

**Joint Base Lewis-McChord
Range Operations**

**AREA
ACCESS
GUIDE**

Information on how to use your Area Access Permit for Recreational use of JBLM Training Areas.



MILITARY TRAINING HAS PRIORITY

Military Training always has priority in all training areas. If you are asked to relocate by a Military Unit, you must immediately comply.

YOU MAY OBTAIN A PASS

Monday Thru Friday 8am to 4:50pm
Saturday and Sunday Closed
Hours may vary. Call 253-967-6371 to confirm.

To access the training areas call (253) 967-6277

How To Use Your Area Access Permit

Permit holders must check in with the area access office, either telephonically or in person.

If the telephone line (253) 967-6277 is not working then It is the still the responsibility of the Permit holders to check and see what areas are open for public recreation.

Permit holders may come in to the Area Access Office in-person to obtain a copy of the current range allocations or go to the website at:

<https://home.army.mil/lewis-mcchord/index.php/about/Directorates-support-offices/DPTMS/training-division/dptams-range-branch>

Scroll down and select:

Current information on  [AREA ACCESS ALLOCATIONS](#)

Area Access hours are 30 minutes after sunrise and 30 minutes before dark. Permit Holders must ensure Vehicle Permit, JBLM 652, is displayed on the dash board of all vehicles when parking in the Training Areas.

NOTE: Due to frequent changes in military training schedules, Area Access Personnel can only provide information on Training Area availability 24 hours in advance.

Authorized Activities

Dog training.

Horseback riding.

Bicycling.

Photography.

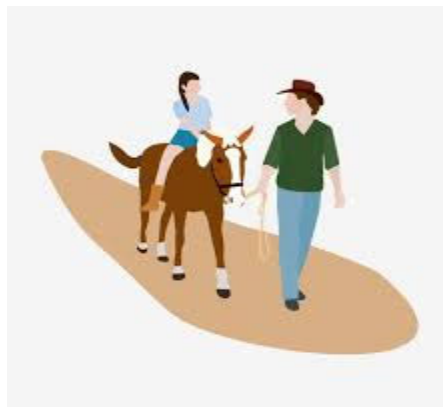
Hiking, walking, and distance running.

Model boating.

Observation of wildlife and vegetation.

Orienteering.

**Hunting, fishing, & camping at authorized DMWR sites are controlled by Northwest Adventure Center. Questions about these activities can be directed to Northwest Adventure Center at (253) 967-7744 **



Unauthorized Activities

Civilian paramilitary activities and combat games.

Off-road vehicle operation, to include motorcycles and ATV's, is specifically prohibited .

Vehicle speed contests on public routes.

Wood cutting without an approved permit.

Ultra-light aircraft flying, hang gliding, hot air ballooning.

Brush removal of any kind.

Souvenir hunting and metal detecting, including removal of ammunition residue or fragments, archaeological and cultural artifacts, or geological specimens.

Commercial activities conducted for profit that require a real estate agreement or commercial permit per AR 405-80, including horseback riding rentals or guide service, and dog training for reimbursement and brush harvesting.

Overnight camping, open fires, and consumption of alcoholic beverages in the Training Areas are prohibited.

Military Training

Permit holders must understand that military training has priority, and permit holders have the responsibility to avoid military training even if a training area is open for recreational use.