

Appendix D.

Suspensions and Revocations of Fort Hunter Liggett Hunting and Fishing Privileges

The suspension of hunting and fishing privileges is an additional administrative action independent of any judicial or punitive actions and is addressed on a case-by-case basis. Suspensions shall be from the date of the official notification signed by the Garrison Commander or their designee.

Tier 1 / Critical Violations

Violation	Penalty
Impaired from alcohol or drugs while hunting, fishing or while operating vehicles or watercraft.	Permanent revocation
Killing or taking protected, threatened or endangered species; collecting protected, threatened or endangered plants.	Permanent revocation
Hunting while under suspension of hunting privileges; fishing while under suspension of fishing privileges.	Permanent revocation
Intentionally disturbing protected, threatened or endangered species or their habitats.	Permanent revocation
Collection of or damage / disturbance to historical artifacts.	Permanent revocation
Violent, threatening, or abusive behavior to FHL staff.	Permanent revocation
Shooting from inside a vehicle.	5-year suspension
Dumping (large items such as old tires). See Tier 2 for littering.	5-year suspension

Tier 2 / Serious Violations - Three or more Tier 2 violations within a 5-year period may result in permanent revocation of hunting privileges.

Violation	Penalty
Hunting or fishing without a valid California license, stamps or tags. Lesser penalty for active document holders not able to physically produce proof. See Tier 3.	3-year suspension
Hunting in a restricted area.	2-year suspension
Hunting with bait.	2-year suspension
Illegal use of artificial light for hunting.	2-year suspension
Consuming alcohol (open container) while hunting, but not impaired. See infraction for possession of unopened alcohol.	2-year suspension
Hunting any game out of season or illegal take of game.	2-year suspension
Shooting from or across a paved roadway.	2-year suspension
Hunting with an unauthorized or illegal weapon or ammunition, or with a weapon type not authorized for the hunt area assigned.	1st offense: 1-year suspension 2 nd offense: 3-year suspension

Violation	Penalty
Hunting or fishing without a valid FHL iSportsman permit. Lesser penalty for active document holders not able to physically produce proof. See Tier 3.	1-year suspension
Using FHL hunting/fishing program to illegally access adjacent property.	1-year suspension
Damaging government property.	1-year suspension
Consuming alcohol (open container) while fishing or otherwise in training areas (but not hunting), but not impaired. See infraction (Tier 3) for possession of unopened alcohol.	1-year suspension
Possession of marijuana.	1-year suspension
Failure to cooperate with government officials when executing their duties.	1-year suspension
Transporting a loaded firearm in a motor vehicle with a round chambered. See below for loaded but not chambered.	1-year suspension
Raised Seat / Safari Seat Prohibition: Safari seats, elevated seats, or any seating mounted in the bed of a pickup truck or positioned above factory safety features (rollbars, roofline, frame) are strictly prohibited.	1st offense: 90-day suspension 2 nd offense: 1-year suspension
Failure to make reasonable effort to retrieve downed / killed game.	90-day suspension
Carrying a concealed weapon while hunting.	90-day suspension
Hunting from range targets or structures except concrete observation points.	90-day suspension
Bypassing roadblock, cable, gate, live-fire barrier or driving in restricted/closed area in a vehicle.	90-day suspension
Unauthorized use of any all-terrain vehicle.	90-day suspension
Failure to physically check in deer or elk when the wildlife check station is open.	90-day suspension
Firing a firearm within 150 yards of an occupied building.	90-day suspension
Hunting, scouting, or tracking without an FHL official in a closed area.	90-day suspension
Hunting in an open hunt area (with iSportsman permit and all other requirements) but not checked into any hunt area in iSportsman.	60-day suspension
Transporting a loaded firearm in a vehicle (round not chambered).	60-day suspension
Failure to properly tag deer or elk prior to transportation.	60-day suspension
Exceeding bag or creel limit.	60-day suspension
Operating vehicles off established roads.	60-day suspension
Target practicing with firearms or discharging firearms in an unauthorized area.	60-day suspension
Shooting before or after legal shooting light.	1 st offense: 30-day suspension 2 nd offense: 60-day suspension

Violation	Penalty
Fishing with unauthorized bait.	30-day suspension

Tier 3 / Minor Violations

For each offence (except for late checkout) within 90 days, penalties will escalate. After 90 days without an offense, the escalation will reset, and any subsequent infraction will be considered the first offense; however, more than three Tier 3 suspensions within a 1-year period may result in a 1-year suspension.

Violation	Penalty
Late checkout in iSportsman (late but before 11:59 pm on same day).	Written warning
Failure to checkout in iSportsman on the day of the hunt (by 11:59 pm).	1st offense: written warning 2 nd offense: 30-day suspension 3 rd offense: 60-day suspension
<p>Carcass Disposal and Skinning Prohibitions:</p> <p>a. Hunters may not dispose of unused or inedible game parts (e.g., bones, hides, entrails) in FHL campgrounds, dumpsters, or trash receptacles. Such material must either be left in the field in accordance with California Fish and Game Code or transported off-site for lawful disposal.</p> <p>b. Skinning, quartering, or processing game animals is strictly prohibited in campgrounds, parking areas, or other non-designated locations. Processing must occur either at the wildlife check station, in the field, or off installation.</p>	1st offense: written warning 2 nd offense: 30-day suspension 3 rd offense: 60 day suspension
Hunting in an open hunt area (with iSportsman permit and all other requirements) but checked into a different hunt area than the one hunted.	1st offense: written warning 2 nd offense: 30-day suspension 3 rd offense: 60 day suspension
Littering (small items such as coke cans). See Tier 1 for dumping.	1st offense: written warning 2 nd offense: 30-day suspension 3 rd offense: 60-day suspension
Failure to have required personal flotation device in boat.	1st offense: written warning 2 nd offense: 30-day suspension 3 rd offense: 60-day suspension
Failure to report game harvest through iSportsman.	1st offense: written warning 2 nd offense: 30-day suspension 3 rd offense: 60-day suspension

Violation	Penalty
Failure to display dashboard pass in vehicle windshield/window when vehicle unoccupied.	1st offense: written warning 2 nd offense: 30-day suspension 3 rd offense: 60-day suspension
Entering an area prior to 2 hours before sunrise.	1st offense: written warning 2 nd offense: 1-week suspension 3 rd offense: 30-day suspension
Using a pedal assisted Class 3 e-bike, or any e-bike capable of exceeding 20 MPH in a hunt area designated as human powered bicycle only, or walk-in only.	1st offense: written warning 2 nd offense: 1-week suspension 3 rd offense: 30-day suspension
Parking in a manner that blocks a road or gate.	1st offense: written warning 2 nd offense: 1-week suspension 3 rd offense: 30-day suspension
Parking in unauthorized parking locations to access park-and-walk (e.g., 13B) and primitive weapon areas (e.g., 13E and 29).	1st offense: written warning 2 nd offense: 1-week suspension 3 rd offense: 30-day suspension
Possessing unopened alcoholic beverages in the training areas (e.g., in cooler or luggage).	1st offense: written warning 2 nd offense: 1-week suspension 3 rd offense: 30-day suspension
Unable to produce proof (digital or paper sufficient) of FHL hunting or fishing permit, or CA fishing/hunting license, or appropriate CA tag/stamps. This applies to hunters/anglers who have active permits and licenses (upon investigation) but are unable to produce proof in the field. See Tier 2 for those without active documents.	1st offense: written warning 2 nd offense: 1-week suspension 3 rd offense: 30-day suspension