Fort Hunter Liggett iSportsman Beginner's Guide

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March 2025

This guide will help you through the process of:

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STEP 1. Creating your iSportsman Account

Previous Account Holders: If you created an iSportsman account previously at FHL or another installation do not create a new account. Use that account.

New Users: If you do not have an iSportsman account, then register for one by clicking here: Register or going to our website (https://fthunter.isportsman.net).

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STEP 2. Safety Briefs

Everyone must watch both safety briefs (UXO and H&F Orientation) that are found under the "My Safety Briefs" tab on your iSportsman account page. Answer the questions that follow each video. Once submitted, this hold is removed, and your permits will be available for purchase.

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STEP 3. Vetting

- As of 8/7/2024, the requirement for annual vetting has been waived for Hunting and Fishing Program customers who will not enter the cantonment area.
- Anyone who has been denied access is still barred from hunting or fishing or otherwise entering Fort Hunter Liggett property.
- For more information on access to the cantonment area, please contact the Visitor Control Center (VCC): Website: https://home.army.mil/liggett/about/visitor-information, Phone: 831-386-3875, Email: usarmy.hunterliggett.id-readiness.mbx.des-vcc@army.mil

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STEP 4. Firearms Registration (Only Required for Cantonment)

- As of 8/7/2024, the requirement for firearm registration has been waived for hunters who will not enter the cantonment area.
- To bring firearms onto the cantonment area, you must complete the FHL Personal Firearms Registration Form through the VCC.
  - The firearms registration is valid for 3 years from issuance.
  - Air guns must be registered.
  - Archery equipment does not need registered.
  - Firearms registration is not a hold on your account and does not prevent you from purchasing a FHL hunting permit.
  - Once your firearm is registered, the VCC will email you a copy of your FHL weapon permit.
  - Always keep your FHL weapon permit with you and the firearm while on the cantonment area.
  - If you have not received an email from the VCC after 30 days, check the status of your firearms registration by calling the VCC at (831) 386-3875.
  - **The FHL H&F program DOES NOT HANDLE firearms registrations.**
- Fill out the FHL Personal Firearms Registration Form completely, sign (or type your name in the signature box), and email the completed form with a copy of an acceptable photo ID to the VCC at:

usarmy.hunterliggett.id-readiness.mbx.des-vcc@army.mil

Firearms Registration Form

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STEP 5. California Hunting/Fishing License

- Anyone who wishes to purchase a FHL hunting and/or fishing permit must obtain a valid CA hunting and/or fishing license for the same year (e.g., a 2024-25 CA hunting license for a 2024-25 FHL hunting permit).
- iSportsman will prompt you for your CA Hunting License document number (GO ID) upon checkout.
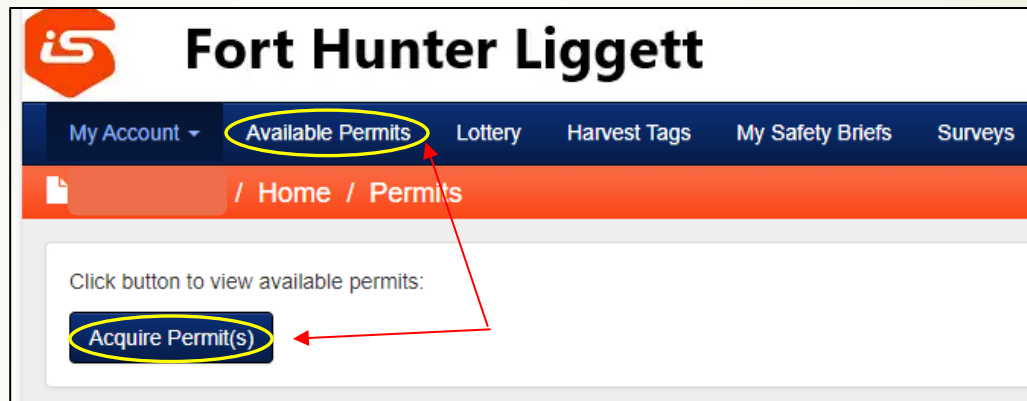
STEP 6. Discounted Annual Hunting Permit

- Disabled Veterans, Recovering Service Members, and Junior hunters are eligible for a discounted annual hunting permit.
- Recovering Service Members and Disabled Veterans must send a copy of their CA hunting license to the FHL H&F program at:
     usarmy.hunterliggett.id-readiness.mbx.hunt-and-fish-program@army.mil

- Junior hunters do not need to send in a copy of their CA hunting license. If both safety briefs are complete and they are below the age of 16, they will be able to purchase a FHL junior hunting permit.

