



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CAMP RIPLEY TRAINING CENTER
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LITTLE FALLS, MN 56345

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Participants of Camp Ripley Service Member Turkey Hunt

SUBJECT: 2026 Camp Ripley Service Member Turkey Hunting Rules

1. Camp Ripley is a Minnesota Game Refuge. ALL State of Minnesota hunting rules and regulations apply. Please reference <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/regulations/hunting/index.html> for questions.
2. Entrance to Camp Ripley. Hunters must have a state issued identification and a Camp Ripley Turkey hunting permit available for inspection upon entrance to Camp Ripley. Weapons must be stored properly in accordance with Minnesota Law. Hunters with specific questions relating to entering Camp Ripley can reach out to Camp Ripley Security at 320-632-7375.
3. Licensing. Hunters must have a Minnesota State Hunting license, and a Camp Ripley Turkey hunting permit issued by iSportsman. Your turkey hunting permit authorizes the hunting of turkeys only during the specific dates of the hunt. All other wildlife species must not be taken.
4. Down Range Access. Hunters can enter downrange at 0500 hours each day of the turkey hunt. Hunters will exit downrange no later than 2100 hours. Hunters will check out of the iSportsman Website by 2200 each night. Failure to exit downrange or checkout of the website will result in a 48-hour ban from access.
5. Speed Limit. The speed limit down range is 25 MPH. Violators will have their hunting privileges revoked and removed from the installation.
6. Vehicle Passes. Hunters will obtain a vehicle pass from Range Control daily and display the pass on the dash of the vehicle. Hunters will return the pass to Range Control daily.
7. Unauthorized Areas. Camp Ripley has several areas that are off limits for access. There are three impact areas, Training Area 62 and Structures within the Training Areas. Hunters can clearly view the Unauthorized Areas within iSportsman and it is the hunter's responsibility to know where they are.
8. Unexploded Ordinance / DUDS. Report all DUDS/ UXOs to Range Control. Mark the item and move away. Do not handle it for any reason. Follow the 3R's Recognize, Retreat, and Report.
9. Training Areas. Training areas are available for use unless otherwise identified within iSportsman. Training areas are subject to close at any time based on the needs of the installation.

10. Turkey Registration. Hunters must register all turkeys harvested within iSportsman and through the State of Minnesota DNR game registration system. Camp Ripley Environmental personnel are authorized to take samples for research purposes.
11. Game Tracking. Camp Ripley staff will not assist in the tracking of wounded animals. Should a wounded animal travel into an Unauthorized Area, notify Range Control immediately. Do not enter unauthorized areas.
12. Personal Items. Personal items such as stands, blinds, and decoys are the property of the individual. Hunters may not leave personal property on Camp Ripley. Camp Ripley is not liable for lost or stolen personal property. Personal property such as bikes and trail cameras are not authorized on Camp Ripley
 - A. Hunters found violating this policy will receive a one-year hunting ban.
 - B. Hunters found violating this policy for a second time will be banned from outdoor recreation activities for life.
 - C. Any personal property left in the hunting area will be confiscated.
13. Alcohol Use. Camp Ripley does not allow alcohol in the down range area. A hunter found in violation will have their permit revoked and removed from the Installation. Hunting while intoxicated is unlawful
14. All-terrain Vehicles. There will be no use of ATVS, UTVs or Electric Bikes during any hunting down range.
15. Emergencies. Any emergency, hunters will contact Range Control at 320-616-3137. DO NOT CALL 911. Camp Ripley has full-time Emergency Service available if needed.
16. Point of contact for this memo is Mr. Jake Kitzmann, Camp Ripley Natural Resource Manager at 320-616-2722 or Jacob.n.kitzmann.mil@army.mil

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