FORT BENNING CANTONMENT AREA

2013 2014

ARCHERY HUNTING

Ethics/Safety/Information Briefs

McGinnis-Wickam Hall (Bldg #4) Rm #E101

Dates: 15 August, 23 August

Time: 1800-1900 (Doors Open 1730)

5 October Uchee Creek Archery Range 0900

NO LATE ENTRY PERMITTED!

Archery Qualification Shoots

(Must Attend Brief Prior to Qualification)

Uchee Creek Archery Range

Dates/Times: 17 Aug & 24 Aug (0800-1100)

5 Oct (0930-1100)

Fort Benning DPW, Conservation Branch
Fish and Wildlife Management Program
Building 5884 First Division Road
Fort Benning, Georgia 31905
706-544-7516/544-7319
http://www.benning.army.mil/garrison/DPW/EMD/wildlife.htm

General Information

Only archery hunting is allowed in the Cantonment Areas, as delineated on the included maps, for deer, feral swine and coyotes **IAW MCoE Reg. 200-3.**

Cantonment Area Hunting Eligibility

Authorized individuals include personnel who are granted authorized hunter privileges (see Ch 3-2 b. (1-12) of MCoE Regulation 200-3). ***NO*** hunters with ***GUEST PERMITS*** will be ***ALLOWED*** to hunt in Cantonment Areas.

Hunter Ethics/Safety/Information Brief

- Individuals must present a valid "authorized" hunter Access Pass and Post Hunting Permit to attend brief.
- Hunters ***MUST*** attend safety briefing prior to being eligible to participate in Qualification Shoot.

Archery Qualification Shoot

- All participants ***MUST*** have already attended ethics/safety/information brief.
- Bowhunters ***MUST*** demonstrate proficiency.
- Individual ***MUST*** bring and use own safety strap, bow and broadheads (practice mechanicals o.k.)
- To qualify, 2 of 3 broadhead arrows must hit 8" target at 30 yards from elevated platform.
- ***ONLY*** one attempt per archer at each qualification.
- Bowhunters failing to qualify may try again at a later qualification session.
- Each successful qualifier will receive a Cantonment Area Archery Qualification Card/Access Pass (CAAQCAP).
- CAAQCAP's expire 1 September every year.

Scouting

- Scouting is allowed ***ONLY*** between the hours of 1100 and 1400 during deer season.
- Hunters must check in through Teltrack to scout.

Check in Procedures

- All hunters will check in using the teltrack automated system and can ***ONLY*** check into ***ONE AREA AT A TIME!***
- Check-in codes are on maps on reverse.
- Harvested game must be reported to Teltrack.

Tree Stands

- All hunters are required to hunt in an elevated portable stand at least 10' off the ground. No permanent stands, stalking, or ground hunting.
- IAW MCoE Reg. 200-3 stands must be marked and hunters must use a safety strap .
- No screw-in pegs may be used. Other climbing devices (strap-on steps, ladders, and climbing sticks) are allowed.

Parking

- Parked vehicles cannot impede traffic flow.
- CAAQCAP and Fort Benning hunting and fishing access pass must be visibly displayed through the front windshield of the vehicle.

Additional Information

- All hunters should be discrete in their presence and are required to vacate the area if other recreational or training activities are ongoing within 200' their hunting location.
- No stand locations are permitted within 200' of roads, houses, walking trails, schools including school grounds or other occupied infrastructure.
- Avoid confrontations. Be polite and courteous to non-hunters encountered while afield.
- Hunters should focus on harvesting **does and feral swine** as the primary mission of this program is herd reduction to minimize hazards and impacts these species have in urban areas.
- **Additional information and maps continued on reverse……..**

