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Usage of Non-Hunting and Non-Fishing Recreational Areas

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History. This publication is being updated to reflect appropriate revisions to the Use, Operation, Maintenance, and Management of Post Recreation Areas on Fort Leonard Wood (FLW).

Summary. This regulation establishes procedures and policies governing the use, operation, maintenance, and management of Installation Recreation Areas on FLW.

Applicability. This regulation applies to all personnel using FLW, Installation recreational facilities.

Proponent and Execution authority. The proponent agency of this regulation is the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (DFMWR).

Supplementation. Supplementation of this regulation is prohibited unless specifically approved by Headquarters, United States Army Maneuver Support Center of Excellence (MSCOE) and FLW.

Suggested and Improvements. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms) to DFMWR, ATTN: AMIM-LDW, 13486 Replacement Avenue, Suite 1103, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri 65473.

Distribution. Electronic medium only and posted on the FLW Web Site.

*This regulation supersedes FLW Reg 215-3, 3 June 2020.

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Summary of Changes
To
FLW Reg 215-3, Usage of Non-Hunting and Non-Fishing Recreational Areas

*Added Swim at your own risk areas include Happy Hollow page 1 para 4.b.

*Added Outdoor Recreation Permit page 1 para 4.c. (2). 4.c. (3) and 4.c. (4)

*Changed DFMWR to DPW Natural Resource Branch and Outdoor Adventure Center (OAC) to Natural Resource Branch page 2 para 5. a. and b.

*Removed “No Swimming authorized at Happy Hollow” to “Swim at your own risk is authorized at Happy Hollow”, page 2 para 6. b.

*Updated address to Bloodland lake on page 3 para 6.e.

*Updated points of contact to add Natural Resource Branch page 3, para 7.

1. Purpose.

To assign responsibilities and prescribe policies and procedures governing the use, operation, maintenance, and management of outdoor recreation areas on Fort Leonard Wood (FLW) and Lake of the Ozarks Recreation Area (LORA).

2. References and forms.

a. Required Reference. FLW Reg 210-21, (Hunting and Fishing Regulation).

b. Related References.

(1) AR 200-1, (Environmental Protection and Enhancement).

(2) FLW Reg 210-14, (Ranges, Training Areas and Training Facilities).

3. Explanation of acronyms.

The acronyms, abbreviations, and definitions used in this regulation are explained in the glossary.

4. General.

a. Eligibility- Designated parks and picnic areas (Colyer Park, Happy Hollow, hiking trails) are intended for use by all authorized Department of War (DoW) personnel including Civilians.

b. Swimming is prohibited on FLW unless in established designated areas. Prohibited areas include Big Piney River and Roubidoux Creek by Polla Bridge. Swim at your own risk areas include Happy Hollow.

c. Required use of iSportsman-

(1) Similar to hunting/fishing/trapping, personnel desiring to conduct recreational activities on FLW (but outside the cantonment area) are required to conduct the safety briefing via iSportsman' s website prior to issuance of any recreational permit (Note: Rules/requirements for hunting/fishing/trapping are contained in FLW Reg 210-21).

(2) Personnel recreating outdoors in maneuver/hunting areas of the FLW installation must obtain an Outdoor-Recreation Permit via the iSportman's Website. The Recreation Permit is provided at no cost immediately after creating an account and taking the safety quiz. Each individual desiring to access an area for the purpose of recreation would be responsible for checking in and out of areas using the iSportsman' s website. <https://ftleonardwood.iSportsman.net/>.

(3) Outdoor recreation activities that would require an Outdoor Recreation Permit (outside of the cantonment areas) include but are not limited to; berry/mushroom picking, looking for shed antlers, cycling, hiking, and scouting for areas to hunt (also see FLW Regulation 210-21).

(4) Those persons possessing an iSportsman Permit (hunters, fishermen and trappers) are also required to obtain the Outdoor Recreation Permit, at no cost.

(5) Personnel using only recreational facilities in the cantonment area such as Colyer Park, Outdoor Adventure Center (OAC), pools, or other sports/athletic facilities are NOT required to register with iSportsman.

(6) Additionally, although outside the cantonment area, patrons wishing to utilize Happy Hollow and Lake of the Ozarks Recreation Area are NOT required to register with iSportsman to use.

5. Responsibilities.

a. Directorate of Public Works (DPW), Natural Resources Branch is responsible to validate all active permits for the following: disabled veterans with at least 60 precent disability, youth and any individual 65 and older. Individuals will have to physically come to the Natural Resource Branch or submit documentation electronically prior to issuance of validation.

b. DPW is responsible for grass mowing in areas associated Category A and B facilities associated with Category A and B facilities, maintaining and repairing real property and utility services.

c. Directorate of Plans, Training, and Mobilization Security (DPTMS) (Range Operations) is responsible for announcing areas open for recreation, hunting, and fishing. The Privately Owned Weapons (POW) Range (range 1) is a recreational shooting range. The range is run by DPTMS, Range Operations.

d. FLW Post Detail is responsible for routine policing, raking, grass mowing, and trimming in recreational areas not accessible to DPW equipment dependent upon request and coordination through the DPTMS office.

e. Users are responsible for ensuring that all protocol outlined within this regulation are always upheld. Failure to uphold these regulations could result in fines and/or restrictions.

6. Recreation areas.

a. Colyer Park, with the exception of special holiday or major unit organization day activities, will generally be on a first-come, first-served basis. Large groups or organizations may reserve the north and south pavilion and other areas by contacting OAC.

b. Happy Hollow and the pavilion park area can be reserved by contacting OAC. The area is off limits between 2100-0500 unless an approved function has been coordinated through OAC. Fishing is open to anglers remaining within 50 feet of the shoreline in lieu of those reserving Happy Hollow. Swim at your own risk is authorized at Happy Hollow.

c. The East Gate Area is only open for special-use events approved by the Garrison Commander (i.e. Boy/Girl Scout events, etc.). Outside of these special events, East Gate Area is off limits to any overnight camping – to include tents, Recreational Vehicles (RVs), travel trailers or vehicles. See OAC to begin the process of requesting use of the East Gate area.

d. The privately owned weapon range (Range 1) is located off of FLW 30. All firearms that are used on this range must be registered at Fort Leonard Wood. Users must sign on and off the range at Range Operations.

e. Bloodland Lake is located off of Airport Road (Arkansas Avenue) and is a primary recreation area on Fort Leonard Wood. Check in via iSportsman is required to utilize this area.

f. Training Areas that are close to the population will be reflected under the iSportsman website.

7. Comments.

Comments or complaints concerning the park areas should be addressed to OAC, building 2290, or by calling (573) 596-4223. iSportsman questions should be addressed to DPW Natural Resources Branch, Building 114000. More hunting, fishing, and trapping information may be found in FLW Reg. 210-21 and on the iSportsman website https://leonardwood.isportsman.net/

Related References.

AR 200-1, Environmental Protection and Enhancement.

FLW Reg 210-14, Ranges, Training Areas and Training Facilities.

Glossary

AR
Army Regulation

DoD
Department of Defense

DFMWR
Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

DPTMS
Directorate of Plans, Training, and Mobilization Security

DPW
Directorate of Public Works

FLW
Fort Leonard Wood

LORA
Lake of the Ozarks Recreation Area

MSCoE
Maneuver Support Center of Excellence

OAC
Outdoor Adventure Center

POW
Privately Owned Weapon(s)