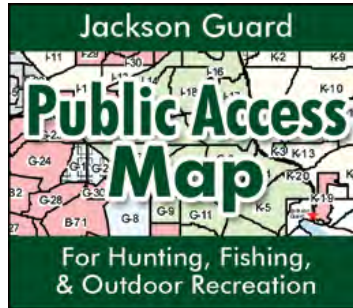


# 2011-2012 Outdoor Recreation, Hunting, and Fresh Water Fishing Map and Regulation Product

**ATTENTION:** Prior to entering the Eglin AFB reservation for recreational purposes, all individuals are required to review the Public Access Map (PAM) located on the Eglin Force Support Squadron website available at <http://jg.eglinforcesupport.com/>. The PAM is a graphical representation of daily or short term public access restrictions in support of military operations. Compliance with this instruction is mandatory.



**PUBLIC ACCESS MAP:** Increased scope and complexity of military operations is requiring more frequent short term, or daily closures. Jackson Guard has developed the PAM to inform the public via the internet of short term closure of otherwise open recreational areas. The PAM is based on the newly created alpha numeric Tactical Training Area (TTA) grid and graphically displays the current day's closure information and provides a 3-day forecast. The PAM is automatically updated daily at 5 p.m. The PAM is intended for recreational access planning purposes and is subject to change. Gates, barricades and/or range personnel will prohibit access in the event unscheduled missions require immediate closure of public accessible areas. Individuals found to be in violation of this guidance are subject to Eglin outdoor recreation privilege suspension.

**WARNING: Unexploded Ordnance.** The Eglin reservation has been supporting military testing and training since 1939. Persons who are permitted access to the reservation are hereby warned they may encounter unexploded ordnance in the areas that are open to the public for recreation. These items may be on the surface, or they may be partially or completely buried. Do not move, handle, or otherwise disturb ordnance (bullets, bombs, rockets, flares, etc.) or any other suspicious objects. Mark and report the location and description of such items to Security Forces (882-2000), Jackson Guard (882-4165 or 4166), or the Eglin Consolidated Command Post (883-4020).

## I. Introduction

- A. Applicability.** The following map and regulations apply to outdoor activities on Eglin AFB and are provided for the general public to reference from **1 Oct 2011–30 Sept 2012. Regulations of significant importance or that differ substantially from last year are shown in bold print.** All recreational users are responsible for knowledge of and compliance with the governing statutes and regulations. Violations of these regulations are considered very serious. In addition to penalties that may be levied under applicable federal and state laws and regulations, the Air Base Wing Commander (ABW/CC) has inherent administrative authority to revoke outdoor recreation privileges.
- B. Force Protection.** During periods of heightened Force Protection Condition (FPCON) or national security, all or portions of Eglin AFB may be closed to public use. In the event FPCON Delta is declared, the PAM will reflect closure of Eglin AFB to all public access.
- C. Liability Release.** All persons engaging in outdoor recreation on Eglin AFB do so at their own risk and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the United States of America against any and all claims for loss or damage to their person or property.
- D. Using the Map.** This map is to be used as a general guide. Boundaries are subject to change throughout the year and all boundaries and roads may not be depicted completely on the map. Signs are posted to further identify all boundaries. If the signs and the map do not correspond, the signs will be regarded as accurate.
- E. Permits.** Permits for all outdoor activities are available at the Eglin AFB Natural Resources Office (Jackson Guard), located at 107 Highway 85 North, Niceville FL 32578.
- Office hours are:**
- |                         |                    |                             |                   |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Monday through Thursday | 7:00 am - 4:30 pm  | Friday                      | 7:00 am - 6:00 pm |
| Saturday                | 7:30 am - 12:30 pm | Sunday and federal holidays | Closed            |
- F. Additional Information.** Contact the Natural Resources Office at (850) 882-4165 or 4166 for information not adequately covered by this map and regulation product.
- G. Special Opportunity Hunts.** Hunt information, dates and applications for all Eglin AFB Special Opportunity hunts will be available at the Natural Resources Office and game check stations beginning 21 Nov 11. Contact the Natural Resources Office for additional information.
- H. Report Violations.** To report illegal activity or wildlife violations on Eglin AFB please call the Eglin Security Forces or the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Violations can also be reported to game check station personnel during the hunting seasons.

**Office**  
Eglin AFB Natural Resources Office  
Eglin AFB Security Forces  
FL Fish and Wildlife Conservation Comm.  
Cellular phone users (free of charge)

**Telephone #**  
(850) 882-4165 or 4166  
(850) 882-2000  
(888) 404-3922  
\*FWC

**Hours**  
See Office Hrs  
24 Hours a Day  
24 Hours a Day  
24 Hours a Day

## II. Public Access

- A. Permit Requirements.** Persons 16 years of age or older must have a current Eglin permit in their possession when they enter Eglin AFB for the purpose of engaging in any outdoor activity. Persons under the age of 16 are not required to purchase a permit unless they are hunting. All hunters must have a permit in their possession. All persons under 16 are authorized to enter the Eglin Reservation only when accompanied by an individual 18 years of age or older who meets permit requirements.
- B. Identification, Permit, and License Availability.** Upon request by authorized law enforcement or Natural Resources personnel, any person on Eglin AFB shall furnish such identification as requested and exhibit or make readily available to such personnel the required federal, state, or Eglin AFB permit and/or license authorizing their presence or activity in the area, all guns and ammunition, and all fish and/or game taken.
- C. Hours.\*** The Eglin reservation is closed to all public use and access from 2 hours after sunset until 2 hours before sunrise, except for these authorized activities:
1. Camping in designated campsites.
  2. Fox, raccoon, and opossum hunting during the 15 May–15 Jun season.
  3. Retrieving lost dogs in dog hunting areas until 8:00 pm during the general gun and 1-7 November dog training seasons.
  4. Gigging north of RR211 between state highway 85 and 87 during the period of 1 May–1 Sept.
- \*NOTE: See the legal entry time spreadsheet on page 11 of this product.**
- D. Enforceability.** These rules and regulations are an appendix to AFI 32-7064 and are enforceable pursuant to 18 United States Code-Statute 1382, 10 United States Code-Statute 2671 (Florida Administrative Codes and Florida Statutes), 16 United States Code, and 50 Code Federal Regulation.
- E. Closed Areas.** Large portions of the Eglin reservation are designated as Closed Areas either year-round or seasonally. All forms of outdoor recreation and entrance into these areas are strictly prohibited. Military missions and the potential presence of unexploded munitions require the Commander to prohibit public access into these designated areas. All Closed Area boundaries are depicted on this map and are clearly posted with 8.5 x 11-inch plastic signs which read:



- F. Seasonally Closed Area.** Many areas are open to public access during designated hunting seasons only. Entry into these MUs is prohibited except during designated seasons. See the specific MU regulations. Seasonally Closed Areas are posted with signs which read:



- G. Open Area.** An Open Area, as used in these regulations, is an area designated by the Commander as available to limited or all forms of outdoor recreation activities. Some areas, such as the Anderson Pond Recreation Area, are open to all outdoor recreational activities except hunting. These areas are posted with signs to that effect.

