads)
  - Station 5 (Camp Mackall)
- All hunters must personally, physically sign themselves out prior to entering an open hunting area.
- Hunters cannot enter hunting areas (leave paved roads) until 90 minutes before sunrise of the morning of the hunt.
- All hunters must be signed back in by No Later Than (NLT) 90 minutes after sunset.
- Sign out closes 60 minutes before sunset.



# Fort Bragg Wildlife



## Hunter Sign Out:

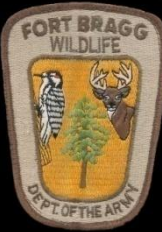
### QUOTAS AT THE HUNTING & FISHING CENTER

- Separate sign out sheets by permit category
  - 70% reserved for Category I Permit Holders
  - 30% reserved for Category II Permit Holders
- 70 / 30 rule applies until 90 min. prior to sunrise on the day of the hunt then quota system stops and hunters may sign out for any available slot.
- No Quota for slot allocation at Ranger station # 2 or # 5.
- Note: ONLY Category 1 Hunters can hunt on Sundays (but no waterfowl hunting on Sundays).





# Fort Bragg Wildlife



## Hunter Sign Out:

# 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), H, O, OP-11, J, All Impact Areas, and Main Post Area are always closed unless posted otherwise.

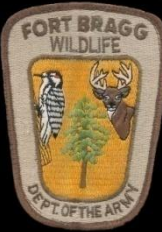
**Table 2-1 Hunting Areas and Deer Hunter Capacity**

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), H, O, OP-11, J, All Impact Areas, and Main Post Area.

MAJOR HUNTING AREA	Permanent Archery Only or Archery/Small Game only Areas	Rifle Areas	Approx Hunter Capacity
Northeast (NE)	D	OO	2
	E	PP (Shotgun Only - South of Andrews Church Rd)	9
	A (North of Honeycutt Rd)	QQ (Shotgun Only)	17
	G (South of Gruber Road)	RR (Shotgun Only)	13
	Cross Creek (Portion of QQ South of Cross Creek & North of FB12)	SS	14
NTA 1-4	Ammo Supply Pt. (North)	I (QDMA)	10
		II (QDMA)	14
		III (QDMA)	10
		IV (QDMA)	11
NTA 5-8	Croatan (Archery/Small Game/Turkey)	V (QDMA)	12
		VI (QDMA)	6
		VII (QDMA)	8
		VIII (QDMA)	15
Latham (LATH)		K	11
		L	15
		M	16
		N	23
		P-2	4
Normandy (NORM)		P-1	8
		Q	13
		R	9
		S	21
		T	11
		U	17
		V-2	9
		W	16
Holland (HOLL)		V-1	16
		X	24
		Y	25
		AA	33
		BB-1	7
		NN	18
King		BB-2,3	20
		CC	30
		DD	45
		EE-1,2	17
		GG-1	16
Sandy Grove (SAN)		EE-3	14
		FF	30
		GG-2,3	31
		HH-1,3	25
		Z	16
		II-4	20
Mott	II-3 (S of Plank Rd) Ammo Supply Pt. (South)	HH-2,4	22
		II-1,2,3	7
		JJ	7
		TT	28
		UU	18
		UU	18
Mackall	KK-1 (Restricted) (Archery/Small Game/Turkey) MM (Restricted) (Archery/Small Game/Turkey)	KK-1 Shotgun Only	10
		KK-2	10
		LL	10
		MM	10
		MM	10



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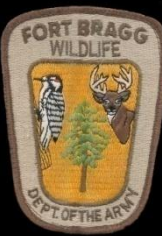
## Big Game Sign Out:

# 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
    - Web site: [www.BRAGG.ARMY.MIL/WILDLIFE](http://www.BRAGG.ARMY.MIL/WILDLIFE)
    - Facebook: [www.facebook.com/fortbraggwildlife](http://www.facebook.com/fortbraggwildlife)
    - Voice recording: 396-7506 follow voice prompt
- Projected open hunting areas are subject to change



# Fort Bragg Wildlife



Big Game  
Sign Out:

**AREAS  
OPEN**

Area	Areas Open for Hunting 26 - 30 Oct 2005				
	Wed 26-Oct	Thu 27-Oct	Fri 28-Oct	Sat 29-Oct	Sun 30-Oct
K					
L				L1	L1
M					
N				N2	N2
Rge 83					
O					
OP 11					
P	P		P	P	P
Q	Q	Q1	Q	Q	Q
R	R		R	R	R
S	S-1,2	S-1,2	S-1,2	S	S
T	T	T	T	T	T
U	U	U	U	U	U
V	V2	V2	V2	V	V
W	W	W	W	W	W
X					
Y	Y-1,2,3	Y-1,2,3	Y-1,2,3	Y	Y
Z	Z			Z	Z
AA	AA1	AA1	AA1	AA1	AA1
BB	BB	BB	BB	BB	BB
CC	CC			CC	CC
DD	DD3	DD3	DD3	DD3	DD3
EE	EE-1,3	EE-1,3	EE-1,3	EE	EE
FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF
GG	GG	GG	GG		GG
HH	HH3	HH3	HH3	HH-1,3	HH-1,3
II	II-1,2	II-1,2	II-1,2	II-1,2	II-1,2
JJ	JJ	JJ	JJ	JJ	JJ
NN				NN	NN
NTA 1					
NTA 2					
NTA 3					
NTA 4					
NTA 5					
NTA 6					
NTA 7					
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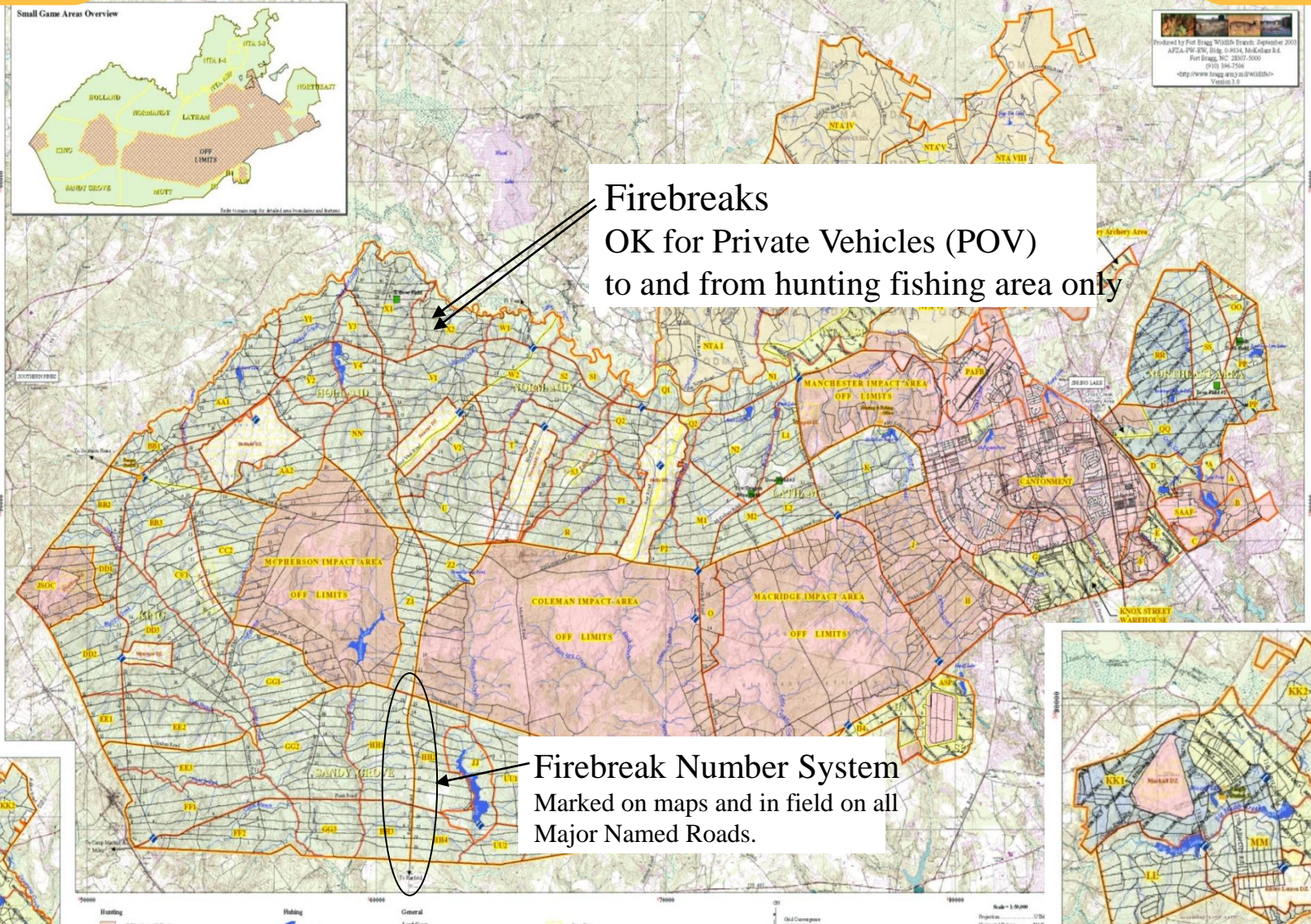
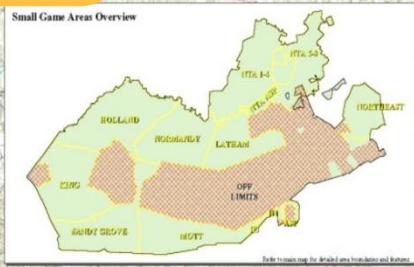


# Fort Bragg Wildlife



## Big Game Sign Out: FIREBREAKS

Fort Bragg and Camp Mackall Hunting/Fishing Map  
(Not for Military Training)



Firebreaks  
OK for Private Vehicles (POV)  
to and from hunting fishing area only

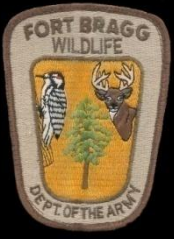
Firebreak Number System  
Marked on maps and in field on all  
Major Named Roads.

