

OUTDOOR RECREATION Fort Leavenworth Natural Resources - Land, Forest, and Wildlife Management

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Chapter 1

Introduction.

1-1. Purpose. This regulation prescribes the policies, responsibilities, and procedures for outdoor recreation activities on Fort Leavenworth. It is the responsibility of each individual participating in outdoor recreation activities on Fort Leavenworth to read and understand this regulation and to comply with the policies and procedures prescribed herein.

1-2. Applicability. This publication applies to all persons who use the installation's training areas for outdoor recreation.

1-3. Supplementation. Supplementation of this regulation is not authorized.

1-4. Suggested Improvements. The proponent of this regulation is the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR). Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) directly to Commander, U.S. Army Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth, ATTN: ATZL-CG, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas 66027- 1254.

1-5. Responsibilities.

a. The Commanding General is responsible for outdoor recreation, wildlife and fisheries management, and the hunting and fishing programs at Fort Leavenworth. He has delegated management authority for these programs to the Garrison Commander. The Commanding General retains the exclusive approval authority for use of normally restricted areas for recreational purposes.

b. The Garrison Commander delegates the authority to plan and supervise the recreational aspects of the outdoor recreation, hunting and fishing programs in accordance with the provisions of AR 215-1 to the Director, Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR). The DFMWR is authorized by the Garrison Commander to suspend or revoke outdoor recreation permits for violations of the policies and/or procedures prescribed in this Regulation. The DFMWR may be contacted at (913)684- 1666. The DFMWR has further delegated authorities as follows:

(1) The Director, Outdoor Recreation is the appeal authority for confiscated and/or revoked permits.

(2) The Director, Outdoor Recreation, is responsible for coordinating the recreational aspects of the Fort Leavenworth training areas. The Director,

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(3) The Director, Outdoor Recreation, administers the hunting and fishing programs on Fort Leavenworth. The Director, Outdoor Recreation annually coordinates with the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP) to determine the "Regular Firearms Deer Season" for Fort Leavenworth and the creel limits for Smith and Merritt Lakes. All other hunting on Fort Leavenworth will comply with the Kansas hunting seasons established by KDWP.

(4) The Director, Outdoor Recreation is the approving official for all requests by handicapped hunters for special hunting considerations.

(5) The Outdoor Recreation Division of Family and MWR manages the scheduling and use of the Camp Conestoga Girl Scout area and the Camp Miles Boy Scout area. For information on the use of the Boy and Girl Scout areas, call (913) 684- 3395.

(6) The Garrison Commander delegates authority to the Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMS) to close down hunting areas for real world events and military training.

c. The Garrison Commander delegates the authority to plan, coordinate, and implement fish and wildlife management in accordance with AR 215-1 and the Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan to the Director of Public Works (DPW). The DPW Natural Resource Specialist may be contacted at (913) 684-8979.

d. The Garrison Commander delegates authority to the Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) as the Chief of the Game Wardens for enforcement of hunting and fishing laws and regulations, and for military, federal, state and local police support on Fort Leavenworth. Military Law Enforcement personnel may be contacted at (913)684-2111/3456 (Non-emergency).

e. The Garrison Commander delegates authority to DPTMS to release training areas for outdoor recreational use. The DPTMS will update and post schedules for land use to inform the public of areas that are closed to recreational activities. DPTMS posts scheduling information on the map located at the loading platform on the east side of Building 77. Additionally, DPTMS will notify the Military Police of known activities in the areas that they control. The DPTMS may be contacted at (913)684-0056.

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f. All hunters pursuing outdoor recreational activities on Fort Leavenworth Military Reservation will comply with the procedures in this regulation as well as all applicable state and federal laws.

(1) The scheduling of the Boy and Girl Scout Camp is a dual management of scheduling with DFMWR Outdoor Recreation Division and DPTMS. DFMWR schedules for non-military use and DPTMS schedules for military use such as Land Navigation, unit bivouac (s), etc. Phone numbers for DPTMS are (913) 684-0056/4448.

(2) Prior to beginning an outdoor recreational activity, individuals must first check the schedule published by DPTMS and the map for Locator Cards at the loading platform on the east side of Building 77 to ensure that the area is not being used for military training.

