

How do you determine if a field is a Landing Zone, Tactical Landing Zone, Gun Position, or a range?

Range signs and left and right lateral limit markers are posted on all ranges, impact areas, Mortar Positions (MPs) and Gun Positions (GPs) to provide important safety information. All Tactical Landing Zones (TLZs), including the Landing Helicopter Deck (LHD), are prominently marked as well. These signs are posted near the primary entrance to an area. Additionally you may locate most ranges and impact areas on the Camp Lejeune Hunting and Fishing Map. (<https://lejeune.recaccess.com/#/Lejeune-Maps>)

What are the rules to hunting next to a LZ, TLZ, GP, or Range for Deer? And Turkeys?

Hunters are not authorized to hunt from or within any range proper complex, Tactical Landing Zone (TLZ), impact area, Landing Helicopter Deck (LHD), runway, training facility/complex (classroom, tower, and road network) or inside a building. You may use the road network to access an adjacent hunting area, but you may not park in any of the above.

When must you wear hunter orange vest and hat? Do you have to wear it for small game and turkey?

All hunters, trappers and firewood cutters must wear an outer cap (or hat) and an outer upper vest (or garment) of solid hunter (blaze) orange during any firearms deer season, unless

- 1. You are in an archery only area.*
- 2. Migratory bird and waterfowl hunters are only required to wear orange while walking through hunting areas.*

Turkey hunters are not required to wear orange during spring turkey season.

If you are looking for an animal that you have shot and it is getting close to 2200 when you are supposed to be out of the woods, what do you do?

All hunters must be out of the woods and checked out of the area by 2200. In the event that you could not locate your game within the timeframe, exit the area and contact the CLEO staff via email for assistance the next day. CLJN_GWStaff@usmc.mil

Where can you bait for deer? Can you bait for Turkey?

The placement of bait and attractants for public outdoor recreation activities is prohibited except when allowed for trapping.

Baiting for turkey is not authorized.

What are the rules with regard to leaving stands in training areas throughout the season?

Tree stands, blinds, and “screw-in” tree steps are only authorized to be placed in a hunting area up to 30 days before any big game season, and they must be removed from the hunting area within 30 days after the end of the season.

Each tree stand and blind must be visibly marked with the user’s RecAccess identification (RAID) number.

What are the requirements to needing a boat launch pass? If a boat ramp is not marked that a boat launch pass is required can I launch without one?

Boat launch permits are required for privately-owned vehicles for individuals to launch privately-owned boats (including kayaks, canoes, and other non-motorized watercraft) from MCB CAMLEJ military training areas and designated boat launch sites. Access to military training area boat launch sites other than those designated in Camp Lejeune Hunting and Fishing Map is contingent upon military training and testing requirements, and check-in via RecAccess is required. Check-in is not required for those sites designated in Camp Lejeune Hunting and Fishing Map. However, boat launch users should verify site open/closure status by calling or texting the RecAccess open area recording at 910-901-7200 and following the prompts.

Boat launch permits are not required for Gottschalk, Courthouse Bay or New River Air Station Marinas.

What areas are required for a base fishing license? Do you need a base fishing license to fish the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway (ICW)?

An installation fishing permit and the appropriate NC fishing license is required to fish in any body of water completely surrounded by installation property. For all other areas, including the ICW, only the appropriate NC fishing license is required.

What is the best way to get in contact with the Game Warden on duty? If it is an emergency or someone in the act of an illegal activity who do we contact?

If there is an emergency, call 911. Dispatch personnel will contact the appropriate personnel. In a non-emergency situation, for questions, or to report illegal activity email CLJN_GWStaff@usmc.mil.

What is the rule for gutting a deer on main side/ Verona/ GSRA/ New River? After processing, where is the proper place to dispose of the remains?

