

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY HEADQUARTERS, 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION (AIR ASSAULT) FORT CAMPBELL 2700 INDIANA AVENUE FORT CAMPBELL KY 42223-5617

AEZB-CG 17 October 2020

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum – Fort Campbell Environmental Recreation

1. Purpose: To establish policies, guidelines, and procedures for Environmental Recreation activities on Fort Campbell. Environmental Recreation activities on Fort Campbell include: biking, boating (includes kayaking and canoeing), camping, hiking (includes running, jogging, and walking), nature watching, and the Off-Highway Vehicle Course. This policy excludes hunting and fishing which is governed by Campbell (CAM) Regulation 200-4.

2. Reference:

- a. Army Regulation 215-1, Military Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Programs and Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities, 24 September 2010.
 - b. Department of the Army Regulation 385-10, Army Safety Program, 24 February 2017.
 - c. Campbell Regulation (CAM) 200-4, Installation Hunting and Fishing, 15 July 2020.
 - d. CAM Regulation 190-5, Fort Campbell Motor Vehicle Traffic Regulation, 20 March 2019.
- e. Title 29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 1910 (General Industry).
 - f. Title 29 CFR OSHA 1926 (Construction).

3. Policy:

- a. This document is applicable to all persons who use Fort Campbell for Environmental Recreation. All persons who use Fort Campbell for Environmental Recreation must comply with all policies and procedures described in this document.
- b. This policy is punitive in nature. Violations, particularly as they relate to the safety provisions, may result in adverse UCMJ or other appropriate legal or administrative action as well as the suspension and revocation of Environmental Recreation privileges.

4. Permits and fees:

a. Participation in Environmental Recreation activities will require all participants possess an Environmental Recreation permit through iSportsman. Permits will be valid for all Environmental

Recreation activities as defined below. Participants will be required to check-in and out of training areas through the iSportsman portal. All participants will be subject to the rules within this document while participating in Environmental Recreation activities.

- (1) Annual Environmental Recreation Permit: authorizes Environmental Recreation activities from the date of purchase until the end of February each year. The cost for an Annual Environmental Recreation permit is \$20.
- (2) One Day Environmental Recreation Permit: authorizes activities for the date permit is issued. The cost for a one day permit is \$5.
- (3) Youth Annual Environmental Recreation Permit: authorizes youth 17 years and younger to participate in environmental recreation at no charge.

5. Bicycling

- a. Cycling activities are permitted on paved or graveled roads. Off-road cycling is authorized in areas open for General Environmental Recreation.
- b. Cycling on paved or graveled roads does not require a permit issued through iSportsman. Cyclists are considered authorized privately own vehicles (POVs) and must adhere to CAM Reg. 190-5 regarding safety equipment and operation of bicycles on Fort Campbell. Cyclists failing to follow traffic regulations may be subject to traffic enforcement action.
- c. Cyclists must yield to all military traffic encountered within the training areas on Fort Campbell.
- d. Off-road cycling requires a permit issued through iSportsman and check in through the iSportsman Portal. Cyclists must maintain proof of an area assignment issued through iSportsman while riding off-road on Fort Campbell. Off-road cyclists may utilize earthen trails within their assigned area. All stream crossings shall be completed at designated low water or bridge locations within the assigned area. Cycling outside of assigned area may result in an enforcement action and suspension of all recreational activity privileges.

6. Boating, Kayaking, and Canoeing

- a. Recreational motor boating is permitted on Lake Kyle only. Lake Kyle is designated as a "no-wake" zone
 - b. Kayaking and canoeing are permitted at the following locations
 - (1) Training Area 19 wetland
 - (2) Training Area 28 wetland
 - (3) Joe Swing Quarry
 - (4) Little West Fork Creek
 - (5) Fletchers Fork Creek
 - (6) Piney Fork Creek
 - (7) Saline Creek
 - (8) Lake Kyle

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum - Fort Campbell Environmental Recreation

- c. Individuals boating, kayaking or canoeing on Fort Campbell, which does not include fishing, must possess an Annual or One-Day Environmental Recreation permit issued through iSportsman. Individuals participating in fishing from a boat should refer to CAM Regulation 200-4 for applicable laws and regulations.
- d. Boating activities require check-in and a printed vehicle permit, obtained through the Fort Campbell iSportsman Portal, to be displayed in their vehicle.
- e. All boaters must have boats registered in accordance with (IAW) Tennessee or Kentucky laws and regulations.
- f. All boats must be properly equipped IAW Tennessee and Kentucky boating regulations (e.g. Personal Flotation Devices, Fire Extinguishers, etc.)

