

**Special Rules**

- **Operation of any type of motorized vehicle off-road is prohibited on Fort Riley, except in designated areas.** All vehicles are restricted to improved roads and established trails (roads and trails having concrete, asphalt or gravel across their entire width) marked on the current version of the Fort Riley Outdoor Recreation Map except that a vehicle may be used off road to retrieve downed deer or elk. Handicapped hunters with state of Kansas exemptions may use secondary trails not specifically marked on the Fort Riley Outdoor Recreation Map to include any pathway on which vegetation is absent or markedly reduced across the entire width of the trail. All trails and roads on Fort Riley are used by recreationists at their own risk. All terrain vehicles (ATV's) are not authorized for recreational purposes on Fort Riley except in designated areas or for uses specifically outlined in Fort Riley regulations and/or annual fact sheets.
- Children younger than 18 years old must be supervised by an adult while they are using the installation's outdoor recreation areas.
- Collection of flowers, seeds, fruit and foliage of plants may be taken for ornamental or consumptive purposes without a permit provided that no more plant material is taken by any one individual, each day, than can fit into a standard 3-pound coffee can (6-inch diameter opening).
- Plants may not be dug or otherwise uprooted from Fort Riley.
- Camping on Fort Riley is prohibited, except in designated areas.
- Open fires (campfires, barbecue pits, bonfires, etc.) are prohibited on Fort Riley, except in specially designated areas. Any group or individual desiring to utilize an open fire in any of the park and picnic areas must have in their possession an approved DA Form 5383-R (Hot Works Permit). This permit is obtainable at the Fort Riley Fire Department.
- No artifacts may be collected. No excavation is allowed without authorization from the Environmental Office.
- Metal detecting is not an authorized recreational activity on Fort Riley.

**Open Areas**

Persons recreating on Fort Riley are restricted to areas authorized by the DPW Environmental Division. Recreationists must obtain the list of Fort Riley open areas DAILY by visiting Fort Riley's website at <https://fortrileyisportsman.net/>. DO NOT enter any area that is not listed as open. When adjacent areas are not listed as open, the road between them is off-limits. If you operate a privately owned motor vehicle on Fort Riley while participating in outdoor recreational activities, your current Fort Riley iSportsman permit must be prominently displayed in your front windshield.



**REPORT WILDLIFE CRIMES  
785-239-GAME  
FORT RILEY OPERATION GAME PLAN**

**Special Regulations**

1. Firearms brought onto Fort Riley must be registered AND declared at Fort Riley's access gates. Firearm registrations take place at the Visitor Control Center, Building 885, near I-70, exit 301. Note: Do Not take firearm(s) into Building 885. Inform guards inside the building that you would like to register the firearm(s) that you have left in your vehicle. Call 785-239-3080 for further information regarding registering your firearm.
2. All firearms **must** be unloaded during transportation in a motor vehicle. Any firearm with ammunition in the breech, chamber, cylinder, magazine, or other loading mechanism attached to the firearm shall be considered loaded. Firearms will be transported in a compartment inaccessible to all passengers, or in a closed case having ammunition stored separately. Ammunition must always be transported separately from the firearm.
3. Firearms and bows shall not be shot from, or across any improved road, into or at any building or other structure (including road signs and other official painted signs).
4. Firearms with ammunition larger than No. 2 shot shall not be discharged within 100 meters of any improved road or designated trail on the Fort Riley Outdoor Recreation Map.
5. Deer and elk drives are prohibited on Fort Riley.
6. Baiting is not authorized on Fort Riley.
7. All tree stands/ground blinds must be marked with permanent marker/engraving in an externally visible manner with the hunter's KDWPT#.
8. Ground blinds and stands used to conceal the person(s) within them must have no less than 100 square inches of blaze orange showing on each side of the stand or blind while it is occupied during a Fort Riley Firearms Deer Season.
9. Firearms and bows shall not be fired from a vehicle of any type. Disabled persons holding an approved special permit are exempt from this regulation when hunting North of Vinton School Road.
10. Firearms, except shotguns using non-toxic shot, shall not be fired from, across, or into any reservoir.
11. **Recreationists must understand and comply with Fort Riley Regulations 210-15 and 190-1.**
12. Special procedures and regulations are in effect for Fort Riley deer, elk, spring turkey hunters, as well as trappers on the installation. See annual fact sheets for each of the user groups. Fact sheets are available on the Fort Riley iSportsman webpage.

