

INTRODUCTION

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- If you want to be on my hunter e-mail distribution list please send me an e-mail.
- Arkansas Game & Fish Commission Rules Apply

Who Is Eligible To Hunt AT LRAFB

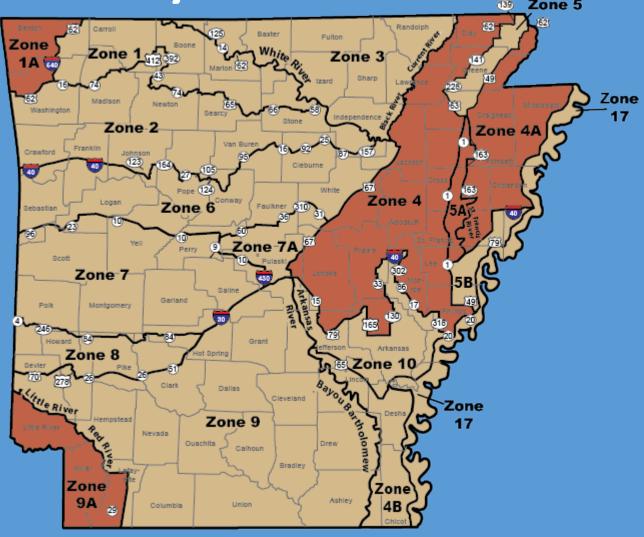
- ➤ Active Duty Personnel and Dependants
- ➤ DoD Employees and Retirees
- Eligible Members are Allowed and Responsible for ONE Guest
- ➤ Guest of Eligible Active Duty and DoD Employees/Retirees
- ➤ Guest Must Remain in Same Hunting Area as Host

LRAFB Hunting Requirements

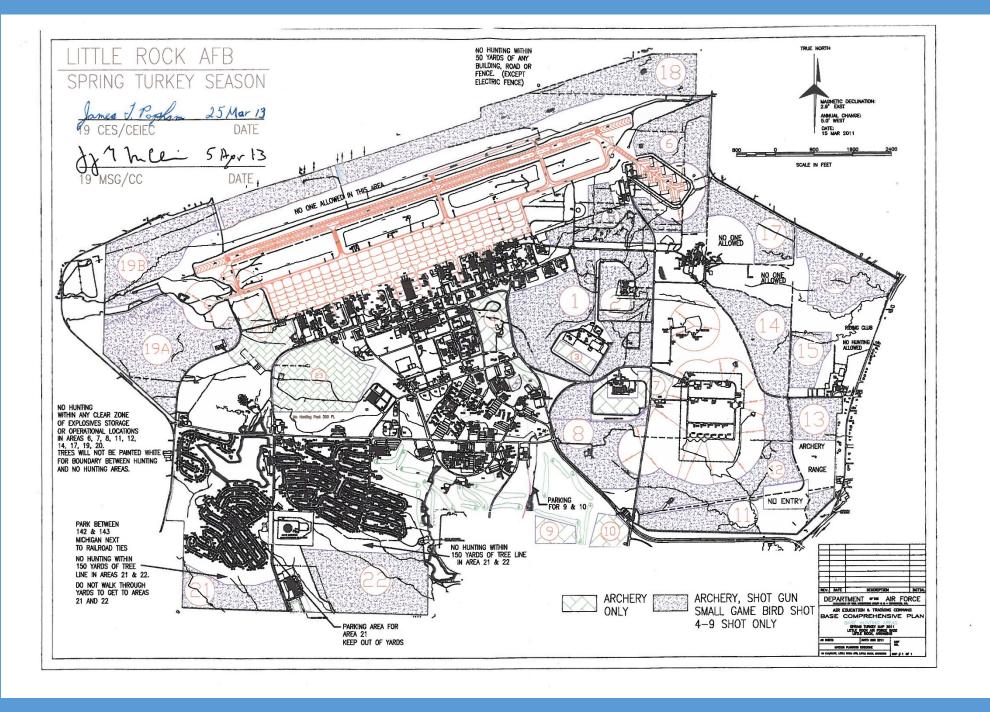
- > The following items MUST be on hunter's person:
 - Copy of LRAFB Hunting Rules and Map
 - > Arkansas State Hunting License
 - ➤ Base Hunting Permit
- ➤ LRAFB Vehicle Parking Permit—to be kept on dash at all times while hunting
- All of the above may be obtained at: https://littlerock.isportsman.net
- ➤ Proof of completion of state-approved 10 hour hunter safety course— (If born after 1968)

Turkey Zones 2018

LRAFB: Zone 7A



9 April – 24 April 2018



WHAT WEAPONS MAY I USE ON LRAFB?

- > Archery
 - Bow
 - > Crossbow
- Shotgun
 - Small game bird shot 4-9 only
 - ➤ No duplex 4/2
- ➤ No rifles, muzzleloaders, or handguns

What Game May Be Hunted On LRAFB?