## III. Motor Vehicle Use

- A. Vehicle Access.** Vehicles may be operated in Open Areas only and only on numbered or established roads, unless access is denied by gates, guards, or warning signs. Numbered roads are posted at intersections with three-inch metal numbers and reflectors.
- B. Vehicle Access Restrictions.** Portions of the Eglin reservation are closed to motor vehicle use either annually or seasonally. Check specific MU regulations and map for details. Driving around cables, gates, or any other type barricade is strictly prohibited.
- C. Licensing.** Motor vehicle operation on the Eglin reservation must comply with federal and state safety and licensing requirements.
- D. Off-Road Vehicles Prohibited.** The use or possession of ATVs, dirt bikes, or other non-street-legal off road vehicles is prohibited. The operation of any type vehicle without a muffler is prohibited.
- E. Parking.** Vehicles shall not be parked so as to block any road or fire lane.
- F. Driving Restrictions.** Driving vehicles on wildlife food plots, active or inactive clay sand or borrow pits, reforestation areas, and in creeks or streams is prohibited. Exception: Streams and creeks may be crossed at established road crossings only.
- G. Speed Limits.** The *maximum allowable speed* for any motor vehicle on the Eglin reservation is 45 miles per hour on numbered paved roads and 35 miles per hour on other numbered roads, unless otherwise posted. However, vehicles will not be driven at a speed greater than that which is reasonable and prudent under existing road, weather, vehicle, and traffic conditions.
- H. Accident Reporting.** All hunting and motor vehicle accidents on Eglin AFB must be reported as soon as possible to the Security Forces (882-2000), or the Natural Resources Office (882-4165 or 4166). Motor vehicles involved in accidents should not be moved until the investigating officer arrives, unless the vehicle is creating a safety hazard.
- I. Motorcycle Safety Equipment.** All motorcycle riders must wear an appropriate helmet, eye protection, long sleeve shirt, reflective gear and gloves. Contact the Natural Resources office or refer to AAC Supplement to AFI 31-204 for exact requirements.

## **IV. General Outdoor Recreation Regulations**

The following regulations apply to all recreational activities conducted on Eglin Air Force Base.

- A. Compliance.** All persons hunting, fishing, or engaging in outdoor recreational activities on Eglin AFB are required to comply with all applicable Eglin, federal, and state laws, rules and regulations.
- B. Interference with Range Activities.** Disturbance or interference with an individual engaged in official business or an authorized activity on the Eglin reservation is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, Air Force, Army, and Navy personnel on field exercises. Disturbance of the peace or other disorderly conduct on the Eglin reservation is prohibited.
- C. Florida National Scenic Trail (FNST).** The Eglin AFB portion of the FNST is open to human foot traffic only. Trail users are required to have a valid Eglin permit that authorizes recreational use of the reservation. Overnight hikers are required to have an Eglin Camping permit, and camp only at designated Eglin campsites along the trail. **Hikers are strongly encouraged to wear blaze orange coat or vest during established hunting seasons.** Additional information and supplemental maps are available in the Eglin AFB-FNST Trail Guide or at Eglin trailhead bulletin boards. For additional Florida Trail Association information call (850) 492-8258.
- D. Timberlake Mountain Bike Area (MBA).** All off road mountain bike use is restricted to the designated Timberlake MBA. Development or construction of new trails within the Timberlake MBA or anywhere else on the Eglin reservation is prohibited without specific approval from the Natural Resources Office. Bicycle safety helmets/equipment required as per AFI 91-207.
- E. Government Property.** Destruction, injury, defacement, disturbance, or removal of any government property on the Eglin reservation is prohibited.
- F. Artifacts.** Searching for or removing artifacts from the Eglin reservation, without special authority, is prohibited. Questions regarding Eglin AFB cultural resources should be directed to 882-8459.
- G. Plant and Wildlife Protection.** The killing, removal, destruction, or injury of any plant or animal, including snakes, on Eglin AFB, except as specifically authorized, is prohibited. Berry picking is permitted.
- H. Littering.** Dumping, disposing, or littering of any kind on the Eglin reservation is prohibited. The polluting of any waters within the reservation by dumping oil, acids, poisons, or other detergents / pollutants is prohibited. Dumping of lawn debris is prohibited.
- I. Waterways.** The placing of any trees, limbs, weir, concrete, or other debris in any stream, pond, creek, or river on the Eglin reservation is prohibited.
- J. Trash Removal.** Any trash or pollution generated while on Eglin, or transported onto Eglin, must be removed by the individual who is responsible for it and must remain with that individual until they have left the reservation.
- K. Diving Restriction.** Jumping or diving from any bank, stump, platform, bridge, culvert, or swinging rope, into any creek, stream, pond, or river on the Eglin reservation is prohibited.
- L. Jet Ski Restriction.** The use of all jet ski-type water craft on fresh water areas within Eglin is prohibited.
- M. Alcoholic Beverage Restrictions.** The possession or consumption of alcohol is prohibited at:
1. Turkey Hen Flats south of the Shoal River on State Highway 85
  2. White Point recreational area
  3. Turkey Creek bridge on RR233
  4. Boiling Creek bridge on RR211
  5. The Live Oak and Turtle Creek bridges on RR234
- Other areas where alcohol is prohibited are clearly indicated with signs.
- N. Intoxication.** Intoxicated persons are not authorized to enter or remain on Eglin AFB.
- O. Fire Control.** Campfires or warming fires are authorized in designated camping areas with a valid camping permit only. All fires must be extinguished (dead-out) before being left unattended.
- P. Paint Ball Activities.** The use or possession of **paint ball or Airsoft type** equipment is prohibited on Eglin AFB.
- Q. Metal Detectors.** The use or possession of metal detectors is strictly prohibited.
- R. Geocaching.** Geocaches and related activities are permitted in areas open to public access. Established geocaches must be above ground and contain owners contact info or Eglin permit number. Burying items, containers or soil disturbing activity is prohibited. Geocaches must be removed when not actively maintained.