**REPORT CONCERTINA WIRE & OTHER TRAINING HAZARDS**

Please report concertina wire, illegal dump sites, and other training hazards on the [Training Area Hazard Report Form](#). The form can be found on the Fort Riley iSportsman website on the Check-in/Out page. Exact grid or UTM locations will be needed.



**3 R's UXO Safety (3Rs.mil)**



**Recognize** Munitions are dangerous. NEVER DISTURB, KICK OR PICK UP ANY ITEM LAYING ON THE GROUND. Dangerous unexploded ordinance have been found in all training areas on Fort Riley. CAREFULLY LEAVE THE AREA!  
**Retreat** Report location of UXO to the Fort Riley Police, 785-239-6767 or Range Support, 785-239-4200.

**OFF-LIMITS**  
THE IMPACT AREA AND DOUTHIT RANGE COMPLEX (MPRC) ARE OFF-LIMITS AT ALL TIMES  
**OFF-LIMITS**

**Open Hunting Areas**

Except as described below, hunters using shotguns with lead shot larger than size #2 or rifles and handguns (including muzzleloading) are restricted to open rifle hunting areas. **Exceptions:**

- 10-gauge or smaller with shells containing steel or other non-toxic shot larger than size #2, may be used for waterfowl hunting within 50 meters of the edge of Milford Lake, Marshall Lake and the Kansas, Republican and Smoky Hill Rivers in any open shotgun hunting area.
- Deer hunters using shotguns with slugs or muzzle loading rifles may hunt in any area open to shotgun deer hunting during the Fort Riley Firearms Deer Season.

Hunters using shotguns with ammunition containing shot size #2 or smaller (e.g. #5, #6, #7 1/2, etc.) may hunt in any open shotgun hunting area.

**Archery Only (AO) Hunting Areas**

Hunters using legal archery equipment, as defined by the state of Kansas may hunt in the Archery Only (AO) hunting areas designated on the Outdoor Recreation Map. AO areas will be open for archery hunting when the adjoining training area(s) are listed as open in the Open Areas document. Hunters using AO areas must check in/out using the Fort Riley iSportsman website.



**FORT RILEY FISHING**

**\* Required For Fishing On Fort Riley**

**Kansas Fishing License Requirements:** Anglers between the age of 16 and 64, who are Kansas residents or Soldiers stationed in Kansas (including dependents), must possess a valid Kansas Fishing License while fishing on Fort Riley. Anglers age 65-74 are required to have a special, reduced cost state of Kansas fishing license while fishing on Fort Riley. Non-residents 16 and older must have a valid nonresident license to fish on Fort Riley. Kansas licenses and permits are available at <https://www.ks.wildlifelicenses.com/start.php>.

**Kansas Trout Permit:** All anglers, age 16 and over, actively fishing for trout at Moon Lake or Cameron Springs must possess a valid Kansas Trout Permit during the state-designated trout season. Youth 15 & younger are exempt from the trout permit, but there is a daily creel limit of two trout (unless they purchase a trout permit).

**ALL AREAS NOT LISTED AS OPEN ARE OFF LIMITS**

Fishing at Fort Riley lakes, ponds, and streams is allowed only when the area in which it is located is open for fishing. All areas north of Vinton School Road will be closed to recreational activities from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise the following morning. Lawful fishing methods, equipment and boating are consistent with Kansas regulations except as follows:

1. Bait fish may not be taken on Fort Riley.
2. Seines/Traps for crayfish, turtles, etc. may not be used on Fort Riley.
3. Bowfishing or using archery equipment to take bullfrogs at Cameron Springs and Moon Lake is prohibited. At other waters, bows may not be discharged within 200 meters of any person not accompanying the archer. See Kansas regulations for species which may be legally taken by bowfishing.
4. White amur (grass carp) have been stocked in several Fort Riley impoundments to control aquatic vegetation. Any white amur caught must be returned to the water immediately.
5. Ice fishing is allowed at ponds and lakes if the thickness of the ice is verified by the angler to be at least 4 inches thick and sufficient to carry their weight and any other person in their group. Motorized vehicles may not be driven onto the ice and ice skating is not allowed.
6. Gasoline powered motors are permitted on Funston Lake only. The speed limit is five miles per hour (no wake) at all times. Electric motors may be used on all waters except Cameron Springs. Boats are not allowed on Cameron Springs.
7. Vehicles being used by anglers shall have prominently displayed inside their front window a current Fort Riley iSportsman Permit. The Fort Riley iSportsman Permit is available electronically on the Fort Riley iSportsman website after watching the safety briefing.

