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orange while hunting in non-rifled areas. Waterfowl hunters are not required to wear blaze orange while hunting waterfowl. All archers hunting in areas designated for rifle must meet the blaze orange requirements.

- 5. There will be no indiscriminate firing (target practice) in the hunting areas.
- 6. There will be no hunting within the 100-foot buffer zone of all active training areas or major roads.
- 7. All hunters and non-hunting guests must possess a hunting permit issued by NAC, must display the permit on the dash of their vehicle while in hunting areas, and have their personal permit in their possession. Hunters will also carry a copy of their gun registration.
- 8. All hunters must sign in and sign out from reserved area by telephone. Areas may be reserved at designated time, the day prior to the hunt. Hunters may not enter their assigned hunting areas prior to two hours before official state hunting hours. All hunters will be out of their areas no later than one hour after conclusion of official hunting hours.
- 9. Hunt in designated and assigned areas only. Do not move to a new area without first requesting authorization from NAC.
- 10. No ATVs are allowed on JBLM.
- 11. Overnight camping and open fires are not permitted.
- 12. Carry individual wallet registration card while hunting on JBLM. Have gun registration available in hunting vehicle while hunting on JBLM.

13. Pistols may be used for hunting in hunting areas designated for Rifle hunting and in accordance with state game rules. As of 2017, pistols MAY NOT be carried in addition with the use of another hunting method as registered for hunting.

14. Use of TRAIL CAMERAS is PROHIBITED on JBLM training areas per security guidance.

15. Official lawful hunting hours for game animals and forest grouse will be in accordance with current state hunting regulation. Do not confuse this rule (shooting time) with Rule #8 in this pamphlet accessing JBLM training area for hunting.

16. TREE BLINDS: Personal tree blinds may be left within the training area during the months of August through December unattended. Accessing is in accordance with the signing in and out of the training areas providing the training area is allocated as open. The owner assumes the risk of loss or damage to their personal tree stand.

17. CROSS BOWS: Use of cross bows will be in accordance with state hunting regulation currently allowed only during the modern firearm season. Cross bows are only authorized on JBLM for hunting in training areas designated for Rifle Hunting (R/W, and selected H codes).

Endangered Species Act and Protected Land Areas

Certain species of animals on JBLM have been classified as endangered or threatened and afforded protection under the Endangered Species Act. Endangered species management plans have been developed for these species addressing specific actions to be taken on JBLM to protect populations and maintain suitable habitat. As a result, land use and availability may be affected and could also change the way some activities of the past are conducted. This change could also rescind some activities conducted and allowed in past years. All land users are responsible for contacting Range Control regarding "Area Access" or the Northwest Adventure Center for "Hunting." Information will also be available on the JBLM webpage.

Protected Land Areas

Certain areas within various training areas have been identified as critical or protected habitat areas. Seibert Stakes mark NO-Go Zones, which are off-limits because of physical hazards, excess erosion, or to protect environmentally or culturally sensitive areas. RED or YELLOW reflective stakes are placed along the perimeter NO-Go Zones so that they are readily visible. Signs may also be posted with information of restricted areas and land use.

How to use Hunt-Trac Check-In/Out

- Listen carefully to all prompts
- You are responsible to know that the area you wish to hunt is available for your weapon choice
- Check hunting area availability at www.jblmmwr.com, Outdoor Recreation, "Range Training Area Authorizations"; click on link for "Area Access Allocations."
- 253-967-4653
- Press 1 for hunting area check in/check-out or cancellations
- Press 1 to check-in or out of an area
- Enter your Pass Number, press pound key (#)
- Press 1 to accept (name may be mispronounced)
- Press 2 to re-enter Pass Number
- Select type of hunting:
 - 1 – Rifle
 - 2 – Black Powder
 - 3 – Archery
 - 4 – Bird Shot (residual/small game)
 - 5 – Pheasant AM (release day)
 - 6 – Pheasant PM (release day)
 - 7 – Waterfowl
 - 8 – Non Hunter
- Enter Area Code:

AREA	Enter this Number & Press # Key	AREA	Enter this Number & Press # Key
2	02	15 PM	15
3 N	031	16	16
4	04	17	17
5	05	18	18
6	06	19	19
7 N	71	20	20
7 S	72	21	21
8	08	21 E AM	213
8 AM	08	21 E PM	213
8 PM	08	21 W AM	214
9	09	21 W PM	214
10	10	22	22
10 AM	10	22 AM	22
10 PM	10	22 PM	22
11	11	23	23
12	12	23 AM	23
12 AM	12	23 PM	23
12 PM	12	CTA A – WEST	44
13	13	CTA A – EAST	43
13 AM	03	CTA B	25
13 PM	13	CTA C	26
14	14	CTA D	27
14 AM	14	CTA E	28
14 PM	14	AMMO STORAGE	31
15	15	NORTH FORT IMPACT	91
15 AM	05	CENTRAL IMPACT	29

- Confirm Agreement
- Enter Date (example 5, 15 – one digit or two digit day DO NOT start with 0); press pound key (#)
- Listen for confirmation that you are in the area and for the proper day



Joint Base Lewis-McChord



NORTHWEST ADVENTURE CENTER

RULES OF HUNTING

SERVICE FEES

Hunters must register each year at the Northwest Adventure Center, Bldg. 8050, NCO Beach Road at Lewis North.

