



**ARNG MTC—FORT PICKETT
REGULATION 210-11**

HUNTING & FISHING PROGRAM

2018-2019



PREFACE

The Sportsmen using Fort Pickett should be aware that the Commander and the installation staff are committed to providing recreational opportunities while developing long-term plans and programs that will ensure the enhancement of our natural, renewable resources. We ask your indulgence and support as we balance stewardship of our natural wealth, the needs of the sportsmen, and the military defense of this great land. Remembering that training, safety, and security of our troops are our first priorities, so please be understanding.

All letters may be submitted to:

VaARNG-MTC, Fort Pickett
Natural Resources (VAFP-FE)
Bldg. 234 Rives Road
Blackstone, VA 23824-9000

What's New for 2018-2019

- **Black Bear Season:** A total harvest quota of four (4) black bears will again be allowed during the muzzleloader and general firearms black bear seasons. Season dates are Nov. 10-16 and Dec. 4-8. Harvest will be restricted to muzzleloaders and shotguns with slugs only during the respective seasons.
- **Foreign Affairs Security Training Center:** Construction activities are greatly changing the cantonment area and MA 20/21. These activities may limit hunting access in respective areas around and near construction activities. Game check staff will keep you posted.
- **Antlerless deer hunting days (General Firearms Season):** Antlerless hunting days will take place on November 24, December 1, 5, 12, 19, 28, 29 and January 2-5. CAA hunters will be allowed to harvest antlerless deer for the duration of the general firearms deer season when open.
- **Fisheries Management:** Continued work is being done on the managed fishing ponds/lakes. Improvements include: Woody structure additions, supplemental feeding, stocking of forage fish (Golden Shiners) and more restrictive creel limits on Largemouth bass. Conservative creel limits on Largemouth Bass are being implemented in waters in which we wish to have lower bass populations but quality size fish. Please refer to the fishing creel limits section (4-7) for more details.



•i-Sportsman: The build of the Ft. Pickett iSportsman service is well underway and we are hopeful that we may be able to trial, if not fully implement, this service during the fall 2018 hunting seasons. At the time of this publication, the service is still not fully functional and has not been released to the public. We plan to inform all of our past patrons when the iSportsman service becomes functional and detail how the service will work and function. The website for the Ft. Pickett iSportsman service can be found at:

<https://ftpickett.isportsman.net>

•This electronic system will allow hunters and fishermen to check themselves into and out of areas without the need to receive and turn in bag cards. iSportsman will sell permits at your home computer, similar to how the VDGIF sells the state hunting and fishing permits online at this time. Once implemented the hunter or angler should need to only create a user profile on the iSportsman system to gain access to permit sales, print maps, check open and closed areas, and check into and out of desired open areas. The iSportsman system will still allow pre-registration (reservations) to occur and will allow users to check into open areas by telephone, smart phone, or computer. This system offers many advantages over the traditional bag card system and will allow users to change hunting areas in the field via cell phone. The collection of user data at the end of the hunt/fish day will be available and captured to track hunter/fisherman effort hours and species bagged. For hunters that are successful in bagging some game species; tagging and verification will still be necessary at the game check station. More details will be available as we implement this new technology solution. We understand that this is going to be a big change for many of our sportsmen and will take some time to become familiar with. We ask for your patience and flexibility!

A note from the managers desk:

2018 has been a busy year for the natural resource programs at Ft. Pickett-MTC. I would like to share with you some of our happenings during the past year.

- Wildland Fire: We had a tough spring burning season with the wet weather conditions. Approximately 7,100 acres of burning took place. Burning is very beneficial for a variety of wildlife species, especially early successional species (deer, quail, rabbits, etc.)
- Habitat Plantings: 75 acres of dove fields, 45 acres of corn, 140 acres of mixed cowpea, buckwheat and sunflower plots and our annual fall plot plantings across the installation are still yet to come.
- Fisheries Management: Over 7000 lbs. of fish feed will have been distributed during the 2018 season. Feeding is primarily effective for reducing predatory pressure on fish species while also increasing the body condition, relative weights, and productivity of all aquatic species. Catfish stockings occurred in Butterwood Pond, Engineer Bridge Pond, Lewis Pond, Wonju Pond, Reservation Pond and Twin Lakes Pond.
- iSportsman Procurement and Development: Quite a bit of time and effort has been spent working with the contractor to develop the Ft. Pickett iSportsman service. We have been hopeful that the service would be fully functional for the 2018/2019 fall hunting seasons. The service is still in development at this time; we will keep you posted with updates.
- Mast Surveys: Our annual mast crop survey has not officially been conducted at the time of this publication; but observations appear to show good mast production on both red and white oaks. This should be excellent for all wildlife species but might make for harder hunting conditions!

I would like to thank my staff and the greater natural resources team for their help and efforts in supporting the fish and wildlife populations at Ft. Pickett-MTC.

Happy Hunting and Fishing,

Brandon Martin

Ft. Pickett-MTC DPW Natural Resource Mgr.

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Chapter 1

1 - 1 PURPOSE

This regulation establishes policies and procedures governing the use of Fort Pickett for outdoor recreation activities (i.e., hunting, fishing, trapping and boating). **These activities are a privilege, not a right.**

1 - 2 GENERAL INFORMATION AND POLICY

All recreational activities at Fort Pickett are authorized under federal law and managed by the Fort Pickett Military Training Center (MTC) Commander in accordance with appropriate Department of Army regulations and federal and state laws. Restrictions on recreational activities are established to promote safety, security, protection of property, preservation/conservation of wildlife resources, and efficient accomplishment of the installation's mission. Hunting, fishing, trapping and boating activities on the Fort Pickett reservation will be by post permit only and will be governed by this regulation. Federal and state governments have concurrent legal jurisdiction at Fort Pickett. Any person who violates any applicable federal or state laws or regulations is subject to apprehension and/or detainment by military police, U.S. Department of Interior wardens, conservation police from the Commonwealth of Virginia, MTC game warden, or state and local police.

- A. The MTC Commander through the Natural Resource Office manages the Fish & Wildlife Program and develops plans for continued enhancement of fish and wildlife on Fort Pickett. Fish and wildlife research and habitat development is also conducted on this installation by the Department of Interior and the Commonwealth of Virginia. All funds accrued through the sale of hunting and fishing permits are used exclusively for fish and wildlife management.

- B. By entering the Installation, every individual consents to the search of their person and vehicles by law enforcement personnel and the confiscation of all evidence of unauthorized activities.
- C. All observed violations of Federal, State, Nottoway County, or Ft. Pickett-MTC regulations or laws must be reported to the Game Warden (434) 292-2618 or the DPW Natural Resource Manager (434) 292-2292.
- D. In case of emergency call the Ft. Pickett Dispatch Office at (434) 292-8444. Accidents and lost persons must be immediately reported to the Game Check Station (434) 292-2618. If the Game Check Station can not be reached, contact the Dispatch Office at (434) 292-8444; if no person is reached at the above numbers call 911.
- E. Violation of Fort Pickett regulations will be considered unauthorized activity and may result in loss of hunting and fishing privileges on Fort Pickett and/or prosecution. All hunting and fishing on Fort Pickett will be conducted in accordance with state regulations, except where Fort Pickett regulations may be more stringent or posted otherwise.
- F. The authority to hunt, trap, or fish is contained in the possession of a valid state license and a Fort Pickett permit and limited to available areas and quotas IAW Fort Pickett Procedures. Individuals should check availability of areas and quotas at the Fort Pickett Game Check Station.