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STEP 7. Purchasing your Permit

- Log into iSportsman and purchase the desired permit(s).
- ALL SALES ARE FINAL. Review your order carefully before purchase. The FHL H&F Program DOES NOT provide refunds.

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Fort Hunter Liggett

NAME	**NUMBER**
Last, First	123456

ADDRESS
P.O. Box 7091 Ft. Hunter Liggett, CA 93928

PHONE	**STATUS**
(831) 386-2954	DoD Contractor -
FROM	**TO**
March 01, 2024	June 30, 2025

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ACCOUNT VALIDATIONS	START DATE	END DATE
Orientation Brief Validation	Jan 03, 2024	30 Jun 2030
UXO Brief Validation	Jan 03, 2024	30 Jun 2030

PERMITS	START DATE	END DATE
2024 Adult H&F Guest Permit	Mar 01, 2024	31 Dec 2024
2024 Adult H&F Guest Permit		
2024 Adult H&F Guest Permit - Free	Jun 25, 2024	31 Dec 2024
2024 Adult H&F Guest Permit - Free		
2024-25 Annual Hunting Permit	Jul 01, 2024	30 Jun 2025
2024-25 FHL Annual Hunting Permit		

CA Hunting License Number: 1234567890

STEP 8. What Areas are Open?

- Area availability can be found on the Forecast Maps tab.
- Fishing is available throughout the week.
- Hunting is available Friday through Tuesday and Federal holidays. Availability is dependent on training, natural resources, and force protection requirements.
- Please see Chapter 5 Section 5-1 on weekday hunting in the FHL Hunting and Fishing Regulations.

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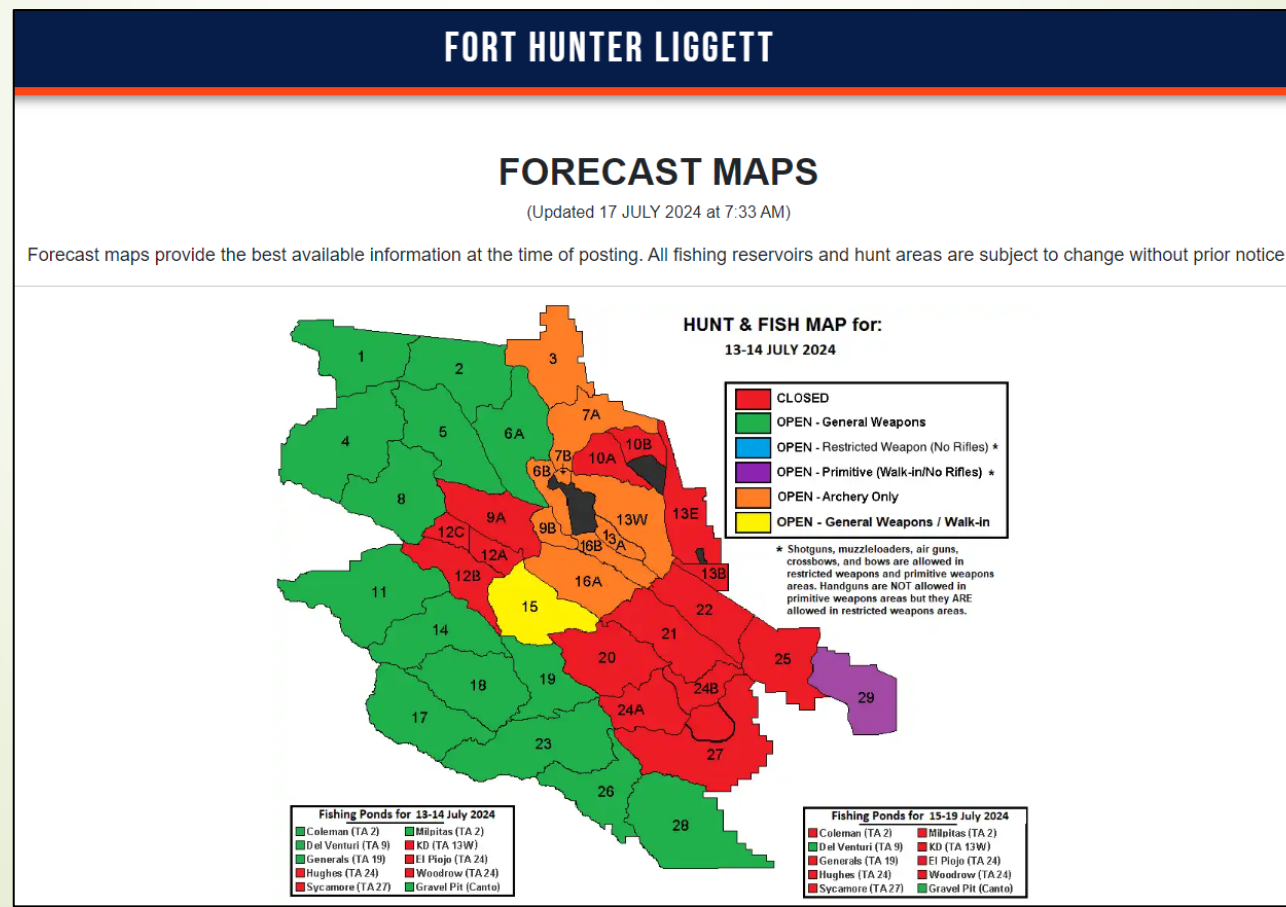
STEP 8. What Areas are Open?