(3) Before beginning the recreational activity, hunters will post their Map Locator Card to the appropriate location on the map located at the loading platform on the east side of Building 77. This is a personnel accountability, safety and force protection effort to enable emergency personnel to locate you if needed.

(4) During the activity, individuals will adhere to the standards set forth in this regulation and wear the appropriate equipment/clothing for the activity. Individual must place their Outdoor Recreation Vehicle Placard on the dashboard of their vehicle so that it is readable from the exterior of the vehicle.

(5) At the end of the recreational activity, hunters must retrieve their Map Locator Card from the map at the loading platform on the east side of Building 77 and, if applicable, complete the Harvest Information Card. This is the final force protection/safety effort to ensure that all persons using the Fort Leavenworth training areas for recreational purposes have safely returned from their activity.

(6) During firearms dates on Fort Leavenworth, all individuals regardless of their activity entering training areas open for hunting must wear blaze orange outerwear with a maximum of 100 square inches visible on the front and 100 square inches visible on the back. A blaze orange hat must also be worn.

(7) All individuals involved in consumptive recreational activities will complete a Harvest Information Card at the end of their daily activities. Consumptive practices include any activity that removes renewable natural resources from the training areas. Hunting, fishing, mushroom picking, and wood gathering are some examples.

1-6. Eligibility.

a. All personnel authorized to be on Fort Leavenworth may fish on Smith or Merritt Lakes in accordance with Kansas fishing regulations, Federal statutes, and this regulation. Fishing on lakes in the training areas or from the banks of the Missouri River on the installation is reserved for the persons described in the next paragraph.

b. Active Duty, National Guard, Reserves, Retired Military, Disabled Veterans, and Department of Defense (DOD) Civilians that work on Fort Leavenworth and their family members that are DOD card holders may participate in approved outdoor recreation activities within the installation's training areas. Persons under the age of 16 must be accompanied (within clear sight and hearing) by an adult whenever involved in an outdoor recreational activity in the training areas.

1-7. Outdoor Recreation Activities.

The primary use of the land on Fort Leavenworth is for military training and other military related activities. Outdoor recreation opportunities may become available only after military training requirements are met. There is no guarantee that areas will be available for outdoor recreation activity due to military training, controlled burns, severe weather, flooding etc. All entities either group or individual should check the schedule published by DPTMS to ensure that areas are not is use by another individual or organization. Last minute changes do happen which can cancel or interfere with the desired use.

1-8. Enforcement.

Military Law Enforcement personnel are authorized to enforce Federal, State and local game laws as well as Army and installation regulations. They may issue military police reports, U.S. District Court violation notices, and make arrests or apprehensions in accordance with Army Regulations and procedures established by the State of Kansas and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

1-9. Violations.

Violators of Federal and State game and natural resource laws are subject to prosecution before the U.S. Magistrate. Violators subject to the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) are also subject to prosecution under that code for violation of this regulation. Actions taken by the magistrate or commanders under the UCMJ will be in addition to the administrative suspension or revocation of outdoor recreation privileges. Administrative suspensions or revocation of outdoor recreation privileges may be appealed to the Director, Outdoor Recreation, at 600

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1-10. Conduct While Using Outdoor Recreation Facilities.

Every effort is made to provide for quality outdoor recreation experiences on Fort Leavenworth, therefore the following are strictly prohibited and will result in immediate suspension of post permit privileges:

a. The use or possession of any alcoholic beverage or illegal drugs while using any Fort Leavenworth training area for outdoor recreation while hunting, handling any weapon, operating any motor vehicle, collecting mushrooms, fishing, and/or gathering wood.

b. The intentional disruption of activities or the intentional interference with any other individual using the outdoor recreation areas.

c. The intentional interference with the lawful taking of wildlife resources or to drive, harass, or intentionally disturb any wildlife resources for the purpose of disrupting the lawful taking of these resources.

d. Interfering with scheduled military training and/or military exercise, or not following DPTMS policies or procedures in prohibited.

1-11. Vehicle Control in the Fort Leavenworth Training Areas.

