



Fort Hunter Liggett iSportsman Beginner's Guide

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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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LOGIN/REGISTER 

Need to login? New to iSportsman?
Click here to login or register.

STEPS TO OBTAIN A PERMIT

All recreationists need a permit to access recreational areas.



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 (unless you are a disabled veteran/recovering service member see Step 6).

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My Account ▾ Available Permits Lottery Harvest Tags **My Safety Briefs** Surveys

Surveys

Surveys & Safety Briefs

Public Surveys

- Take Quiz: **H&F Orientation Brief** ✓ (Taken and passed on Jan 3, 2024)
- Take Quiz: **UXO Brief Validation** ✓ (Taken and passed on Jan 3, 2024)



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>
 - Email: usarmy.hunterliggett.id-wh.mbx.des-vcc@army.mil



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.
 - **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-wh.mbx.des-vcc@army.mil

[Firearms Registration Form](#)



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 (D - ##### - #) upon checkout.

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STEP 6. Discounted Annual Hunting Permit

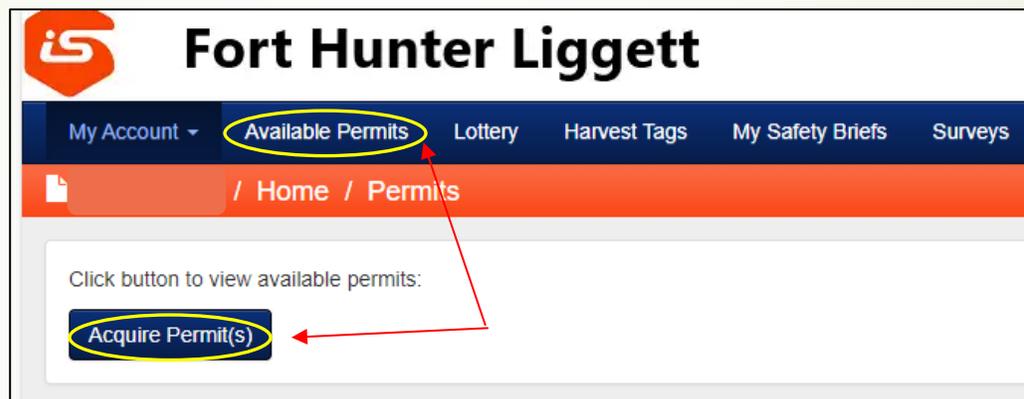


- Disabled Veterans, Recovering Service Members, and Junior hunters are eligible for a discounted annual hunting permit.
- Recovering Service Members and Disabled Veterans must send a copy of their CA hunting license to the FHL H&F program at:
usarmy.hunterliggett.id-wh.mbx.hunt-and-fish-program@army.mil
- 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.
- If you are no longer a junior hunter and your permits are not showing, please email us at usarmy.hunterliggett.id-wh.mbx.hunt-and-fish-program@army.mil so we can update your account.



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.





STEP 7. Printing your Permit

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Admin Fort Hunter Liggett Logout

My Account Available Permits Lottery Harvest Tags My Safety Briefs Surveys Help

Home / Permits

Click button to view available permits:
[Acquire Permit\(s\)](#)

Click button to use the web Checkin / Checkout:
[Checkin / Checkout](#)

Click button to view your Checkin / Checkout and harvest history:
[History](#)

My Permits

Permit #:	Dates
2024 Adult H&F Guest Permit	Mar 01 - Dec 31, 2024
2024 Adult H&F Guest Permit - Free	Jun 25 - Dec 31, 2024
2024-25 Annual Hunting Permit	Jul 01, 2024 - Jun 30, 2025



STEP 7. Printing your Permit



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NAME Last, First NUMBER 123456
 ADDRESS P.O. Box 7091 Ft. Hunter Liggett, CA 93928
 PHONE (831) 386-2954 STATUS DoD Contractor -
 FROM March 01, 2024 TO June 30, 2025