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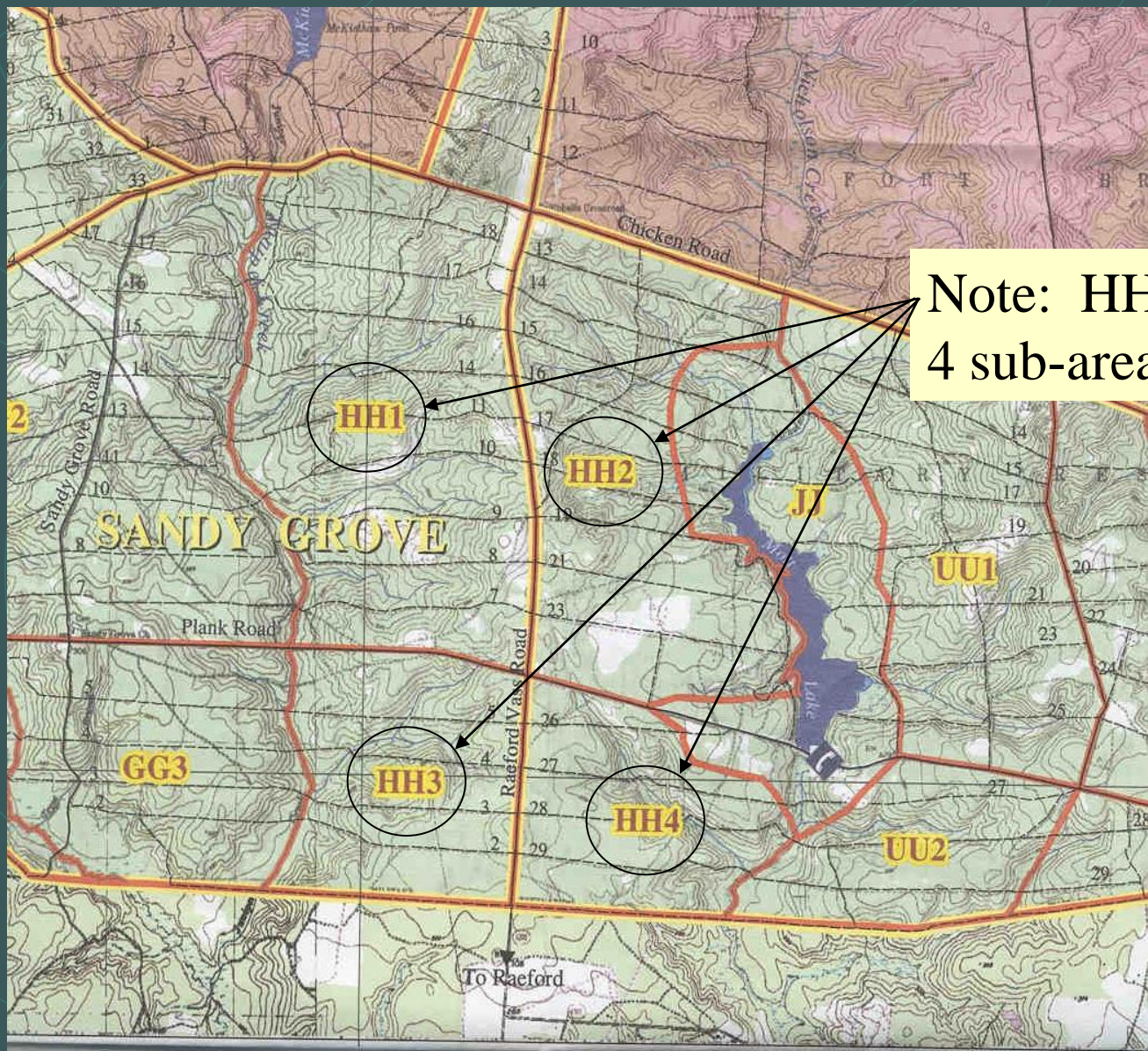




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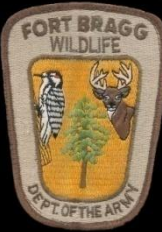
Note: HH has 4 sub-areas







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## Big Game Sign Out: SIGN OUT SHEETS

DATE: 13-Oct-07    SUNRISE: 07:21    SUNSET: 18:44

**SIGN OUT FOR HUNTERS**    **SIGN IN NLT: 20:14**

TIME OUT	NAME (PRINT)	TIME IN	VEH. LIC.&STATE	HOME PHONE	POST PERMIT	AREA
2040	JOE JOHNSON	1850	AXA123 GA	922-606-1554	C47488	HH1/4
0520	AL SMITH		RYS2212 NC	708-2426	C57655	HH 1
0800	JEFF JOHNSON		SPT3124 NC	423-9009	A9219	HH4
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5						
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Note legible handwriting

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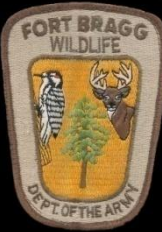
Sub area 1 or 4 or 1/4 only

HH-1&4 CATEGORY 2





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1 2100	JOHN SMITH & SON		JYP 6057 NC	483-1720	R78691	HH3
2 2110	MARY JONES	1610	HXE 8401 NC	CELL 393-0001	A81341	HH1
3 0510	JIM DOE		847LXT TX	256-6356	N10091	HH
4						
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Sign out to any sub-area or all of HH

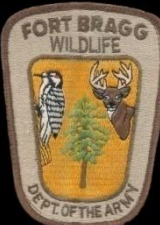
Note 2 pages for large areas

# BUCK ONLY

HH CATEGORY 1 (PAGE 1 OF 2)



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**SIGN IN NLT: 20:14**

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							DOE	B.BUCK	BUCK
2115	MARY JONES	1510	HXE 8401 NC	CELL 393-0001	A81341	KK1			1
0530	JOHN SMITH & SON	1805	JYP 6057 NC	483-1720	R78691	KK1			2
0600	JOE JOHNSON		AXA123 GA	922-606-1554	C47488	KK1			
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Note – No Later Than (90 minutes after Sunset) posted on all sheets.