- Creel Limits**
- Black bass 2 per day
  - Channel catfish 5 per day
  - Flathead catfish 5 per day
  - Trout (with permit) 5 per day
  - Trout (≤15 yrs old w/out permit) 2 per day
- Additionally, anglers must follow specific regulations that may be posted at individual lakes and ponds.



- Length Limits**
- A 15-inch minimum length limit is in effect for black bass (largemouth, smallmouth, and spotted), with a creel limit of two, in all Fort Riley waters.
  - All fish less than the minimum total length shall be returned to the water immediately.

**FORT RILEY FUELWOOD CUTTING**

**Fort Riley's Forestry Program**

Fuelwood cutting is a part of Fort Riley's forestry program, and helps to maintain and improve the health of woodlands, wildlife habitat, biodiversity, erosion control and other natural resources.

**iSportsman Fuelwood Requirements**

All Fuelwood cutters must check-in-out through the Fort Riley iSportsman site and designate the activity each day they enter a Training Area on Fort Riley.

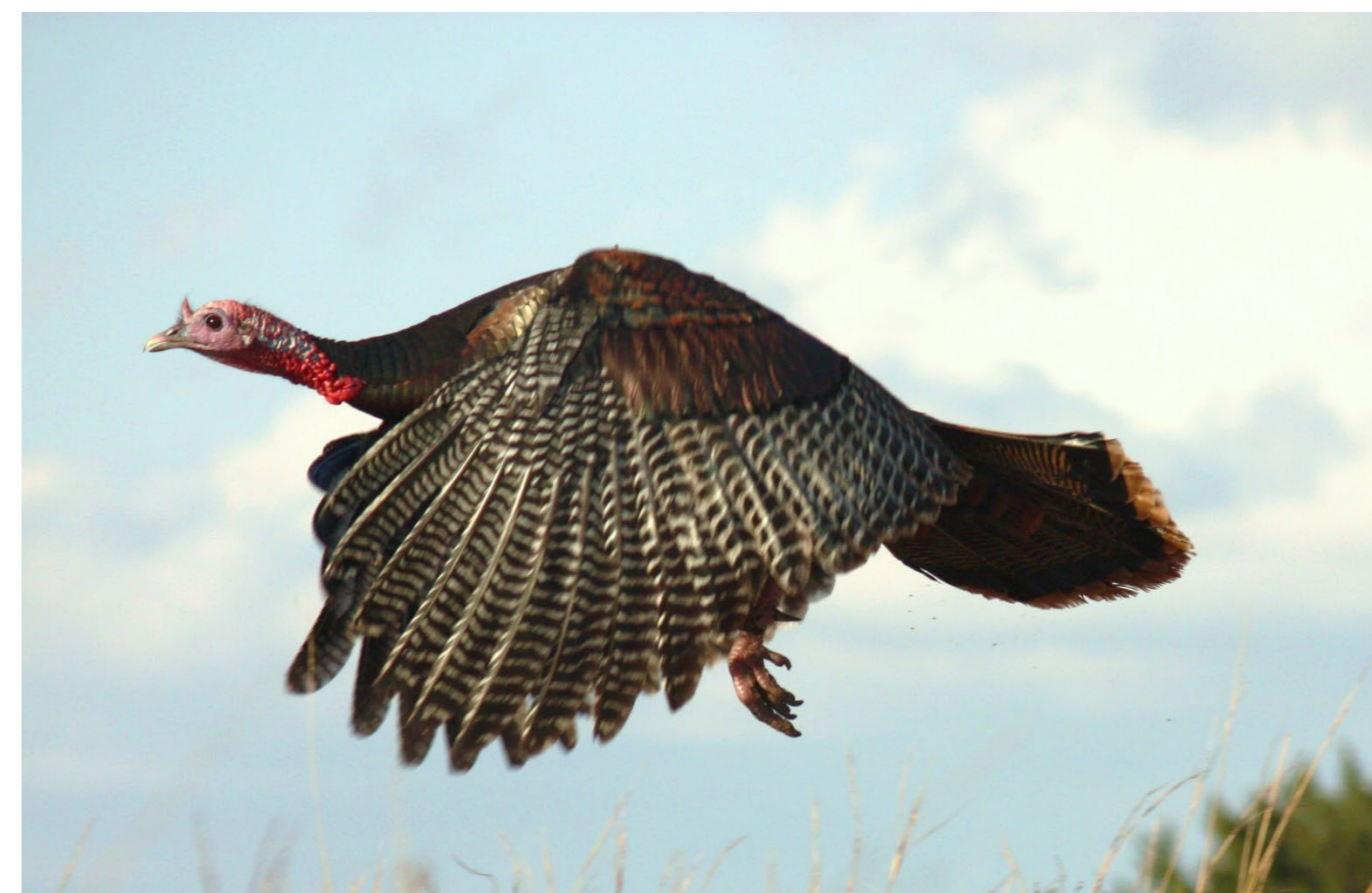
**Fuelwood Regulations**

- \* Fort Riley Fuelwood Permit is required and must be carried at all times when cutting wood. The Fort Riley Fuelwood Permit can be obtained on the Fort Riley iSportsman site.
- The Fort Riley Fuelwood Permit is valid for 90 days, from the date of purchase, and is good for two cords of wood (4'x4'x8'=1 cord).
- Military personnel and the general public are eligible to purchase a Fort Riley Fuelwood Permit.
- Only dead and down wood may be cut, unless in a specifically designated area.
- Wood obtained from Fort Riley under a Fuelwood Permit may NOT be traded, bartered or sold.
- All woodcutters must display a current Fort Riley Recreation iSportsman Permit in their windshield and comply with hunter orange regulations.
- Fuelwood locations are set by the Conservation Branch and posted on the Fort Riley iSportsman website.
- Please report all regulation violations to the Directorate of Emergency Services (DES), Bldg. 221 on Main Post, 785-239-6767.



**Fort Riley Outdoor Recreation Map and Regulations**

**2019 Revision**  
Directorate of Public Works  
Environmental Division  
Building 407, Pershing Court  
Fort Riley, KS 66442  
Telephone: 785-239-6211  
Report Violators @ 785-239-6767



This publication is a summary of the rules that you must follow while participating in outdoor recreational activities on Fort Riley. Be aware that in addition to Fort Riley specific rules described here, all federal and state regulations are in effect on Fort Riley. More information is available from Fort Riley's iSportsman website: <https://fortrileyisportsman.net/>