All persons must observe the following rules while using privately owned vehicles (POV) and/or participating in outdoor recreation activities in Fort Leavenworth's training areas.

a. POV operation in the training areas is restricted to authorized vehicles and hunters only. Driving off-road or on bare roads/horse trails is prohibited. Driving, or attempting to drive into any impact area or off-limit areas for any purpose is strictly prohibited.

b. Vehicles must remain on the improved roadways either paved, graveled or leveed. Vehicles may also use mowed paths in Area D. This is to assist with accessing your hunting area for stand installation/removal and retrieving harvested game. Vehicles must not exit post with unreported game or other harvested natural resources.

c. POVs will be parked no more than 30 feet away from an authorized improved roadway (either paved or the graveled read). When not supporting scheduled military training, all hunter's POVs parked adjacent to the training

FT LEAVENWORTH REGULATION NO. 200-3 Natural Resources - Land, Forest, and Wildlife Management areas <u>MUST</u> display a valid Outdoor Recreation Vehicle Placard.

1-12. Activities <u>NOT REQUIRING</u> an Outdoor Recreation Permit.

a. Family and MWR activities and organizations regularly plan, coordinate and conduct outdoor activities on Fort Leavenworth. As recognized Family and MWR events, participation in the following activities does not require a Fort Leavenworth Outdoor Recreation Permit:

- (1) Organized rides of the Fort Leavenworth Hunt.
- (2) Dog trials sponsored by the Fort Leavenworth Rod and Gun Club.

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(3) Youth Pheasant Hunt sponsored by the Fort Leavenworth Rod and Gun

(4) Kids Fishing Derby sponsored by the Fort Leavenworth Rod and Gun Club

(5) Girl Scout, Cub Scout, or Boy Scout organizations using the Camp Conestoga Girl Scout or Camp Miles Boy Scout areas.

b. Fishing on Smith or Merritt Lakes does not require a Fort Leavenworth Outdoor Recreation Permit. Individuals fishing on Smith or Merritt Lakes must have the appropriate Kansas fishing licenses and or permits and must comply with the daily creel limits posted at the lakes. Prior to departing, patrons should complete a game harvest card to assist with better management of the fisheries.

Chapter 2 Hunting

2-1. General.

a. In accordance with the Army Regulation (AR) 215-1, paragraph 8-25j (5), "Everyone born on or after 1 July 1957 must possess a hunter's safety card. All hunters on Army property must have completed a hunter safety course or the equivalent, required by AR 350-19 prior to issuance of an installation hunting permit." The completion of a State Hunter Education Course fulfills this requirement. All persons hunting on Fort Leavenworth must have a Hunter Education Certificate or Card IAW Kansas Hunting regulations, anyone under 27 years old must carry an approved Hunter Safety Education card while hunting. Hunter Education certificates from other States are acceptable.

b. All hunters on Fort Leavenworth must attend the Installation Hunting Brief prior to hunting on the installation. This is an annual requirement. Individuals

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c. The Director, Outdoor Recreation annually coordinates with the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP) to determine the "Regular Firearms Deer Season" for Fort Leavenworth. All other hunting on Fort Leavenworth will comply with the Kansas hunting seasons established by KDWP.

d. All applicable Kansas hunting regulations are in effect on Fort Leavenworth. Where State regulations are more restrictive than the post regulations, State regulations shall supersede.

2-2. Hunting Areas.

Hunting on Fort Leavenworth is restricted to designated areas. DPTMS uses color coded calendars, memos or written notices to schedule information for the training areas on or near the map board located at the east loading dock of building 77. Many of the designated recreational/hunting areas are located on or near the designated land navigation course maintained by the DPTMS. Moving, obstructing or altering the land navigation signs or markers is prohibited.

2-3. Off Limits Areas.

Federal Bureau of Prison's property is off limits to any and all forms of trespass. Other off limits areas will be annotated on the scheduling map located at the loading platform on the east side of Building 77 as the need arises.

2-4. Licenses and Permits.