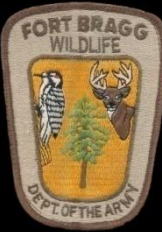
Record Deer Harvest – Camp Mackall only  
Call 1-800-I-GOT-ONE to validate tag

### BUCK ONLY

KK-1 **CAMP MACKALL**



# Fort Bragg Wildlife



## Big Game Sign Out:

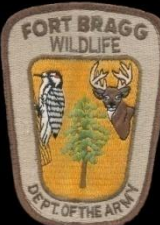
### TRACKING WOUNDED GAME

- If you are trailing a wounded animal and are close to NLT, you must stop (mark your blood trail location) and proceed to where you signed-out to be accounted for.
- Wildlife Staff will attempt to accommodate searches as staff resources allow.
- If you are granted any extra time, late report in will be constitute a failure to sign in, with privilege suspension.





# Fort Bragg Wildlife



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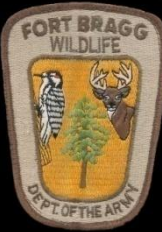
# CHECKING HARVESTED GAME

- Harvested Game:
  - All harvested Deer and Turkeys must go to the HFC (including Station 2 sign-out)
  - Station # 5 hunters may call 1-800-1 -GOT-ONE and annotate harvest on sign-out sheet
  - 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





# Fort Bragg Wildlife



## Big Game Sign Out:

# BIG GAME TAGS

Notch your Harvest Report Card prior to moving game

WRC Customer Number: ~~2000634~~  
Expires: 06/30/2006

### Big Game Harvest Report Card

1-800-I-GOT-ONE

-Notch appropriate mark to validate the big game animal harvested.

-Record authorization number in space beside notched mark.

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Deer - Hunter's Choice**

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**Deer - Hunter's Choice**

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Deer**

*Not valid for antlered deer in some areas. See Regulations Digest for more information.*

WRC Customer Number: ~~2000634~~  
Expires: 06/30/2006

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Deer**  
*Not valid for antlered deer in some areas. See Regulations Digest for more information.*

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Antlerless Deer**

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**Antlerless Deer**

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**Wild Boar**  
*Non-Resident Hunters: See Regulations Digest for special licensing requirements.*

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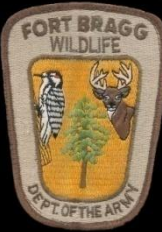
▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Bear**  
*Non-Resident Hunters: See Regulations Digest for special licensing requirements.*

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Wild Turkey (bearded or either-sex)**  
*Either-sex turkey valid only during winter season. See Regulations Digest for season/limit information.*

▶ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Wild Turkey (bearded only)**



# Fort Bragg Wildlife



## Big Game Manner of Take:

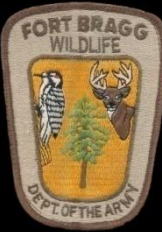
# WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION

## Deer:

- Any center fire rifle .223 caliber to include 22/250 and larger firing rifle cartridges with expanding bullets (no full metal jacket ammo) that was manufactured or converted for the sole purpose of hunting
- Shotguns .410 and 20-through-10 ga. firing slugs only – no buckshot
- Muzzle loading rifles or muskets in accordance with state law
- Compound, recurve, long bows, and crossbows in accordance with state law
- No handguns or automatic weapons



# Fort Bragg Wildlife



## Big Game Manner of Take:

# DEER HARVEST LIMITS

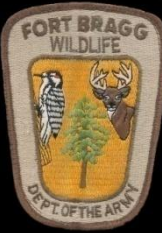
Daily limit: 2 Deer per day

- 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





# Fort Bragg Wildlife



## Big Game Manner of Take:

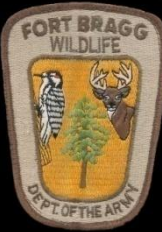
# ARCHERY HUNTING

- 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
  - Antlerless deer may be taken during the archery only season or if signed out on the archery sign out sheet during the deer gun season (still only one antlerless per day).
- If area is open for rifles, archers must sign out on the gun sheet and abide by gun hunting slot allocation and antlered / antlerless status for that day.





