

Fort Bragg Hunting and Fishing Requirements

1. Personnel desiring to hunt on Fort Bragg must have in their possession a valid Post Permit and the appropriate North Carolina Hunting License. To obtain the Fort Bragg Hunting Permit, personnel must show proof of completion of any state certified hunter education course and attend a one-hour Fort Bragg Hunting Orientation Briefing. Personnel who intend to fish must have a valid Fort Bragg Fishing Permit and the appropriate North Carolina State Fishing License. The North Carolina State Fishing License is not required for active duty military and their dependents when fishing with natural bait.



2. The Hunting and Fishing Center is located in Building OT-9034 on McKellars Road, across from McKellars Lodge. At this location personnel can purchase Fort Bragg Hunting and/or Fishing Permits, collect information of these activities, and sign-out to go hunting.

3. The installation commander has delegated law enforcement authority to the Fort Bragg wildlife officers to protect fish and wildlife and their habitat and prevent their disturbance, to protect installation property and facilities, and to ensure the safety of the using public. Fort Bragg wildlife enforcement personnel are authorized to enforce Federal, State, and local game laws and Army and installation regulations, issue Military Police reports and U.S. District Court violation notices, carry weapons, and make arrests or apprehensions in accordance with Army regulations and procedures established by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

4. Frequently addressed issues:

- Individuals are authorized to be at the lakes after dark if they are actively involved in fishing.
- Individuals are authorized to be on the firebreaks if they are going directly to or from hunting or fishing areas.
- Campfires are allowed at the lakes if they are of reasonable size and continuously monitored.
- Call the Military Police if you find nuisance and dead/injured wildlife.

5. For further information, consult [Fort Bragg Regulation 420-11](#), see the wildlife Web site at <http://www.bragg.army.mil/wildlife>, or contact the Hunting and Fishing Center at 396-7506.