## **V. Camping Regulations**

**All campsites on the Eglin reservation provide primitive camping opportunity only.**

- A. Camping Permits.** Any person or group camping on the Eglin reservation is required to have an Eglin Camping Permit on which a specific campsite has been noted. Camping in other areas is prohibited.
1. Camping is permitted for up to 5 consecutive nights; no more than 10 people (including children) at a designated campsite.
  2. Camping is authorized for the period specified on the Eglin permit only. Camping for longer than 5 nights without special authority is prohibited.
  3. Campers, trailers, or other vehicles used for camping shall be parked at designated campsites only.
- B. Postl Point Improved Campsites.** Improved campsites offering electrical and water “hook-ups” are available to DoD-affiliated personnel at the Postl Point recreation area located on Eglin main base. For more information on Postl Point camping, please call 882-3569.
- C. Dumping and Littering.** Dumping or draining of refuse or waste from campers, trailers, or other vehicles is prohibited. All garbage including paper, cans, bottles, and rubbish will be removed from campsite.
- D. Pet and Animal Restrictions.** Dogs, cats, and other animals are prohibited on campsites but may be kept restrained not less than 50 yards from campsites. **Note: Dogs are not allowed while camping in stalking areas.** Air Force regulations require that animals have a current rabies vaccination tag and an identification tag attached to the collar. All animals must be kept on a leash or under direct supervision of the owner. See the Dog Possession and Use section of these regulations for additional information.
- E. Noise Control.** Noise-producing devices and audio devices including radios, televisions, and musical instruments, etc. will not be operated or used in such a manner as to disturb other persons. A “quiet period” will be maintained on campsites between 10:00 pm and 6:00 am.
- F. Fire Control.** All fires will be contained in stoves, grills, fireplaces, or fire rings. Campers will ensure that all fires are “dead-out” before leaving the area. Cutting live wood for use in camping areas is prohibited. Wood that is dead may be gathered for use in campfires.
- G. Weapons Restrictions.** Firearms, bows, fireworks, and explosive devices are prohibited on campsites, except during specified hunting seasons when hunters may keep unloaded, legal hunting weapons in camping areas.
- H. Hunting Season Access.** After obtaining a camping permit, hunters wishing to camp on Eglin may enter with legal hunting weapons after 8:00 a.m. on the day preceding the opening day of any season in which guns or bows are permitted. All guns or bows must be removed from Eglin by 5:00 p.m. on the day following the closing day of the season.

## **VI. Santa Rosa Island Beach Access**

- A. Entry Points.** Beach access is limited to foot travel only from designated entry points. Entering dunes, military test sites or any other areas specifically posted to prevent access is prohibited.
- B. Beach Park.** The Eglin AFB Beach Park is located just west of the Destin Pass and is open during summer months to all DoD personnel with proper ID - all military ranks, retirees, family members, civilian personnel (including all federal employees regardless of duty station) and federal facility contractors – and their guests. Open 1 May–31 Oct, admission fee is \$3 per vehicle. For additional information contact the Eglin Force Support Squadron Outdoor Recreation Center at 882-5058.
- C. Other Prohibitions.**
1. **Glass Containers.** It shall be unlawful for any person while on the beach to possess or utilize any glass or ceramic bottle or container.
  2. **Fires.** It shall be unlawful for any person to ignite or maintain, or participate in the maintenance of, a bonfire or campfire on the beach.
  3. **Pets.** All dogs and other pet animals shall be prohibited from public beaches, with the exception of sight and hearing impaired assisting dogs.
- D. Policy Changes.** Any modifications and /or changes made to the Eglin AFB beach access policy will be advertised by the Public Affairs office through local media and posted with signage depicting such change.

## **VII. Eglin AFB Outdoor Recreation Permits**

**A. Eglin Sportsman’s Permit.**

**Cost: \$65**

**Discount permit is available for persons:**

1. **Active duty and retired military personnel** **Military Gold Permit: \$20**  
This permit authorizes all hunting, fishing, and general recreation activities except:
  - First phase dove hunting - daily dove permit required.
  - Trapping or varmint predator hunting - separate permit required.
  - Camping - Eglin camping permit required.

- B. Eglin General Hunting Permit. Cost: \$55**  
Discount permits are available for persons:
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|--|-----------------|------|
| 1. 65 years of age or older                          | Senior Citizen: | \$10 |
| 2. Certified 100% disabled persons                   | Disabled:       | \$1  |
| 3. 10 Consecutive day trip (resident or nonresident) | Trip:           | \$25 |
| 4. Under 16 years of age                             | Underage:       | \$5  |

This permit entitles hunting during the early wood duck, archery, muzzleloading, general gun, small game, spring turkey, and late archery/muzzleloading seasons.

- C. Eglin Dog Hunting Stamp. Cost: FREE**  
**In addition to meeting general hunting permit requirements, all individuals hunting deer with the aid of dogs during the General Gun and 1-7 Nov training seasons will be required to possess an Eglin Dog Hunting Stamp.**

- D. Daily Dove Permit. Cost: \$10 per day**  
 Daily dove permits may be purchased on the Wednesday preceding the opening day of the first phase of dove season (dates to be announced). Permits are sold on a first-come first-serve basis with hunters being able to purchase up to two additional permits (with copy of driver license, etc.) after individuals present have had first option. Daily dove permits must be purchased to hunt dove during the portion of dove season which occurs prior to general gun season. During the general gun season either a general gun or daily dove permit will authorize dove hunting. For additional information see migratory game bird season general information.

- E. Eglin Small Game Permit. Cost: \$10**  
 This permit allows the permit holder to participate in the early wood duck season (dates to be announced) and small game seasons.

- F. Eglin Trapping Permit. Cost: \$10**  
 An Eglin Trapping Permit and a \$25 Florida Furbearers License are required to trap furbearers on Eglin AFB. Transportation of live animals is prohibited.

- G. Eglin Furbearer Permit. Cost: \$5 for 3-day \$20 for season**  
 This permit is valid for any three consecutive days and two nights within the designated season. Underage hunters are not required to purchase this permit when accompanied by adult individuals meeting permit requirements.

- H. Eglin Fishing Permit. Cost: \$20**  
Discount permits are available for persons:
- |   |                 |     |
|---|-----------------|-----|
| 1. 65 years of age or older                                     | Senior Citizen: | \$6 |
| 2. Certified 100 % disabled persons                             | Disabled:       | \$1 |
| 3. Senior Airman (E-4) and below active duty enlisted personnel | Airman:         | \$4 |
| 4. 10 Consecutive day trip (resident or nonresident)            | Trip:           | \$6 |
- Fishing permits are valid for one year from the date of issue. An Eglin fishing permit is required to fish on Hurlburt Field.

- I. Eglin Recreation Permit. Cost: \$12**  
 Recreation permits are valid on a fiscal year basis (1 Oct-30 Sept). This permit authorizes activities such as pleasure driving, hiking, horseback riding, boating, bicycling, berry picking, swimming, picnicking, and bird watching. **Individuals having any current Eglin hunting or fishing permit (except for Daily Dove and Furbearer Permits) are not required to purchase this permit.** Any individual 16 years of age or older entering Eglin AFB must at a minimum have in his/her possession a current Eglin Recreation Permit.

- J. Eglin Camping Permit. Cost: \$5 per night**  
 Available for five consecutive nights at a designated campsite only. Permit authorizes camping for up to 10 people. See specific camping regulations for further information.

- K. Special Activity Permit. Cost: \$1 per person**  
 Group permits are available for a specified day and area. Groups larger than 50 must submit a Special Activity permit application to the Natural Resources Office for consideration. Contact the Natural Resources Office at 882-4165 for additional information.

- L. Eglin Educational Permit.**  
 Educational Permits are available free of charge to civic, school, church, and naturalist groups for a specified day and area. Contact the Natural Resources Office at 882-4165 or 4166 for additional information.

