



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON
2837 BOYD AVENUE
FORT HUACHUCA, ARIZONA 85613-7001

IMHU-ZA

10 AUG 2020

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL FORT HUACHUCA PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: POLICY 20-40, Fort Huachuca Hunting Policy

1. REFERENCES.

- a. Fort Huachuca (FH) Regulation 190-11, Registration, Possession, and Use of Privately Owned Weapons and Ammunition
- b. FH Policy 20-41, Fort Huachuca Wildlife Feeding Policy
- c. Fort Huachuca Hunting Information, Regulations, and Guidelines
- d. Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact Operations Manual

2. APPLICABILITY. This policy applies to all persons participating in any hunting related activities on Fort Huachuca.

3. All persons who hunt on FH must comply with Arizona Game and Fish Department (AGFD) Hunting Regulations and all applicable Federal, State, and Army requirements. This includes US Army Garrison FH Policy 20-41, Fort Huachuca Wildlife Feeding Policy; the FH Regulation 190-11, which outlines the registration, possession and use of privately owned weapons and ammunition on the installation; and the FH Hunting Information, Regulations, and Guidelines.

2. All persons who hunt on FH must have a current AGFD hunting license. Hunters can purchase hunting licenses online at www.azgfd.gov. For some species, hunters must also purchase a stamp or stamp privilege for the license to be valid. In addition, hunters will need a hunt permit-tag to hunt big game (Gould's turkey, deer, black bear, javelina, mountain lion, or pronghorn).

3. All persons who hunt on FH must have a current FH hunting permit. Hunting permits can be purchased using the iSportsman website at <https://fthuachuca.isportsman.net>.

4. Registration is required for all weapons coming onto the installation (even for temporary/one-time use) (FH Regulation 190-11). Weapons must be registered with the provost marshal's office prior to hunting. Weapons registration is located at the Van Deman Gate Visitor Center, Building 90890. DO NOT bring the un-registered weapon

IMHU-ZA

SUBJECT: POLICY 20-40, Fort Huachuca Hunting Policy

with you. Only the make, model, serial number, and owner information are required for weapons registration. Weapons must be re-registered every three years.

5. All persons having their hunting privileges suspended or revoked by any state game and fish agency that participates in the Interstate Wildlife Violator Compact (IWVC) will not be able to participate in any hunting related activities on FH for the duration of the suspension or revocation. These activities include, but are not limited to, hunting/fishing, scouting, guiding, assisting other hunters in the field, or transporting harvested wildlife.

6. IWVC suspension or revocation of an individual's hunting privileges make them ineligible to participate in any hunting activities on FH. This ineligible status will be extended to any hunter whose eligibility is dependent on that hunting sponsor, including spouses and children and/or guest hunters.

7. Blaze orange is the standardized, required color of the upper garment and hat that all hunters on FH training lands must wear during deer and javelina rifle seasons.

8. Tree stands and blinds may be used for hunting purposes under the following conditions. Tree stands and blinds must be identified/labeled with a tag that includes the owner's name, contact information, AGFD hunting license and FH hunting permit number, date installed, and game being hunted. Unlabeled tree stands, blinds, and related items will be removed when discovered, taken to the MP Station, and disposed of in accordance with applicable rules and regulations. Alteration of vegetation or landscape for the purposes of installing a tree stand or blind (i.e. limbing or cutting of trees, etc.) is prohibited. Tree stands and blinds may not be placed more than 7 days in advance of any hunt requiring a tag and must be removed not more than 7 days after the hunt. For hunts not requiring a tag (i.e. predator, waterfowl, small game, etc.), tree stands or blinds must be set up and removed the same day.

9. Any attempt to attract game to an area for the purpose of present or future hunting is prohibited (FH POLICY 20-029 - Fort Huachuca Wildlife Feeding Policy). This includes putting out bait; salt or mineral licks; powders; granules; urine; chemical or natural attractants; live or deceased animals; or improvement of the terrain to create water basins/catchments.

10. For security reasons, the use of unmanned aerial vehicles for the use of hunting is prohibited on the installation. In addition, the use of wildlife cameras is prohibited on the installation. The only exceptions are for the Directorate of Public Works Environmental and Natural Resources Division (ENRD) and the Directorate of Emergency Services when being used for official business. Federal and State Wildlife Management officials may be temporarily allowed to use wildlife cameras for game management and law enforcement purposes under a permit obtained through the ENRD office.

11. All hunters are expected to review and be familiar with the identification features of Mexican wolves, jaguars, and ocelots. Hunters must be aware that ocelots and jaguars

IMHU-ZA
SUBJECT: POLICY 20-40, Fort Huachuca Hunting Policy

have been documented in the Huachuca Mountains and are fully protected by state and federal laws.

12. All deer, pronghorn, mountain lion, bear, javelina, and turkey harvested on FH must be checked in at the Sportsman Center (building 15423) on the day harvested. Hunters must weigh animal on scales and fill out a self-check harvest form with a telephone number or electronic mail address.

13. Use of hunting dogs for the purpose of hunting mountain lion or black bear is strictly prohibited on FH. When using dogs to hunt for game birds on the installation, dogs must be kept under handler's voice command while in the field in such a manner to prevent them from becoming a nuisance to other persons, animals and property.

14. 'For-profit' guided hunts are prohibited on FH. 'For-profit' guides are defined as: any person who accepts compensation in any form in exchange for aiding, assisting, directing, leading, or instructing a person in the field for taking wildlife.

15. All hunters are required to sign-in to a hunting area and sign-out when done hunting for the day using the iSportsman website at <https://fthuachuca.isportsman.net>.

16. Failure to adhere to any part of this policy may result in suspension of Fort Huachuca hunting privileges.

17. This policy is punitive in nature, failure to abide by this policy is a violation of Article 92 of the Uniform of Military Justice. Any non-active duty person in violation of this policy may be subject to a bar from the installation under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1382.

18. This memorandum supersedes USAG, Policy 17-067, Fort Huachuca Hunting Policy.

19. The proponent for this Policy Memorandum is the Directorate of Public Works, Environmental and Natural Resources Division, IMHU-PWB, at 533-8763.


JARROD MORELAND
Colonel, MI
Commanding

Distribution: E