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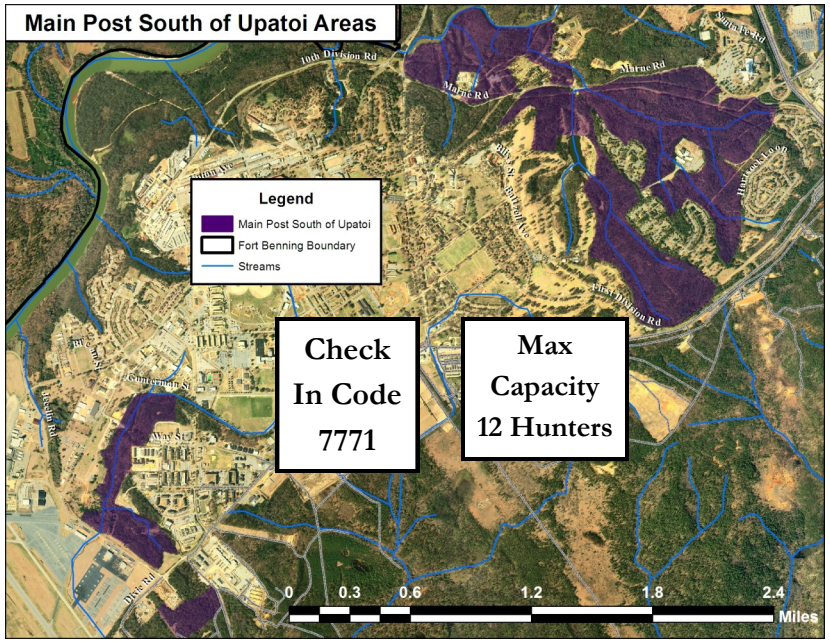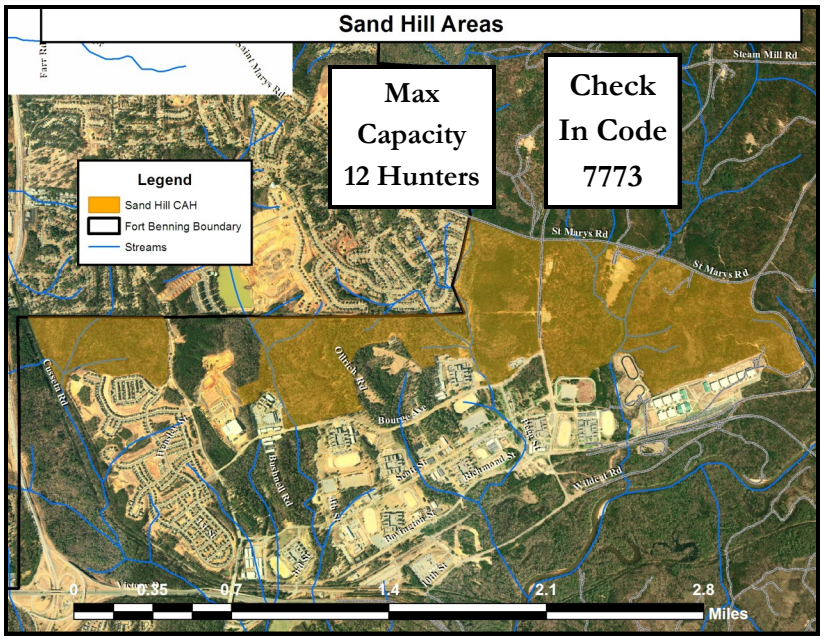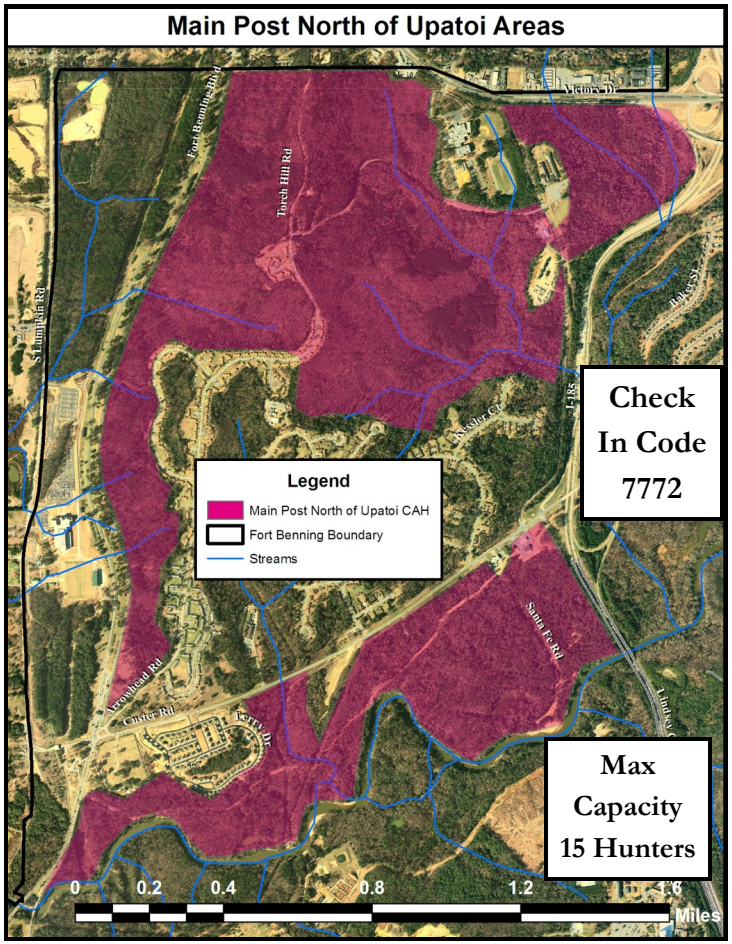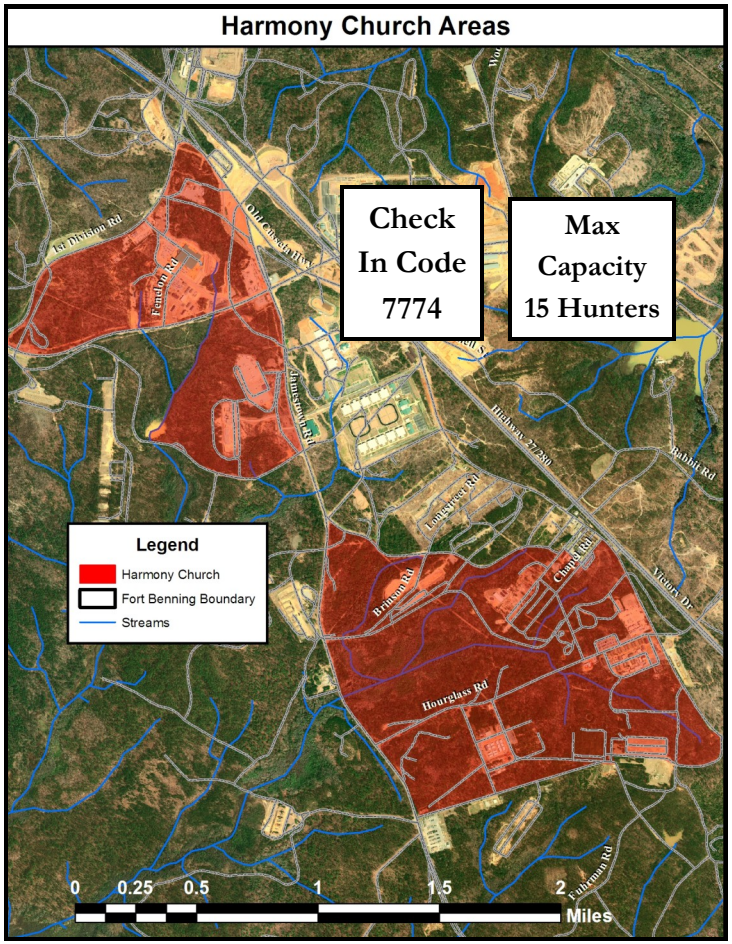
- Cantonment Hunt Area is nearly 3500 acres. If a hunter is already in the area you intended to hunt, be courteous and respectful and find another place to hunt. **Act in a professional and ethical manner! Any confrontations will result in immediate suspension from the program**
- No firearms of any type can be in your possession while afield or in your vehicle while parked in or adjacent to a Cantonment hunting area.
- If wounded game leaves the designated cantonment hunting area contact MP's before tracking.
- **See websites for large scale hunting area maps.**
- **Any violations of the rules and regulation related to Cantonment hunting or MCoE Reg. 200-3 will result in a minimum 12 month suspension of hunting and fishing privileges and you will not be eligible to participate in the Cantonment hunt for a period of 3 years.**
- **Contact a hunt administrator or Fort Benning Conservation Branch with any questions or issues.**
- **BE SAFE AND HAPPY HUNTING**