- M. Permit Reprints and Additional Map Products. Cost: \$1 each**

### Purchasing Permits by Mail

- For each permit requested, send a photocopy of either a driver license or identification card which contains full name, current address (including zip code), current phone number, and date of birth.
- Specify the type of permit desired.
- To ensure a timely reply, submit your request at least three weeks before you will need the permit.
- Submit proper remittance for permits by money order, cashiers check, or personal check made payable to DFAS-IN/JFDBB 3801. Cash is not accepted through the mail. Send your permit request and payment to the following address:

**EGLIN NATURAL RESOURCES  
 107 HIGHWAY 85 NORTH  
 NICEVILLE, FL 32578**

## VIII. Forest Products and Permits

### **A. Firewood Cutting.**

**Cost: \$5 per load**

- 1. Permit Requirement.** All persons cutting and/or removing firewood from Eglin AFB must have a valid firewood cutting permit and a copy of this regulation in their possession. This permit allows for personal use only. Commercial cutting of firewood with this permit is prohibited. Persons cutting firewood are responsible for obtaining and complying with all outdoor recreation regulations.
- 2. Firewood Season.** Firewood may be collected in any open area during the period of 1 Sept–31 Mar. Eglin Main archery areas are open to cutting year round to DoD affiliated personnel.
- 3. Cutting Limits.** This permit authorizes one load (up to 1/4 cord), to be removed during a three consecutive-day period. A one-half ton, long wheel base truck will hold approximately 1/4 cord. Lesser amounts in smaller vehicles or trailers are still considered one load.
- 4. Permit Limit.** A maximum of ten permits will be issued per household per year.
- 5. Cutting Practices.** Only standing Turkey, Post, and Bluejack oak less than 10 inches diameter at ground level and/or dead trees may be cut and collected.



**POST OAK**

Do not leave stumps over 6 inches high or block any road or ditch with limbs or debris.

**DO NOT CUT: LIVING LIVE OAK, WATER OAK, LAUREL OAK, SOUTHERN RED OAK, OR STANDING (live or dead) PINE TREES**



**TURKEY OAK**

- 6. Deadwood Collection.** This permit also authorizes the collection of dead and down lightered wood for personal use.

### **B. Additional Personal Use Forest Products Permits.**

#### **Commercial Firewood permit**

Sand Pine Christmas Tree permit  
Pine Straw permit  
Palmetto Fronds permit  
Deer Moss permit

**Cost: \$300 per person.**

Cost: \$1 for one tree.  
Cost: \$1 per load.  
Cost: \$1 per load.  
Cost: \$1 per load.

- 1. Permit Requirement.** Any individual or group removing forest products must have in their possession a valid Eglin AFB Forest Products permit.
- 2. All Open Areas.** All forest products, except firewood, may be collected in any open area on Eglin AFB.
- 3. Additional Information.** Call the Natural Resources Office at 882-4165 or 4166.

## IX. General Hunting Regulations

In addition to the specific regulations in this guide, all general state laws and regulations relating to wildlife shall apply unless specifically excepted for this Wildlife Management Area. Carefully review the Florida Hunting and Fresh Water Fishing Handbooks for information on general laws and regulations relating to fish and wildlife.

**A. All Applicable Permits and Licenses are Required.** Persons hunting, fishing, or in possession of a hunting and/or fishing device while on Eglin Air Force Base are required to have appropriate Eglin, state, and federal license, stamps and permits. Information regarding state license categories and cost of these licenses is available in the Florida Hunting and Fishing Handbooks.

**B. Compliance.** All persons hunting, fishing, or engaging in outdoor recreational activities on Eglin AFB are required to comply with all applicable Eglin, federal and state laws, rules and regulations.

### **C. Blaze-Orange Coat or Vest.**

- All hunters must wear a blaze-orange coat or vest as an outer garment at all times while hunting any resident game species with firearms during the muzzleloading gun, general gun, small game, and late archery/muzzleloading gun seasons.
- Blaze-orange is not required for hunters during the early duck season, early archery season, spring turkey season, or while hunting in any archery-only area.

**D. Bait Restriction.** No one shall possess, place, expose, or distribute any grain or other substance intended to attract wildlife. Bait is considered any grain or other food substance including salt and mineral licks.

**E. Gopher Tortoise.** The taking or possession of gopher tortoise is prohibited.

**F. Fox Squirrel.** The taking or possession of fox squirrels is prohibited.

### **G. Tree Stands.**

- Threaded "screw-in" tree stand steps are authorized, but must be removed at the completion of the hunting season.
- Driving a metal object into any tree or knowingly hunting from a tree in which a metal object has been driven is prohibited.
- To prevent possible loss or damage, treestands should be removed while not in use. Eglin AFB is not responsible for treestands left unattended.

- H. Live Animals.** Possession of any live game animal on Eglin is prohibited.
- I. Hurlburt Field Restriction.** There is no hunting allowed on Hurlburt Field.
- J. Hunter Education Course.** Anyone 16 years of age or older born after 1 June 1975 must show proof of having completed a state-certified hunter education course prior to purchasing any Eglin Hunting Permit. Persons under 16 years of age are not required to have completed a Hunter Education Course. Information on upcoming hunter safety courses can be obtained by calling the FL FWC at (850) 413-0085.
- K. Feral Hog.** Transporting live feral hogs is prohibited.

## **X. Gun Possession and Use**

- A. Restrictions.** Possession or use of any type gun or bow is prohibited except during designated hunting seasons when specified weapons are permitted as authorized, or while proceeding to and from the Eglin/Hurlburt skeet range or Choctaw Bowmen archery area.
- B. Legal Firearms.** For taking nonmigratory game only, shotguns, centerfire rifles, muzzleloading guns, longbows (including compound and recurve bows), crossbows (during general gun season only), or birds of prey may be used. Squirrels may be taken using rimfire rifles except .22 magnum and .17 HMR.
  - 1. Spring Operated or Air Powered BB Guns** may be used year-round under adult supervision in all areas open to outdoor recreation.
  - 2. The use of magnified scopes** is permitted on all firearms.
- C. Centerfire Rifles and Handguns. Centerfire rifles and centerfire handguns may be used in all Eglin AFB MUs open to modern firearm use during the General Gun season only.**
- D. Deer Hunting.** Hunting deer with buckshot smaller than size #2 or any rimfire cartridge is prohibited. Muzzleloading guns firing a single bullet must be .40 caliber or larger. Those firing two or more balls must be 20 gauge or larger.
- E. Age Restriction.** Persons under the age of 16 may not be in possession of a firearm unless in the immediate presence of a supervising adult.
- F. Shotgun Restriction.** Possession of buckshot or slug shells is prohibited outside of the general gun hunting season.
- G. Closed Areas.** Possession of a firearm or bow in a Closed Area is prohibited.
- H. Roads and Stalk Hunting Areas.**
  - 1.** Discharging of firearms or bows or attempting to take game within 50 yards of any numbered road in stalk hunting areas is prohibited.
  - 2.** Discharging of firearms or bows or attempting to take game within 200 yards of posted roads, including Range Roads 200, 213, 234, 211 West of Highway 85 to range road 610, **range road 204 south of range road 314**, and all paved roads on Eglin AFB is prohibited.
- I. Archery Hunting Areas.** Possession of a firearm in any MU open to archery hunting only is prohibited. Exception: Shotguns may be used during Spring Turkey season in all archery areas except on Eglin Main.
- J. Hours Restriction.** Possession of a loaded firearm or bow on Eglin AFB after the close of legal shooting hours (listed below) is prohibited. Possession of a firearm on Eglin AFB 2 hours after sunset is prohibited except as authorized in designated camping areas.
- K. Legal shooting hours are as follows:**
  - 1.** One-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset for the archery, muzzleloading, general gun, small game, and late archery/muzzleloading seasons.
  - 2.** During the first phase of dove season migratory game birds may be hunted from 12:00 noon until sunset.
  - 3.** During the second and third phase of dove season migratory game birds may be hunted from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset.
  - 4.** During the turkey season birds may be hunted from one-half hour before sunrise until 1:00 pm.
- L. Alcohol Restrictions.** No one shall be in possession of alcohol while in possession of a gun on Eglin AFB.
- M. Transporting Weapons.** All weapons transported on RR213 between the intersection of RR747 and 257 must be unloaded and fully encased. All firearms transported through the East River archery unit and closed areas on RR253, 259 and 668 must also be unloaded and encased.
- N. Discharging Firearms. The discharge of firearms at anything other than legal game during established Eglin hunting seasons is prohibited. Target practice and random discharge of firearms have become increasing threats to the quality of the hunting experience.**
- O. Hurlburt/Eglin Skeet Range.** Transporting encased shotguns and ammunition is authorized on RR236 during normal range operating hours. For additional information, contact Hurlburt Fld Outdoor Recreation at 884-6939 or 884-6105.

