



Hunter Orientation



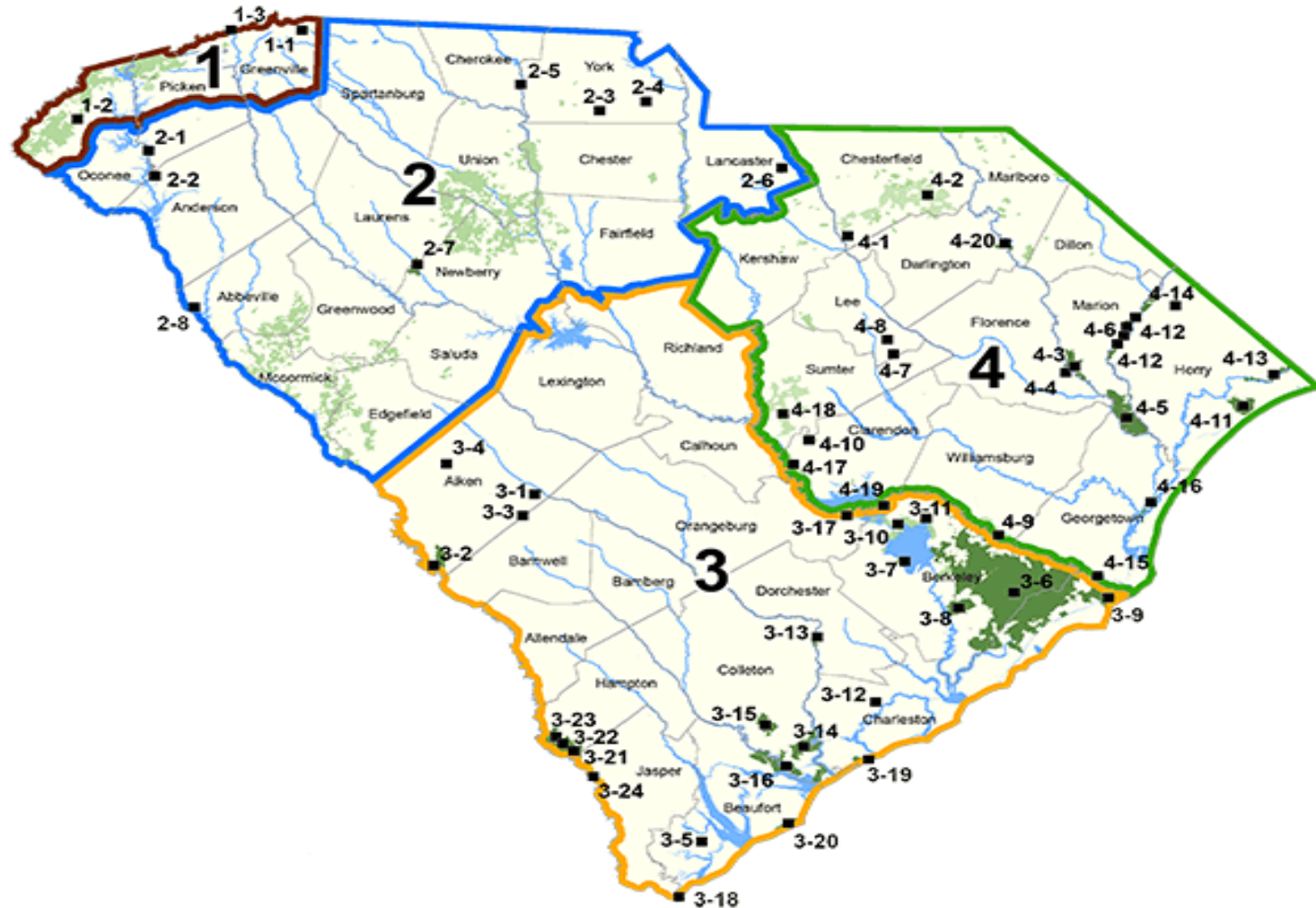
**U.S. Army Garrison
Fort Jackson
Fort Jackson, S.C.**

Orientation

- This brief orientation is designed to assist you in understanding the requirements of hunting on Fort Jackson, and highlights some of the many differences in regulations from South Carolina's Hunting Regulations.
- It is **your responsibility** to read, understand and abide by Fort Jackson's Hunting Regulation (FJ Reg. 28-4) as well as all other applicable state and federal laws and regulations.
- The South Carolina Fish and Game Laws can also be viewed online at www.dnr.sc.gov

South Carolina's Game Zones

Ft Jackson falls into Game Zone 3 and the private property category for fish and game laws.



