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NAVAL SUBMARINE BASE KINGS BAY INSTRUCTION 11015.1U

From: Commanding Officer, Naval Submarine Base, Kings Bay

Subj: HUNTING, FISHING, AND SCOUTING ONBOARD NAVAL SUBMARINE BASE
KINGS BAY

Ref: (a) OPNAV M-5090.1 Environmental Readiness Program Manual
(b) Georgia Title 27 Criminal Code (Fish and Game)
(c) Current GA State Hunting Regulations
(d) Current GA State Fishing Regulations
(e) Annual SUBASE Hunting Rules, Regulations, and Safety Brief

Encl: (1) Map of Designated Hunting and Fishing Areas
(2) Fishing Regulations
(3) Hunting Regulations
(4) Scouting Regulations
(5) Hunting Area Pass, SUBASE Form 11015/3

1. Purpose. To publish regulations governing hunting/scouting and fishing on board Naval Submarine Base (SUBASE) Kings Bay.

2. Cancellation. SUBASEINST 11015.1T.

3. Information

a. Reference (a) implements laws and regulations authorizing hunting, fishing, and trapping on military installations, including compliance with applicable state law and provisions for collecting fees for permits to hunt, fish, or trap. Reference (b) establishes Georgia Fish and Wildlife criminal code. References (c) and (d) are published annually and this instruction incorporates the most recent state hunting and fishing regulations. Reference (e) is an annual requirement to attend before hunting or scouting on SUBASE. Per references (a) and (b), hunting and fishing are authorized on board SUBASE.

b. Enclosure (1) identifies designated hunting and fishing areas. Enclosures (2), (3), and (4) are the regulations governing fishing, hunting, and scouting respectively. Enclosure (5) is the Hunting Area Pass to be conspicuously displayed in the vehicle windshield while hunting.

4. Action

a. Personnel authorized by enclosures (2) and (3) may obtain SUBASE Hunting/Fishing Permits from Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) Outdoor Recreation located adjacent to the Auto Hobby Shop Building.

b. Fees collected from hunting/fishing permit sales will be collected and accounted for by MWR. The SUBASE Natural Resources Manager will obligate collected fees through the MWR requisition process. The MWR Business Office will provide the SUBASE Natural Resources Manager information relative to fees collected from fishing and hunting permit sales. The following fee schedule applies:

- (1) Fishing Permit - \$10.00.
- (2) Hunting Permit - \$25.00.
- (3) Combination Hunting/Fishing Permit - \$35.00.
- (4) Weekend/Holiday Hunting Permit (valid for weekends and 3-4 day holiday weekends - \$5.00).

c. Creel, bag, and possession limits will be per state rules and regulations unless modified by the PWD Environmental Department (PRB4) for conservation purposes.

d. The SUBASE Security Officer is responsible for enforcing hunting and fishing regulations. SUBASE Security personnel and Federal, State, and County Conservation Officers are also authorized to enforce these regulations. Violators of SUBASE hunting and fishing regulations will be subject to revocation of hunting and fishing privileges, non-judicial punishment (Article 15), possible debarment, or other punitive actions as determined by the Commanding Officer or his/her designated representative. Violators of Federal and State laws will be cited with Federal Magistrate Citation 1805 or turned over to the appropriate State or Federal Wildlife Law Enforcement authorities.

e. Personnel scouting, hunting, or fishing on SUBASE do so at their own risk and are responsible for the safety, welfare, and conduct of themselves, their family members, and guests.

f. The forests, fields, swamps, marshes, ponds, and flora shall not be damaged or disturbed except as reasonably necessary to enter or leave hunting and fishing areas. All areas will be kept free of litter and pollutants. Hunters shall remove all markers, flagging, or other articles placed while hunting or scouting prior to the end of scouting season (31 January). Releasing any type of living organism into the environment is prohibited. People hunting and fishing will observe all restricted area signs and remain clear of all restricted area boundaries.

5. Records Management. Records created as a result of this instruction, regardless of media and format, must be managed per the Secretary of the Navy Manual 5210.1 of January 2012.