## **XI. Dog Possession and Use**

### **A. General**

1. **Dog Tags.** All dogs on the Eglin reservation must be tagged with the name and address of owner, phone number, and current rabies inoculation tag.
2. **Swimming Area Restriction.** The possession of dogs or other pets in areas used by the public for swimming is prohibited.
3. **Wildlife Protection.** No person shall allow any dog to pursue or molest wildlife during any period in which hunting with dogs is prohibited.
4. **Camping Area Restriction.** Dogs are not permitted in designated camping areas. See specific Eglin AFB camping regulations for additional information.
5. **Applicability.** All general dog possession regulations apply to non-hunting and hunting dogs alike.

### **B. Hunting Dog Use**

1. **General Gun Seasons.** The possession and use of hunting dogs is authorized in all Choctaw Management Units during the designated general gun seasons.
2. **Small Game Season.** During specified small game seasons bird dogs and retrievers may be used to hunt Bobwhite quail and migratory game birds in the Choctaw, Jackson, and Roberts Pond Units. Rabbit hunting with dogs during Small Game season is only permitted in the Choctaw Units.
3. **Prohibitions.** The possession of a hunting dog within any MU not specified above is prohibited. The possession of any hunting dog outside of the designated dog hunting and dog training seasons is prohibited.
4. **Wounded Game.** Hunters may return to any MU with a single dog on a leash to retrieve wounded game. A dog may not be brought into these areas in anticipation of use. Persons in possession of a dog may be required to show proof of having wounded an animal.
5. **Training Bird Dogs.** Bird dogs may be trained year-round with the aid of a pistol and blank cartridges at the old Cobbs Overrun, Field 4 and Timberlake dove fields. Pigeons may be used as training aids.
6. **Lost Dogs.** Lost hunting dogs may be retrieved in dog hunting areas until 8:00 pm during the general gun and deer dog training sessions. Retrieving dogs in closed areas is prohibited. Possession of a gun and/or dogs while trying to retrieve dogs in stalk-and archery-only areas is prohibited.
7. **Transporting Dogs.** Hunting dogs may be transported through stalk hunting areas on RR211: east of State Highway 85 to the intersection of RR207 (access to private land), and from RR236 west to Wolf Creek. Dogs may also be transported on RR213, west of RR236 to the intersection of RR747. Stopping or detouring from RR211 or 213 while transporting dogs through stalk and closed areas is prohibited.

### **C. Non-Hunting Dog Use**

1. **Exercise and Recreational Use.** The possession and use of non-hunting dogs for the purpose of exercise and/or recreation (other than hunting) is permitted year-round in all Choctaw Units. All general dog possession regulations apply to non-hunting and hunting dogs alike.
2. **Direct Supervision.** Pets must be under direct owner supervision at all times.
3. **Hunting Dog Awareness.** Pet owners need to be aware that during designated hunting seasons free-running hunting dogs may be encountered.

## **XII. Hunting Season & Bag Limit Information**

SPECIES	1. DAILY	2. SEASON	3. POSSESSION
A. Deer	2	No Limit	4
B. Wild Hog	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit
C. Turkey (Spring only)	1	2	2
D. Quail	12	No Limit	24
E. Gray Squirrel	12	No Limit	24
F. Rabbit	12	No Limit	24
G. Dove	15	No Limit	30
H. Raccoon, Opossum, Coyote, Nutria, Skunk and Beaver	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit

## ***XIII. Specific Season Information***

### **A. Early Archery**

- 1. LEGAL TO TAKE** Any deer (except spotted fawn), feral hog, gray squirrel, quail, rabbit, opossum, raccoon, beaver, coyote, armadillo, skunk and migratory birds in season.
- 2. LEGAL HUNTING DEVICES/DETAILS** Compound, recurve and longbows with a minimum draw weight of 35 lbs. Firearms and the use of dogs prohibited. Crossbows prohibited (unless individual possesses a FWC Disabled Person Crossbow Permit).

### **B. Hunting Dog Training Season**

- 1. LEGAL TO TAKE** Training deer and hog dogs permitted. Feral hog may be harvested.
- 2. LEGAL HUNTING DEVICES/DETAILS** Hunting dogs may be trained in Choctaw Units only. All participants must have a valid Eglin General Gun Permit and Dog Hunting Stamp. Possession of firearms and/or archery equipment prohibited.

### **C. Muzzleloading Gun**

- 1. LEGAL TO TAKE** Deer with one or more antlers at least 5 inches in length visible above the hairline. Feral hog, gray squirrel, quail, rabbit, opossum, raccoon, beaver, coyote, armadillo and skunk. **3-point antler minimum applies to legal buck harvest in Jackson and Brier Creek Units.**
- 2. LEGAL HUNTING DEVICES/DETAILS** Muzzleloading guns firing a single bullet must be at least .40 caliber. Those firing two or more balls must be 20-gauge or larger. Use of dogs prohibited.

### **D. General Gun**

- 1. LEGAL TO TAKE** Deer with one or more antlers at least 5 inches in length visible above the hairline. Feral hog, gray squirrel, quail, rabbit, opossum, raccoon, beaver, coyote, armadillo, and skunk. Migratory birds, otter and bobcat may be harvested during Eglin General Gun season at times that coincided with established State of Florida seasons. **3-point antler minimum applies to legal buck harvest in Jackson and Brier Creek Units.**
- 2. LEGAL HUNTING DEVICES/DETAILS** All legal rifles, shotguns, muzzleloading guns, crossbows, bows and handguns may be used. Hunting deer with rimfire cartridges is prohibited.

