



MICHIGAN ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
FORT CUSTER TRAINING CENTER
2501 26th Street
Augusta, Michigan 49012-9205

MWR – Military/Employee Hunting 2016 – 2017 SOP

PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO HUNT

- Current full time Mi-DMVA / FCTC employees with valid ID
- Active/Retired Mi-NG members with valid ID
- Currently serving member of the armed forces with valid ID (*Army, Navy, Marine, Air Force, Coast Guard*)

Eligible hunters above may host their dependants and up to 2 guests

Final approval of the hunter eligibility rests with FCTC Post Commander LTC Steven Wilson.

Hunters must have signed copy of SOP on file with FCTC-OPS in order to go afield.

CHECK IN/OUT PROCEDURE

Hunt dates/locations must be pre-approved by FCTC-OPS at 269-731-6640 twenty four hours previous to your hunt. All hunters must check in/out with range control/operations office before going afield and immediately after returning from your hunting area. Hunters may check in/out at Range Control / Operations from 0800-1600 M-F, all other times at the front gate security post.

If you have harvested a deer, you must notify Jonathan Edgerly in the environmental office.

269-731-6570

Jonathan.w.edgerly.nfg@mail.mil

Compliance with these procedures are essential to maintain a safe and responsible hunt. If individuals are found to be out of compliance with this SOP, privileges may be revoked at the discretion of the Post Commander.

HUNTING AREAS

Training Areas 1-8 (*Areas 1-2 archery hunting only*)

There will be **no hunting in the north Impact Area (all land north of Territorial Rd. and south of Range Rd.)**, this duded impact area is off limits as per Army Regulation 210-21 Army Ranges and Training Land Program. (5-11d).

HUNT DAYS

Hunters must coordinate with FCTC-OPS to ensure hunt days/areas are available.

Public Hunt Days: The public are able to hunt FCTC through a lottery process with operations run through FCTC-ENV. Anyone wishing to hunt during the dates below must coordinate with FCTC-ENV directly and hunt with accordance of the rules/regulations set forth within each of these public events.

Freedom Hunt: October 13-16 / General Public: November 26-27 and December 10.

SPECIES

Waterfowl, squirrel, rabbit, turkey, coyote, and whitetail deer are authorized species available to hunt during Mi-DNR published seasons and with appropriate licensing.

Hunting/Trapping of any other species must receive approval through FCTC-ENV and FCTC-CDR.

EQUIPMENT

Dogs may be used for waterfowl hunting as long as they come on post just prior to hunting and leave immediately when finished. Temporary elevated tree stands may be used for deer hunting (no screw in steps or permanent blinds). Shotgun/Bow/Crossbow/Muzzleloaders are the only approved weapons. No rifles (except muzzleloaders).



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In signing this SOP to hunt on Fort Custer Training Center, I state that I am familiar with and will abide by all applicable Federal and State Game Laws. I will abide by all regulations and restrictions, which may be imposed on my actions and movements while at FCTC. I am familiar with and will follow all hunter safety rules. I will respect the rights and property of others. I will use good common sense at all times, especially in circumstances not covered by other instructions. I will conduct myself at all times as a true sportsman. I agree without exception or reservation to be solely and personally responsible for any injuries to myself or others with me and for all damage which may occur to my property and for any injury or damage to anyone else's person or property which may be caused by me. I absolve the Government, the US Army, the State of Michigan and Fort Custer Training Center of any liability or responsibility in connection with the exercise of any hunting privileges which may be extended to me.

Failure to adhere to these regulations/guidelines could result in restrictions or complete revocation of the following privileges at FCTC; hunting, driving, admittance, etc. Determination of punishment is at the discretion of the post commander.

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SIGNED

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LTC Steven R. Wilson – Garrison Commander / Fort Custer Training Center

DATED