Hunters on Fort Leavenworth must possess all licenses, permits, tags, and stamps required by Kansas and Federal Law for the game they are hunting. Examples include, but are not limited to, Kansas Hunting License, appropriate game tags or permits, Federal Waterfowl Stamps, Harvest Information Program (HIP) Stamps, etc. For detailed requirements on which tags and stamps are needed for each game animal, obtain a current <u>Kansas Hunting. Fur Harvesting. and Fishing</u> <u>Summary</u> or get the information online at <u>www.kdwp.state.ks.us</u>. For big game hunting (deer and turkey), hunters will use the permits and tags for the units in which Fort Leavenworth is located in accordance with the current <u>Kansas Hunting. Fur Harvesting, and Fishing Summary</u>.

FT LEAVENWORTH REGULATION NO. 200-3 Natural Resources - Land, Forest, and Wildlife Management **2-5.** Hunter Check-in and Check-out.

For safety reasons and to provide wildlife management data, all hunters are required to physically sign in and out at the east loading dock of Building 77. Each person will place his Map Locator Card on the training area map at Building 77 and place his Vehicle Placard on the dashboard of his vehicle where it can be seen and read from outside the vehicle. At the completion of the hunting activity, hunters will return to Building 77 and remove their card from the map and complete a Harvest Card if applicable. During the firearms deer season, hunters will sign in at the Hunter Check station at the Rod and Gun Club.

2-6. Wear of Blaze Orange.

All deer hunters and persons assisting them must wear orange during an open firearm or muzzleloader season. An orange hat and at least 200 square inches of orange is required. Of this, 100 square inches must be visible from the front and 100 square inches must be visible from the back on the upper half of the body. Camouflage orange providing the required orange is legal. Archery deer season occurs at the same time as several firearms seasons (muzzleloader, pre-rut whitetail antlerless, regular firearm and extended whitetail antlerless-season. Therefore, bowhunters must adhere to the blaze orange requirements during firearms seasons.

2-7. Method of Hunt.

All firearm deer hunters (rifles, muzzle-loaders, shotguns, and pistols) will hunt from temporary elevated stands. Discharge of a firearm while the hunter is on the ground is prohibited. Firearms will be unloaded while moving to a stand, climbing up, climbing down and exiting the hunting area.

a. Archery deer hunters are not required to hunt from tree stands, but may do so if they desire. Archers may have an arrow nocked while they are moving as long as they are within a hunting area and 100 meters from any improved road or boundary. Shooting across improved roads is prohibited.

b. All other hunting may be conducted from the ground. Small game hunters (including turkey hunters) that are hunting with a shotgun may load their shotgun only when they are within the hunting area and more than 100 meters from any improved road or boundary. Shotguns may be used year round for coyote hunting. Shooting across improved roads is prohibited. No buck shot will be used during rifle season for deer.

c. Fur harvesting is allowed on the Fort Leavenworth Reservation. Species legally taken as furbearers in Kansas are badger, bobcat, beaver, gray fox,

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red fox, swift fox, mink, muskrat, opossum, raccoon, striped skunk, coyote, and weasel. Anyone hunting a furbearer must have a furbearer license (except coyote which can be hunted with a regular hunting license) and obtain proper tags from the state. Trapping and running is not allowed.

d. Hunting at night is NOT allowed on the Fort Leavenworth Reservation.

2-8. Disabled Persons.

a. A legally disabled person, who holds an approved special permit from the Secretary of the Kansas, Department of Wildlife and Parks, may hunt from a motor vehicle.

b. The authorization to hunt from a vehicle DOES NOT permit any person to shoot from any improved road. The Chief of Natural Resources in coordination with PMO will establish authorized parking areas on a case-by-case basis.

c. Individuals with impairments, which prevent them from hunting, may be accompanied by a non-hunting guest to assist them while engaged in hunting activities.

d. All other State, Federal laws, regulations, or Fort Leavenworth regulations are enforced. Disabled persons may hunt from a motor vehicle only when in compliance with license and permit requirements, season and bag limits, and related laws and regulations.