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

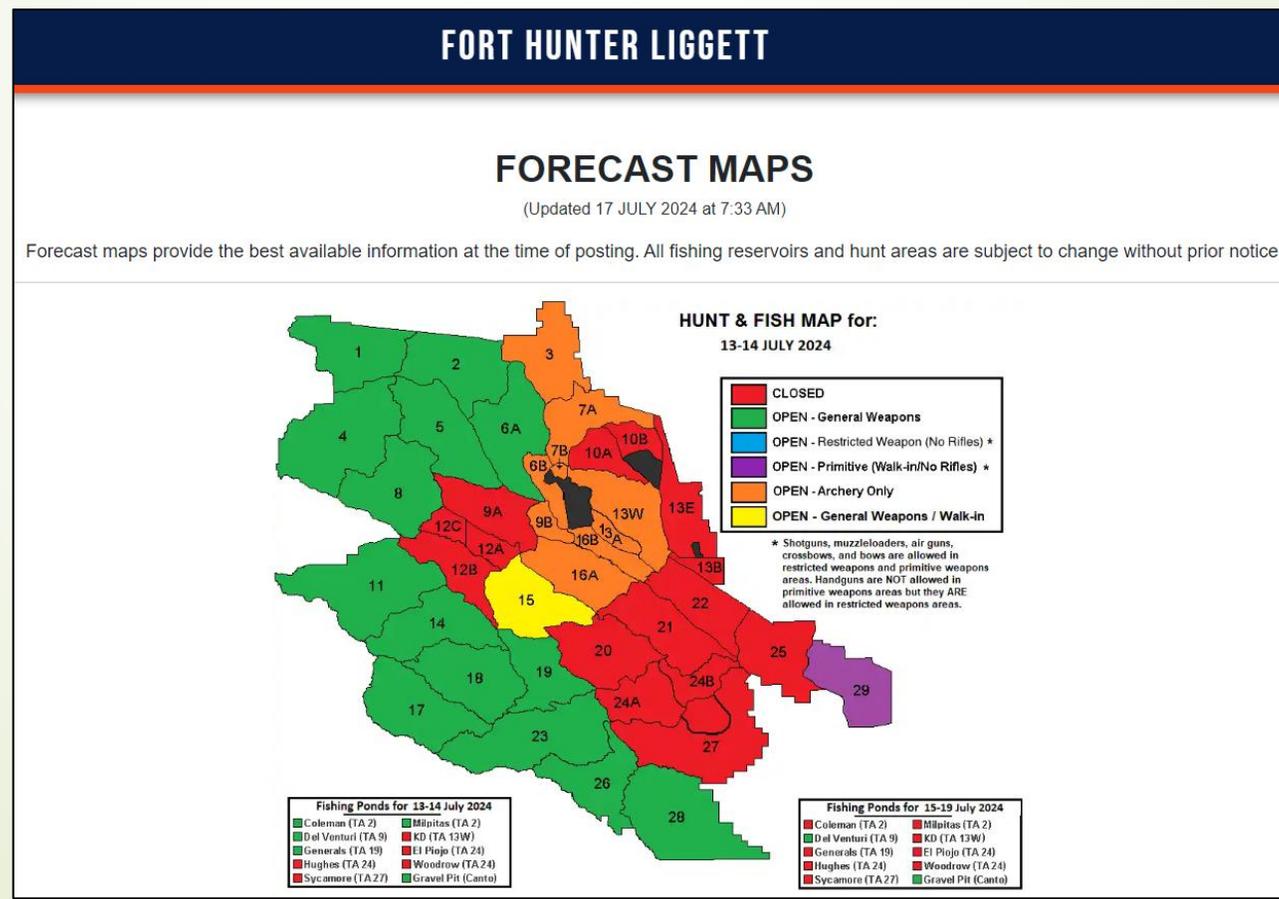
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2024-25 FHL Annual Hunting Permit		

CA Hunting License Number: D - ##### - #



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 Saturday 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](#).





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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Thursday, July 18 PRINT

AREA STATUS FOR SATURDAY 07-20-24

Date:

Status:

Category:

Parent Area:

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)



STEP 9. Making Reservations and Checking in/out

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

The screenshot shows the Fort Hunter Liggett website interface. At the top right, there are links for 'Admin', 'Fort Hunter Liggett', and 'Logout'. Below this is a dark blue navigation bar with links for 'My Account', 'Available Permits', 'Lottery', 'Harvest Tags', 'My Safety Briefs', and 'Surveys'. A red breadcrumb trail shows the path: '/ Home / Permits'. The main content area has three sections:

- Section 1: 'Click button to view available permits:' with a blue button labeled 'Acquire Permit(s)'.
- Section 2: 'Click button to use the web Checkin / Checkout:' with a blue button labeled 'Checkin / Checkout' circled in yellow and a red arrow pointing to it from the right.
- Section 3: 'Click button to view your Checkin / Checkout and harvest history:' with a blue button labeled 'History'.



STEP 9. Making Reservations and Checking in/out

- **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



STEP 9. Making Reservations and Checking in/out

Remember to check-in to your reservation before entering your area and between 2:00 AM and 8:00AM.

Welcome iSportsman Checkin / Checkout

in 12 hours @ 7/20/24 2:00 AM

Activity General Weapon Hunting

Specific Area 17

Reservation Checkin

Cancel Reservation

Checkin

My Accounts

Logout



STEP 9. Making Reservations and Checking in/out

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

Logged in as: **Test Customer** May 8, 2018 8:40:52 AM EST

Bass	
Sunfish	

Quantity Form

General

Quantity

This field is required

Quantity of game harvested



STEP 10. Adding Guests

- Hunters will be prompted to add guests during the check-in/reservation process.
- The Adult H&F Guest Permit (365-day) 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.
- The Adult H&F Guest Permit – Free is for annual hunting permit holders and allows only that permit holder to be a guest for someone else.
- Guests of annual hunting permit holders will need their own iSportsman accounts and to purchase their own Adult H&F Guest Permit (365-day).
- When adding 18+ guests, you will need their name and FHL permit number.
- When adding minors, you will need their name and birthdate.

