

FORT BENNING CANTONMENT AREA



ARCHERY HUNTING

Ethics/Safety/Information Brief

Available on line for review at Fort Benning's iSportsman or NRMB Facebook page.

Archery Qualification Shoots.

Must review Safety Briefing Prior to Qualification

Location: NRMB Office Archery Range

Dates: (June - August) will be sent to participants once they have reviewed the safety presentation and emailed (jeffery.w.hutcherson.civ@army.mil) requesting a shoot time.

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General Information

Only archery hunting is allowed in the Cantonment Areas, as delineated on the included maps, for deer, feral swine and coyotes **IAW Hunting Reg. 200-1.**

Cantonment Area Hunting Eligibility

Authorized individuals include personnel who are granted authorized hunter privileges (see Ch 3-2 b. (1-12) of Regulation 200-1). **NO** hunters with **GUEST PERMITS** will be **ALLOWED** to hunt in Cantonment Areas.

Hunter Ethics/Safety/Information Brief

- Participants must have a valid "authorized" hunter Access Pass and Post Hunting Permit to participate.
- Participants **MUST** review safety briefing prior to being eligible to participate in Qualification Shoot.

Archery Qualification Shoot

- All participants **MUST** have already reviewed ethics/safety/information presentation.
- Participants **MUST** demonstrate proficiency.
- Participants **MUST** bring and use own safety harness, bow and broadheads (practice mechanicals are allowed.)
- To qualify, 2 of 3 broadhead arrows must hit 8" target at 30 yards from elevated platform.
- **ONLY** one attempt per archer at each qualification.
- Participants will **ONLY** be granted a total of two attempts to qualify.
- Each successful qualifier will receive a Cantonment Area Archery Qualification Card/Access Pass (CAAQCAP).
- CAAQCAP's expire 31 August every year.

Scouting

- Scouting is allowed **ONLY** between the hours of 1100 and 1400 during deer season.
- Hunters must check in through iSportsman to scout.

Check in Procedures

- All hunters will check in using the iSportsman automated system and can **ONLY** check into **ONE AREA AT A TIME!**
- Check-in codes are on maps on reverse.
- Harvested game must be reported to iSportsman.

Tree Stands

- All hunters are required to hunt in an elevated portable stand at least 10' off the ground. **No permanent stands, stalking, or ground hunting.**
- IAW Hunting Reg. 200-1 stands must be marked and hunters must use a safety harness.
- No screw-in pegs may be used. Other climbing devices (strap-on steps, ladders, and climbing sticks) are allowed.

Parking

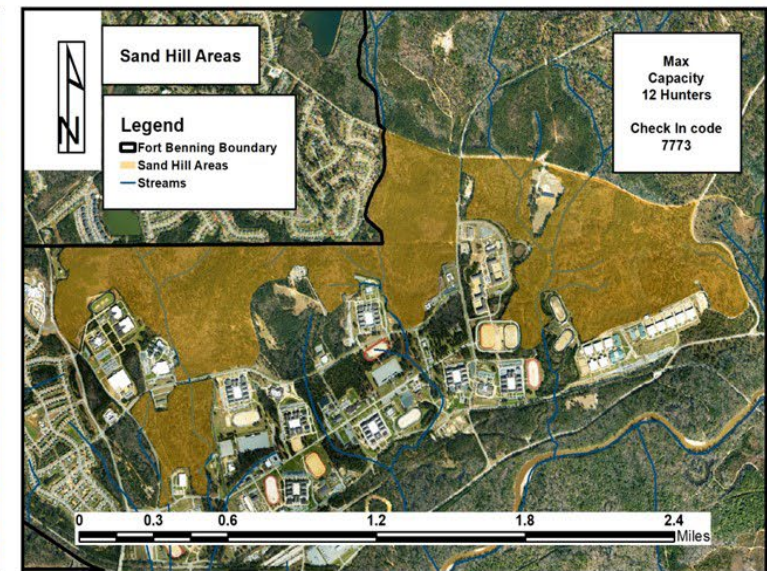
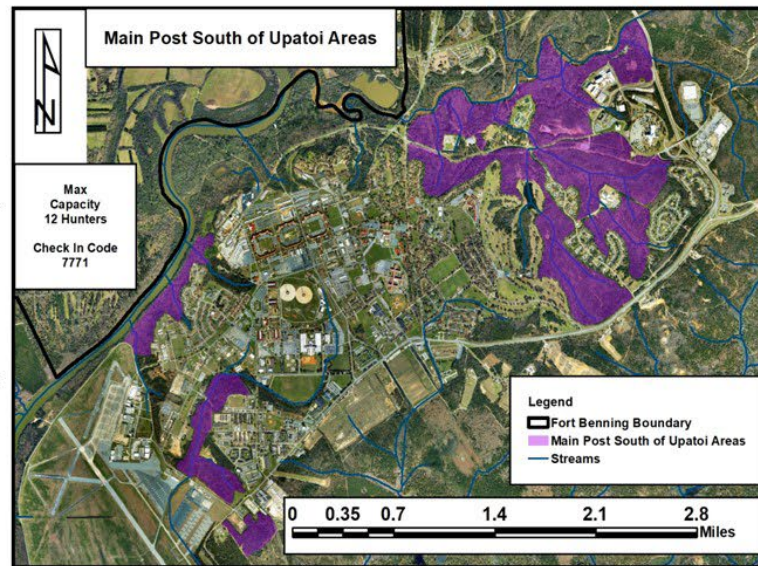
- Parked vehicles cannot impede traffic flow.
- CAAQCAP and Fort Benning hunting and fishing access pass must be visibly displayed through the front windshield of the vehicle.

Additional Information

- All hunters should be discrete in their presence and are required to vacate the area if other recreational or training activities are ongoing within 200' of their hunting location.
- No stand locations are permitted within 200' of roads, houses, walking trails, schools including school grounds or other occupied infrastructure.
- Avoid confrontations. Be polite and courteous to non-hunters encountered while afield.
- **Hunters should focus on harvesting does and feral swine as the primary mission of this program is herd reduction to minimize hazards and impacts these species have in urban areas.**
- **Additional information and maps continued on reverse.....**

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- Cantonment Hunt Area is nearly 4,000 acres. If a hunter is already in the area you intend to hunt, be courteous and respectful and find another place to hunt. **Act in a professional and ethical manner! Any confrontations will result in immediate suspension from the program.**



- No firearms of any type can be in your possession while afield or in your vehicle while parked in or adjacent to a Cantonment hunting area.
- If wounded game leaves the designated cantonment hunting area contact MP's before tracking (706-545-5222).
- See iSportsman website for large scale hunting area map.
- Any violations of the rules and regulation related to Cantonment hunting or Reg. 200-1 will result in a minimum 12 month suspension.
- Contact Fort Benning Natural Resources Management Branch with any questions or issues.
- **BE SAFE AND HAPPY HUNTING.**