If you plan on changing your hunt area and want to see what slots are available, check out the Open Areas Table. This will only show check-ins, not reservations.

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AREA STATUS FOR SATURDAY 07-20-24

Date
Saturday 07-20-24

Status
Open

Category

Parent Area
Hunting Parent

Area

Parent Area ↓	Area ↓	Status ↓	Category ↓	Occupancy ↓
Hunting Parent	1	Open	Area	0 checked in (28 max)
Hunting Parent	11	Open	Area	0 checked in (45 max)
Hunting Parent	13B	Open	Area	0 checked in (4 max)
Hunting Parent	13E	Open	Area	0 checked in (17 max)
Hunting Parent	14	Open	Area	0 checked in (32 max)
Hunting Parent	16A	Open	Area	0 checked in (27 max)
Hunting Parent	17	Open	Area	0 checked in (34 max)
Hunting Parent	18	Open	Area	0 checked in (34 max)
Hunting Parent	19	Open	Area	0 checked in (23 max)

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STEP 9. Making Reservations and Checking in/out

Click the Checkin/Checkout button to begin the Reservation/Check-In process.

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- **Make Reservation:** Reservations can be made the day prior to a hunt (e.g., make a reservation on Friday for a hunt on Saturday) at 2:00 PM.
  - You can check-in to your reservation starting at 2:00 AM the next day. If you do not check-in by 8:00 AM, you will lose your spot. This will make it available to other hunters.
- **Check-In:** The check-in button is used for same day check-in (e.g., checking in on Saturday to hunt Saturday).

Welcome iSportsman Checkin / Checkout

same day check-in

Checkin

Make Reservation (not available at this time)

made prior to a hunt (still need to check-in the day of)

📅 Reservation Schedule

Active until Apr 30, 2039
✅ [Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa] [Apr 17, 2024 - Apr 30, 2039 @ 23:59]
14:00 - 23:59
❌ All other times

🏠 My Accounts

➡ Logout

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- During check-out report all harvested fish and game.
- All game must be reported on iSportsman even if brought to the check station.

STEP 10. Adding Guests

- Hunters will be prompted to add guests during the check-in/reservation process.
- The Adult H&F Guest Pass is required for all adult (18+) guests. Hunt and Fish Guests are defined as persons not hunting or fishing but accompanying a registered hunter or angler.
- For 18+ guests, you will need their name and FHL permit number.
- For minors, you will need their name and birthdate.

STEP 11. Check Station

All game and fish harvested on FHL must be reported upon check-out through iSportsman. Hunters are required to bring all harvested deer and elk to the wildlife check station for data collection when open. All other harvested game may be required to be brought in when requested.

- Failure to check-in your game can result in the suspension of your hunting rights at FHL.
- **NEW** as of 2024: All deer and elk are subject to Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) sampling.

See next slide for check station location.

STEP 11. Check Station

Fort Hunter Liggett Check Station

Legend

- Check Station
- Roads
- Training Areas

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From Jolon Road, turn on to Mission Road. Take the first left past the old entry gate tent/canopy. Follow the road to the southwest corner of the campground. Stay right at the curve in the road. The entrance to the check station will be on your left and the campground entrance on your right.

Check Station Coordinates:
35.961880, -121.186388

2,000 Feet

NORTH

Last updated: 10/24/2024

STEP 12. Going Afield

- Check-in to an open area through iSportsman
- Weapon Permit from the VCC (if you plan on going into the cantonment area)
- CA hunting and/or fishing license
- FHL hunting and/or fishing permit
- Vehicle Windshield/Dashboard Pass
- Familiarize yourself with the FHL H&F Regulation 420-26 and CDFW regulations

Questions

Please contact the FHL Hunting and Fishing Program with any questions.

(831) 241-1182
usarmy.hunterliggett.id-readiness.mbx.hunt-and-fish-program@mail.mil