The Fort Riley Military Installation or portions of it may be closed at any time, without prior notice due to military activities or impassable roads. Security measures may restrict access without prior notice. The military mission has precedence over any outdoor recreational activity.

**REMINDER:** Military training often occurs in "OPEN AREAS" being used for recreation. Recreationist are required to maintain a 200 meter distance between themselves and any active body of troops, helicopters, or any other military equipment.

**\* Required for Hunting & Trapping On Fort Riley**

**Kansas (KS) Hunting License:** Any KS resident or soldier stationed in KS (including dependents) age 16 through 64, must possess a valid KS hunting license while hunting on Fort Riley. Residents age 65-74 are required to have a special, reduced cost, state of KS hunting license while hunting on Fort Riley. Nonresident hunters, regardless of age, must possess a valid KS hunting license while hunting on Fort Riley. KS licenses and permits are available at <https://www.ks.wildlifelicenses.com/start.php>.

**Fort Riley Hunting Access Permit:** Any hunter, trapper, or individual actively assisting [as defined by the state of Kansas (KS)] a big game hunter must possess a Fort Riley Hunting Access Permit. Persons 65 years of age or older, persons less than 16 years of age, and KS Disabled Veterans (30% or greater) are exempt from the Permit requirement. Fort Riley Hunting Access Permits are only available for purchase on the Fort Riley iSportsman site at <https://fortrileyisportsman.net/> and are valid for the calendar year.

**Hunter Education Certification:** Persons born on or after July 1, 1957 must be certified by an approved course in hunter education prior to hunting on Fort Riley, except that anyone less than 16 years old may hunt without hunter education certification if they are under the direct supervision of an adult 18 years old or older. Individuals 16 or older may receive a deferral of the Hunter Education requirement by purchasing an Apprentice hunting license. Holders of Apprentice hunting licenses must hunt under the supervision of a licensed hunter age 18 or older. Hunter Education Certification issued by any state, Canadian Province, or certain foreign jurisdictions meet the requirements of KS Law. All hunters 27 and under must carry proof of hunter education while hunting.