Hunting Opportunities

- Fort Jackson encompasses ≈51,000 acres in Richland county.
 - Approximately 34,000 acres have recreation access.
 - Recreation availability is not guaranteed.
- Areas are opened for recreation when not needed for military training or natural resources management (like prescribed burning).
- Training will always takes priority over recreation opportunities. If you encounter Soldiers in your area, please leave the area immediately and check out.

Before Hunting

- What needs to be done before coming to Fort Jackson
 - Complete a State Approved Hunter's Safety Course (All hunters, regardless of age, are required to show proof while hunting).
 - South Carolina Hunting License.
 - Valid ID, Vehicle Registration, Proof of Auto Insurance.
 - Read and understand Fort Jackson's Hunting Regulation (FJ Reg. 28-4) available on the iSportsman webpage.
 - Register in iSportsman and create your profile.
- All participants, including youth and hunt observers must have their own profile.

Before Hunting

- Weapons Registration-In accordance to AR 190-11 all weapons must be registered prior to entering Ft. Jackson to hunt regardless of status.

Weapons registration information:

Authorized DOD ID Card holders and their sponsored guests.

Gate 2 Visitors Control Center PH#(803-751-5483).

Hours of operation: 0500 to 2000 hours, 7 days a week.

A completed FJ Form 190-11-100 Weapons Registration Form.

- Do not bring firearms onto Fort Jackson until weapons registration is complete.

i Sportsman System

<https://ftjackson.isportsman.net>


- On-line Check In to hunt or fish & Check Out when complete.
- Permit Sales.
- Access via Internet (computers and smart phones) and touchtone phone.
- Maps, Regulations, Information, Updates, Etc.

Permits

- Print your permit(s) and carry it with you at all times while on Fort Jackson.
- You may reprint at any time from your home computer.



Fort Jackson iSportsman service

NAME Doe, John	PIN 1111	NUMBER 218374	 0 00002 18374 9	
ADDRESS 0000 xxxxxxx court, cola SC				
PHONE (803) 000-0000	STATUS Civilian Employees -			
FROM August 01, 2017	TO July 31, 2018			
PERMITS			START DATE	END DATE
Sportsman, (hunting/fishing combo)			Aug 01, 2017	31 Jul 2018
Sportsman Combo Fishing and Hunting Permit				

Sample Permit

Vehicle Pass

- Print your vehicle pass and display it in the windshield of the vehicle at all times while hunting on Fort Jackson, this includes the cantonment archery areas.
- If multiple hunters are riding in the same vehicle each person's vehicle pass must be displayed.



Sample Vehicle Pass

Check In to Hunt

- Log in to iSportsman, select Hunting option, choose desired open hunting area, and complete Check In.
- Check In is complete when you see this screen, or are given a voice confirmation of this information on the phone line.
- Once you have Checked In you may now proceed to your hunting area.

Checkin finished

Checkin Time	07/20/2017 11:17 AM	Activity	Fishing
Specific Location	Pond, Arrowhead		

Don't forget to Checkout today before 9:33 PM

[Logout](#)

Check Out from Hunting

- You must check **Check Out** at the end of your hunt by the time stated in the regulations to avoid a **lock** on your account.
- You will see this screen upon completion of the **Check Out** process.
- You must **Check Out** at the end of your hunt.



Basic Hunting Information

- While hunting, hunters must have in their possession a valid South Carolina License, Fort Jackson Permit, proof of Hunter Education Course completion, and Weapons Registration form.
- All deer hunters must wear a visible, solid, hunter orange coat or vest and headgear while hunting with the exception of bow hunters hunting in a cantonment bow area. Once in an elevated stand, a hunter may remove either hat or vest/coat but not both.
- **Be sure to know, understand, and abide by the current Fort Jackson Hunting Regulations to prevent loss of hunting privileges.**
- Federal law prohibits the disturbance or removal of archaeological artifacts on Fort Jackson (e.g., pottery, fragments, bottles, etc.). In addition, cemeteries are not to be disturbed.