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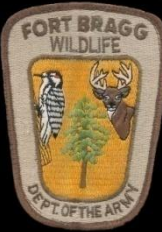
## Big Game Manner of Take:

### MUZZLELOADER

- Only Muzzleloading rifles/shotguns and permitted archery equipment
- Antlered / Antlerless will be posted on signout sheet
- 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 may discharge their muzzleloader rifles into the ground after hunting for the purpose of clearing their rifle
- Muzzleloader rifles may be transported loaded provided the percussion cap has been removed



# Fort Bragg Wildlife



## 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)

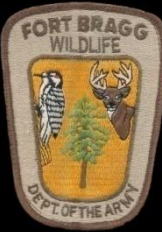
#### Antlered deer restrictions

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





# Fort Bragg Wildlife



## Small Game Manner of Take:

# 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

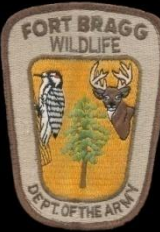
## .22 cal. rimfire rifle

- Raccoon and opossum hunting
- Only after the deer season will .22 cal. Rimfire rifles and .36 cal. and smaller muzzleloaders authorized. Separate sign out sheets (must sign out by smaller, lettered training areas – cleared from training)





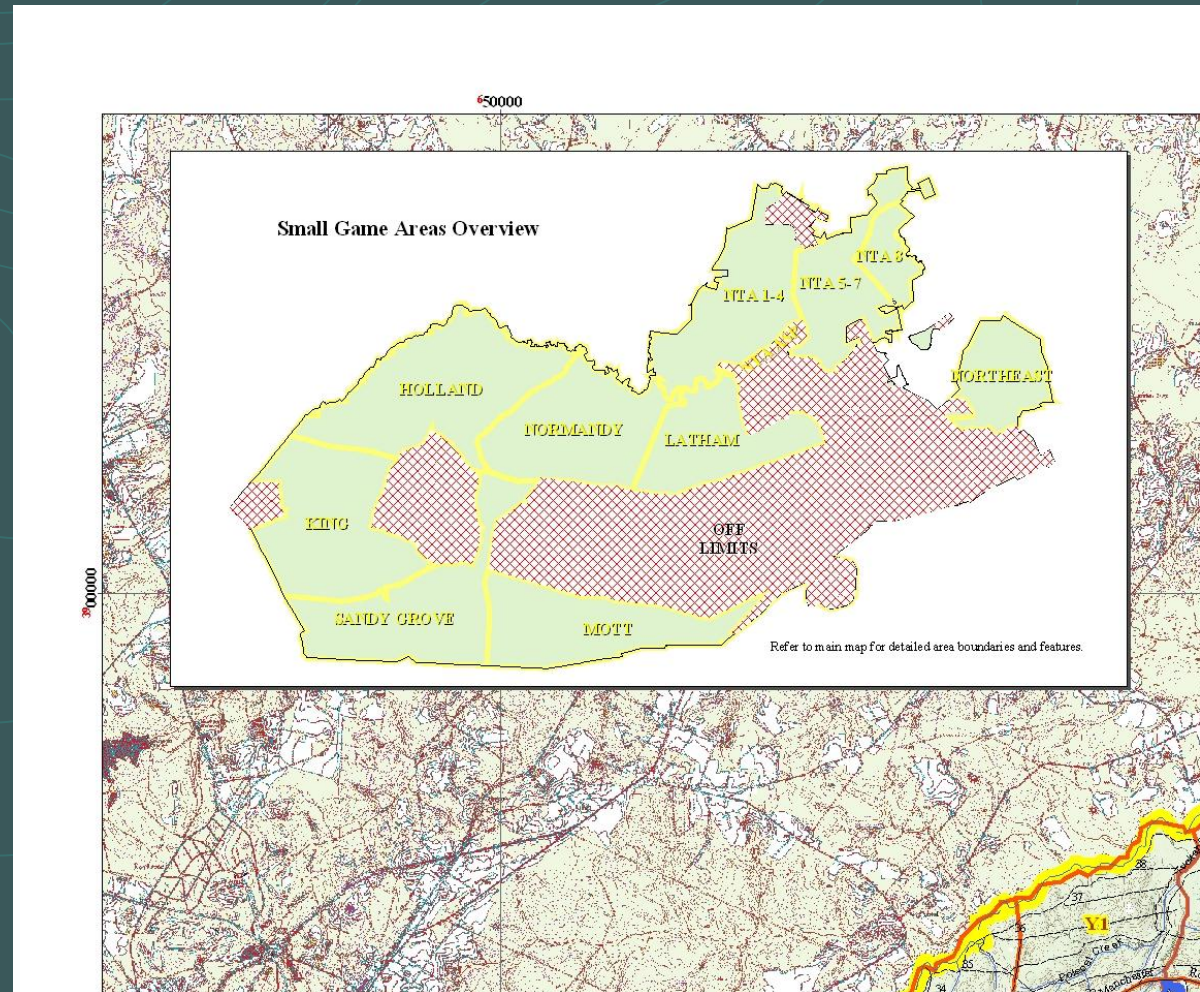
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## Small Game Sign Out:

# NAMED AREAS

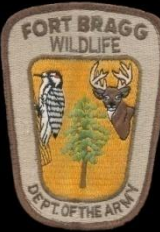
- Small game hunters are allowed to sign-out for one of the ten major hunting areas
- Hunters may not sign out for big and small game simultaneously