Administrative service fees are:

- \$10 for active duty
- \$15 for DoD employees
- \$20 for all others
- \$3 for duplicate replacement permit
- \$3 for JBLM map

NO REFUNDS on fees. Call 253-967-6263 for more information.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Hours of operation are seven days a week. Initial hunter registration (video) is 9 a.m.–5 p.m. General information is 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Find more information at www.JBLMmwr.com.

Signing In and Out

- The hunt area reservation phone is 253-967-4653.
- Hours for telephonic hunt area registration are 6 a.m.–4 p.m. on the same day or for the next day hunt.
- Hunters must sign in and out of hunting area.
- On the same day of hunting when finished, call to sign out of area no later than 9 p.m. Otherwise, you will be suspended and not be allowed to sign into another area.
- If you fail to sign out (through no fault of the system), your hunting privileges will be suspended.

General Information

The information contained in this pamphlet is provided for personal hunting only on the JBLM Lewis Reservation and should be used in conjunction with the Washington Fish & Wildlife Hunting Pamphlet. The laws of the State of Washington are applied to the JBLM Lewis Reservation.

Area Allocation link can be found at *JBLMmwr.com* under Outdoor Recreation.

All personnel hunting on the JBLM Lewis Reservation will comply with all applicable regulations, to include all additions and revisions, and also the Washington Game Code. Gun registration requirement may be imposed.

Civilians are permitted to hunt on the JBLM Lewis Reservation. Civilians must follow all rules set forth in this and other pamphlets of JBLM Lewis and the State of Washington.

Non-Hunter – is an individual who is accompanying a registered hunter in the field. There is a limited hunter/guest policy allowing hunters to have only one non-hunting adult guest accompanying them. Non-hunting guests must be registered and wear blaze orange at all times while in an active hunting area. Individuals wanting to scout MUST acquire an “Area Access Pass” from range control (253-967-6371) and comply with the instructions given. DO NOT SIGN IN AS A NON-HUNTER TO SCOUT A TRAINING AREA.

Items Required for Initial Registration

1. Current Washington Hunting License
2. Driver’s License
3. Proof of Vehicle Insurance
4. Proof of Vehicle Registration/License Plate Number
5. Guns must be registered on JBLM 816 dtd Jul 2014. Forms available on line @ http://www.lewis.army.mil/des/le_veh_registration. Individuals must personally hand-carry completed form starting at the visitor center with directions to Waller Hall for processing.

WARNING: Hunting parties will maintain a safe distance of another party (100 feet) if possible. Violators may lose JBLM Lewis hunting privileges.

IMPORTANT: Hunters are responsible for insuring that they inform a relative or a responsible person of the hunting area where they are going, estimated time of return, and vehicle being used. Military police will respond to possible lost hunters. Call 253-967-3107/3108 after hunting hours. Contact law enforcement at the following email address: usarmy.jblm.imcom.list.des-le-group@mail.mil.

JBLM Lewis is normally open to hunting, in accordance with state law, wherever it does not interfere with training. All hunters are required to register and obtain a hunting permit at the Northwest Adventure Center (NAC), Building 8050, NCO Beach Road on JBLM Lewis North. A mandatory safety briefing will be given at the time of initial registration. Hunters are responsible for checking the training area weekly status. Do not call for status.

Migratory Birds (Waterfowl) GAS MOTORS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON JBLM LAKES/PONDS/WATERS

All lakes and ponds may be hunted every day but only when the training area is open for hunting as referenced by the hunting codes listed in conjunction with the range control weekly allocation sheet (link is available on the Outdoor Recreation Community webpage under hunting). Waterfowl hunting is no longer allowed in any training area that is closed. CLOSED MEANS CLOSED TO ALL HUNTING.

The primary areas hunted for waterfowl are as listed:

TA 2 – (Entire Area) Sequalitchew Lake, McKay Marsh and any other bodies of water

TA 6 – Brandenburg Marsh

TA 9 – Spanaway Marsh

TA 10 – Johnson and Vietnam Village Marsh

TA 12 – Chambers Lake

TA 15 – Wetlands South and Muck Creek, potholes to the Southwest (affected by Endangered Species Act)

TA 16 – Lewis Lake

TA 19 – Cat Lake

TA 20 – Fiander Lake

Sign into the above areas utilizing telephone system (#7 for Waterfowl); all other areas open for hunting and targeting waterfowl will sign in utilizing telephone system (#4 for Bird Shot).

DO NOT BLOCK THE ROAD on areas that have limited access in and out routes.

State regulations require approved nontoxic shot to be used for hunting waterfowl on JBLM Lewis. (See current Game Pamphlet.) Duck blinds of a portable nature may be used for waterfowl hunting. Portable blinds shall be defined as a structure that will be erected, disassembled, and removed the day of the hunt. NOTE: For safety and quality of hunting, no blinds may be set up within the north and south side of the gravel center (known as the Hour Glass) (Sequalitchew Lake).

