

# FORT RILEY SPRING TURKEY SEASON 2017

*The military mission has precedence over the announced hunting season.* The Fort Riley Military Reservation or portions of it may be closed at any time, without prior notice, due to military activities. The use of vehicles to access all or portions of the post where turkey hunting is allowed may be prohibited during all or parts of the turkey season. Additional security measures may be implemented at any time without notice, resulting in access restrictions in addition to those explained in this publication.

**ATTENTION:** FR 190-1 (*Fort Riley's Control of Privately Owned Firearms, Weapons, Explosives and Ammunition*), and Fort Riley Regulation 210-15 (Hunting, Fishing, Trapping and Outdoor Recreation) are available for viewing on the Fort Riley iSportsman website (<https://fortriley.isportsman.net>). **It is your responsibility to read and understand all applicable regulations for hunting on Fort Riley.**

Violations of FR 210-15 may incur suspension or revocation of Fort Riley hunting/outdoor recreation privileges, monetary fine or both. **KNOW THE REGULATIONS** contained in this fact sheet and in the Fort Riley Outdoor Recreation Map and Regulations summary before recreating on the installation.

**1. ELIGIBILITY.** All Kansas residents and non-residents who possess the required permits are eligible to hunt the spring turkey season on Fort Riley as specified below.

**2. PERMITS REQUIRED.**

- a. Kansas Hunting License – available at any state license vendor (**as required by KDWPT**)
- b. Kansas Unit 3 Spring Turkey Permit– available at any state license vendor (**all hunters**)
- c. Fort Riley Hunting Access Permit – available only at <https://fortriley.isportsman.net> (**hunters younger than 16 or 65 and over, 30% KS Disabled Veterans with state license exemption and Soldiers with rank E1-E4 are exempt**)
- d. Fort Riley Spring Turkey Permit (No cost) – available over the internet at <https://fortriley.isportsman.net> (**all hunters**)

**3. PERMIT ACQUISITION & SEASONS**

a. Kansas Unit 3 Spring Turkey Permits, Kansas Hunting and Fishing Licenses are available at County Clerk Offices, any Kansas Hunting and Fishing License Vendor, or over the Internet at <http://www.kdwpt.state.ks.us/news/license-permits>. Fort Riley Hunting Access Permits are available online at <https://fortriley.isportsman.net>.

b. Fort Riley Spring Turkey Permits will be made available over the internet at <https://fortriley.isportsman.net> **beginning March 15, 2017**. After you have watched the general overview recreational Safety video and registered in the iSportsman system go to the “My Account” tab on the webpage and you can take the Turkey Safety video and quiz there. Fort Riley Spring Turkey Permits need to be printed off and in possession while hunting. Each hunter is required to view a mandatory Turkey Safety video before being issued a 2017 Fort Riley Spring Turkey Permit at no cost.

Hunters have the following season options:

(1). **Youth & Disabled Season, 1-11 April 2017.** All Fort Riley Spring Turkey Permit holders who qualify as a Youth or Disabled hunter as defined by Kansas regulation may hunt in any open shotgun/archery area. Those persons supervising or mentoring youth hunters must watch video as well.

(2). **Archery Only Season, 3-11 April 2017.** All Fort Riley Spring Turkey Permit holders may hunt during the archery season in any open shotgun/archery area with any allowable archery equipment, as defined by Kansas regulation.

(3). **DoD ID Card Spring Turkey Season, 12 April through 31 May 2017.** An unlimited number of DoD Turkey Permits will be issued to DoD ID Cardholders and their immediate family members (when directly accompanied).

(4). **Regular Spring Turkey Season, 19 April through 31 May 2017.** An unlimited number of Regular Season Spring Turkey Permits will be available to non-DoD ID Cardholders and DoD ID Cardholders.

**4. OPEN HUNTING AREAS:** Fort Riley Spring Turkey Hunters are eligible to hunt in any training or maneuver area open for shotgun/archery hunting. Spring Turkey hunters are responsible for checking the open areas listing on a daily basis to ensure availability of open hunting areas.

**5. BAG LIMIT.** Fort Riley falls into Kansas Turkey Management Unit 3. The legal bag limit is one bearded turkey per Kansas Turkey Management Unit 3 Permit and one bearded turkey per Kansas Turkey Management Unit 3 Game Tag. No more than one permit and one game tag may be obtained for Unit 3. Individuals possessing both a Kansas turkey permit and Kansas turkey game tag may harvest both birds in one day.

**6. HUNTING PROCEDURES.** Fort Riley hunters must use the automated web check-in-out system found here: <https://fortriley.isportsman.net>. If you need assistance in registering or using the system please contact the Environmental Division Office. Upon registration and after taking your turkey hunting safety video quiz, you will be able to check-in/check-out on a daily basis using any personal device with internet access OR by visiting the Kiosk (**located at the Visitor Control Center, Building 885**) 24 hours a day. Fort Riley iSportsman registration and daily check-in-out is required to recreate in Fort Riley's Training Areas.

**7. HARVESTED TURKEYS.** All hunters harvesting a turkey on Fort Riley **are required** to complete the turkey harvest portion found on the automated Fort Riley iSportsman check-out portion. Information requested will include location of kill, length of turkey's beard and length of turkey's spurs.

**8. LEGAL METHODS OF TAKE.** Shotguns (with shot sizes #2 thru #9) and legal archery equipment (as defined by Kansas Regulation) are allowed for turkey hunting.

**9. OFF-LIMITS AREAS.** The **IMPACT AREA** and the **MULTIPURPOSE RANGE COMPLEX (MPRC)** are **off-limits at all times!** Areas not listed as open for shotgun/archery

hunting on the Fort Riley iSportsman website (<https://fortriley.isportsman.net>) are **NOT** open for turkey hunting.

**10. FIREARMS REGISTRATION.** Anyone entering Fort Riley is required to declare possession of Privately Owned Firearms and present their valid Fort Riley registration form to the gate guard. Anyone identifying possession of unregistered firearms to the gate guard will be rerouted to the Visitor Control Center, building 885, exit 301, I-70. Call 785-239-3080 for further information regarding registering their firearm.

Firearms being transported in a vehicle must be unloaded and out of the reach of the occupants. If there isn't a location out of the reach of the occupants, then the firearm must be unloaded and secured in a closed gun case or disabled with a trigger lock. The intent is that the firearm is not ready for immediate use. Firearms transported on Fort Riley must be secured in the vehicle anytime you stop and leave the vehicle. They may not be taken into public or private establishments and can only be removed from the vehicle at open hunting areas and open ranges. Firearm registration forms can be found on the iSportsman website (<https://fortriley.isportsman.net>) under the Regulations page.

**11. HUNTER ORANGE REQUIREMENT.** During the time period September 1 – May 31, all recreationists in a training or maneuver area who **are not in a stationary position must wear** at least one of the following articles of visible, external apparel with at least 50 percent of its surface area solid blaze orange in color: hat, cap, vest, coat, jacket, sweatshirt, shirt or coveralls.

**12. INFORMATION.** For further information concerning the 2017 Fort Riley Spring Turkey season, contact the Environmental Division Office at (785) 239-6211 or visit its website at <https://fortriley.isportsman.net>.