6. Review and Effective Date. Per OPNAVINST 5215.17A, Environmental Director will review this instruction annually around the anniversary of its issuance date to ensure applicability, currency, and consistency with Federal, DoD, SECNAV, and Navy policy and statutory authority using OPNAV 5215/40 Review of Instruction. This instruction will be in effect for 10 years, unless revised or cancelled in the interim, and will be reissued by the 10-year anniversary date if it is still required, unless it meets one of the exceptions in OPNAVINST

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5215.17A, paragraph 9. Otherwise, if the instruction is no longer required, it will be processed for cancellation as soon as the need for cancellation is known following the guidance in OPNAV Manual 5215.1 of May 2016.


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NSB Kings Bay Hunting and Fishing Map

-  Hunting Area
-  Archery Only
-  Antler Restrictions
-  Fishing Area

Game Warden: 912-674-6817

**Natural Resource Manager:
912-573-4678**



FISHING REGULATIONS

GENERAL

1. Fishing is authorized for all active duty and retired U.S. military and civil service personnel, non-appropriated fund personnel, and associated family members and guests. Escorting of personnel beyond the COA gate for the purpose of fishing is not authorized. Saltwater fishing is authorized in Etowah Park, Pagan Creek/North River area visible from Point Peter perimeter road, the North River tributary access visible from Kamehameha Road and south of Site Six to the Magnetic Silencing Facility fence line from the shoreline. Site SIX is open for fishing weekdays from 1600-0600. Fishing is permitted 24 hours a day on weekends, Federal holidays, and during SUBASE holiday stand-down periods. Fishing is permitted from the finger piers only, small boat floats are closed to fishing. The southern finger pier is closed when submarines or other commissioned naval vessels are moored. Personnel may drive their personally owned vehicles onto the pier to drop off and retrieve fishing gear, but must park in the parking lot outside the sentry gates while fishing. Fishing areas will be free of trash and debris before departing the area. Fishing is not authorized behind the DOSF magazines. Fresh water fishing is authorized in all lakes and ponds identified on enclosure (1) with the exception of the golf course ponds. The golf course ponds are open for fishing on Christmas day and MWR sponsored events only. State fishing licenses and SUBASE fishing permits are required for harvesting fish, shrimp, crabs, oysters, clams, bait, or any other finfish or shellfish from tidal waters and for fishing in freshwater ponds. SUBASE fishing permits are valid for one year from date of purchase. Fishing permits are not required for individuals under the age of 16 or 65 years of age and older.
2. Fishing will be per the laws and regulations of the State of Georgia. License(s) required by the State and SUBASE fishing permits must be in possession while fishing. Both documents will be surrendered to SUBASE Security or Federal, State, and County Conservation personnel upon request.
3. Season lengths and creel limits, as set by the State, may be reduced or cancelled and ponds/waterfronts may be closed for reasons of fish and wildlife conservation, construction, or security.
4. Children under 12 years of age are prohibited in the vicinity of ponds, tidal creeks, streams, and piers unless accompanied by an adult.
5. Vehicles will be parked in authorized parking areas or will be no closer than 20 feet to the edge of a pond or lake.
6. Fishing from pond banks, docks, or wading no more than 10 feet from shore is permitted during daylight hours. Fishing from pond banks and docks is permitted at night. All personal boats will be registered at outdoor recreation for a fee of \$25.00 annually and are restricted to electric motors only. Personal boats must be hand-launched, putting trailers in the water is prohibited to protect lakes and ponds from aquatic weed infestations. The boat ramp at Etowah

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Park is closed. The boat ramp behind the DOSF magazines on North river and south of the Magnetic Silencing Facility are closed to personal boats.