2-9. Hunting Stands.

a. Hunters must show that they have a valid Kansas hunting license, Kansas deer tag, and proof of having attended the Installation Hunting Brief before claiming a tree stand location.

b. The Fort Leavenworth Hunting Coordinator, with the approval of the Director, Outdoor Recreation, will organize the procedures to determine priorities and policies for stand locations. In accordance with the approved procedures, authorized hunters may choose and mark their locations on the map and in the field starting once the deer stand drawing is completed at the end of August.

c. Hunters must record their information in the Deer Stand Log book and mark the map with their tree stand number indicating their stand locations. The tree that the hunter will use must be clearly marked with the hunter's name, telephone contact information, date of placement, and tree stand number.

d. When a tree stand is removed from the woods, the individual must remove the mark on the map and cross out their entry in the Deer Stand Log book.

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e. If individuals wish to move their stand, they must remove the mark from the map, cross out the old entry in the Deer Stand Log book, and record their information in a new entry. They will then mark the map and their trees with the new tree stand numbers.

f. Each individual hunter is allowed two tree stand locations as long as they are more than 500 meters apart. Stands will be at least 100 meters from any other stand in the firearms area and at least 50 meters apart in any other areas.

g. The Installation Hunting Coordinator will adjudicate any tree stand location problems.

2-10. Deer Hunting Permits and Tags.

Individuals must have a valid Kansas permit or tag for the appropriate Deer Management Unit (DMU) to deer hunt on the Installation. At the time of this publication, Fort Leavenworth is within DMU 10. In the event that Kansas realigns the units, Fort Leavenworth will use the appropriate Kansas DMU tag for the unit in which it is located.

2-11. Means of Take.

a. Generally, equipment must meet the legal standards for hunting in Kansas as defined by the current <u>Kansas Hunting, Fur Harvesting, and Fishing</u> <u>Summary.</u> The Kansas equipment, caliber and gauge requirements are specific for each species of regulated game and each method of harvest (archery or firearm). The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP) website can be found at the following web address - <u>http://www.kdwp.state.ks.us/news/kdwp info</u> - or they may be contacted at:

> Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks Operations Office 512 SE 25th Ave. Pratt, KS 67124 (620)672-5911

b. Safety concerns require additional limitations on the types of equipment individuals may use when hunting in the small confines of the available hunting areas on Fort Leavenworth. Additional restrictions on the types of equipment and its uses are:

(1) Firearms that use rim-fire ammunitions (such as .17 HMR, .22 S, L, LR, .22 Magnum, etc.), airsoft, BB, paint and pellet guns are prohibited in all the Fort Leavenworth Training areas.

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(2) Firearms will not be discharged any closer than 100 meters from improved roads, occupied buildings, off limits areas, boundaries or another temporary tree stand.

(3) Shotguns using slugs only may be used for deer hunting in Areas D and G during deer firearm season. Appropriate archery equipment or shotguns with appropriate shot sizes must be used for small game and turkey in any area open for small game hunting. Steel shot must be used on Fort Leavenworth for waterfowl hunting. Deer hunters using shotguns may not have any shells other than slugs in their possession while hunting. Waterfowl hunters may not have any lead shot in their possession while hunting.

(4) Archery deer hunters must use bows that have a minimum draw weight of 45 pounds. Longbows, recurve bows, compound bows and crossbows. No bow, crossbow or arrow may have any electronic device attached that controls the flight of the arrow. Devices that may be attached to a bow or arrow shall include lighted pin, dot or holographic sights; illuminated nocks; rangefinders; film or video cameras; and radio- frequency location devices. Arrows used for hunting big game must be equipped with broadhead points that when fully expanded cannot **pass** through a ring 3/4-inch in diameter. Non-broadhead arrows may be possessed while hunting but may not be used to take big game. Devices capable of dispensing chemicals to take big game animals may not be used.