CHAPTER 2

2 - 1 PERMITS AND FEES

- A. Permit application. All individuals will be required to complete and sign an Application for Services (FP Form 1001). **Anyone under 18 years of age must have a parent or legal guardian sign the application, unless on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces.**

- B. Installation Permits: Individuals participating in activities governed by this regulation must have in their possession a current Fort Pickett permit, a valid Virginia hunting, fishing, or trapping license and a state or federal game stamp, if required by law. Ft. Pickett does not accept the Virginia Apprentice Hunting License. Ft. Pickett permits to hunt and/or fish may be purchased at the Fort Pickett Game Check Station during valid operational hours. When the Game Check Station is closed, hunting and fishing permits may be obtained at Bevell's Hardware in Blackstone thru Dec. 31, 2018. **NOTE: Proof of completion of a NRA or equivalent hunter safety course is required of all individuals 12 years of age or older before participating in hunting activities or purchasing a Fort Pickett hunting permit.**

- C. Military Personnel: E-1-E4 active duty military; free hunting and fishing. All other military or retired military service members \$10.00 discount off of a single license or \$20.00 discount off of a combination license.

- D. Disabled Hunters and Anglers: To qualify for a Fort Pickett disabled permit, individuals must have a Virginia Disabled Hunting and Fishing License. For further information, see Paragraph 3-18.

- E. Senior Citizen Hunters and Anglers: Fort Pickett offers hunting and fishing permits for senior citizens. Individuals have to be 65 years of age or older to qualify.
- F. Temporary Hunting & Fishing Permits: Anglers and hunters who possess a valid state fishing or hunting license may purchase a temporary Fort Pickett permit to fish or hunt. This permit shall be valid only for three consecutive days for hunting and five consecutive days for fishing.
- G. Youth Anglers and Hunters: Individuals, 15 years of age and younger, must have a Fort Pickett youth permit to hunt or fish. Youth hunters must be within arm's reach of an accompanying, properly licensed adult in possession of a Fort Pickett permit.
- H. Boating Permits: Boating requires a special Fort Pickett boating permit. No boating permit is required if in possession of a current Fort Pickett fishing permit or for hunting during waterfowl seasons.
- I. Fort Pickett Permit Year: The Fort Pickett hunting & fishing permit year will run from one year from date of purchase.
- J. Combination Permit: The combined permit fee allows you to obtain a fishing and hunting permit each at the rate of \$25.00 each and are valid for one year from date of purchase.
- K. Access Permit: Access permit system is designed to have flexibility with adjoining landowners that may need access to the Ft. Pickett boundary, neighboring hunt club personnel for frequent dog retrieval, and the like. Permits will be sold with Game Check staff discretion and will cost \$5.00.

FORT PICKETT PERMIT FEES

General Hunting	\$30.00
Disabled Hunting	\$20.00
Senior Citizen Hunting	\$20.00
Temporary Hunting (3 days)	\$15.00
Youth Hunting (15 and under)	FREE
Combination Hunting & Fishing	\$50.00
General Fishing	\$30.00
Disabled Fishing	\$20.00
Senior Citizen Fishing	\$20.00
Temporary Fishing (5 days)	\$15.00
Youth Fishing (15 and under)	FREE
Boating	\$10.00
Military (E1-E4) Hunting and Fishing	FREE
Retired/ Other Military	\$10/discount
Access Permit	\$5.00

2 - 2 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- A. There shall be strict compliance with all safety rules and regulations.
- B. Speed Limits: **Unless otherwise posted**, the speed limit on Fort Pickett is **25 mph**.
- C. Roads and Barriers: The Fort Pickett road network is equipped with a protective barrier system. Barriers and/or cables are provided for safety purposes. Road barricades and barrier cables shall NOT BE REMOVED or BY-PASSED by unauthorized personnel. Such actions are dangerous and will result in revocation of hunting/fishing privileges on Fort Pickett. Hunters/Anglers must be very careful while traveling installation roads in the maneuver areas; tank/truck traffic may present a safety hazard. It is unlawful to park vehicles in a manner that blocks roads or presents an unsafe situation. Hunters/Anglers need to have in their possession either a bag card, transit permit, fishing permit, or other authorization. **Anyone caught gaining access through created or existing trails or paths, other than the established road networks will be prosecuted for trespassing.** Hunters may drive through closed areas to gain access to open hunting areas, but may not get out of their vehicle or stop. Hunters may not drive through restricted areas.

- D. The Controlled Access Area (CAA) is the area where danger to sportsmen exists when range firing is in progress and where a higher probability of unexploded munitions are possible. This area is closed to general hunting and fishing. Vested hunters/anglers are allowed to hunt or fish within those areas designated as "CAA" on the hunting map. Tommeheton and Birchin Lakes will be accessible to general fishermen only when the entrance gates to the lakes are open. Tommeheton and Birchin Lakes are also accessible to general waterfowl hunters hunting from a boat.
- E. Off Limits: These areas are where high explosive munitions land and detonate. Because of the danger presented by unexploded or "dud" munitions in these area, they are never open for hunting or other activities. These areas are shown on the hunting and fishing maps. Persons who enter these areas will be subject to arrest for trespassing, the penalty of which is confinement in jail for no more than 12 months, a fine not to exceed \$2,500, or both. Additionally, hunters and anglers who enter these areas without authorization will be permanently barred from future hunting/fishing activities on Fort Pickett.
- F. Ammo Supply Point (ASP): Trespassing is prohibited within 100 yards of the ASP.
- G. Duds: Any individual finding unexploded or suspected unexploded ordinance will mark the spot so it can easily be located from an access road. Individuals finding suspect ammunition or ammunition components will report as soon as possible to Range Operations (434-292-2227) or any law enforcement personnel with the location of the dud and how it is marked. Under no circumstances shall any dud or suspect objects be touched or removed! Duds or other metal objects should not be touched or moved under any circumstances. (See Appendix A).
- H. Use of Alcohol and Narcotic Drugs: It is unlawful to hunt while under the influence of intoxicants or narcotic drugs or to display or consume alcoholic beverages in public.

Chapter 3: HUNTING

3 - 1 FORT PICKETT GAME CHECK STATION

The Fish & Wildlife Game Check Station will operate Tuesday-Saturday from 0530 (5:30 a.m.) to one hour after legal shooting time for the species hunted. The Game Check Station will open 3 days prior to archery deer season and 1 day prior to spring gobbler season for scouting opportunities. Any and all policies, regulations, and operating hours are subject to change. Changes will be posted at the Game Check Station. The telephone number for the Game Check Station is (434) 292-2618. Public access for hunting is not authorized outside the dates for scheduled Fort Pickett Check Station operation unless otherwise specified. The Ft. Pickett game check station operates a **hotline** at **(434) 292-2406**; hunting and fishing area updates can be obtained from the hotline.