### **E. Youth Hunt Weekend**

- 1. LEGAL TO TAKE** One (1) either sex deer, except spotted fawn and feral hogs may be taken. One (1) Youth Hunt Weekend either sex deer tag will be issued at time of Eglin AFB underage hunting permit purchase. Tag must be affixed to either sex deer immediately upon harvest. Either sex deer tag is only valid during 7-8 Jan 2012 Youth Hunt Weekend.
- 2. LEGAL HUNTING DEVICES/DETAILS** All legal rifles, shotguns, muzzleloading guns, crossbows, and bows may be used. Rimfire weapons are prohibited for taking deer. All individuals possessing a current Eglin AFB underage hunting permit (<16 yrs of age) are eligible to participate. Participants must be accompanied by and under direct supervision of a non-hunting adult (21 yrs of age or older). Accompanying adults are not required to have an Eglin AFB hunting permit; however must possess some form of valid Eglin AFB permit that authorizes access to the reservation.

### **F. Late Archery/Muzzleloading Gun**

- 1. LEGAL TO TAKE** Deer with one or more antlers at least 5 inches in length visible above the hairline. Feral hog, gray squirrel, quail, rabbit, opossum, raccoon, beaver, coyote, armadillo, and skunk. Migratory birds, otter and bobcat may be harvested during Eglin General Gun season at times that coincided with established State of Florida seasons. **3-point antler minimum applies to legal buck harvest in Jackson and Brier Creek Units.**
- 2. LEGAL HUNTING DEVICES/DETAILS** Compound, recurve and longbows with a minimum draw weight of 35 lbs or muzzleloading guns. Use of dogs and all firearms other than legal muzzleloading guns prohibited. Crossbows prohibited (unless individual possesses a FWC Disabled Person Crossbow Permit).

### **G. Small Game**

- 1. LEGAL TO TAKE** Gray squirrel, quail, rabbit, opossum, raccoon, beaver, coyote, armadillo, and skunk. Migratory birds, otter and bobcat may be harvested during Eglin General Gun season at times that coincide with established State of Florida seasons.
- 2. LEGAL HUNTING DEVICES/DETAILS** Shotguns, muzzleloading guns .36 caliber or smaller, bows and rimfire rifles. Possession and/or use of buckshot or slugs prohibited.

### **H. Youth Spring Turkey**

- 1. LEGAL TO TAKE** Bearded turkeys or gobblers.
- 2. LEGAL HUNTING DEVICES/DETAILS** Shotguns, muzzleloading shotguns, crossbows and bows may be used. All individuals possessing a current Eglin AFB underage hunting permit (<16 yrs of age) are eligible to participate. Participants must be accompanied by and under direct supervision of a non-hunting adult (21 yrs of age or older). Accompanying adults are not required to have an Eglin AFB hunting permit; however must possess some form of valid Eglin AFB permit that authorizes access to the reservation.

### **I. Spring Turkey**

- 1. LEGAL TO TAKE** Bearded turkeys or gobblers and coyote.
- 2. LEGAL HUNTING DEVICES/DETAILS** Shotguns, muzzleloading shotguns, crossbows and bows are authorized. Possession and/or use of buckshot or slugs prohibited. Legal hunting hours: 1/2 hours before sunrise until 1:00 pm.

### **J. Trapping**

- 1. LEGAL TO TAKE** Raccoon, opossum, beaver, armadillo, skunk, otter, bobcat and coyote. Fox may not be trapped or possessed.
- 2. LEGAL HUNTING DEVICES/DETAILS** Trapping permitted in Choctaw West and Roberts Pond Unit only. Live traps and snares permitted, possession of any steel or leghold trap prohibited. Transportation of live animals prohibited. Use/possession of a rimfire pistol and short ammunition permitted.

### **K. Furbearer**

- 1. LEGAL TO TAKE** Raccoon, opossum, beaver, skunk and coyote. Fox may be chased but not taken or possessed.
- 2. LEGAL HUNTING DEVICES/DETAILS** Hunting permitted in Choctaw West Unit only. Dogs and one rimfire pistol using short ammunition per hunting group permitted. Transporting live animals prohibited.

### **L. Migratory Game Birds**

- 1. LEGAL TO TAKE** Rails, common gallinules, mourning doves, white-winged doves, Eurasian collared doves, snipe, ducks, coots, woodcocks, and crows may be hunted during established State and Federal seasons for these species which coincide with Eglin's archery, general gun, small game, muzzleloading gun and during the early duck season. Eglin's early duck season to be announced.
- 2. LEGAL HUNTING DEVICES/DETAILS** **Migratory Game Bird seasons to be announced.** Migratory game bird hunting is authorized during any Eglin hunting season that corresponds with open State or Federal seasons. Shotguns no larger than 10 gauge and plugged to a three-shell capacity, birds of prey, and bows may be used. Possession of lead shot prohibited while hunting water fowl. **Timberlake East and West dove fields - 40 hunter quota per day per field. Open Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays during established State dove seasons.**