Upland Birds

Pheasant release site hunting will consist of a morning hunt (8–11 a.m.) and an afternoon hunt (1–4 p.m.). Wednesday, federal holiday, Thanksgiving day through the following weekend, P/R areas are a single release all-day hunt. Reservations for pheasant hunts will start in the morning on the day before the hunt on a first-come, first-served basis. Pheasant hunters are reminded to wear minimum of 400 sq in of blaze orange visible front and back.

Parking – All individuals MUST park by designated sign-in board. Parking in any other areas is prohibited. On residual non-release days, you may park anywhere, but ensure that parking doesn’t impede safety or conflict with other hunters.

Pheasant release sites with GPS board locations are listed on the ODR webpage under HUNTING.

Special Pheasant Hunt

Youth Hunt (Under 16 years old); Senior Hunt (65 years & older)

Check Washington state regulations for September dates for junior and senior hunts. A state hunting license will be required, and successful completion of the Washington Hunters Education Program is required. Youth must be accompanied by an adult (at least 18 years or older). Volunteers will be assigned to assist all youth and hunting dogs will be available. Normal sign-up/reservations are required as well as a JBLM Lewis registration permit.

A special pheasant area will be set aside for senior hunters, 65 years and older, in accordance with state regulations. This senior area will be made available only if enough sites are available to the general public.

Youth pheasant hunt dates will be identified in accordance with state regulation. All youth who qualify must also register as all other hunters with Outdoor Recreation. Youth hunters may sign up for the hunt 14 days before the scheduled event. Youth hunters will not use the hunt trac phone system but may sign up in person or call the NAC. A special folder will be available for this special event at the registration desk.

Pheasant hunters must sign in next to their name and out when finished at the release site board. If your name does not appear on the sign-in sheets, DO NOT HUNT. Contact NAC immediately if you feel this is an error. Pheasant hunters are not allowed to enter their hunting area prior to one hour before start time of a.m. or p.m. hunt. Pheasant hunters must sign in and out by the posted official time.

Closed Hunting Areas/Areas With Restrictions

The following areas are closed to all types of hunting:

A. CTA-F, Artillery Impact Area, Buffer Zone, South Small Arms Impact Area, Lynn Lake, American Lake, American Lake Pond, Sears Lake, Hodge Lake, Golf Course Pond, and Murray Creek.

B. Central Small Arms Impact Area: Closed except during deer/bear season when it is determined available by Range Control.

C. All areas where active logging or other engineer activities are in actual progress.

D. The northern section of Spanaway Marsh will be closed December 1 through August 31 (above the East/West grid line 15.0).

E. Use of rifle and black powder are prohibited in training areas 2, 7N and 7S.

F. Training Area 3 South (south of the fish hatchery): All hunting is prohibited.

G. Trotter Woods (Portion of TA3N) off Mounts Road is CLOSED to all hunting.

Understanding Appropriate Hunting Method Use

• **C – Closed to All**; recreators and compatible hunting; (waterfowl selected areas)
• **O – Open to Trainers, Recreation, and Compatible Hunting** (shotgun shot size 2 through 9 only); archery waterfowl

– No shotgun (w/slug; buckshot; #1 and larger shot)

– No rifle

– No black powder

• **H – Closed to all, except “Hunters Only”** and managed by the Northwest Adventure Center. May include one or all methods of hunting. Call the NAC to identify as well as the telephone call-in system will either allow or not allow sign-in by requested method.

–Rifle

–Shotgun (all shot sizes)

–Black powder

–Archery

• **R/W – Closed to all, except “Hunters Only”** for annual deer season (Managed by the Northwest Adventure Center)

– Archery

– Rifle

– Black powder

– Shotgun (all shot sizes)

• **P/R – Closed to all, except Pheasant Hunters Release Site**

– Shotgun (bird shot only)

– Morning and afternoon established hunts

Definition – Compatible Hunting is: (Areas open to all users)

– Shotgun size 2 thru 9

– Archery during appropriate season

– Seasons are in accordance with state regulation

Safety Note

If you encounter a drug area, leave it alone and report it to the authorities. Leave unexploded ordinance alone!

Rules for Hunters

GAS MOTORS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON JBLM LAKES

1. Individuals wanting to hunt on JBLM Lewis must initially register in person at the Northwest Adventure Center. Individuals must have in possession the following current items: WA hunting license, current gun registration, registration of vehicle to be used for hunting, license plate number and drivers license. Individuals will then be allowed to view the informational video highlighting concerns and points of interest for the conduct of hunters while hunting on JBLM Lewis property.

2. There is no consumption of alcohol allowed by hunters and non-hunting guests.

3. All hunters must have a valid state hunting license, appropriate tags/punch cards and will cooperate fully with Military Police and Federal/State agents. Individuals under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

4. All hunters are required to wear blaze orange (minimum of 400 sq. inches) above the waist and visible at all times. Archery hunters are not required to wear blaze