3 - 2 GENERAL

Hunting will normally be permitted in accordance with state regulations provided those regulations do not conflict with Fort Pickett regulations. The Game Check Station will be closed for hunting on all State recognized holidays and as posted in further updates. The Fort Pickett Game Check Station will observe base closure for inclement weather. Hunters must try to be aware of possible closing due to inclement weather and will be responsible for checking by phone or in person at the Game Check Station.



3 - 3 HUNTING AREAS AND DAILY QUOTAS

Quotas for each authorized hunt day will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. When the daily quota for a specific area has been filled, that area will be closed. All hunters utilizing Fort Pickett must recognize that geographical areas may be closed at any time due to the military training mission of the installation. Areas and daily quotas will be posted at the Fort Pickett Game Check Station to inform the hunting public. The Director of Plans, Training and Security (DPTS) provides, to the Fort Pickett Game Check Station, the training areas available for hunting each authorized hunt day. This information will be provided in writing as early as possible and no later than 24 hours in advance of each authorized hunt day. There are no guarantees of a place to hunt on Ft. Pickett-MTC. Areas are open or closed to hunting based upon scheduled military training, safety, or biological management objectives.

3 - 4 PRE-REGISTRATION

Pre-registration privileges begin the first day of archery deer season until the close of the season, with exception to the pre-registration days in September for dove/squirrel hunting. Permit holders may pre-register **in person** 24 hours in advance on a first-come, first-served basis, only until 50% of the area quotas are filled. In the bow hunting only area, the 50% pre-registration policy is not observed. September Dove/squirrel hunters may pre-register at the Fort Pickett Game Check Station from (12:00 p.m.) to closing. From the opening day of archery deer season, pre-registrations will be observed Tuesday through Saturday from (12:00 pm) to closing. During spring gobbler hunting season, pre-registrations will be observed Tuesday through Saturday from 12:00 p.m. to closing. Because quail hunting is not permitted on consecutive days, quail hunters may pre-register in person or by telephone, from the opening of quail season to the close, by calling the Game Check Station from 1400 (2:00 p.m.) to 1700 (5:00 p.m.). Bag cards must be turned in prior to pre-registration for the following next day's hunt. **No one is allowed to have in their possession two bag cards at anytime.** Any hunter who has pre-registered for an area may not enter any area earlier than 1½ hours prior to legal shooting time.

3 - 5 CHECK IN & OUT PROCEDURES

All hunters must check in and check out daily at the Fort Pickett Check Station in accordance with posted hours. All hunters must be checked out within one hour after legal shooting time of the species hunted. Each hunter will be issued a Daily Bag Card (FP Form 1004) and assigned a hunting area. Hunting outside the boundaries of the area shown on the daily bag card is illegal. On the desired hunt day, all hunters, including those who pre-register, may change hunting areas once daily by completing and turning in their bag card. Hunters must ensure their individual bag cards are properly completed and turned in to the Game Check Station, whether game was harvested or not. All hunters must turn in their own bag cards. Any person found hunting on Fort Pickett who failed to check in will be considered a trespasser, will be escorted off of the installation, and will be subject to prosecution.

All deer and turkey must be checked at the Fort Pickett Game Check Station. License validation (notching) of species tags should be consistent with Virginia law. One exception to the Virginia law that Ft. Pickett does not accept is electronic license tag validation during the fall hunting seasons. Big game hunters should have in their possession a paper version of their hunting license and big game tags, for traditional notching/validation and checking of the animal at the Ft. Pickett Game Check Station.

3 - 6 DISPLAY OF BAG CARD

The driver of the vehicle will position his/her bag card face up on the inside of the windshield on the driver's side of the vehicle. Other hunters will carry their daily bag card on their person.

3 - 7 ATV'S PROHIBITED

It shall be unlawful to use ATV's on Fort Pickett for recreational use. For exception to this policy, handicapped hunters may apply in writing, with a copy of their handicapped licenses to: Fish & Wildlife Office, Bldg. 234 Rives Rd., Blackstone, VA 23824-9000.

3 - 8 BLAZE ORANGE/BLAZE PINK

Hunters and individuals accompanying hunters must comply with existing state requirements governing the wearing of blaze orange/pink. In addition, waterfowl hunters are required to wear blaze orange/pink to and from the blind during general firearms and muzzleloader deer seasons. Hunters utilizing the permanent bow stands are not required to wear blaze orange/pink during general firearms season. This does not apply to the Handicap Hunting Area or the Youth Stands, due to firearm use in these areas. Muzzleloader hunters must wear blaze orange/pink when not in a stationary position.

3-9 SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Cell phone, flashlight, and whistle are strongly encouraged to be carried at all times. All hunters must have in their possession a compass or GPS while hunting on Fort Pickett after sunset.

3 - 10 INDIVIDUAL VS. GROUPS

The hunting program at Fort Pickett is designed to take care of the individual. If a club or group desires to hunt together, they must check in and out as individuals. All individuals participating in the hunt must have a Virginia state license and a Fort Pickett hunting permit. Hunters, 15 years old and under, must be accompanied by a licensed adult sponsor.

3 - 11 DRIVE HUNTING

Drive hunting is strictly prohibited. Drive hunting is defined as an organized sweep by one or more moving/staged people designed to push or drive deer to one or more hunters.

3 - 12 POSSESSION AND USE OF FIREARMS AND BOWS

- A. Firearms: All firearms and bows must meet the specifications of Virginia law with respect to possession and use for hunting. The use of slugs is allowed on Fort Pickett, but slugs are not to be used to hunt turkeys. Twenty-two (.22) caliber, rimfire rifles will be allowed only for the harvest of squirrels and for those individuals trapping. All handguns and center fire rifles are prohibited on Ft. Pickett. **NO** firearms are allowed on the porch of the Game Check Station, to include persons with a concealed weapons permit.

- B. Transportation of Firearms: All firearms must be completely unloaded, to include empty chambers, magazine wells, and/or have magazine clips detached, when being transported or stored in any moving or stationary vehicle. Firing a weapon from a vehicle is unlawful. For purposes of transportation in a vehicle, muzzle-loading firearms are considered "unloaded" when all powder has been removed from the flashpan or the percussion cap has been removed from the nipple and the breech is open.
- C. A permit to carry a firearm in the cantonment area must be obtained from the Fort Pickett Dispatch Office, Building #1484, (434) 292-8444 or the Ft. Pickett Game Check Station (434) 292-2618. Permits must be requested in **advance** for persons wishing to bring firearms within the confines of the cantonment area. Forms will be processed thru the Ft. Pickett Dispatch office Bldg. 1484 located at the intersection of Military Rd. and Armistead Ave.
- D. Muzzleloaders: As defined by the state, muzzleloaders may be used during the special muzzleloader season and general firearms deer season.
- E. Bows: Only state authorized archery equipment is allowed for the harvest of game in all bow hunting areas. The use of crossbows will be allowed on Fort Pickett within state regulations.



3-13 KEEPING A SAFE DISTANCE

Hunters need to be mindful of each other's presence in the field. Ethical hunters, when realizing the presence of another hunter, will not enter, and will depart the area immediately to avoid interference with the hunter who is already in position to hunt. During the spring gobbler season, early archery and squirrel seasons, camouflaged hunters can be in close proximity and not realize it. Extra care must be exercised to be sure of your target and what is beyond.