7. Camping

- a. Primitive camping is permitted at Lake Kyle only in designated camping areas. These designated primitive camping areas can be seen on the Lake Kyle Primitive Camping Area Map located on the Fort Campbell iSportsman web portal.
- b. Campers camping at Lake Kyle must possess an Annual Environmental Recreation Permit issued through iSportsman. Campers may also possess a One-Day Environmental Recreation Permit issued through iSportsman, but must have a valid permit for each camping night.
 - c. Campers are required to check-in on the iSportsman portal prior to camping.
- d. Area assignments for camping at Lake Kyle are valid for 72 hours, when an Annual Environmental Recreation Permit is used.
- e. Campers are responsible for removing all trash from their camp area prior to departing the camp site. Failure to remove waste materials may result in suspension of recreational activity privileges.

8. Hiking and Nature Watching

- a. Hiking and nature watching are permitted only in areas open for General Environmental Recreation.
- b. Hiking and nature watching require check-in and a printed vehicle permit from the Fort Campbell iSportsman Portal to be displayed in the vehicle windshield.
- c. Hikers must possess an Annual or One-Day Environmental Recreation Permit issued through iSportsman.
- d. Hiking outside of assigned area may result in enforcement action and suspension of all recreational activity privileges.

AFZBN-CG

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum - Fort Campbell Environmental Recreation

- 9. Fort Campbell Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Course.
- a. The Fort Campbell OHV Course is located on 101st Airborne Division Road, northwest of Sabre Airfield. The use of OHVs outside of the designated course boundary is strictly prohibited. All users must enter and exit the Fort Campbell OHV Course by the designated course entrance. All other access is prohibited. A map of the course is available on the Fort Campbell iSportsman portal.
- b. Use of the Fort Campbell OHV Course is "At Your Own Risk". Riders must sign a liability waiver prior to utilizing the course. All riders must obtain an Annual or One-Day Environmental Recreation Permit prior to utilizing the Fort Campbell OHV Course. Riders must be able to show proof of the appropriate iSportsman permits while utilizing the course. All vehicles parked within the designated parking area are required to display the iSportsman vehicle permit.
- c. Riders are required to check-in/out through the Fort Campbell iSportsman portal. Utilizing the course without checking in is prohibited. OHVs are to be operated from sunrise to sunset only. The OHV Course is subject to closure at any time subject to safety, environmental, and mission requirements (this includes portions of deer season or during special hunts).
- d. Operating an OHV in a manner that intentionally damages, mutilates, or removes any natural feature or other property is prohibited. This includes mud bogging, mudding, and creating new trails.
- e. Carrying passengers on OHVs not designed to carry passengers is prohibited. Passengers are only allowed in OHVs intended by the manufacturer to carry such passengers. The vehicle must contain the following: enclosed metal cab, roll bar protection, and seatbelts. Golf carts are not permitted on the Fort Campbell OHV Course.
- f. All trails are two-directional. Participants must remain on designated trails. If a trail is not marked with OHV Course signs, it is not a legal trail.
- g. No individuals under the age of 6 years old may use the Fort Campbell OHV course. Individuals 6 to 15 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian 21 years of age or older.
- h. All vehicles and operators must be in compliance with state law, federal law, and all Army regulations and policy. Personal protective equipment (PPE) is required per AR 385-10. A review of the required PPE is found in the Fort Campbell Recreational Off-Highway Vehicle Safety Course Briefing available on iSportsman.
 - All OHVs must have properly functioning spark arresters and mufflers.
- j. The headlights and tail lights of all OHVs (when equipped) must be illuminated while in operation.

AFZBN-CG

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum – Fort Campbell Environmental Recreation

10. Revocation or suspension of privileges:

- a. Permanent revocation
 - (1) DUI or possession of illegal substance
 - (2) Failure to obey law enforcement officer or submit to legal search or inspection
 - (3) Entering an off limits, restricted area or impact area
 - (4) Collection of historical artifacts
 - (5) Violent, threatening, and abusive behavior to DPW employees
- b. 1 Year Suspension
 - (1) Environmental recreation activities outside assigned area
 - (2) Utilizing an OHV in a manner that intentionally damages, mutilates, or removes any natural feature or other property.
 - (3) Riding passengers on OHVs not designed to carry passengers.
- c. 60 day suspension
 - (1) Participating in environmental recreation without a valid permit or area assignment
 - (2) Littering or dumping
 - (3) Unauthorized use of a campfire
 - (4) Failure to have required personal flotation device (PFD) in boat
 - (5) Failure to operate a boat in a safe manner
 - (6) Parking in an unauthorized area
 - (7) Failure to display parking permit in vehicle window
 - (8) Failure to abide by Fort Campbell OHV Course vehicle restrictions
 - (9) Failure to abide by the required PPE requirements while utilizing an OHV
 - (10) Failure to complete check out procedures (3rd and subsequent offenses)

SUBJECT: Policy Memorandum - Fort Campbell Environmental Recreation

- d. 15 day suspension
 - (1) Failure to complete check out procedures (2nd offense)
- e. Warning
 - (1) Failure to complete check out procedures (1st offense)
- 11. Point of Contact is DPW Conservation Branch, Hunting and Fishing Program Manager, Jonathan Mills, at 270-798-9854.

BRIAN E. WINSKI Major General, USA Commanding