Message from the Commander

The mission of Avon Park Air Force Range is to provide the Department of Defense with a realistic air-to-ground training facility. Any other use of the facility, to include hunting and recreation, is on a non-interference basis. The hunting program is a self-revenue-generating operation. The fees hunters and recreationists pay directly support the cost of operations and the expenses incurred. The Outdoor Recreation Program is not for profit.

Good order and discipline are essential to all military operations; therefore, adherence to the posted rules and taking direction from Air Force employees/agents, as well as state and federal officials, is paramount. Avon Park Air Force Range is an active military training site and, as such, a potentially dangerous environment. Be sure to read and understand the Unexploded Ordinance (UXO) brochure provided to you. Contact Outdoor Recreation personnel if you have any questions with regards to UXO safety. Failure to comply with the rules puts not only your privilege to access this facility at risk but that of others as well.

This document is designed to provide the public with information and a summary of the rules and regulations pertaining to hunting and recreational use on the Public Recreation Area at Avon Park Air Force Range. The numbers in this publications can be found in the comprehensive copy of the operating instructions. A separate regulation summary applies to the Military Recreation Area. Be sure to know the regulations and season dates and bag limits for the area in which you are hunting. COMPLIANCE WITH THIS PUBLICATION is MANDATORY. Failure to comply will result in a warning or suspension of recreation privileges.

6.3. PRA Requirements

Persons using APAFR are required to have appropriate licenses, permits, and stamps (State Wildlife Management Area Stamps are not required). Proof of completion of a state-certified Hunter Education Course (any state) is required for ALL Hunt Permit Holders, their hunting guests, dependent and non-dependent children (age 16 or older). All required licenses, permits, stamps, driver’s license, vehicle registration and vehicle insurance shall be displayed on request to any personnel of the Fish, Wildlife, and Outdoor Recreation Program, any Avon Park Air Force Range representative (military or civilian), or any county, state or federal law-enforcement personnel. State licenses and stamps may be purchased from county tax collectors, license agents, at MyFWC.com/license or by telephone at 888-486-8356.

6.3.1. All persons 16 years or older must carry some form of current photographic identification while on the installation.

6.3.3. Purchase of any permit certifies that the individual named on the permit has signed a Release of Liability and a statement that he/she understands and will abide by the regulations. The Air Force is not responsible for the personal property of permit holders.

6.3.5. A valid Florida hunting license with appropriate stamps, resident senior citizen certificate, or resident disabled person certificate is required for users hunting in the PRA or MRA, unless user is a Florida resident on active military duty not currently stationed in Florida while home on leave with orders for 30 days or less.

6.3.7.1. All Children under the age of 18 must have a signed and notarized parental consent form on file, unless they are under direct control of a permit holder who is his/her legal guardian.

6.3.7.2. All persons under the age of 18 must ride in the vehicle with a permit holder.

6.3.8. All permits are non-refundable and non-transferrable.

Hunting Season Dates – Tentative hunting season dates for the Avon Park Air Force Range Public Recreation Area. These dates are subject to change due to military missions or updated biological information.
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### 8.1. PRA Annual Hunt Permits

8.1.1. A Public Recreation Area hunt, companion, guest, or recreation permit is required by each individual using the PRA and must be purchased from the Fish, Wildlife, and Outdoor Recreation Office prior to any use of the PRA. A description of each permit type available is located in attachment 2.

8.1.3.1. An additional endorsement will be charged for hog and deer dog hunters. See Attachment 2.

8.1.8. All Hunt Permit Holders must be at least 18 years old, pay the hunting fee, sign a release of liability and regulation acknowledgment, and attend a safety briefing.

### 8.2. PRA Guest Permits

8.2.1 For description see attachment 2.

8.2.1.1. Guests are not permitted the first weekend of each hunt season and the first four weekends of Spring Turkey Season.

8.2.1.2. An individual hunt guest is allowed to hunt a maximum of three weekends during a single permit year (Sept 1- Aug 31), as an adult hunting guest.