3 - 14 SCOUTING

Beginning three days prior to the opening of archery deer season, after purchasing a Fort Pickett hunting permit and on open hunting days, individuals may scout hunting areas prior to and during the hunting season, when it does not disrupt training or other hunters. Scouting for Spring Gobbler season will begin one day prior to the opening of the season. Scouting for the Youth Gobbler Hunt and Youth Deer Hunt will be allowed one day prior to the hunt. Individuals must check in and out at the check station. A daily bag card stamped "SCOUTING" will be issued to each authorized person. The card will also have stamped on it the authorized area to be scouted. Scouting may be coordinated at the check station 24-hours in advance. No firearms may be in the vehicle or in the individual's possession while scouting. Scouters may change areas by returning their bag cards to the check station and obtaining a card for another available area. Vehicle operators will position their scouting cards face up on the inside of the windshield on the driver's side of the vehicle while scouting. All other individuals must carry their scouting cards on their person. Scouting without a proper scouting pass is grounds for hunting suspension.

3 - 15 DOGS

- A. Only the use of quail, rabbit, turkey, squirrel and duck dogs are authorized for use at Fort Pickett MTC. The use of these dogs to hunt requires a dog use permit stamp on the permit and stamping of daily bag cards. Use of deer, fox, or raccoon dogs for hunting is prohibited.

- B. The installation encourages hunters to retrieve lost hunting dogs. Permission to retrieve lost dogs requires authority from the Ft. Pickett Game Check Station and will be limited to check station hours. Individuals will be issued a "Dog Retrieval" permit. Hunters pursuing lost dogs are not permitted to transport or carry weapons or have any other hunting dogs in their possession. Only one vehicle may be used to retrieve dogs. Hunters retrieving lost dogs must check in and out at the check station. Failure to comply with these instructions will be sufficient cause for revocation of hunting privileges or prevention of access to Fort Pickett for future retrieval of dogs.
- C. The training /exercising of hunting dogs is limited to Fort Pickett Check Station hours only. Individuals participating in bird/rabbit dog training must first obtain a Fort Pickett hunting permit and must possess a daily bag card stamped "DOG TRAINING". All individuals must check in and out on a daily basis. The training of upland bird and rabbit dogs is allowed only during open Check Station hours from the opening of archery deer season to the Saturday prior to the opening date of the respective hunting season. No captive live birds or rabbits may be released or used for training and no game shall be taken. Training deer, fox or raccoon dogs on Fort Pickett is illegal.



3 - 16 PERMANENT ARCHERY HUNTING AREA

Due to safety considerations in a vicinity which has a high concentration of human activity and structures, bowhunting ONLY areas have been established to maximize hunting opportunities at Fort Pickett in areas that cannot otherwise be hunted. Within the permanent bowhunting only area; hunters may hunt anywhere within the designated boundaries; except within 50 yards of a road or structure or designated otherwise.

- A. Within the permanent bowhunting area, hunters will be allowed to check into tree stand locations or the general bowhunting area. Tree stands are numbered and the trails to and from the stands are marked with blue ribbon. Hunters are welcome to use the permanent Ft. Pickett treestands but are allowed to hunt anywhere within a 100 yard radius of the designated tree stand location; when checked in as a tree stand hunter. Hunters checking in as a general cantonment area bowhunter (Liberty bowhunter) are allowed to hunt anywhere within the archery only boundaries except within 100 yards of a designated tree stand location.
- B. Do not smoke or litter in the tree stand area.
- C. Special Bag Cards: A blue colored card will be issued to hunters utilizing the bow-hunting/youth/disabled only areas. Only these hunters may take game from these established areas.
- D. Permanent Archery Area Boundary: This area is established on a map that will be available at the Fish & Wildlife Game Check Station.
- E. Deer and Turkey Harvest: NOTE: In the archery only area, either-sex deer may be harvested throughout the license year.

- F. Dogs may not be used for any method of hunting for any species within the boundaries of the established bow-hunting area.
- G. **It is mandatory that ALL hunters hunting from an elevated stand wear a safety harness!**

3 - 17 YOUTH STANDS/DISABLED HUNTING STANDS

Due to construction activities with the Foreign Affairs Security and Training Center, the former youth stand/hunting area has been discontinued until further notice. Youth hunters with accompanying adult may utilize the handicap stand hunting area.

- A. No black powder or slugs are allowed in the handicap stand area due to the close proximity of one stand to another.
- B. One accompanying adult may hunt with the youth.
- C. In order to hunt in this area the youth needs to actively hunt.

3 - 18 DISABLED HUNTING PROGRAM

- A. The Disabled Hunting Program is designed to provide hunter access opportunities for persons with physical disabilities.
- B. Individuals desiring to take advantage of these provisions must possess a valid Virginia Disabled Resident Lifetime Hunting License as provided in Virginia Code 29.1—302.1, a Virginia Disabled Resident Veteran's Lifetime License to hunt and fish as provided in Virginia Code 29.1—302, or display a severe handicap, such as an amputation. Persons who are non-residents of Virginia may also qualify if they can show proof that they meet the standards required of Virginia residents for the above licenses.

- C. No black powder or slugs are allowed in the handicap stand area due to the close proximity of one stand to another.
- D. The disabled hunter may be accompanied by an attendant who may, on behalf of the disabled hunter, do the following:
 - (1) Register and otherwise conduct Fort Pickett Check Station business for the disabled hunter while the disabled hunter remains in his/her vehicle;
 - (2) Aid in retrieving any game harvested by the disabled hunter;
 - (3) Check game at the Fort Pickett Check Station that is harvested by the disabled hunter in accordance with standard check-in/check-out procedures;
 - (4) Must check out at the Fort Pickett Check Station during the posted hours of operation;
 - (5) Hunt if in possession of proper licenses and permits, but is not required to be a hunter for the purpose of assisting the disabled hunter. If unlicensed, the attendant may not carry a loaded firearm but may transport an unloaded firearm to be used by the disabled hunter.
- E. Hunters who are permanently unable to walk due to impaired mobility and who possess a special permit from the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries to shoot from a stationary vehicle as specified in Code of Virginia 29.1—521.3, may, at the sole discretion of the MTC Commander or his designee, be allowed to use that permit in specified areas of Fort Pickett, provided that those hunters follow all guidelines pursuant to the VDGIF permit.

- F. If not using the handicap stand, disabled hunters and their attendants must use specially designated stands or platform stands. Hunters and their attendants may not move around in this area except to retrieve harvested game.
- G. Disabled hunters and their attendant(s) will have first priority to check-in to hunt in designated stands. A second attendant is authorized if he/she is 15 years of age or younger.
- H. A permit to carry a firearm in the cantonment area must be obtained from the Fort Pickett Dispatch Office, Building #1484, (434) 292-8444 or the Ft. Pickett Game Check Station (434) 292-2618. Permits must be requested in **advance** for persons wishing to bring firearms within the confines of the cantonment area. Forms will be processed thru the Ft. Pickett Dispatch office Bldg. 1484 located at the intersection of Military Rd. and Armistead Ave.