**Small Game & Waterfowl Hunting**

- \* **Licenses:** See above.
- \* **Migratory Bird Hunting Stamps:** All waterfowl hunters 16 years old and older must possess a Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Federal Duck Stamp), and all hunters who are required to obtain a KS Hunting License must also possess a KS State Waterfowl Habitat Permit and a KS Harvest Information Program (HIP) Permit.
- \* **Dove:** Must possess a HIP Permit if required by the state of KS.
- \* **Greater Prairie Chicken:** Hunters are required to purchase a KS Prairie Chicken Hunting Permit and adhere to the annual Fort Riley Greater Prairie Chicken Fact Sheet.

**Big Game Hunting**

(See annual fact sheet for eligibility)

**iSportsman Big Game Permit:** All deer, elk and spring turkey hunters on Fort Riley must complete a mandatory species-specific briefing available on their Fort Riley iSportsman account. Permit(s) will be credited to the iSportsman accounts upon completion of mandatory briefing(s).

**Kansas Big Game Permits:** State of KS big game permit (e.g. deer, turkey, elk) for desired game.

**Trapping and Furbearer Hunting**

(See annual fact sheet)

- \* **Kansas Furharvester License:** All persons must possess a KS Furharvester License to hunt, pursue (run), or sell pelts of furbearers (For hunting coyotes, the licenses and permits required are the same as for small game).
- \* **Furharvester Education Certification:** Persons born on or after July 1, 1966, must successfully complete a furharvester education course approved by KDWPT to purchase a furharvester license.

**FORT RILEY HUNTING, FISHING, & NONCONSUMPTIVE OUTDOOR RECREATION GENERAL REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST**

**REQUIRED FOR ALL HUNTING, FISHING, & NONCONSUMPTIVE OUTDOOR RECREATION:**

- ❑ **Fort Riley Access:** All individuals 16 and older must possess a Federal ID Card or a Fort Riley Access Pass or badge to recreate on Fort Riley. Individuals who do not already have the required ID or Access Passes can apply for one at the installation's Visitor Control Center (Bldg. 885), located just south of the Henry Gate Access Control Point (I-70, exit 301). Access Passes are based on the requirement of the visit.
- ❑ **Fort Riley iSportsman:** All individuals hunting, fishing, or participating in ANY outdoor recreational activities in a Training Area on Fort Riley must check in/check out on a daily basis using the Fort Riley iSportsman website at <https://fortrileyisportsman.net/>.
- ❑ **Fort Riley Recreation Motor Vehicle Marking:** All drivers of motor vehicles, while used for approved outdoor recreational activities on Fort Riley, shall have prominently displayed in the front windshield a current Fort Riley iSportsman permit. The Fort Riley iSportsman Permit is available electronically on the Fort Riley iSportsman website after watching the safety briefing. This permit is in addition to any permit/pass needed to access the installation.
- ❑ **Open Areas:** Recreating on Fort Riley is limited to areas authorized by the DPW Environmental Division. Recreationists must obtain the list of open areas on Fort Riley each day prior to recreating. Open areas are posted on the Fort Riley iSportsman website. DO NOT enter any area that is **not** listed as OPEN---**YOU COULD BE KILLED!**
- ❑ **Hunter Orange Regulations:** During any Fort Riley firearm deer season, all individuals in training or maneuver areas open to firearm deer hunting shall wear the following safety clothing, which must be colored a blaze (international (i.e. hunter)) orange: a cap or hat, and an outer cover of a coat, vest, sweater, coveralls, or shirt. The outer cover must have at least 100 square inches of blaze orange colored surface visible on the front and 100 square inches of colored surface on the back.

During the time period September 1 – May 31, all recreationist in a training or maneuver area who are not in a stationary position must wear at least one of the following articles of visible, external apparel with at least 50 percent of its surface area solid blaze orange in color: hat, cap, vest, coat, jacket, sweatshirt, shirt or coveralls.

**Hunting, Fishing, Trapping and Fuelwood Cutting on Fort Riley Require Additional Permits and Stipulations (MARKED WITH \*)**

**Nonconsumptive Outdoor Pursuits** include, but are not limited to, bird-watching, nature photography, hiking, mushroom collecting, horseback riding, trail riding and other related activities do not require a paid Permit/License. However, they do require compliance with the above checklist.