8.2.2. All permit holders are responsible for their guest hunter whenever they are on the installation, and the guest must be under the direct control of the permit holder. **Direct control** is herein defined as being within visual or voice range (radios are acceptable if hunting in the same management unit). The only exception is that guests at least 18 years old may fish at the Kissimmee River, the stock ponds and Tomlin Hammock Lake along Van Eeghen Grade, as well as hike in Sandy Point Wildlife Refuge without escort. The permit holder is liable for all the actions of children under the age of 18 and guests while on the installation. Failure to properly escort and supervise any guest(s) will result in the suspension of all privileges for the Permit Holder.

8.2.2.1. Both the Hunt Permit holder (host) and the guest must be present at the time of purchase.

### 8.5. PRA access procedures

8.5.1. PRA permit holders must enter and exit the installation at the Main Gate and the Frostproof Gate when it is open to the public. Each permit holder must have a current vehicle pass, current permit and valid photo ID ready for the volunteer or gate guard at the time of entry. See para. 8.7.3 if permitted hunter has a vehicle without a current vehicle pass at time of entry.

8.5.2. Permit holders towing boats to access Kissimmee River must use regular sign-in procedures, but once on the river they are “off installation” and do not need to sign in or out, however their tow vehicle and themselves must be signed out and off property by the given “river access” closing time. Only permit holders who have thus signed in can access Avon
8.5.3. Upon entering the installation, users must proceed directly to the PRA sign-in station at Building 600 or the PRA sign-in station at Frostproof Gate.

8.5.4. The following Sign-In procedures must be observed by all Permit Holder.

8.5.4.1. Check the status map (located at sign-in locations). This map identifies which Management Units are open.

8.5.4.2. Check the Forecast Sheet and read all recreational notes. Range schedule changes occur. It is the Permit Holder’s responsibility to check the Management Unit status each day. Information kiosks are provided at the Outdoor Recreation Office, Willingham and Morgan Hole Campgrounds. Kissimmee River campground is posted when opened.

8.5.4.3. Annual and companion permit holders must sign-in and sign-out each time they enter or leave the installation. This applies regardless of anticipated duration of your trip, and may result in multiple sign-ins per day. Contact staff if there are any difficulties with the log book.

8.5.4.4. If you hear three blasts from an air horn, cease all other activities and return to your vehicle immediately. A note will be placed under your windshield wiper to explain what is going on. We are most likely closing a unit early due to military missions.

8.5.4.4.1. If you are going to be away from your vehicle, park the vehicle on the same side of the road as the unit you are entering.

8.5.4.5. Public access or vehicular access is prohibited in PRA or MRA units temporarily closed by administrative action because of public safety concern due to disasters, severe weather, severe weather forecasts and/or effects of the weather on an area. Public notice of such closures will be posted through methods outlined in para 8.5.4.13.

8.5.4.6. Proceed to the PRA.

8.5.4.8. Individuals who fail to sign in or out are subject to having their recreational privileges revoked.

8.5.4.11. All users are asked to complete a weekend recreation report or comment card form found at the sign-in stations.

8.5.4.12. If for some reason a user fails to sign out, he/ she must call the Fish, Wildlife, and Outdoor Recreation Office immediately at (863) 452-4254 or send an email with their full name and permit number saying they are signed out to APAFRoutdoorrec@gmail.com.

8.5.4.13. For planning purposes, a web site (www.avonparkafr.net), a Facebook page (http://www.facebook.com/APAFROutdoorrec) and a telephone recording (863-452-4254, option 1), providing access information are updated weekly. Specific notice will be made when the Public Recreation Area is open.

8.5.5. If someone needs to contact a permit holder in case of an emergency, they may call the Fish, Wildlife, and Outdoor Recreation Program Office at (863) 452-4254. They must have the following information available: permit number, type of vehicle, tag number and campground being used.

8.5.6. If any kind of emergency occurs while on range, users may call 911, and then notify Outdoor recreation immediately.

8.7. PRA Vehicle Use
8.7.1. Each annual permit holder will be issued a vehicle permit in the form of a decal or placard. This decal is to be permanently affixed inside the driver’s side of the windshield of the permit holder’s vehicle. The placard will be placed on the inside the driver’s side of the windshield of the permit holder’s vehicle. The permit holder will be held accountable for the actions of all individuals operating or riding in a vehicle bearing his or her vehicle decal. If the vehicle bearing the vehicle decal is sold or transferred to another individual, the decal must be removed before the vehicle leaves the permit holder's possession, and the decal (whole or in pieces) returned to the Fish, Wildlife, and Outdoor Recreation office. An administrative fee will be charged for the replacement of the decal permit. Maximum number of decals per permit holder is two.