3 - 19 CAA VESTED HUNTING / FISHING PROGRAM

The Controlled Access Area (CAA) Vested Hunting and Fishing Program allows hunters and fishermen the privilege to access areas designated as CAA. Individuals wishing to become vested, must send a letter acknowledging interest in participating in the CAA Vested Hunting/Fishing Program, postmarked between August 1-15 of every even year. Letters are to be submitted to: Natural Resource Office, Bldg. 234 Rives Rd., Blackstone, VA 23824. Ten letters will be randomly drawn to be enrolled in a September class. Future classes include 2020, 2022, 2024. Contact the Fort Pickett Natural Resource Office (434) 292-2292 or the Fish & Wildlife Game Check Station (434) 292-2618 to obtain a copy of the CAA MOI or for further inquiries.

All CAA hunters / anglers must purchase a Fort Pickett permit each year in order to retain CAA Vested status.

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- TAKE A YOUTH HUNTING AND FISHING
- BE ETHICAL
- SAFETY SHOULD BE YOUR #1 PRIORITY
- BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET AND BEYOND
- **RESPECT** YOUR FELLOW SPORTSMAN
FOLLOW THE RULES

3 - 20 HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS

Hunting seasons, trapping seasons, bag limits for resident and migratory species, generally conform to the regulations of the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries and are consistent with those of Nottoway County.

Public access for hunting and trapping shall be limited to dates of operation of the Fort Pickett Check Station.

Fort Pickett Game Check Station will recognize the same season dates and bag limits that are adopted by the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries for the County of Nottoway except where noted below.

During general firearms season:

- (1) Fort Pickett will allow season long either-sex deer harvest in the permanent Bow Hunting area.**
- (2) Additional either sex hunting days are Dec. 5, 12, 19, 28 and 29.**

All Season:

- (1) Antlered buck harvest within the confines of the CAA must meet a minimum of 6 points or greater.**
- (2) Antlerless deer harvest is allowed season long within the confines of the CAA when open for hunting.**

Youth deer hunters, 15 years of age and under, may take one antlerless deer per license year on days other than designated either sex deer hunting days during the general firearms deer season using the antlerless only deer tag on their big game license or state resident youth combination license. The bag limit for deer shall be 2 per day, 6 per license year for all seasons combined. Bonus deer permits are valid on Fort Pickett.

Dove season will open on September 1 and will be allowed on subsequent Wednesdays and Saturdays from Noon until Sunset during the month of September.

Squirrel season will begin September 1 and will be allowed on Wednesdays and Saturdays during September; Tuesday-Saturday squirrel hunting will be allowed starting October 6.

Bear Hunting will be allowed during the one week special early muzzleloader season and during the one week general firearms season in December. Hunters are restricted to using muzzleloaders and shotguns with slugs for bear harvest only. A harvest quota of 4 bears will be allowed during the 2018-2019 hunting season. Hunters must contact the game check station at (434) 292-2618 immediately after harvest of a bear.

Quail Hunting is observed on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Alternate Quail hunting days may be allowed during the season. Contact the Ft. Pickett Game Check Station for details.

There will be NO quail hunting when there is 50% or more snow cover in any of the fields on Fort Pickett.



Chapter 4: FISHING / BOATING

A valid Virginia state fishing license and Fort Pickett fishing permit is required to fish within the boundaries of the Fort Pickett military installation. Fort Pickett's managed ponds are always open, except when posted otherwise. Any fishing area may be closed periodically for military training or security. If there is troop activity on a pond or lake, then that body of water is considered closed unless the troop commander authorizes otherwise.

4 - 1 ILLEGAL TECHNIQUES

The use of trotlines, bank poles, throw nets, gill nets, snagging or jug fishing in any lake or waterway on Fort Pickett (except as authorized for snapping turtles [see paragraph 4-5] is prohibited. Minnows may not be taken from creeks, streams, or rivers on Fort Pickett, but may be taken from ponds. Anglers are not allowed to put brush or trees in any body of water on Fort Pickett. Individuals are not allowed to camp in training areas or around lakes and ponds. Camping is allowed only at the campground located within the Fort Pickett cantonment area. For information on the campground, call (434) 298-0366. There will be no swimming in the lakes or ponds on Fort Pickett.



4 - 2 REC BOAT EQUIPMENT & SPEED RESTRICTIONS

Operation will be so as to not cause any unsafe acts or conditions to others utilizing Fort Pickett's waterways. The maximum speed limit for boats is 25 miles per hour. All boats must have proper safety equipment as required by Virginia Code 4 VAC 15-370-10. All personal watercraft/jet skis are prohibited, except by authorized personnel. Boats may not be docked, parked, or housed on Fort Pickett's waters or banks. All watercraft must comply with Virginia law regarding registration and placarding.

4 - 3 FISHING TOURNAMENTS

Tournaments are not part of the general fishing program at Fort Pickett. Clubs desiring to hold one-day tournaments at Fort Pickett must submit a written request to Fish & Wildlife Office, ARNG Maneuver Training Center, Fort Pickett, Blackstone, VA 23834-9000, at least 7 days prior to the tournament date. Only catch and release tournaments are authorized for bass. Aerated live wells are required for bass tournaments.

4 - 4 POND CLOSURES

Periodically, lakes or ponds will be closed to fishing for various fish management practices and will be posted "NO FISHING".

4 - 5 SNAPPING TURTLES, BULLFROGS & OTHER SPECIES

Authorization for jug or bank pole fishing for snapping turtles may be obtained by submitting a written request to Fish & Wildlife Office, ARNG Maneuver Training Center, Fort Pickett, Bldg. 234 Rives Rd., Blackstone, VA 23834-9000. Frog gigging is allowed as long as the individual(s) possess a Fort Pickett hunting permit and VA State Hunting permit and possess a memo/letter of authorization from the Fish & Wildlife Office.

4 - 6 PONDS & LAKES ON FORT PICKETT

ALL DIRECTIONS TO THE PONDS AND LAKES BEGIN FROM THE FORT PICKETT GAME CHECK STATION.

FISHERMEN ARE NOT ALLOWED TO TRANSIT THROUGH THE CANTONMENT AREA TO ACCESS PONDS OR LAKES

- Twin Lakes: 20 acres. Turn right onto Route 40 and go approximately 3 miles. Turn left onto Twin Lakes Road. Remain on the hard surface until it ends at Twin Lakes.
- Lewis Pond: 13.2 acres. Approximately one half mile east of Twin Lakes on Lewis Road.
- Pickett Reservoir: 384 acres. Turn left on Route 40 and proceed to the stop light located in the town of Blackstone. Take a left onto Main Street. Go through Blackstone and take a left onto Route 46. Continue on Route 46 until crossing Kennedy Bridge.
- Beavertrail Pond: 2.4 acres. Turn right onto Route 40 and continue for approximately 3.5 miles to the county line. Turn left onto Beavertrail Road for approximately 2 miles. Turn right on Spring Rd. Pond is on the left.
- Tommeheton Lake: 51 acres. Turn right onto Route 40 and proceed for approximately 6 miles. Take a right onto Gills Bridge Road. Proceed to Lake Road; take right. Stay on Lake Road for approximately 2.2 miles. The lake is on the right. This lake is only accessible to fishing when the entrance gate on the Lake is open.

