

## FISHING ON FORT DETRICK

All individuals, regardless of age, fishing at Nallin Farm pond must have a Fort Detrick fishing permit. Individuals are no longer required to possess a State of Maryland fishing license with a trout stamp to fish in Nallin Farm pond unless they plan to remove the fish from the Installation.

Fishing permits are sold by the Automotive Skills Center, Building 1431, from 0900 to 1700, Monday, Friday, and Saturday and 0900-2100 on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays. Costs for Fort Detrick Nallin Farm pond fishing permits are:

### Fishing Permit Fees Per Annum (1 January to 31 December)

Enlisted / Retired E1 – E6 and Family Members (16 yrs & up).....	\$8.00
Enlisted E7 – E9 / Retired and Family Members (16 yrs & up).....	\$10.00
Officers / Retired and Family Members (16 yrs & up).....	\$12.00
DA/DOD Civilians, Contractors and Family Members (16 yrs & up).....	\$15.00
All Children under 16 yrs.....	FREE
Senior Citizens (65 yrs & UP) (Military & DOD Civilians Retired) and registered EFMP individuals.....	FREE
All Guests.....	\$5.00/Day

## **Nallin Farm pond fishing rules.**

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 and/or Dailies." Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Automotive Skills Center, 301-619-2759 or Community Recreation Division, 301-619-3237.

Anglers fishing at Nallin Farm pond are responsible for:

- a. Obeying all Maryland Fishing Laws and Fort Detrick policies and regulations.
- b. Using proper and safe equipment.
- c. Extending courtesy to others fishing.
- d. Policing their area after fishing. Bait containers, cans, bottles, etc., will be carried in and carried out.
- e. No throwing fish on the bank or cleaning fish at the pond or pavilions.
- f. Ensuring the area around them is clear before casting.
- g. Directly supervise children under 16 at all times.
- h. 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.
- i. Each angler is authorized only one rod with no more than two hooks on the line. Artificial lures or plugs with multiple gang hooks are considered one unit.
- j. Fishing from boats, wadding, and ice fishing is not authorized.
- k. 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 annually. Catch and release is permitted during this period.
  2. Trout – open season year round unless "NO FISHING" signs are posted. No minimum size and a limit of five (5) trout for each individual, per day of fishing.
  3. The Installation Commander may impose closed seasons on any other fish species to ensure proper fish management.

In the event of an emergency, accident or injury, call **911**. Individuals can initiate first aid measures and report incidents to the Desk Sergeant at the Provost Marshal's Office, 301-619-7114. Under provisions of Fort Detrick Regulation 215-4, fishing permits can be revoked or suspended by the Installation Commander for any of the following reasons:

- a. Violation of fishing rules stipulated in Fort Detrick Regulation 215-4, 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.