## XIV. 2011–2012 Management Unit Seasons and Regulations

EGLIN HUNTING SEASONS											
MANAGEMENT UNIT	A. EARLY ARCHERY	B. GENERAL GUN	C. MUZZLELOADING GUN	D. YOUTH HUNT WEEKEND	E. LATE ARCH/MUZZ GUN	F. SMALL GAME	G. SPRING TURKEY	H. TRAPPING	I. FURBEARER	J. HUNTING DOG USE	J. DETAILS
<b>BLACKHAWK PRIMITIVE WEAPON UNIT</b> EGL: 7,234 ACRES WEST: 2,333 ACRES	22 OCT–23 NOV	24–27 NOV 17 DEC–1 JAN 21–29 JAN	3–9 DEC	7–8 JAN	11–19 FEB	CLOSED	17 MAR–22 APR YOUTH WEEKEND: 10–11 MAR	CLOSED	CLOSED	DOG POSSESSION AND USE PROHIBITED.	Primitive weapon hunting only. Open to public access during designated hunting seasons only. Vehicle access to established Yellow River boat ramps permitted year round. Additional access restrictions apply, see map for Blackhawk information kiosk locations.
<b>BRIER CREEK STILL HUNTING UNITS</b> WEST: 5,886 ACRES DAILY HUNTER QUOTA: DEER—40, TURKEY—30 EGL: 6,887 ACRES DAILY HUNTER QUOTA: DEER—40, TURKEY—30	22 OCT–23 NOV	24–27 NOV 17 DEC–1 JAN 21–29 JAN	3–4 DEC	7–8 JAN	11–12 FEB 18–19 FEB	CLOSED	17 MAR–22 APR YOUTH WEEKEND: 10–11 MAR	CLOSED	CLOSED	DOG POSSESSION AND USE PROHIBITED.	During established hunting seasons, all persons are required to check in at the Briar Creek game check station prior to entering and check out upon departing Briar Creek Unit. Open weekends and Federal holidays during established hunting seasons only. All legal bucks harvested must have a minimum of 3-antler points on one side, with points > 1 inch. Antler restriction applies to all seasons except Early Archery. Hunters must be checked out by 2 pm during Spring Turkey season. Additional access restrictions apply, see map for details.
<b>CHOCTAW DOG HUNTING UNITS</b> WEST: 32,346 ACRES CENTER: 28,716 ACRES EGL: 78,336 ACRES	22 OCT–23 NOV	24–27 NOV 17 DEC–1 JAN 21–29 JAN	3–9 DEC	7–8 JAN	11–19 FEB	2–20 JAN 30 JAN–10 FEB 20–29 FEB	17 MAR–22 APR YOUTH WEEKEND: 10–11 MAR	1 DEC–1 MAR ONLY IN CHOCTAW WEST	15 MAY–15 JUN ONLY IN CHOCTAW WEST	DOG TRAINING SEASON 1–7 NOV. HUNTING DOGS AUTHORIZED DURING GENERAL GUN AND SMALL GAME SEASONS.	Open to public access year round. See map for specific vehicle access restrictions.
<b>EAST RIVER ARCHERY UNIT</b> 4,76 ACRES	22 OCT–23 NOV	24–27 NOV 17 DEC–1 JAN 21–29 JAN	CLOSED	7–8 JAN	11–19 FEB	CLOSED	17 MAR–22 APR YOUTH WEEKEND: 10–11 MAR	CLOSED	CLOSED	DOG POSSESSION AND USE PROHIBITED.	Archery hunting only. Open to public access year round. Transporting encased firearms permitted during established firearm seasons. Shotguns permitted during Spring Turkey season.
<b>EGLIN MAIN ARCHERY UNIT</b> 1,19 ACRES	22 OCT–23 NOV	24–27 NOV 17 DEC–1 JAN 21–29 JAN	3–9 DEC	7–8 JAN	11–19 FEB	CLOSED	17 MAR–22 APR YOUTH WEEKEND: 10–11 MAR	CLOSED	CLOSED	DOG POSSESSION AND USE PROHIBITED.	Archery hunting only. Access restricted to Do D affiliated personnel and escorted guests.
<b>JACKSON STILL HUNTING UNITS</b> NORTH: 24,251 ACRES DAILY HUNTER QUOTA: DEER—40, TURKEY—40 SOUTH: 23,027 ACRES DAILY HUNTER QUOTA: DEER—300, TURKEY—50 WEST: 1,890 ACRES DAILY HUNTER QUOTA: DEER—40, TURKEY—30	22 OCT–23 NOV	24–27 NOV 17 DEC–1 JAN 21–29 JAN	3–9 DEC	7–8 JAN	11–19 FEB	2–20 JAN 30 JAN–10 FEB 20–29 FEB	17 MAR–22 APR YOUTH WEEKEND: 10–11 MAR	CLOSED	CLOSED	BIRD DOGS AND RETRIEVERS AUTHORIZED DURING SMALL GAME SEASONS.	During established hunting seasons, all persons are required to check in at the Jackson game check station prior to entering and check out upon departing Jackson Units. All legal bucks harvested must have a minimum of 3-antler points on one side, with points > 1 inch. Antler restriction applies to all seasons except Early Archery. Vehicle access restricted to designated access points. Open to vehicle access 15–21 Oct for pre-season scouting. Open to public access year round, motorized vehicles prohibited outside designated hunting seasons. Vehicle access to Yellow and Shoal river boat ramps permitted year round. Hunters must be checked out by 2 pm during Spring Turkey season. Shotgun use permitted in archery areas during Spring Turkey season. Parking prohibited on highway 85 and 285 south of HWY 211.
<b>ROBERTS POND STILL HUNTING UNIT</b> 18,427 ACRES	22 OCT–23 NOV	24–27 NOV 17 DEC–1 JAN 21–29 JAN	3–9 DEC	7–8 JAN	11–19 FEB	2–20 JAN 30 JAN–10 FEB 20–29 FEB	17 MAR–22 APR YOUTH WEEKEND: 10–11 MAR	1 DEC–1 MAR	CLOSED	BIRD DOGS AND RETRIEVERS AUTHORIZED DURING SMALL GAME SEASONS.	Open to public access year round. See map for specific vehicle access restrictions. Shotgun use permitted in archery areas during Spring Turkey season.

**XV. 2011-2012 Entry/Exit Times for Eglin AFB Public Use\***

DAY	SEP		OCT		NOV		DEC		JAN		FEB		MAR		APR		MAY		JUN		JUL		AUG		SEP		
	ENTRY	EXIT	ENTRY	EXIT	ENTRY	EXIT	ENTRY	EXIT	ENTRY	EXIT	ENTRY	EXIT	ENTRY	EXIT	ENTRY	EXIT	ENTRY	EXIT	ENTRY	EXIT	ENTRY	EXIT	ENTRY	EXIT	ENTRY	EXIT	
01	4:22	9:09	4:39	8:31	5:00	7:58	4:25	6:45	4:43	6:56	4:37	7:22	4:12	7:45	4:34	9:05	4:02	9:24	3:44	9:44	3:47	9:52	4:04	9:40	4:23	9:08	
02	4:23	9:08	4:40	8:30	5:01	7:58	4:26	6:45	4:43	6:57	4:37	7:23	4:11	7:46	4:33	9:06	4:01	9:25	3:44	9:44	3:48	9:52	4:05	9:39	4:23	9:07	
03	4:24	9:07	4:40	8:29	5:02	7:57	4:27	6:45	4:43	6:57	4:36	7:24	4:09	7:46	4:32	9:06	4:00	9:26	3:44	9:45	3:48	9:52	4:06	9:38	4:24	9:06	
04	4:24	9:05	4:41	8:28	5:03	7:56	4:27	6:45	4:44	6:58	4:35	7:25	4:08	7:47	4:31	9:07	3:59	9:26	3:43	9:45	3:49	9:52	4:06	9:37	4:24	9:04	
05	4:25	9:04	4:42	8:27	5:03	7:55	4:28	6:45	4:44	6:59	4:35	7:25	4:07	7:48	4:30	9:08	3:58	9:27	3:43	9:46	3:49	9:52	4:07	9:36	4:25	9:03	
06	4:25	9:03	4:42	8:25	5:04	7:54	4:29	6:45	4:44	7:00	4:34	7:26	4:06	7:49	4:28	9:08	3:58	9:28	3:43	9:46	3:50	9:52	4:07	9:36	4:26	9:02	
07	4:26	9:02	4:43	8:24	5:05	7:54	4:30	6:45	4:44	7:00	4:34	7:27	4:05	7:49	4:27	9:09	3:57	9:28	3:43	9:47	3:50	9:52	4:08	9:35	4:26	9:01	
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09	4:27	8:59	4:44	8:22	5:07	7:52	4:31	6:45	4:44	7:02	4:32	7:29	4:02	7:51	4:25	9:10	3:55	9:30	3:43	9:48	3:51	9:51	4:09	9:33	4:27	8:58	
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28	4:38	8:35	4:57	8:02	5:24	7:35	4:45	6:54	4:40	7:19	4:14	7:44	4:39	9:03	4:05	9:22	3:45	9:42	3:46	9:52	4:02	9:43	4:21	9:13	4:38	8:34	
29	4:38	8:34	4:58	8:01	5:25	7:34	4:46	6:54	4:39	7:20																	
30	4:39	8:33	4:59	8:00	5:26	7:33	4:47	6:54	4:38	7:20																	
31			5:00	7:59				4:43	6:55	7:21																	

\* = Entry/Exit times are 2 hours before sunrise until 2 hours after sunset; entry times are a.m., exit times are p.m.  
 Times are based on official US Naval Observatory for Niceville Florida adjusted for Daylight Savings Time

## **XVI. Fishing and Gigging Regulations**

All ponds and streams within areas open to outdoor recreation are open to fishing. In addition to the regulations listed below, specific regulations may be posted as needed at individual ponds.

