

Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

FISHING ON FORT DETRICK

Summary. This regulation establishes policies and procedures governing fishing on Fort Detrick.

Applicability. This regulation applies to anyone wishing to fish on Fort Detrick.

Supplementation. Supplementation of this regulation is prohibited without prior approval from the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (Family & MWR), 1520 Freedman Drive, Fort Detrick, MD 21702-5016.

Interim changes. Interim changes to this regulation are not official unless initiated by the proponent, Directorate of Family & MWR, and authenticated by the Commander or his/her representative.

Suggested improvements. The proponent of this regulation is the Directorate of Family & MWR. Users are invited to send comments and suggested improvements on DA Form 2028 (Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms), directly to Commander, US Army Garrison and Fort Detrick, ATTN: MCHD-MWR, Fort Detrick, Maryland 21702-5016.

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Chapter 1 Introduction

1-1. Purpose This regulation establishes policies and procedures governing fishing on this installation. Personnel authorized to fish on Fort Detrick will meet the requirements contained in Army Regulation 215-1, paragraph 2-3.

1-2. References

Required and related publications, prescribed and referenced forms are listed in Appendix A.

1-3. Explanation of Terms

Abbreviations and terms used in this regulation are explained in the Glossary.

Chapter 2 Responsibilities

2-1. Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation will -

a. Issue Fort Detrick fishing permits, work with game warden(s) to enforce the provisions of this regulation throughout the fishing season, and ensure compliance with pertinent laws and other applicable regulations.

b. Oversee the recreational aspect of the fishing program on Fort Detrick and order fish for the Fort Detrick fishing program.

c. Post "NO FISHING" signs during the restocking period, inform Directorate of Emergency Services when the Nallin Farm Pond is closed for restocking, and provide notice to the Public Affairs Office to post an advertisement in the Standard concerning closure of Nallin Farm Pond.

d. Receive funding annually from the US Army Garrison Resource Management Office to restock Nallin Farm Pond.

e. Make application for all annual permits required by the **Maryland Department of Natural Resources (MDNR)**.

2-2. Directorate of Public Works (DPW) will –

Provide "NO FISHING" signage for Nallin Farm Pond.

Chapter 3 Policies

3-1. Fishing Licenses/Permits

a. All persons fishing on the installation, regardless of age, must have a Fort Detrick permit. Persons are no longer required to possess a State of Maryland fishing license with a trout stamp, unless they plan to remove caught fish from the installation.

b. Fishing permits will be sold by the Auto Craft Self Help Center, Building 1431, from 0900 to 1700, Monday, Friday, and Saturday and 0900-1900 on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

3-2. Fishing Rules

a. Fishing is allowed at Nallin Farm Pond from dawn to dusk. Nallin Farm Pond will be closed for a three-to-five day period after restocking. "NO FISHING" signs will be conspicuously posted during this period, and a notice will appear in the "Fort Detrick Standard." Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Auto Craft Self Help Center, 301-619-2759.

b. Anglers fishing at the Nallin Farm Pond are responsible for:

- (1) Obeying all laws and regulations.
- (2) Using proper and safe equipment.
- (3) Extending courtesy to others fishing.
- (4) Policing their area after fishing. Bait containers, cans, bottles, etc., will be carried in and carried out.
- (5) Ensuring fish are not thrown on the bank or cleaned at the pond or pavilions.
- (6) Ensuring the area around them is clear before casting.
- (7) Supervising children under age 16 at all times.

c. Fishing with live minnows, illuminated plugs, spears, fish traps, bow and arrow, and fish nets is prohibited. A hand net may be used to land a hooked fish.

d. Each angler is authorized up to three fishing rods with no more than two hooks on the line. Artificial lures or plugs with multiple gang hooks are considered one unit.

e. Fishing from boats, wading, and ice fishing are not authorized.

f. Seasons and creel limits are as follows:

(1) Bass – minimum size is 12 inches and creel limit is two daily. Bass season is closed from 1 March through 15 June. Catch and release is permitted during this period.

(2) Trout – open season year round: No minimum size but a limit of five trout per each individual, per day of fishing.

(3) The Garrison Commander may impose closed seasons on any fish species to ensure proper fish management.

3-3. Fishing Permit Fees Per Annum

a. Enlisted/Retired E1–E6 and Family Members (16 yrs & up).....\$8.00

b. Enlisted E7–E9/Retired and Family Members (16 yrs & up).....\$10.00

- c. Officers/Retired and Family Members (16 yrs & up).....\$12.00
- d. Department of Army/Department of Defense Civilians (DoD),
Contractors and Family Members (16 yrs & up).....\$15.00
- e. All Children under 16 yearsFREE
- f. Senior Citizens (65 yrs & Up) (Military & DoD Civilians Retired)
and registered Exceptional Family Members.....FREE
- g. All Guests\$5.00/Day

**Chapter 4
Procedures**

4-1. Safety Requirements

Prevention of fishing accidents is essential. Strict compliance with the safety rules is of primary importance and concern. In the event of an accident or injury, initiate appropriate first aid measures and report the incident immediately to the Desk Sergeant at the Provost Marshal's Office, 301-619-7114 or dial 9-1-1.

4-2. Enforcement

Federal and State law violations that apply to military reservations under the provision of 18 USC 13 may be referred to the US Magistrate, in accordance with the provision of AR 190-45 and established local procedures, using DD Form 3975. Under provisions of this regulation, permits shall be revoked or suspended by the Garrison Commander for any of the following reasons:

- a. Violation of fishing rules stipulated in this regulation, other regulations, or Federal/State laws.
- b. Falsifying or altering an authorized pass.
- c. Careless activity or dangerous conduct.
- d. Vandalizing or destroying property.
- e. Fishing without proper authorization.
- f. Possession/use of alcohol or drugs.

g. Littering in the area.

h. Parking in undesignated areas.

//Signed//
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APPENDIX A
References

Section I
Required Publications

AR 190-45
Military Police, Law Enforcement Reporting

AR 200-1
Environmental Protection and Enhancement

AR 215-1
Military Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Programs and Nonappropriated Fund Instrumentalities

Section II
Related Publications

"2011 Maryland Freshwater Sport Fishing Guide," Maryland Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Administration

"1996 Fishing Survey," US Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Fishery Assistance

Section III
Prescribed Forms

Fort Detrick Form 1396
Fort Detrick Fishing Permit

Section IV
Referenced Forms

DA Form 3975
Military Police Report

DA Form 2028
Recommended Changes to Publications and Blank Forms

Glossary

Section I

Abbreviations

AR

Army Regulation

MDNR

Maryland Department of Natural Resources

DoD

Department of Defense

USC

United States Code

US

United States

Section II

Terms

Regulation – A Policy, directive in nature, issuing responsibilities and explaining how specific issues should be performed.

Trout Stamp – Issued by the MDNR, with a resident/non-resident fishing permit, which allows anyone 16 years of age or older to fish in any special catch and return trout management area and to possess trout taken from non-tidal waters of Maryland.