- Birchin Lake: 45 acres. Turn right on Route 40. Go approximately 3/4 mile. Take a right on MRTC Road. Go 1/8 mile and make a left turn on Butterwood Road. Make an immediate right onto Trainfire Rd. Proceed for 1/2 mile and take a right onto Forest Rd. Proceed for 1 mile to the intersection of Trimble Rd., make left turn onto Trimble Rd. and proceed for 1 mile to the intersection of Lake Road. Make left turn. Stay on Lake Road for about 1.4 miles. The lake is on the left. This lake is only accessible to fishing when the entrance gate on Lake Road is open.
- Wonju Pond: 2.5 acres. Turn right on Rt. 40 and go 3.5 miles. Turn left on Beavertrail Rd. and go 2.5 miles. Pond is on the right.
- Butterwood Pond: 8 acres. Turn left onto Dearing Ave. Proceed 3/4 mile and take a left onto Butterwood Rd. Entrance to the Pond is on left 1/8 mile after turning onto Butterwood Rd.
- Floyd Pond: 29 acres. Turn right onto Route 40, go 6.1 miles, and turn left onto Pender Road. Proceed one mile and take a right at the fork; go 1/2 mile. The pond is on the left.
- Engineer Bridge Site: 12.8 acres. Turn left onto Route 40 for approximately 200 yards. Turn right onto Morgan Road for approximately 1.5 miles, then take a right onto MRTC Road for 1/2 mile. Turn left onto Pryor Road and proceed for approximately 0.4 miles. The pond is on the left. This pond will be closed periodically for training.
- Dearing Pond: 7.4 acres. Turn right on Route 40. Go approximately 3/4 mile. Take a right on MRTC Road. Go 1/8 mile and make a left turn on Butterwood Road. Make an immediate right onto Trainfire Rd. Proceed for 1/2 mile and take a right onto Forest Rd. Proceed for 1 mile to the intersection of Trimble Rd., make right turn onto Trimble Rd. and proceed for 3/4 mile, the pond entrance is on the left.

Reservation Pond: Turn right onto Route 40 and proceed for approximately 6 miles. Take a right onto Gills Bridge Road. Proceed to the intersection of Wilcox Rd. Approx. 5 miles. Pond is on the right.

Winterling Pond: 7.5 acres. Turn left onto Route 40 and proceed to the stop light located in the town of Blackstone. Take a left onto Main Street; proceed for approximately 1.5 miles. Take a left onto West Entrance Road. Take a right on Ridge Road; proceed about 4 miles. Take a left onto Utility Rd. Proceed 0.7 miles. The pond is on the left.

Swamps, ponds and other bodies of water created by roads, fords, and culverts may be fished only if the training area is open.

It is against Ft. Pickett regulations to have a creel or size that does not correspond to the lake you are fishing .

4 - 7 CREEL LIMITS

SPECIES

CREEL & LENGTH LIMIT

Largemouth Bass

5 per day, 14" minimum

Exceptions:

Perry Floyd Pond

1 per day, 22" minimum

Lewis Pond

1 per day, 22" minimum

Ft. Pickett Reservoir

1 per day, 16-22" protected slot limit

Twin Lakes

1 per day, 22" minimum

Tommeheton Lake

1 per day, 22" minimum

Chain Pickerel

5 per day, no length limits

Bluegill

(Bream & Other Sunfish)

No Limits

Crappie

(Black or White)

No Limits

Catfish

20 per day, no length limits
Except where posted otherwise

Chapter 5: TRAPPING

5 - 1 PROCEDURES

Trapping requires a Fort Pickett hunting permit and a state trapping license. Those who are interested in trapping on the post must submit a written request not before the first week of September to the Fish & Wildlife Office. Note: Only the first five interested trappers processed will be allowed to trap on Fort Pickett. While trapping on Fort Pickett, trappers must have in their possession written permission from the Fish & Wildlife Office and must establish check-in and check-out procedures and open areas with the Fish & Wildlife Office. Trappers will keep a record of locations, species trapped, and number of species trapped to be turned in at the Game Check Station. It is MANDATORY that trappers post a script map of trap locations at the Game Check Station and keep current.



APPENDIX A

DUD IDENTIFICATION

**"SPORTSMEN BEWARE"
NO HUNTING IN THE CONCENTRATED LIVE
DUD AREA**



- **DON'T TOUCH**
- **DON'T MOVE**
- **DON'T FORGET THEY KILL**
- **DON'T FORGET TO MARK THE AREA**
- **DON'T FORGET TO REPORT THEM TO THE GAME CHECK STATION**
- **DON'T TOUCH ANY SUSPICIOUS METAL OBJECT ON FORT PICKETT**

APPENDIX B

VIRGINIA RESIDENT HUNTING/TRAPPING/ FISHING LICENSES FOR TEMPORARY DUTY PERSONNEL

REFERENCE: Code of Virginia, Section 29.1 - 319.6

1. Military personnel performing temporary active duty at Fort Pickett who do not reside in Virginia and desire to hunt, trap, or fish at Fort Pickett may obtain a resident hunting, trapping, or fishing license from any location authorized to sell licenses. A valid military I.D. and a copy of your orders must be presented. The following list shows license agents in the vicinity.

Ft. Pickett Hunting and Fishing Licenses can be obtained at the Ft. Pickett Game Check Station during manned check station hours or at:

**Bevell's Hardware, Inc.
109 N. High Street
Blackstone, VA 23824
(434) 292-7208**

NOTE: Bevell's Hardware plans to discontinue the sale of Ft. Pickett permits after Dec. 31, 2018. Permits will need to be purchased thru the Ft. Pickett Game Check station or thru the Ft. Pickett iSportsman service once functional.





APPENDIX C

VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

FINES, SUSPENSIONS & REVOCATIONS OF HUNTING AND FISHING PRIVILEGES

1. At Fort Pickett, the Natural Resources Office by authority of the Ft. Pickett Commander, administers fines, suspensions and revocations of hunting and fishing privileges in accordance with the provisions of this regulation. Law enforcement officers and other appropriate officials will notify the Natural Resources Office of violations and provide copies of appropriate documentations.
2. An individual's privilege to hunt and fish on Fort Pickett is subject to these administrative fines, suspensions and revocation procedures.
3. Individuals may be fined or their hunting and fishing privileges may be suspended and/or revoked for violations cited and listed in this Appendix or if in violation of Virginia fish and game laws or regulations. The amount of fines and length of suspensions or revocations will be determined in accordance with tables in this Appendix.
4. Administrative procedures for suspensions and revocations:
 - A. The Natural Resources Office will provide written notice of pending charges and actions and provide an administrative hearing, if requested in writing. The purpose of the administrative hearing is to review any evidence against the cited individual(s), listen to and review any evidence or testimony presented by the cited individual(s), and determine if the proposed suspension or revocation is warranted. Suspension or revocation will become effective 10 days after written notice is issued unless written application for hearing is made by the affected person before the expiration of such 10 day period. Such application will stay in the proposed suspension or revocation for a period of 10 days from the receipt of the application. The hearing committee/Fish & Wildlife Council is composed of: two Natural Resources representatives, law enforcement officer or officer writing the ticket, and one DPTS representative appointed by the Natural Resources Administrator.