8.7.2. The loan or transfer of a vehicle placard or decal is prohibited.

8.7.3. If a permit holder wishes to bring a vehicle on the installation that does not have the vehicle decal or placard, he or she must enter through the main gate and proceed directly to the Fish, Wildlife, and Outdoor Recreation Office to obtain a temporary vehicle pass. In the event the Fish, Wildlife, and Outdoor Recreation Office is closed, the vehicle will be denied entry. Vehicles will not enter the Public Recreation Area without a vehicle decal, placard, or temporary vehicle pass. To obtain a temporary vehicle pass, all permit holders must produce a driver’s license, vehicle registration, proof of insurance, and a valid permit.

8.7.4. Annual permit holders are responsible for removing and destroying all vehicle decals at the end of the season. The vehicle decal is the property of the US Air Force until it is destroyed.

8.7.6. By accepting an APAFR Hunt Permit and Vehicle Decal/Placard/Temporary Vehicle Pass, users are giving consent to search their vehicles while on the Installation. If a vehicle is towed or impounded, users agree to reimburse the towing agent on behalf of the vehicle owner/operator.

8.7.7. All state and federal laws must be obeyed while on the installation. Obey all posted speed limits. If not posted the speed limits are: 35 mph for paved roads and 25 mph for unimproved roads.

8.7.8. Military, Air Force contractor, and official AF Program vehicles always have the right-of-way.

8.7.9. Vehicles must be operated only on roads designated on the official Public Recreation Area map. If a permit holder is caught without permission on an un-named road he or she will be subject to suspension.

8.7.9.1. Exception: during Quail/Small game season, quail/small game hunters will be allowed to drive on firebreaks without first obtaining permission from Outdoor Recreation. Vehicles need to be parked clear of the firebreak (refer. Para. 8.7.14.). The discharge of firearms is prohibited within the roadway of the firebreak. Refer to para 9.9. for other firearm regulations.

8.7.9.2. Hunters are allowed to drive on existing firebreaks to pick up harvested game after receiving verbal authorization from Fish, Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation Staff.

8.7.9.3. After receiving authorization from Fish, Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation Office, hunters with FWC-issued special use vehicle permits certificates may have someone drive them down fire lanes and unmarked trails to be dropped-off and picked-up. Vehicles cannot be parked off-road on unmarked trails or fire lanes: they must be returned to areas identified on the PRA map as accessible to the general public.

8.7.10. Driving around any type of barricade is strictly prohibited.

8.7.11. The use of tracked vehicles, motorized cycles, golf carts, ATVs, LSVs, UTVs, rail buggies, dirt bikes, and airboats is prohibited. Only rubber tired vehicles, not previously listed are permitted.

8.7.13. Bicycle use is authorized on all designated roads, as well as along all unmarked fence-lines and firebreaks.

8.7.13.1. All persons who ride a bicycle, tricycle, or other human powered vehicle, on an AF installation roadway, will follow all regulations in section 8.7.13.
8.7.13.2. Wear a highly visible outer garment during the day and outer garment containing retro-reflective material at night.

8.7.13.3. Wear a properly fastened, approved (e.g., Consumer Product Safety Commission, ANSI, Snell Memorial Foundation or host nation equivalent) bicycle helmet.

8.7.13.4. Ensure bicycles are equipped with a white front light.

8.7.14. No person shall park any vehicle in a manner which obstructs a road, gate, bridge or firelane.

8.7.15. The use of vehicles is prohibited in the Public Recreation Area between 10:00 p.m. and 4:30 a.m., except on Frostproof, Smith, Old Bravo, and Kissimmee Roads (or during verifiable emergencies or after having received prior approval by the Fish, Wildlife, and Outdoor Recreation Program).

8.7.16. No person shall ride upon any vehicle in any manner not designated or intended for the use of passengers.

9. Permissible Firearms and Weapons

9.1. During Archery Season only archery equipment may be brought onto the installation. Crossbows are ONLY allowed with a FWC disabled person crossbow permit, during Archery season. Long bows, crossbows and recurve bows must have a minimum draw weight of 35lbs. Arrows used to take deer, turkey or hogs must be equipped with broadheads having at least two sharpened edges with a minimum width of 7/8”.

