

CFB BORDEN
WILD TURKEY HUNTING REGULATIONS

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Hunting within the CFB Borden training area is authorized on condition of the following regulations:
 - a. Licences. Hunters shall ensure they have in their possession all mandatory hunting documents and licenses;
 - b. Attire. Orange is not required when hunting turkey;
 - c. Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics. Hunters finding any type of training ammunitions or pyrotechnics are not to remove the item from the training area. They are to report the item location to Range Control Ops Centre;
 - d. Alcohol/Cannabis Consumption. The consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages or cannabis is strictly prohibited;
 - e. Canines. No dogs are permitted in training areas.
 - f. Reporting Harvests. Anything harvested on the RTA shall be reported to Range Control the same day it was harvested; and
 - g. Permitted Firearms. Air or pellet guns, archery, and shotguns (including muzzle loading) not larger than 10 gauge or smaller than 20 gauge, using shot size of 4,5,6 or 7.

RANGE ACCESS REQUIREMENTS

2. Hunters shall comply with the following IOT access the RTA:
 - a. Reporting to RC. Every hunter shall individually report to the Range Control Ops Centre at the start of each day (or when changing areas) to register and sign for keys to training area gates and vehicle passes;
 - b. Range Access. Hunting will only take place in areas authorized by the Range Control Ops Centre;
 - c. Training Area Gates. Training area gates are only to be accessed by use of gate keys and not by jumping fences or gates. All gates must remain locked when hunting is in progress;
 - d. Area Passes. Training area passes must be displayed in vehicle windshield;
 - e. Vehicles. Vehicles left outside training area gates that are spotted by Range Control Patrollers will be reported as suspected trespassers to the MPs;

- f. Briefing and Qualification. All hunters shall attend a mandatory annual hunter safety briefing and show proficiency during an annual shooting qualification, with the firearms(s) to be used for the hunt; and
- g. Concurrent Hunting Events. During the CDH and spring turkey hunt, no other hunting is permitted. During the deer archery hunt, the only other hunting that is permitted is fall turkey during the month of October however archery deer hunting takes priority. Turkey hunters can not be in the same area as deer hunters, this mean turkey hunters may be asked to change areas at any time.

OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS

- 3. Areas that are placed out of bounds for hunting are:
 - a. areas G (Blackdown), the drop zones in F and the landfill area in D2;
 - b. all areas depicted on the range and training area map in red or within the danger area template (area DA7);
 - c. areas A and B1/B2 are designated as archery hunting only however hunters **without firearms** may “push” or “drive” deer out of these areas into area C; and
 - d. hunters are restricted to the boundaries of the one and only area assigned to them by RC, Tree Stand Directors, or Hunting Directors. RC always has final authority in area assignments and may change permissions at anytime.

LOADING AND DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS

- 4. The following regulations apply for the loading and discharge of firearms:
 - a. It is unauthorized to carry a loaded firearm or discharge a firearm within 8m/26ft (or across) of all city/Range Training Area roads, buildings/structures of any kind or the training area boundary fence;
 - b. It is unauthorized to carry a loaded firearm or discharge a firearm within 300m for shotgun and 100m for archery of the Env Can, Rogers and Bell towers in area J. The gas gun range and the recovery site in area F as well as the Fire Fighter training area (FFTA on map, adjacent to F), and the paintball range in area B2.
 - c. all firearms (including air or pellet guns) shall be encased, and arrows shall not be notched until ½ hour before sunrise. Firearms shall be encased ½ hour after sunset;
 - d. hunters shall not shoot at animals in any situation where the firearm is aimed above the hunter’s shoulder (parallel to the ground); and

- e. hunters shall always take note of their surroundings, potential targets **and beyond**. Firearms shall never be discharged without **absolute certainty** that the projectile will not contact or ricochet into something the hunter did not intend to shoot.

COMMUNICATION WITH RANGE CONTROL

- 5. Hunters shall always carry a cellphone on their person, and it shall remain on for the entire duration of their time in the field. The number shall be verified with RC when signing in and RC must have the ability to contact all hunters at any time. Failure to maintain communication will result in the hunter being escorted out of the RTA.

RECOVERY OF LOST TURKEY

- 6. The following regulations apply for the recovery of lost turkey:
 - a. Outside Hunting Areas. If the bird flew into any danger area template or outside the hunter's designated area, the hunter/team are not authorized to follow the trail to retrieve the bird. The hunter shall immediately contact Ranger Control to coordinate assistance or get permission to proceed; and
 - b. Last Light. Should the turkey be lost at last light, hunters shall immediately contact Range Control and notify them of the situation. RC will allow the hunter to continue their recovery with timings at RC's discretion. Hunters shall ensure they are capable of communication with RC after sunset.

HUNTING TIMINGS

- 7. The following regulations apply with regards to hunting timings:
 - a. Travel Time. A total of 2 hours travel time prior to sunrise is allotted to proceed to hunting areas and 1 hour after sunset from all areas except for area J, which is allowed 1 ½ hour total travel time to Range Control; and
 - b. Roosting. Teams or hunters wishing to "roost" a wild turkey may be authorized by Range Control only at the end of the day after reporting to Range Control as per paragraph 7a. They must fill out all mandatory reports and confirm that the area is clear prior to proceeding back to the training area.

HUNTING COORDINATION

- 8. The only persons authorized to coordinate hunting scheduling and requirements or lodge complaints with Range Control are the Hunting Director and/or the president of the club.

VIOLATION OF BBRGC REGULATIONS

- 9. Anyone caught violating the BBRGC Hunting Regulations will have their membership reviewed by the Executive Committee for revocation with no refund.

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