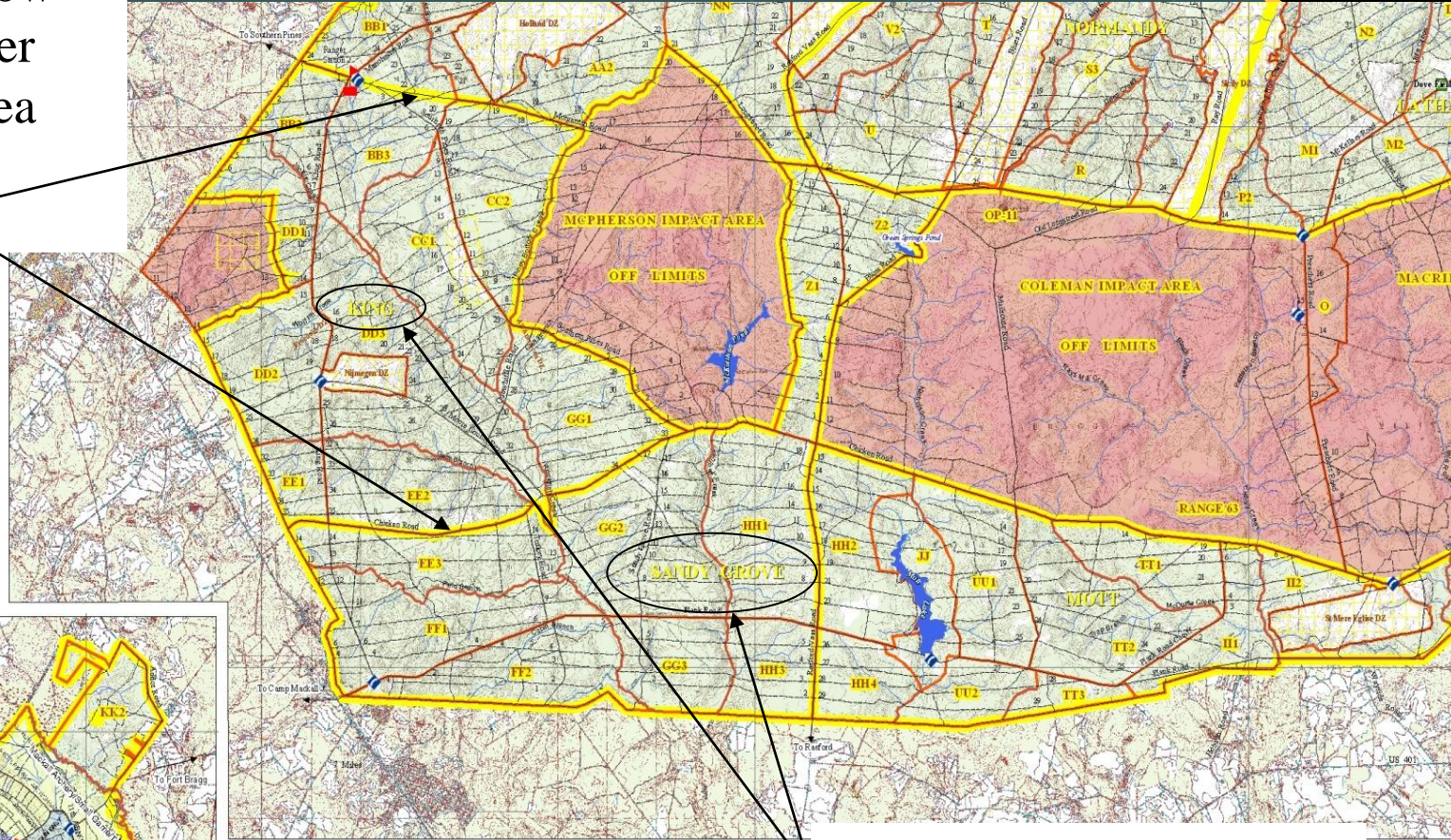


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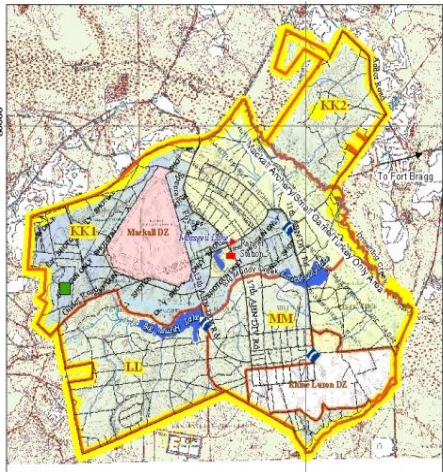


## Small Game Sign Out: NAMED AREAS

Note: Bold Yellow Lines mark larger Small Game Area boundaries



Camp Mackall

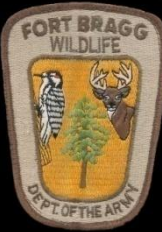


Note: Large Yellow Labels on area names





# Fort Bragg Wildlife



Small Game Sign Out:

## KIOSK SIGNOUT (HFC)

Welcome to the Fort Bragg Hunting Sign Out System

### TODAY

Sunday, October 22, 2006

Sunrise: 07:27

Sunset: 18:32

Sign In By: 20:02



### TOMORROW

Monday, October 23, 2006

Sunrise: 07:28

Sunset: 18:30

**CLOSED**

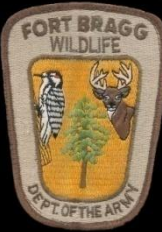
CURRENT TIME: 16:40

Welcome!