9.2. During Muzzleloading Season, the following are allowed: archery equipment including crossbows and muzzleloading firearms (firing single bullets must be .40 caliber or larger, firing two or more balls must be 20 gauge or larger).

9.3. During General Gun Season and Small Game Season, the following are permitted: shotguns, archery equipment including crossbows, muzzleloading firearms as stated in para 9.2., rim-fire rifles (maximum velocity 1300 fps), and pistols with barrels 9 inches or less in length.

9.4. Migratory Bird Season, the following firearms are allowed: Shotguns (not larger than 10-gauge) plugged to a three shell capacity including a one-piece filler that cannot be removed without disassembling the gun, and total capacity does not exceed three shells. Bows and crossbows may be used.

9.5. Taking wild turkey with firearms other than shotguns using number 2 or smaller diameter shot during the spring turkey season is prohibited. Archery and crossbow are allowed as stated in para 9.3. Hunting ends at 1300 hours.

9.6. During Special hog hunts the same firearms are allowed as stated in para 9.3. Firearms allowed are during daylight hours only, per para 9.16.

9.7. Center-fire rifles and fully automatic firearms are prohibited.

9.8. Only hunt-permit holders, underage children under direct control of a permit holder, and their guests shall possess firearms or archery equipment during the appropriate seasons. The possession of any type of firearm or archery equipment by any individual outside of the posted hunting season is prohibited, unless specifically authorized by the commander. This includes people with concealed carry permits.

9.9. All firearms, including crossbows, must be unloaded, completely empty of ammunition, while at the Fish, Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation Office, any campground, or in a moving vehicle. Firearms can be loaded once the Public Recreation Area has been reached and movement of the vehicle has ceased. Firearms can only be discharged in accordance with para 9.10, para 9.11., and para. 9.13. A loaded firearm is any ammunition in the chamber or magazine, a muzzleloader with a firing cap in place, or a nocked arrow on a bow.

9.10. A Firearm, regardless of any caliber or draw weight, cannot be fired from a moving vehicle or from inside the cab of a stationary vehicle. Firearms will not be discharged from or across any roadway designated on the Public Recreation Area map and within 50 feet of Kissimmee Road.
9.11. The discharge of a firearm outside of periods open to hunting or in areas closed to hunting is prohibited.

9.12. Hunting with bows equipped with aiming devices with electronic computational capabilities or light projection (laser) features during archery season is prohibited.

9.13. The discharge of firearms (including pellet / BB guns) or the use of archery gear is prohibited within 200 yards of the marked boundary of any designated public campsite.

9.14. Target practice is prohibited throughout the installation. However, muzzleloading guns may be cleared in the pits located at Willingham and Morgan Hole Campgrounds.

9.15. Firing ranges on this installation are not open to any outdoor recreation permit holders.

9.16. The take of wildlife or freshwater fish with a gun between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise is prohibited. The Installation commander may approve special night hunts, to take wild hog, coyote, raccoon and non-protected mammals during non-daylight hours. These special night hunts and equipment permitted will be posted at the Fish, Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation Office.

9.17. No one shall be under the influence of drugs or alcohol while in possession of a gun or bow.

9.18. Hunting with full automatic firearms, explosive or drug-injecting devices and set guns is prohibited.

9.19. No person shall take or assist in taking wildlife using a method that involves remote control aiming and discharging of a gun when that person is not physically present at the location of that gun.

10. Use of dogs

10.1. For all hunting dog specific regulations refer to 11.4.

10.1.1. All dogs must wear a collar bearing the name, telephone number, and address of the owner. This includes dogs wearing only tracking collars.

10.1.2. All dogs must be under physical restraint at all times, except when they are being used by permitted hunters to pursue game during APAFR dog-hunting seasons.

10.1.3. All dogs must have a current rabies vaccination and have the rabies vaccination tag attached to their collar. Prior to bringing the dogs onto the installation, rabies vaccination paperwork for each dog must be submitted to the Fish, Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation Office or rabies tag must be verified.