Harvest Restrictions

- Fort Jackson differs from state and county regulations.
- Fort Jackson participates in the SCDNR's Deer Quota Program. State issued antlered and antlerless deer tags are available at the Check Station when harvested deer are checked in. Individual deer tags issued by the state are not authorized for use on Fort Jackson.
- Pay attention as the following may change based on the area that you are hunting:
 - Daily bag limits, Either Sex Days, Antler Restrictions, Archery Only Areas, etc.
 - Days of week and shooting hours for migratory bird hunting.

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Some **Prohibited** Hunting Methods

- **Loaded rifles or shot guns with slug ammunition on the ground**
- **Deer dogs**
- **Deer drives**
- **ATV/UTV use**
- **Baiting** (exception: hunting deer, coyotes, pigs over a FMWR provided feeder)
- **Hunting within 50 meters from a Ft Jackson boundary**
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Weapons Handling

- Must carry valid weapons registration at all times.
- Weapons must be unloaded while in a vehicle and be encased, broken down, or locked in the trunk, camper, or toolbox.
- Weapons and ammunition must be separated during transport.
- Discharging a firearm for purposes other than hunting is prohibited.
- Weapons must be unloaded outside of legal shooting time.
- Concealed weapons are not authorized.
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No Hunting Areas

- No hunting in the East and West Impact Areas and other UXO containing areas.
- No hunting within the ASP area.
- No hunting in east side of Weston Lake (WLR1).
- No hunting in McCrady cantonment area.
- **No tree stands placed within red-cockaded woodpecker sites.**
- Endangered plant site located in Area 29-B (adjacent to Statue of Liberty Road) is marked with white or yellow, diamond-shaped signs with wording indicating an endangered plant site. This site is off limits to all activities including foot travel.



Restricted Hunting Areas

Endangered Species

Red-cockaded woodpecker sites

Trees are marked at the edge of endangered species sites with white or yellow diamond shaped signs.

Trees marked with two white or green bands are cavity trees and shall be avoided.
Foot travel through the sites is authorized.

Tree stands are prohibited within the signed area.



UXO Safety

- All hunting areas are utilized for military training and dangers inherent to such training are present. It is possible to find Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) anywhere.
- Follow the 3Rs of Explosives Safety

1. **Recognize**

Do not touch or disturb the UXO. If UXO is found, mark the area... not the UXO

2. **Retreat**

Leave the area carefully by retracing your steps

3. **Report**

Report it immediately to Range Operations (803)751-7171.

- **If it is not yours, Don't Touch It!**

What to do in an emergency

- Call Fort Jackson Emergency Services First!
803-751-9111
- To report a game related or other violation call the Military Police desk.
803-751-3113/3114

Game Check-In Procedures

- **All deer and turkeys** must be checked in at the Big Game Check Station located at Heise's Pond Recreation Area off Semme's Rd. Harvest report logs will be filled out with all pertinent data, and deer jaw bones removed.
- Deer and turkey **must** be tagged before transporting off the installation.
- **All turkeys** must be tagged at the point of kill, and transported to the Big Game Check Station.
- **All harvested deer** are to be transported **on-post** to the check station, where they are to be tagged with Fort Jackson provided deer tags.
- For all other species harvested, report it through the iSportsman system when you Check Out from hunting.

Hunter Ethics

- Please be respectful of other hunters
 - Do your best to avoid interfering with a hunter already positioned to hunt.
 - Take the most direct route to the area that you checked in.
 - Try to maintain a separation distance of 200m while hunting.
 - Be sure of your target and what is beyond.
- Please transport harvested game in a manner that is respectful to the non-hunting public (ex. Covering deer on a hitch mounted cargo rack)

Summary

- There are many differences in hunting at Fort Jackson than hunting other private or public lands. It is vital that all hunters read and understand the **Fort Jackson Hunting Regulations**.
- The Fort Jackson iSportsman website <https://ftjackson.isportsman.net> contains helpful information and news that will guide you through an enjoyable hunting experience.
- **Good hunting!**

Important Contact Information

- Emergency
 - 803-751-9111
- Violations
 - 803-751-3113
- Range Operations
 - 803-751-7171
- Visitor Control Center
 - 803-751-5483
- Wildlife Office
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