HUNTING REGULATIONS

GENERAL

1. Hunting is authorized for all active duty and retired U.S. military and civil service personnel, non-appropriated fund personnel, and associated family members and up to two guests. Escorting of personnel beyond the COA gate for the purpose of hunting is not authorized. Guests will be required to have a signed weapons registration and clear NCIC/GCIC background check prior to hunting or scouting on the base. Guests must be accompanied by the authorized sponsor when hunting and scouting. When space is available, employees of Base Operating Services Contractor (BOSC), Lockheed Martin and other resident contractors are authorized to hunt. Non-hunters are individuals accompanying hunters but not carrying weapons. No permits or fees are required for non-hunters. All non-hunters must remain within visual contact of the sponsor. The minimum age for hunting is 10 years old at the time of the hunt. There is no minimum age for non-hunters. Hunters born on or after 1 January 1961 must have a State approved Hunter Safety Course certificate. An adult sponsor must accompany hunters under the age of 18 at all times.
2. Hunting shall be per the laws and regulations of the State of Georgia. Licenses (including big game) required by the State, SUBASE hunting permit, and weapons registration must be in possession while hunting. Weapons registration must be less than three years old.
3. At check-in, hunters will be issued a SUBASE Hunting Area Pass, enclosure (5). The pass will be conspicuously displayed in the hunter's vehicle windshield. Vehicles not displaying the Hunting Area Pass may be towed at the owner's expense. All documents will be surrendered to SUBASE Security or Federal, State, or County Conservation personnel upon request.
4. All hunters must attend, annually, the SUBASE Hunting Rules, Regulations and Safety Brief conducted by the Game Warden prior to hunting or scouting.
5. All hunters must declare their weapons upon entry to SUBASE at any Entry Control Point (Stimson, Franklin, and Madison Gates). Hunters must also report number and type of rounds, and have a current weapons registration.
6. Hunting areas may be closed for reasons of safety, security, or for conservation purposes. Lower base and areas B-6, G-7, and G-21 will be closed during an ARC.
7. Boundary lines of hunting zones are conspicuous landmarks such as roads or ditches or marked with signs as necessary to locate assigned zones. Hunters are responsible for knowing hunting area boundaries. Hunters will not cut through residential units or yards to access hunting areas. Construction sites, bike trails, and sidewalks are off limits at all times. Hunters will stand off a minimum of 200 yards each side of the school bicycle path when hunting area B-24.
8. SUBASE hunting season dates will coincide with the dates established for deer hunting by the State of Georgia. The Game Warden will be on duty during all hunts. Hunting on board SUBASE is authorized on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Hunting is closed

on Thanksgiving and Christmas. Shooting hours are listed below and close one-half hour after sunset.

UPPER BASE
Wed Thurs 1200 – Close
Sat 1200 – Close
Sun 1200 – Close

LOWER BASE
Wed Thurs 1600 – Close
Sat 1200 - Close
Sun 1200 – Close

9. Authorized weapons are compound bow, longbows, crossbows, shotgun (20 gauge or larger), and muzzle loading black powder firearms (44 caliber and larger). Pistols, handguns, and rifles of any type are prohibited. Bow hunters will not carry firearms. Each hunter or non-hunter may carry only one knife with a blade in excess of three inches. Gun hunters are limited to 10 rounds of ammunition.
10. Hunting while under the influence of any drug or alcohol, or carrying any such substances while in hunting areas during hunting days, is prohibited.
11. Hunting within 50 yards of any road, railroad, golf course, or maintained structure is prohibited. Shooting towards any road, railroad, golf course, or maintained structure from a distance of 200 yards or less is prohibited.
12. All hunters and non-hunters will wear fluorescent orange with at least 500 square inches visible above the waist while in hunting zones during hunting days. Bow hunters may remove this garment while in tree stands but must wear fluorescent orange when entering/exiting hunting areas and tracking wounded game.
13. Vehicles entering the base for the purpose of hunting will contain only one authorized weapon (gun or bow) per hunter. Weapons are authorized for transport from the residence to check-in at Hunter Check Station (BLDG 3007), then directly to the hunting area, then directly to check-out at Hunter Check Station (BLDG 3007), and return to the residence. Riding around SUBASE or conducting any other business (gas, groceries, banking, drive-thru, etc) with a weapon in the vehicle is prohibited. Weapons will not be carried in gun racks and must be cased/unloaded while in transport.
14. All hunters are required to carry a cell phone or other device to communicate with Base Security in case of emergency.

CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT PROCEDURES

1. Hunter Check-in: Hunters will check-in at Building 3007 (west end) at the Diamondback Hunter Check Station. Check-in hours are 1200-1300 on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. Hunting will be secured at the discretion of the Game Wardens if there is a lack of participation or inclement weather.

2. **Game Checking:** Upon successfully harvesting game, the hunter will immediately contact the Game Warden via cell and return to the Hunter Check Station for game checking and check-out. Game may be field dressed before returning to the Hunter Check Station. Harvested game may be processed at the game check cleaning station. However, all deer harvested and associated parts will be removed from SUBASE after game checking and check-out.
3. **Hunter Check-out:** Upon finishing hunting or when planning to return later, hunters will check-out at the Hunter Check Station by placing Hunting Area Passes in the Done for the Day/Coming Back Drop-off Box. All hunters must be checked out by one hour after sunset.