10.1.4. All permit holders who have lost dogs must report this information to the Fish, Wildlife, and Outdoor Recreation Office before leaving the installation. All permit holders must make every effort possible to locate lost dogs before leaving the installation.

10.1.5. Dogs are allowed in all campgrounds. Some restrictions apply during General Gun season please see para. 11.4.11. (PRA). It is the responsibility of the dog owner to secure their dogs at all times. Dogs creating disturbances in campgrounds must be removed from the installation if requested by Fish, Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation Program or law-enforcement employees.

10.1.6. In all cases, permit holders are responsible for all actions of their dogs.

10.1.7. No person shall knowingly or negligently allow any dog to pursue or molest any wildlife during any period in which the taking of such wildlife by the use of dogs is prohibited.

Future Regulations:
2018-2019: The taking or pursuing of game with dogs is prohibited, unless each dog is equipped and monitored with GPS enabled remote tracking collars.

2019-2020: Behavior correction collars will be required.

11. Fish and Game Harvest Rules

11.3. Access for recreational activities is always subject to limitations based on the military mission and hunting season.

11.4. Use of Hunting Dogs:

11.4.2. Hunting with dogs is permitted only in management units 9-13. Management units restricted to dog hunting will be designated annually by the commander. Exceptions: Unit 14 is still hunt only. Unit 6 is CLOSED.

11.4.3. During dog-hunting seasons, still-hunting and the use of tree stands will be restricted to units 1-8. During quail season and special hog hunts dogs will be allowed in designated units as posted.

11.4.4. No dogs shall be free-roaming, except when they are being used by permitted hunters to pursue game during APAFR dog-hunting seasons.

11.4.5. No dogs are permitted in the still hunt area, including transporting dogs in vehicles. Exception 1 - transporting hunting dogs is permissible for the purposes of utilizing Frostproof Gate access and transportation along dog/still hunt border unit roads. Exception 2 – Refer to Para 11.4.8. Exception 3- Refer to Para 11.4.9.

11.4.6. The number of dogs is not limited.

11.4.7. No dogs shall run loose between sunset and sunrise, except if allowed during approved special night hunts.

11.4.8. Dogs on leashes may be used for trailing wounded game during any hunt season, in any management unit. Before tracking wounded game, into a non-dog hunt area the hunter must first obtain authorization from the Fish, Wildlife, and Outdoor Recreation Office (Building 600).

11.4.9. Permit holders may hunt waterfowl or snipe with dogs in Kissimmee Marsh and Arbuckle Marsh regardless of para. 11.4.3. designation during the appropriate seasons. Waterfowl hunters may hunt with or without dogs in these marshes regardless of which management units are designated as dog units.

11.4.10. When retrieving lost dogs within a still hunt area the permit holder must first gain permission from the Fish, Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation Office. Report to Outdoor Recreation the number of dogs in the dog box attached to your vehicle and how many dogs are on the ground. Firearms must be completely empty of ammunition (para. 9.9.) and given to another member of the hunt party, placed behind or under a seat or in a toolbox, or otherwise encased.

11.4.11. Dogs, including pets, are allowed in all campgrounds. Hunting dogs are not permitted in Kissimmee River and Willingham campgrounds when those areas are designated Still hunt.

11.4.12. The training of hunting dogs is prohibited.

11.5. General Regulations

11.5.1. The possession of remote controlled aircraft or Drones is strictly prohibited.

11.5.2. The possession of fireworks is strictly prohibited. Nothing leaves the ground.

11.5.3. The use or possession of metal detectors is strictly prohibited.

11.5.4. Digging and/or all forms of ground disturbing activities are strictly prohibited.

11.5.5. Users shall enter management units no earlier than two hours before sunrise and exit no later than two hours after
sunset, except with special permission from the Outdoor Recreation Office.

11.5.6. Spotlighting or the use of artificial light is allowed from sunset until two hours after sunset during non-hunting seasons only.

11.5.7. Hunting or the possession of a firearm or archery equipment while in Sandy Point Wildlife Refuge (west of Ebersbach Grade) is prohibited, unless specially authorized by the installation commander.