- B. If a hearing is not held within 10 days of the receipt of the application for a hearing, the suspension will be postponed until such time as the person is granted a hearing and is notified of the action by the Natural Resources Office. However, if the affected person requests a hearing to be postponed to a date more than 10 days after the receipt of the application, the license will be temporarily suspended until the charges are resolved by the Natural Resources Office. Such resolution shall include whether these regulations were in fact violated and, if so, whether further suspension of privileges is appropriate. If it is determined as result of a hearing to suspend or revoke the affected person's hunting and/or fishing privileges, the decision will specify when the suspension or revocation is effective.
- C. The Natural Resources Office will be the reviewing authority conducting administrative hearings. During administrative hearings:
 - (1) The reviewing authority will examine any statements, testimony, or other reliable evidence presented by Fort Pickett authorities and the licensee(s).
 - (2) All testimony will be under oath and may be transcribed or recorded.
 - (3) The reviewing authority will render a written decision within 10 days of the hearing on the validity of the suspension or revocation.
- D. Individuals who desire an administrative hearing to review a charged violation of these regulations or to appeal the decision of the administrative hearing officer may send the appropriate application (as required hereunder) or notice of appeal (as required by the Virginia Supreme Court Rules) to Commander, ARNG Maneuver Training Center, Fort Pickett, Blackstone, VA 23824-9000.
- E. The MTC Commander is the final authority on revocations. Fines and suspensions will be handled directly through the Natural Resource Mgr. and law enforcement officers.

5. Administrative procedures for fines:
- A. The Natural Resources Office or Law Enforcement will provide written notice of the said fine stating the amount, when the fine comes due and the penalties for failure to pay such fine.
 - B. Individuals may request that they are afforded the chance to make payments of said fines by requesting permission in writing to the Natural Resource Manager thru the game checking station. This letter needs to be completed and turned in prior to the due date to avoid any loss of hunting or fishing privileges.
 - C. Failure to pay such fine **WILL** result in a suspension until the fine has been paid or until arrangements have been made to make timely payments. There will be no appeal process for this suspension. This suspension was due to failure to pay fine.
 - D. Individuals may request a meeting with the law enforcement officer and Natural Resource Manager in writing prior to the due date to discuss any issues or evidence regarding this matter.
 - E. Individuals will have fifteen (15) days to pay such fine and/or request in writing a meeting to set up payment arrangements.
 - F. The Natural Resources Manager will have final approval of all fines and payment schedules.



SCHEDULE OF PENALTIES

<u>VIOLATION</u>	<u>1st Offense</u>	<u>2nd Offense</u>	<u>3rd Offense</u>
Firing weapon from vehicle or within 100 yards of dwelling, ASP, or other facilities	REVOKE		
Discharging firearms within or at a building, dwelling or house	REVOKE		
Littering any area with any type of garbage or debris	\$100 FINE	SUSPEND (2 YEARS)	
Allowing minors (15 and under) to hunt while unattended by or beyond arms reach of an adult	SUSPEND (2YEARS)	REVOKE	
Failure to check game immediately after the kill or in a timely manner	\$50 FINE	SUSPEND (2 YEARS)	REVOKE
Alteration of hunting permit, fishing permit, or hunter education certificate	REVOKE		
Trespassing on posted or restricted property	\$100 FINE + 30 DAY	SUSPEND (2 YEARS)	
Trespassing in CAA or Off Limits Area	REVOKE		
Taking, transporting, killing, selling, etc. of endangered species	REVOKE + VDGIF REPLACEMENT VALUE		

<u>VIOLATION</u>	<u>1st Offense</u>	<u>2nd Offense</u>	<u>3rd Offense</u>
Loan, transfer, or borrowing of a hunting or fishing license	SUSPEND (2 YEARS)	REVOKE	
Taking or attempting to take game/fish illegally & failure to check game	SUSPEND (2 YEARS)	REVOKE	
Spotlighting deer or other Game	SUSPEND (2 YEARS)	REVOKE	
Spotlighting deer with weapon in possession	REVOKE		
Taking Game during closed season or exceeding bag limit	SUSPEND (2 YEARS) + REPLACEMENT VALUE	REVOKE+REPLACEMENT VAL	
Impeding law enforcement officers in discharge of their duties	REVOKE		
Violation of alcohol or drug influence restrictions	SUSPEND (2 YEARS)	REVOKE	
Fishing or hunting without a license	SUSPEND (2 YEARS)	REVOKE	
Possession of illegal fish	\$10/FISH OVER LIMIT	SUSPEND (2 YEARS)	
Failure to display license upon request of law enforcement Officer	REVOKE		
Tampering with trapping Equipment equip	\$250 FINE	SUSPEND (1 YEAR)	REVOKE

<u>VIOLATION</u>	<u>1st Offense</u>	<u>2nd Offense</u>	<u>3rd Offense</u>
Destruction of posted signs, barriers or other government property	REVOKE		
Cutting or destroying trees; carrying an axe, Saw, etc. while hunting	SUSPEND (30 DAYS)	SUSPEND (2 YEARS)	REVOKE
Failure to carry hunting/fishing license bag card on person	\$50 FINE	SUSPEND (2YEARS)	REVOKE
Hunting within 10 feet of road ditch line or Post-maintained road surface	SUSPEND (1 YEAR)	SUSPEND (2 YEARS)	REVOKE
Failure to validate license as required by law for deer & turkey	\$50 FINE	SUSPEND (2 YEARS)	
Hunting with unauthorized weapon or ammunition	SUSPEND (2 YEARS)	REVOKE	
Failure to check in or out	SUSPEND (2 YEARS)	REVOKE	
Drive hunting	SUSPEND (2 YEARS)	REVOKE	
Transporting a loaded weapon in a vehicle	\$250 FINE	SUSPEND (1 YEARS)	REVOKE
Hunting in unassigned area	SUSPEND (2 YEARS)	REVOKE	
Loss of any keys	REVOKE - Plus cost to replace all Barrier Keys.		
Hunting on Youth Stands Without a youth Without a youth	SUSPEND (3 YEARS)	REVOKE	

<u>VIOLATION</u>	<u>1st Offense</u>	<u>2nd Offense</u>	<u>3rd Offense</u>
Failure to wear required blaze orange while hunting	\$50 FINE	SUSPEND (1 YEAR)	REVOKE
Failure to comply with watercraft safety rules & regulations	\$50 FINE	SUSPEND (1 YEAR)	REVOKE
Failure to properly display bag card	\$50 FINE	SUSPEND (2 WEEKS)	REVOKE
Failure to properly Display CAA bag card	\$100 FINE	SUSPEND (1 YEAR)	REVOKE
Attempting to hunt or fish during suspension	\$250 FINE	REVOKE	
Wounding or killing another person while hunting	REVOKE		
Unlawful hunting with dogs	\$100 FINE	SUSPEND (2 YEARS)	REVOKE
Use of unlawful shot	SUSPEND (2 YEARS)	REVOKE	
Scouting without proper bag card	\$100 FINE	SUSPEND (1 YEAR)	REVOKE
Contributing to the delinquency of a minor	SUSPEND (3 YEARS)	REVOKE	
Use of cell phone while driving on the installation	\$50 FINE	\$250 FINE	REVOKE
Any other violation Of AR 210-11	SUSPEND (1 YEAR)	SUSPEND (3 YEARS)	REVOKE
Speeding + \$3 for Each MPH over limit	\$50 FINE	SUSPEND (1 YEAR)	REVOKE

NOTE: ALL REVOCATIONS ARE PERMANENT and carry with them a bar to hunt or fish on this installation. Suspensions are shown in calendar days/years from the date suspension becomes effective. All suspensions will be served consecutively.