Remember you are not signed in or out until the system tells you so!  
Your sign in/out status will be shown on the green screen.



# Fort Bragg Wildlife



Small Game Sign Out:

## KIOSK SIGNOUT (HFC)

Please enter your Permit Number.

A	C	G	N	R
0	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9

Enter permit number then touch NEXT.

**Start Over**

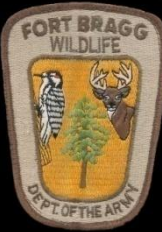
Clear

**NEXT**





# Fort Bragg Wildlife



Small Game Sign Out:

## KIOSK SIGNOUT (HFC)

Is the information below correct?

NAME: JOE HUNTER

PERMIT: A12345

Reminder: Your hunting permit expires...

9/16/2007 - ANNUAL HUNT

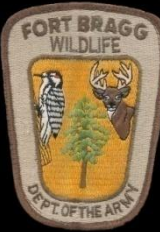
Start Over

NO

YES



# Fort Bragg Wildlife



Small Game Sign Out:

## KIOSK SIGNOUT (HFC)

You are now signed out to  
**NORMANDY!**

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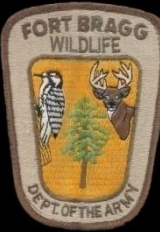
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Have a nice day.

Thank you for using the Fort Bragg Hunter Sign Out System



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You are now signed in!

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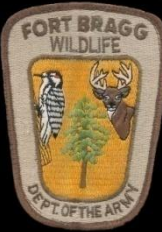
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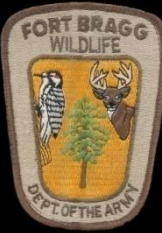
## Turkey Hunting:

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



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## Predator Hunting:

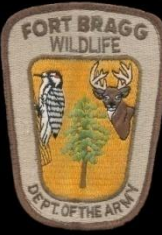
## SIGN OUT MANNER OF TAKE

- Bobcat and fox may be taken (in season) while big game hunting only
- Coyotes can be taken during any open season whether signed out for big game or small game hunting
- Crows can be taken in accordance with state season (usually only 3 days/week) while small game hunting





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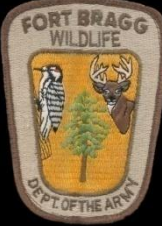
## Hunting with Dogs:

### **SIGN OUT MANNER OF TAKE**

- Small Game hunting only
- Shots (immunization) must be up to date on all hunting dogs
- Dogs must wear collars with ID's
- Hunting dogs are required for raccoon and opossum hunting
- Fox hunting with the use of dogs is prohibited
- Dog training is authorized from 1 Aug – 31 Mar (using proper sign out procedure), and year round only at lakes



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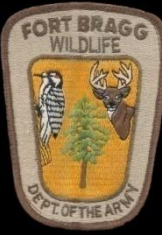
## Hunting Safety:

### 10 Commandments of Firearm Safety

1. Watch that muzzle.
2. Treat every firearm with respect due a loaded gun.
3. Be sure of your target and what is in front and behind it.
4. Keep you 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).
7. 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.



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**Safety:**

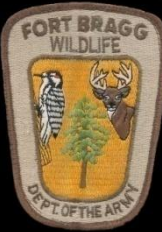
## **BLAZE ORANGE**

- Blaze orange hat and vest (144 square inches chest and back) are required for all 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 must wear blaze orange while moving to and from their blinds but may remove orange once 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





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## Safety:

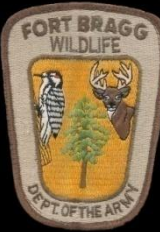
## MANNER OF TAKE

- 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





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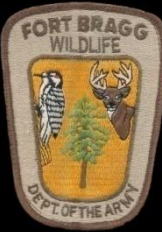
## Safety:

## 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
- 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



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## Safety:

## HUNTING ON PUBLIC LANDS

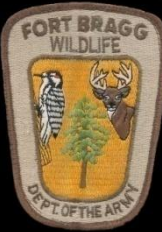
Fort Bragg is a Multi-use Federal Property. As with all public land:

- 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 be 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.





# Fort Bragg Wildlife



## Safety:

# ZONES AND WEAPONS SAFETY

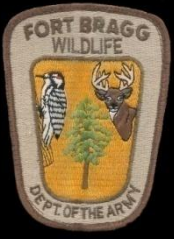
- It is unlawful to hunt or discharge a weapon:
  - From a vehicle
  - Within 100 feet of centerline of a named roadway
  - Within 300 yards of a building or camping area
- It is prohibited to transport any firearms in a vehicle unless the firearm is unloaded and cased – keep ammunition separate
- No target practice allowed anywhere on Fort Bragg or Camp Mackall except at Mckellers 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