(5) Crossbows for archery deer season are authorized for all hunters in accordance with the <u>Kansas Hunting</u>. Fur Harvesting, and Fishing Summary. Hunters are required to have the appropriate State permits.

c. Weapons Restrictions by Training areas:

(1) Areas A, B, and C

Archery - deer Shotgun - small game to include turkeys

(2) Area D

All Firearms (including pistols) and archery - deer Shotgun - small game to include turkeys

(3) Area E

Archery only - deer and turkeys Shotgun (waterfowl within 20 meters of the river)

(4) Area F

FT LEAVENWORTH REGULATION NO. 200-3 Natural Resources - Land, Forest, and Wildlife Management Archery - deer

Shotgun - small game to include turkeys

- (5) **Area G** Muzzle-loader, shotgun, and archery-deer Shotgun - small game to include turkeys
- (6) Areas A1 and E1 Archery only E1 Special draw "one hunter only"

Chapter 3 Fishing

3-1. General.

a. No trotlines, limb lines, bank lines, or any type of set lines shall be used in Fort Leavenworth waters, except for the banks of the Missouri River.

b. The use of scuba, spear guns, electrical shocking devices, toxicants, or explosives for the take of fish or amphibians is prohibited in Fort Leavenworth waters.

c. The release of minnows or other bait fish into any Fort Leavenworth impoundment is prohibited.

d. Bait fish may be taken for noncommercial purposes. The taking of bait fish will be permitted in any of the streams of Fort Leavenworth. All other impoundments are off-limits for the collection of bait fish.

e. Ice fishing is prohibited on all Fort Leavenworth impoundments.

f. Boats are prohibited from all Fort Leavenworth impoundments. Exceptions may be made for special events when coordinated in advance and written permission is obtained from the Garrison Commander.

g. Net fishing is for bait fish only. Net fishing is not allowed for game fish.

3-2. Archery Fishing and Trotlines.

Archery fishing or use of trotlines on any installation lake is prohibited. Either means of take are legal along the Missouri River except that it is prohibited to discharge a

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3-3. Authorized Areas.

The Missouri River and any body of water on the Installation are authorized fishing areas. Do not fish beyond the "NO FISHING" signs on Merritt Lake during daylight hours.

3-4. Night Fishing.

Fishermen must maintain a light source for the duration of the night fishing trip. The light source must be bright enough to be seen from a nearby road so that military police may check on persons for safety and security reasons.

3-5. Fishing Permits, Licenses, and Creel Limits.

- a. Smith and Merritt Lakes
- (1) 2 catfish, any size
- (2) 10 bluegill, any size
- (3) 1 bass, over 15" length

b. Missouri River - as listed in the current Kansas <u>Hunting. Fur Harvesting.</u> and Fishing Summary.

c. All other Fort Leavenworth waters are catch-and-release only for all species of fish and amphibians.

Chapter4

Other Consumptive Activities.

4-1. General.

Mushroom hunting and wood collection are the only other consumptive activities allowed on the Fort Leavenworth Reservation.

4-2. Participation Policies.

a. Individuals participating in other consumptive activities must first check the schedule published by DPTMS and posted on the map at the loading platform on the east side of Building 77 to ensure that the area is not being used for military training.

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b. Individuals may only collect resources for personal consumption. Collection of these resources for the intent of resale or marketing is prohibited.

c. In addition to the other provisions of this regulation, individuals wanting to collect firewood must first contact the Installation Natural Resources Specialist at (913) 684-8979. The Installation Natural Resources Specialist will identify the areas and wood available for collection and provide written permission for the wood collection activity.

d. At the end of the recreational activity, individuals must complete a Harvest Card located at the east loading dock of Building 77. During any Firearms and Muzzleloader Deer Seasons, all individuals entering training areas open for hunting must wear blaze orange outerwear with a minimum of 100 square inches visible on the front and 100 square inches visible on the back. A blaze orange hat must be also worn.

Chapter 5 Non-Consumptive Activities.

5-1. General.

Non-Consumptive activities are those in which the participants do not remove any of the natural or renewable resources from the training areas. Examples include bird watching, dog training, field trials, horseback riding, and mountain biking, cross-country running, picnicking and hiking.