### **A. License Requirements.**

1. Any person fishing in fresh water on Eglin AFB or Hurlburt Field must comply with state fishing license requirements. A state fishing license is not required if fishing with a cane pole in your county of residence.
2. An Eglin Fishing Permit is required when fishing in any body of fresh water located on Eglin AFB or Hurlburt Field property.

**B. License in Possession.** Any person fishing, gigging suckers, or gigging frogs must have a valid Eglin Fishing Permit in their possession, except persons under 16 years of age. All persons 16 years of age or older, who are accompanying people gigging suckers, are required to possess an Eglin Fishing Permit.

### **C. Authorized Hours.**

1. Fishing access is authorized from 2 hours before sunrise to 2 hours after sunset.
2. Hurlburt Lake may be fished during daylight hours only.

### **D. Gigging.**

1. In accordance with FL FWC regulations, nongame fish may be taken by gigging year round during daylight hours on Eglin waters open to fishing. Gigging is authorized 24 hours a day north of RR211 from State Highway 85 west to State Highway 87 from 1 Sept–1 May.
2. Frogs may be gigged in all waters open to fishing during authorized Eglin fishing hours.

**E. Posted Areas.** Fishing is prohibited in all ponds which are posted as “Closed to Fishing”.

**F. Trotlines and Brush Hooks.** Trotlines and brush hooks are prohibited in all Eglin ponds.

**G. Outboard Motors.** The use of gasoline engines is prohibited on all ponds. Boats with outboard engines may be launched; however, engines may not be started at any time.

### **H. Creel Limits.**

1. General:  
Daily creel limits are in accordance with state regulations except Channel Catfish which is limited to 10 in all Eglin ponds. In addition, special creel limits apply to Duck and Indigo Ponds.
2. Duck and Indigo Ponds:

	<u>Creel Limit</u>	<u>Size Minimum</u>
Panfish*	10	8 Inches
Large mouth bass	1	24 Inches

\*Includes: blue gill, redbreast sunfish, redear sunfish, spotted sunfish, warmouth, and flier.

**I. Authorized Persons.** Fishing is authorized on Eglin Main Base and Hurlburt Field for persons with a Florida State Fishing License and an Eglin Fishing permit. Access to both areas is limited to DoD-affiliated personnel and escorted guests.

**J. Catch and Release Areas.** Weekly Pond, Upper Memorial Lake, Hurlburt Lake, Post'l Lake, and Jack Lake, located on the main base, will be open to fishing on a “catch and release” basis only. All fish caught in these ponds must be immediately released.

**K. Bowfishing.** Bowfishing is permitted during specified Eglin hunting seasons in which archery equipment is authorized. See FL FWC Fresh Water Fishing regulations for specific bowfishing regulations.

## **XVII. EGLIN LAKES & PONDS**

NAME	ACRES	NAME	ACRES
A. Anderson	Closed for Renovation	J. Jr. Walton	4
B. Atwell	5	K. Lower Memorial	40
C. Brandt	5	L. Upper Memorial *, **	23
D. Buck	5	M. Speck	7
E. College	28	N. Roberts	8
F. Crain	3	O. Timberlake	10
G. Duck ****	30	P. Weekly *, **	6
H. Indigo ****	6	Q. Hurlburt Lake *, **, ***	22
I. Jack *, **	21		

\* Restricted to DoD-Affiliated personnel and their guests  
 \*\* “Catch and release” fishing only  
 \*\*\* Hurlburt Lake is the only pond open to Fishing on Hurlburt Field  
 \*\*\*\* Special Creel limits apply. See H. Creel Limits section above

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- ### Legend
- Blackhawk Primitive Hunting Units
  - BE Blackhawk (East)
  - BW Blackhawk (West)
  - Bier Creek Still Hunting Units: Hunter check-in required
  - BCE Bier Creek (East)
  - BWE Bier Creek (West)
  - Choctaw Open Dog Hunting Units
  - CE Choctaw (East)
  - CW Choctaw (West)
  - East River Archery Units
  - ER East River
  - Eglin Main Archery Units
  - E Eglin Main
  - Jackson Still Hunting Units: Hunter check-in required
  - JN Jackson (North)
  - JS Jackson (South)
  - JW Jackson (West)
  - Roberts Pond Still Hunting Units
  - RP Roberts Pond
  - Recreation Units: Closed to hunting, Open to access during established hunting seasons only.
  - Closed to all forms of public access.
  - Open to access during established hunting seasons only.
  - Archery hunting only. See specific management unit regulations.
  - Motorized vehicle access restricted to designated access points.
  - Access point
  - Motorized vehicles prohibited.

**ATTENTION**

Prior to entering the Eglin AFB reservation for recreational purposes, all individuals must obtain a valid hunting license from the Florida Department of Wildlife Conservation. The Florida Department of Wildlife Conservation website is available at <http://www.floridawildlife.com>. The FWC is currently conducting a public access survey to determine the availability of public access to the Eglin AFB. The survey is designed to provide a public access program in the form of a public access plan. The survey is currently in progress. For more information, please contact the Eglin AFB Public Access Program at (850) 882-2856. In addition, registered Florida Primitive Conservation Units can result in reduced or prohibited public access.

- ### Other Map Features
- Road
  - Stream
  - Pond
  - Powerline
  - Trail Area
  - Range Gate
  - Florida National Scenic Trail
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  - Camping Areas
  - Game Check Station
  - 2 - Jackson Lake Check Station
  - 1 - Jackson Lake Check Station
  - Designated Parking Areas
  - See attached Santa Rosa Island regulations
  - Permit Stakes
  - Office
  - Information Kiosk
  - Closed Road
  - Pond
  - Boat Ramp
  - Hospital
  - Dove Field
  - Timberlake Lake
  - Trail Area
  - 2 - Jackson Lake Check Station
  - 1 - Jackson Lake Check Station
  - Sheep Range
  - Bad Dog
  - Training Area

**Santa Rosa Island**  
Enter all closed access points.  
See attached Santa Rosa Island regulations.

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Please report illegal or suspicious activity to the 9th Security Forces/DAF Police Section at (850) 882-2300 or the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission at (850) 487-3100. For a wildlife, call the Eglin Fire Department at (850) 882-2856.

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