Any in-season open game in AGFC current year hunting regulation book

➤ Additional Rules Apply:

➤ Deer: May not hunt with dogs

Rabbit: May not hunt with dogs

Quail: Dogs may be used if controlled

>Squirrel: Dogs may be used if controlled

>Turkey: No hunting turkey over bait

No Night Hunting

BASE HUNTING AREAS

- ➤ When signing in at Bldg 481—Check to see which areas are closed before each hunt. Sign-in begins at 0430
- No Gun-Hunting in Archery Only Areas
- ➤ Area 17: Obey "No Personnel Beyond This Point" signs
- If caught hunting in a closed or off-limits area, your LRAFB hunting privileges will be revoked for the remainder of hunting season

AIRFIELD

Never touch or cross electric fence. If wounded turkey goes inside this area contact Base Ops (6123) and Security Forces (3221)

Violators will permanently lose hunting privileges

Stands

- > Turkey hunting from elevated stand is prohibited
- > All deer stands must be removed by 1 Apr
- >Any stand found after this date will be removed
- ➤ Ground blinds must be labeled with owner's name and phone #

SIGN-IN PROCEDURES

- ➤ All hunters must sign-in and sign-out each hunting session at law enforcement desk Bldg 481.
- > Day is split into Morning and Afternoon Hunts
- ► All hunters must sign-out by 1200. Afternoon sign-in begins 1300
- ➤ Hunters may not sign-in to more than one area unless small game hunting

Turkey Are Considered Large Game

LEGAL HUNTING TIMES

Allowed in woods 1 hour prior to official sunrise and 1 hour past official sunset

State law prohibits **hunting** until 30 mins prior to official sunrise and more than 30 minutes after official sunset

VEHICLE RULES

- ➤ No ATV's or off-road driving is permitted
- ➤ Obey all "No POV" signs and never block any existing roads with your vehicle
- ➤ Do not drive on old roads, utility right-of-ways, trails, or specialty roads such as the one behind Fam Camp

MISCELLANEOUS RULES

> Keep out of yards when hunting in areas 21 and 22

➤ All turkeys harvested on base must be checked in at the Law Enforcement Desk

>NO SMOKING at anytime in wooded areas

➤ No Alcoholic beverages allowed in wooded areas

SIGN-IN PROCEDURES CONT'D

- > First-come-first-serve basis
- ➤ Parents with children under age 16 count as single hunter. Both must sign in and hunt together
- > All hunters in party must sign-in individually
- Crossing-out extra sign-in lines for your area prevents more than allotted number of hunters from entering an assigned area
- ➤ If someone does encroach on your area, please call Security Forces at 987-3221 and let them handle it

HUNTING SAFETY

- > First Priority: SAFETY
- ➤ You are responsible for your actions while hunting on base. You cannot un-pull the trigger
- ➤ A single mistake could be fatal and result in revocation of all recreational hunting privileges on base

HUNTING SAFETY CONT'D

- ➤ No weapons will be shot or fired within 50 yards of any boundary, building, fence, or road
- ➤ Make other hunters aware of your position
- ➤ Must maintain a distance of 75 yards from horse pastures
- ➤ Areas 21 & 22: No hunting within a minimum of 100 yards from tree line (housing)
- ➤ Area 23: Hunting is prohibited beyond 100 yards south of road that runs behind the commissary

HUNTING SAFETY CONT'D

- ➤ Weapons will not be fired within 1,250 feet of munitions storage area or operational storage area
 - > Areas 7,8,12,14,19 & 20
- ➤ Area 23: Hunting is prohibited beyond 100 yards south of road that runs behind the commissary

Prevent Hunting Mishaps

- > Take a hunter's safety course
 - > www.agfc.state.ar.us
- > Confirm your target: Assume every noise and movement is another hunter
- ➤ Never stalk a turkey or turkey sound: Be patient. Let the bird come to you
- ➤ Protect your back: Select a large tree, rock, or other substantial natural barrier while calling. Hunt in open woods
- ➤ Eliminate red, white and blue from clothing: These colors are found on the head and neck of mature gobblers and may be mistaken for a turkey

Prevent Hunting Mishaps

- ➤ Make your position known to other hunters: Wear hunter orange when moving through the woods, particularly while carrying a bird
- Do not move if you see another hunter: Remain perfectly still, and speak to the hunter in a normal voice. Never wave, use a turkey call, or stand up. Be absolutely sure the hunter knows you are there.
- ➤ Practice courtesy and self-control: Good hunting habits prevent accidents

Prevent Hunting Mishaps

> Always assume firearms are loaded

> If in doubt of target, do not shoot

> Separate guns and ammo

LEAVE NO TRACE

- Please don't litter
- Collect shell casings and other litter, carry small trash bag with you
- Leave the woods as you found them
- ➤ If illegal dumping is found.....