5-2. Participation Policies.

a. Prior to beginning an outdoor recreational activity, individuals must first check the schedule published by DPTMS and posted on the map at the loading platform on the east side of Building 77 to ensure that the area is not being used for military training.

b. During the activity, individuals will adhere to the standards set forth in this regulation and wear the appropriate equipment and clothing for the activity. All deer hunters and persons assisting them must wear orange during an open firearm or muzzleloader season. An orange hat and at least 200 square inches of orange is required. Of this, 100 square inches must be visible from the front and 100 square inches must be visible from the back on the upper half of the body. Camouflage orange providing the required orange is legal. Archery deer season occurs at the same time as several firearms seasons (muzzleloader, pre-rut whitetail antlerless, regular firearm and

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The following is a list of common violations and administrative actions which may be taken against personnel who violate applicable State and Federal statutes and Fort Leavenworth regulations concerning consumptive recreation activities. The list below is not all-inclusive, and the Garrison Commander may exercise sanctions for other violations or offenses.

1. Violations for which permits of offenders may be suspended for 30 days include:

a. Failure to obtain a valid Fort Leavenworth Outdoor Recreation Permit as required in this regulation.

b. Failure to properly display Outdoor Recreation Vehicle Placard or carry Outdoor Recreation Permits.

- c. Failure to follow check-in/out procedures.
- d. Failure to complete the Harvest Information Card.
- e. Failure to return illegal fish to the water immediately.
- f. Littering.

g. Failure to properly register firearms or archery equipment with the Provost Marshal's office prior to using them during an outdoor recreation activity prior to hunting.

h. Engaging in outdoor recreational activities in unauthorized areas or in areas that are not open for recreational use (i.e.: the DPTMS schedule shows the area is reserved for military training).

i. Failure to wear hunting safety garments (blaze orange) as required in this regulation.

2. Violations for which permits of offenders may be suspended for 60 days include:

a. Exceeding bag limits on fish or game.

- b. Having a minor child (under 16 years of age) hunt unattended by an adult.
- c. Operating a motor vehicle off of improved roads.

3. Violations for which permits of offenders may be suspended for one calendar year include:

a. Drive hunting deer (using dogs, people, or horses).

- b. Hunting game (except deer) out of season.
- c. Discharging a bow or firearm within 100 meters of an occupied building.
- d. Discharging a firearm from the ground while deer hunting.
- e. Hunting with unauthorized equipment or ammunition.
- f. Loan or illegal transfer of a hunting or fishing permit.

g. Habitual violators (accumulation of 61 days of permit suspensions within a 365 day period).

4. Violations for which permits of offenders may be permanently revoked include:

- a. Shooting or attempting to shoot deer at night.
- b. Shooting or attempting to shoot deer out of season.
- c. Shooting protected birds or mammals.

d. Discharging a firearm from a vehicle, unless determined to be a disabled hunter granted to authority to hunt from a vehicle.

e. Hunting while under the influence of intoxicants.

5. All other violations will be evaluated based upon the seriousness of the offense. Privileges will be suspended or revoked as determined by the appropriate authority.

Appendix B, Firearm Deer Season Dates & Requirement for Blaze Orange Outerwear

- 1. These dates change annually. This appendix will be updated each September or as soon as Kansas posts their firearm season dates.
- 2. All deer hunters and persons assisting them must wear orange during an open firearm or muzzleloader season. An orange hat and at least 200 square inches of orange is required. Of this, 100 square inches must be visible from the front and 100 square inches must be visible from the back on the upper half of the body. Camouflage orange providing the required orange is legal. Archery deer season occurs at the same time as several firearms seasons (muzzleloader, pre-rut whitetail antlerless, regular firearm and extended whitetail antlerless-season. Therefore, bowhunters must adhere to the blaze orange requirements during firearms seasons.
- 3. The following unfilled permits are valid during this season using archery equipment only for antlerless whitetails. <u>A valid hunting license is</u> required. unless exempt by Kansas law. <u>Hunter orange clothing is</u> required during all firearm seasons.
 - a) Resident and nonresident Archery Either species/ Either-sex permit
 - b) Nonresident Archery White-tailed Deer permit
 - c) Resident Any-Season White-tailed Deer permit
 - d) Hunt-Own-Land Permit valid for Unit 10A
 - e) Special Hunt-Own-Land permit valid for Unit 10A
 - f) Antlerless White-tailed Deer permit