Field dressing of deer is not authorized aboard MCAS New River. Field dressing is allowed in all MCB Camp Lejeune hunting areas. However, please be kind and dress your animal away from the roadway. Processing (skinning, quartering, processing, etc.) of big game is allowed at the John A. Lejeune Rod and Gun Club or the MCAS New River Conservation Law Enforcement Complex.

If I am checked out for deer but have a bear E-stamp, can I harvest a bear or do I need to be checked out for bear? If you are signed out for bear, can you shoot a deer?

You may harvest big game during that season and with the appropriate permits and licenses. All big game harvest must be physically checked in at one of the three check stations (Old Sawmill Rd, MCAS

New River or VL-1) and reported using the electronic system. Small game harvests only need be reported electronically.

What is the proper checklist in order to legally hunt/fish on base?

The basic steps are: (1) You must follow all of the requirements to hunt, fish, or trap in North Carolina. This includes having the appropriate North Carolina Hunting, Fishing, and/or Trapping license. For more information about how to obtain these, see <http://ncwildlife.org/Licensing/Hunting-Fishing-Trapping-Licenses>. (2) You must obtain a base permit to hunt, fish, or trap. To do this, you have to set up an account with RecAccess (<https://lejeune.recaccess.com>). Once you have set up your profile, you can purchase a base permit voucher. You MUST then go to the CLEO office on Old Sawmill Road. There, an ID check will be performed and you will pick up your permit. A base fishing permit and the appropriate NC fishing license is required to fish in any water body completely surrounded by installation property (i.e. ponds). For all other areas, only the appropriate NC fishing license is required. (3) Recreation participants must check-in/out for activities via RecAccess. This is not required for fishing or boat launching. Area access hours are limited to 0400 – 2200, daily. (4) All outdoor recreation participants are required to comply with Base Orders 5090.115 and Environmental SOP. <https://www.mcieast.marines.mil/Staff-Offices/Adjutant/Orders/5000/>.

Can you harvest multiple Bucks in one sit? Can you harvest more than one Turkey a day?

MCB Camp Lejeune follows North Carolina Wildlife Resource Commission guidelines for possession and season limits. These can change annually. Please see the current edition of NC Inland Fishing Hunting and Trapping Regulations Digest.

If you want to take your child hunting with you on base, what are the proper steps to take?

Authorized persons under 16 years of age are required to obtain a base hunting permit (free), a NC Hunting License, and big game tags (if appropriate).

Permit applicants must first satisfy all requirements concerning hunter safety competency prior to issuance of an installation hunting permit.

Persons under the age of 18 will be allowed to hunt only when under immediate control or direct supervision of their licensed parent or guardian.

Everyone that enters the training area for hunting is required to have all of the appropriate licenses and permits. No one is allowed to go and just watch.

What can we do to help improve food plots? Community service time?

The food plots are completed on a rotational basis, meaning not all plots are planted each year. Some are planted annually and some are planted every other year. Spring plots are typically planted between May and June and are planted with a mixture of millet to attract mourning doves. Fall plots are typically planted between August and October and are planted with a mixture of oats, clover, and a deer mix. We are considering making future changes to the food plot program to, hopefully, provide a better product and to alleviate internal equipment issues. We appreciate the desire and willingness to volunteer your time to assist with the food plot program. However, individuals are not permitted to conduct any vegetation clearing or planting of any seed on the installation. Individuals can help by letting Camp Lejeune leadership know that the wildlife food plot program is important to them and their hunting experience on base.

What is the importance of leaving the jawbone? If not left, what are the consequences?

Tooth wear and replacement is the best method available to wildlife managers for aging white-tailed deer. The age data, along with other biological information, is used to evaluate the current status of the base deer population according to established biological objectives. The established objectives we use on Camp Lejeune mirror those that are used by the NC Wildlife Resources Commission.

Annual harvest data is posted on the MCB Camp Lejeune RecAccess site.

Failure to provide harvest data or follow the guidance of MCIEAST MCB CAMLEJO 5090.115B may result in the loss of hunting privileges.