DEER HUNTING

1. Hunting at SUBASE is limited to deer hunting on authorized days during the State deer hunting season. The incidental take of coyotes, raccoons and feral (wild) hogs while deer hunting is authorized however, all deer hunting regulations apply. No other wildlife may be harvested while deer hunting unless specifically authorized by separate enclosure or instruction. Deer hunters are limited to two deer per day on SUBASE. Deer hunting will be from portable, temporary elevated stands only. Stands will be labeled with the owner's name, telephone number, and command and/or home address. Hunters will strap themselves with a suitable safety strap and harness to prevent falling from the stand. Hunting from the ground is prohibited. Permanent tree stands are prohibited. Stands will be removed from the woods within 14 days following the last day of hunting. Stands must be placed at least six feet off the ground, and 50 yards from the nearest road, golf course, maintained structure or railroad.
2. Leashed dogs may be used for tracking wounded game however, the Game Warden will be notified before tracking wounded game. Wounded game leaving the hunter's assigned area or entering non-hunting areas will only be tracked and dispatched with the assistance of the Game Warden. Tracking wounded game is limited to daylight hours in the assigned hunting area. If the game has not been located during this time, the Game Warden must be contacted. No other SUBASE areas are authorized for hunting or tracking wounded game.
3. Loaded weapons are permitted in elevated stands only, except when terminating wounded game.
4. Hunting areas identified on enclosure (1) are designated as gun or bow areas. The Natural Resources Manager and Game Warden may change the weapons designation of hunting zones in coordination with the Commanding Officer or designated representative. All hunting areas are authorized for bow hunting. Gun hunters are permitted in gun areas only.
5. Hunters may use muzzle-loading black powder firearms in gun hunting areas during the State primitive weapons season and during the regular firearms season.
6. Hunting areas G-7, G-9, G-11, G-14, G-19, G-21, B-18, and B-25 are designated as Quality Buck Management areas. All antlered deer taken in these areas must have at least 4 points on one side of the antlers.

FALCONRY

Falconry for small game hunting is allowed on authorized days during the Georgia State deer hunting season. Individuals hunting with falcons must possess a valid Falconry permit, Georgia Hunting License, SUBASE Hunting Permit, and attend the annual safety briefing. Additionally, falconers must follow the aforementioned check-in/check-out procedure. Area(s) open to falconry will be determined daily by the SUBASE Game Warden and/or Natural Resource Manager. Small game bag limits outlined in the annual Georgia Hunting Regulations apply.

SCOUTING REGULATIONS

1. Attendance to the annual SUBASE Hunting Rules, Regulations, and Safety brief prior to scouting is mandatory. Scouting is authorized from sunrise to sunset on non-hunting days only (Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays). Hunters must be checked out by official sunset. All personnel prior to and upon completion of scouting must notify Security dispatch at 573-2145 option 3 via the Security lobby telephone in Building 2026. All personnel scouting must complete a SUBASE scouting pass for their vehicle and make a scouting logbook entry. Scouting passes will be returned upon completion of scouting.
2. Scouting is not permitted on lower base areas G-9, G-11, G-16, B-8, B-10, until after 1600.
3. All lower base and areas G-7, G-21, B-6 (range) will be closed for scouting during an ARC.
4. Scouting passes will be placed in the vehicle windshield where it is visible to Security personnel.
5. Only one area can be scouted at a time. Hunters must fill out a new scouting pass and make a scouting log entry for each area scouted.
6. All vehicles will be parked on the shoulder of a paved roadway or in an authorized parking area. Driving or parking inside hunting areas, magazine access roads, or firebreaks is not permitted.
7. Hunters must turn in their scouting pass in the Security headquarters building lobby when finished scouting.
8. Access to gated hunting areas for scouting and placing stands is limited to weekends, sunrise to sunset, after the first Hunter Safety Brief and prior to the first SUBASE hunting day. Access to gated areas for retrieving stands is limited to weekends only, following the hunting season until 31 January. All personnel must notify Security dispatch at 573-2145 option 3 to access gated hunting areas. Personnel scouting gated hunting areas will also notify Security dispatch at 573-2145 option 3 upon completion of scouting. Personnel may experience delays in having gated areas unlocked for scouting or retrieving stands based on mission priorities.

HUNTING AREA PASS

TAG #
NAME
VEHICLE TYPE
AREA
WEAPON
DATE