Any individual who is deemed or suspected of being a "habitual offender" (one who repeatedly violates this regulation and/or Virginia Fish & Game Laws or Regulations) may have their privileges to hunt and fish this installation revoked.



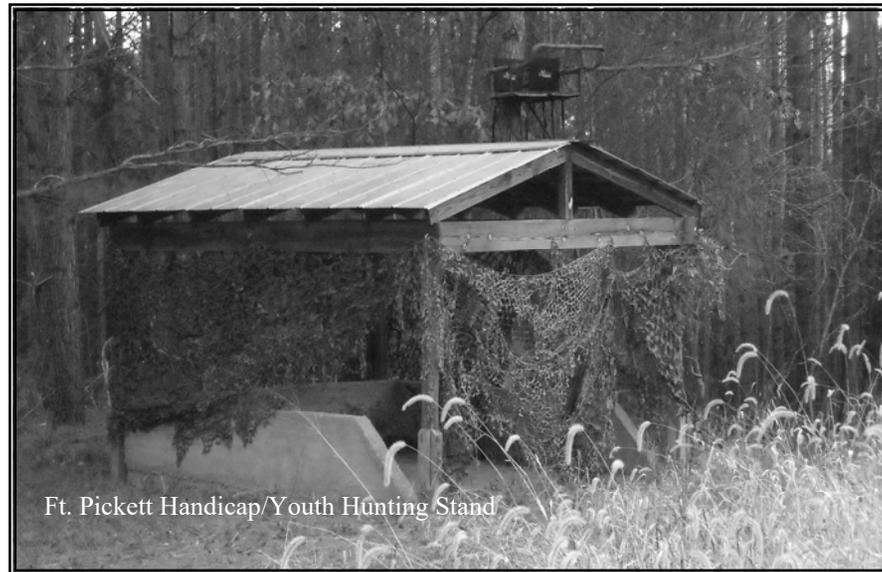
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APPENDIX D

GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. Hunters and person accompanying hunters must wear blaze orange/pink during firearms deer season. During this time, waterfowl hunters are required to wear blaze orange/pink to and from the blind only.
2. Hunters must check in and check out daily. You must be checked out within one hour after legal shooting time of species hunted.
3. The driver of the vehicle must place his/her daily bag card face up inside the windshield on the driver's side of the vehicle. Bag cards must be visible from the outside of the vehicle.
4. Handguns and rifles are prohibited, except as noted in Paragraph 3-12 of these regulations.
5. Firing a weapon from a vehicle is unlawful.
6. Firing a weapon within 100 yards of a dwelling is prohibited. Hunting is forbidden within 100 yards of the Ammo Supply Point (ASP) and all buildings and facilities located on or bordering Fort Pickett. No loaded weapons or hunting is allowed within 10 feet of the road ditch line or Post-maintained road surface.
7. Guns must be empty when in a moving or stationary vehicle.
8. Permission to retrieve lost hunting dogs must be obtained from the Fort Pickett Fish & Wildlife Game Check Station.
9. No deer, fox or raccoon dog hunting is allowed.
10. Individual hunters can only register to hunt one type of hunting i.e., Deer/Turkey or Rabbit or Quail.
11. **Always** park on the side of the road you are hunting on. Hunters should park their vehicles completely off of the roadway adjacent to the main Ft. Pickett road network.

12. All recreational boats must have proper safety equipment as required by VA Code 4 VAC 15-370-10.
13. The speed limit on Fort Pickett lakes and ponds is 25 m.p.h.
14. Recreational swimming in any lake, stream or pond is prohibited.
15. Open fires are prohibited.
16. It is the hunter's responsibility to read all posted and updated regulations at the Fort Pickett Game Check Station.
17. One week before enforcement (except where extreme emergencies require immediate enactment), any necessary amendments or changes to this regulation will be posted at Fort Pickett permit agents and the Game Check Station.
18. It is mandatory for all hunters to wear a safety harness when hunting from an elevated stand position.
19. There are no black powder rifles or slugs allowed in the disabled hunting areas.



2016 Deer Harvest per Hunting Areas				
Area	< 6 point	6 points & >/# of points	Doe	BB
10			1	
11	3	6,6,8,8	7	2
12	5	6,12	1	1
13	3	8,9	4	3
14	13	6,6,6,7,8,8,8,8,10	15	2
41		8	4	1
42		8	1	
43			2	
44				
45		6,6,8,8,8	3	1
46	6	7,8,8	6	2
47	7	6,6,8,8,8	9	2
48	2	7,7,8,8	5	2
50	2			
51	1	7,8	1	
52	2	6,6,8,8	8	
53	1	6,6,7,8,8	5	
54	2	6,10	4	1
55	1	6,7,7	3	1
60	2	6,6,6,7,7	2	
20		6,7,7,8,10	4	
22		10	2	
23	1	7,8,8,8,	1	
24		8	1	
25		6,7,8	2	1
26				
27			2	
28		8	1	
32		8,8	6	3
33		8	2	
Totals	51	75	102	22

250 Deer plus 22 from the Bow Stands = 272 Regular Hunting Season

The proponent of this regulation: MTC—Natural Resources Branch.
Users are invited to send comments or suggested improvements to Fort
Pickett Natural Resources, Bldg. 234 Rives Road, Blackstone, VA 23824.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR:

OFFICIAL: **TIMOTHY P. WILLIAMS**
 Brig. General, VaARNG
 The Adjutant General of Virginia

PAUL C. GRAVELY
LTC, VaARNG
Commanding

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2017 Deer Harvest per Hunting Areas				
Area	< 6 point	6 points & >/# of points	Doe	BB
10	1	6,9,11		
11	6	6,6,6,6,7	11	1
12	5	8	4	1
13	8	7,7,7,8,8,9	9	2
14	10	6,6,6,6,6,6,7,7,7,7,8,10,10,12,13	23	3
41	2	6,7	2	
42	1		5	
43			1	
44	1			
45	4		4	
46			3	
47	2	6,6,7,7,8,8	5	
48	4	6,6,8,10	5	
50		7	1	
51		6,7,9,9	3	1
52	3	6	2	3
53	3	7	3	4
54	3	6	1	
55	4	6,8,8,19	3	
60	1	6,8	7	
20		6,6,7,7,8,8,8,8,8,	3	
22				
23		6,8,8,9		
24		8,8	2	
25		6	3	1
26				
27	1	7,8,8,8	3	
28				
32		7,8,9,16	3	
33			2	
Totals	59	81	108	16

264 Deer plus 24 from the Bow Stands = 288 total Regular Season