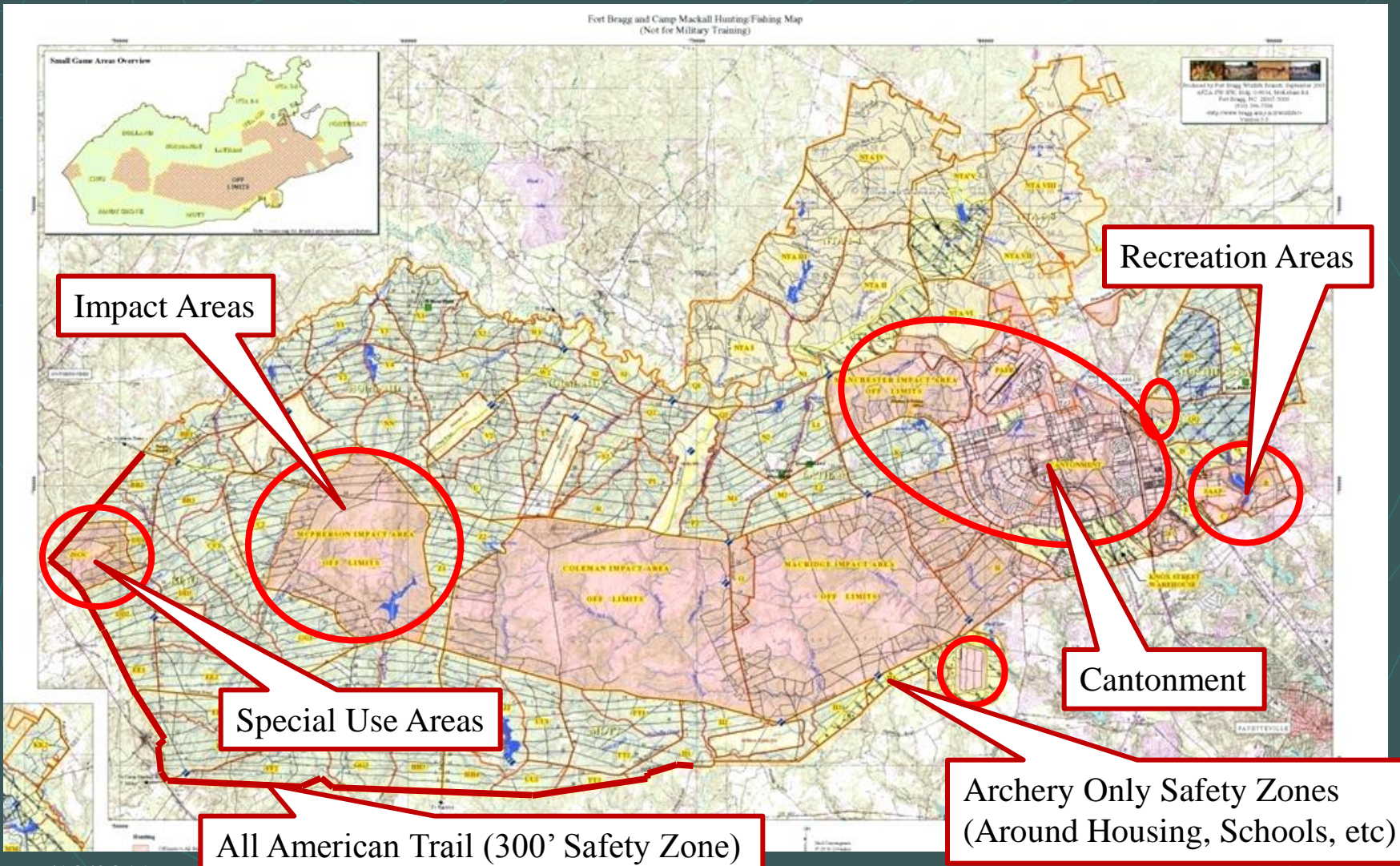


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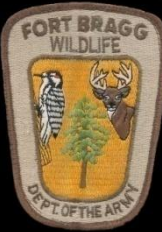
## ZONES







# Fort Bragg Wildlife



## Unauthorized Activities:

# RESOURCES & RECREATION

- Foot Traffic Only:
  - Endangered Species Sites
  - Environmentally Sensitive Sites
- No tree stands in double banded trees
- No Camping / Swimming
- No Removing of forest products
- No Removing of artifacts and antiques

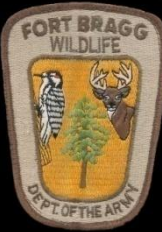
### OUTER PERIMETER SIGN







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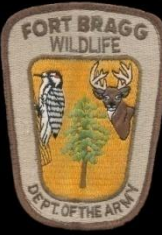
## ORDNANCE

- 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





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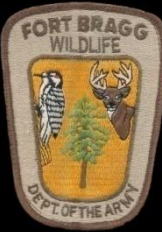
## Unauthorized Activities:

### MISCONDUCT

- No Alcohol or drugs anywhere or anytime around hunting activity
- No Disrupting Hunting and Fishing Operations – Do not write comments on sign out sheets
- 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



# Fort Bragg Wildlife



## END OF INHOUSE BRIEFING

- 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.

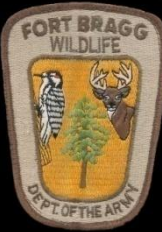
The Fort Bragg Wildlife Staff

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





# Fort Bragg Wildlife



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