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iSportsman Checkin / Checkout

Guests

Do you have any Guests?



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. Please check out the [Wildlife Check Station](#) page.

- 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

Sources: Esri, Airbus DS, USGS, NGA, NASA, CGIAR, N. Robinson, NCEAS, NLS, OS, NMA, Geodatasystemen, Rijks waterstaat, GSA, Geoland/FEMA, Intermap and the GIS user community. Source: Esri, Maxar, Earthstar Geographics, and the GIS User Community



STEP 12. Maps

Please familiarize yourself with the maps for navigating hunt areas and avoiding restricted areas.

- The FHL Hunt Area (georeferenced) map is FHL-wide map that can be imported into mapping apps (e.g., Avenza). Once imported, the georeferenced map will show your location without cell service.
- Individual hunt area maps show much greater detail and will tell you if the area has weapon and/or driving and parking restrictions.
 - Archery Only: 3
 - Archery Only/Park and Walk: 6B, 7B, 13A, 13B, 16B
 - Primitive Weapon/Park and Walk (or solely human powered bicycles): 13E, 29
 - Park and Walk: 15
- Forecast maps should not be used for navigation and do not show restricted areas.

The screenshot displays the Fort Hunter Liggett website's map interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a menu icon, the text 'FORT HUNTER LIGGETT', and the 'isportsman' logo. Below this, three large map thumbnails are shown:

- FHL Hunt Areas (georeferenced):** A satellite-style map showing various hunt areas highlighted in red and pink.
- FHL Hunt Areas & Fishing Ponds:** A map showing hunt areas and fishing ponds with a detailed legend and scale.
- FHL Check Station:** A map showing the location of the check station with a legend and scale.

At the bottom of the page, there are five smaller map thumbnails labeled 'HA 1', 'HA 2', 'HA 3 (Archery Only)', 'HA 4', and 'HA 5', each with its own legend and scale.



STEP 13. Going Afield

- Check-in to an open area through iSportsman
- Firearms registration from the VCC (if you plan on going into the cantonment area)
- CA hunting and/or fishing license, validations, stamps, and tags
- FHL hunting and/or fishing permit
- [Vehicle Windshield/Dashboard Pass](#)
- Familiarize yourself with the [FHL H&F Regulation 420-26](#) and [CDFW regulations](#) and [maps](#)

The form is titled "USAG FORT HUNTER LIGGETT H&F Vehicle Windshield/Dashboard Pass". It includes fields for "FHL Hunter / Angler Permit #:", "Name:" (with sub-fields for Last and First), "License Plate:" (with sub-fields for Last and Date), "Hunt Area / Pond Checked Into:", "Hunt Area / Pond Transferred Into:" (with sub-fields for Hunt Area / Pond and Time), and "Hunt Area / Pond Transferred Into:" (with sub-fields for Hunt Area / Pond and Time). There are also fields for "Party Member:" (with sub-fields for Permit # and or Guest) repeated four times. Below the form is a dashed line and the instruction "Fold here and place upper portion on vehicle dashboard facing outward". At the bottom, there is a list of instructions and regulations, including: "Place filled-out Vehicle Pass on the dashboard of vehicle while accessing FHL to H&F", "The Hunt Area number or Fishing Pond must match the Hunt Area or Pond checked into", "The Fort Hunter Liggett (FHL) iSportsman web-portal must be used to check-in and out of Hunt Areas and Fishing Ponds", "To transfer to another Hunt Area or Fishing Pond, the new Hunt Area or Pond and time of the transfer must be entered on the 'Hunt Area /Pond Transferred into' line", "Hunters are authorized to use only approved weapons for the Hunt Area they check into. The hunter is responsible for being familiar with the approved weapon base for each Hunt Area used. Current weapon restriction information is available at the FHL iSportsman web-portal at: <https://hunter.issportsman.net>", "Report harvest during check-out", "FHL Hunting and Fishing Program operates under and enforces the California Fish and Game Code", and "For emergencies, contact the FHL Directorate of Emergency Services at: (831) 386-2526".

The document is titled "Fort Hunter Liggett Regulation 420-26". It is issued by the "Directorate of Public Works Environmental Division". The main title is "Hunting and Fishing Regulations". At the bottom, it is dated "1 January 2022" and includes the text "Department of the Army US Army Garrison Fort Hunter Liggett Fort Hunter Liggett, California".



Questions



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

(831) 241-1182

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