11.5.8. Consumption of alcohol will be limited to campgrounds only. Public intoxication is prohibited. The proper transportation of alcohol, while entering or exiting the range will follow Florida state statues. Good order and discipline must be maintained at all times while on Avon Park Air Force Range.

11.5.9. No ordnance or any other military material shall be tampered with, handled, or removed from the installation. Areas where suspected unexploded ordnance is found must be vacated immediately, and the location reported to Fish, Wildlife, and Outdoor Recreation Program personnel.

11.5.10. The disturbance or removal of any manmade or cultural materials (such as shell middens, graves or other archaeologically or historically significant materials or sites) or natural materials is prohibited. Users must notify the Fish, Wildlife, and Outdoor Recreation Office (Building 600) after encountering artifacts.

11.5.11. No person shall cut or destroy any tree on, or remove any tree, shrub, or protected plant. Planting of trees, shrubs or other vegetation is prohibited unless authorized by the installation commander. Refer to para. 13.12 for endangered species regulations.

11.5.11.1. No person shall remove plants, rocks, minerals, animal life, other natural resources or parts thereof.

11.5.12. Live trees or standing dead trees shall not be cut. Dead and downed wood may be cut and collected as firewood and used only at Avon Park Air Force Range. **Firewood may be brought on base but must be burned or removed when you leave the property.**

11.5.13. Driving a metal object into any tree or use of a tree in which a metal object has been driven is prohibited.

11.5.14. Destroying, damaging, altering, or vandalizing any sign, building, fence, or other man-made structure is prohibited.

11.5.15. Littering is prohibited. Dumpsters at campgrounds are for trash accumulated while camping. They shall not be utilized for any household trash, tires, propane bottles, live coals or ashes. The discharge of contaminants or human wastes is prohibited.

11.5.16. The polluting of any waterway (stream, creek, river, or pond) by dumping oil, acids, poisons, detergents or other pollutants is prohibited. The placing of any trees, limbs, weir, concrete, or other debris in any waterway (stream, creek, river, or pond) is prohibited.

11.5.17. All closed gates must be kept closed. If you open a gate, you must close it. If a gate is open, leave it open. Gates found in a condition other than that of which the gate was left by staff may subsequently be locked without notice.

11.5.20. Taking or herding wildlife from any motorized vehicle, aircraft or boat which is under power is prohibited, until power and movement from that power, has ceased.

11.6.17. A group of three or more people on foot cannot concentrate, drive, rally or stir up game.

11.5.21. No person shall release or introduce any wildlife, freshwater fish or any other organism.

11.5.22. All fires are prohibited, except as stated in para 12.1.2.

11.5.23. Outdoor recreation will be allowed on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday when state, federal and
11.5.24. Unethical behavior will result in the loss of your recreational privileges.

11.5.25. Horses are prohibited.

**11.6. General Hunting Regulation**

11.6.1. All harvested animals must be checked in at the Fish, Wildlife, and Outdoor Recreation Office (Building 600) with a ranger. If no one is available at Building 600, fill out a weekend report form (available at the sign-in station) indicating the game that was harvested, where it was harvested and your permit number. All game harvested must be checked through Building 600 with either of these two alternatives.

11.6.1.1. All game harvested must be checked in at the Outdoor Recreation office, prior to being skinned or dismembered.

11.6.2. Taking of spotted fawn, swimming deer or roosted turkey is prohibited. Species legal to hunt are listed under each season.

11.6.3. Evidence of sex identification must remain attached to all deer and turkey at all times, and the entire head must remain with the carcass or meat of the deer or turkey while in camp or in transit when exiting the installation. All meat from harvested game that is not attached to the carcass must have a tag attached to it that lists the name, license number, and permit number of the hunter who killed the animal and shall be readily traceable to the portion of the animal bearing the sex identification. Tags attached to the carcass by hunt personnel must remain intact on the carcass while in camp or in transit when exiting the installation.

11.6.4. The transportation of live wild game is prohibited.

11.6.6. Hunting outside of the posted shooting hours is prohibited.

11.6.7. Unless otherwise stated, during Muzzleloading, General Gun, Quail/Small-Game Season or Special Hunts, all hunters or individuals accompanying hunters must wear a minimum of 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange material as an outer garment when in any hunting area. Such clothing must be worn above the waistline. These provisions are not required when hunting during Archery season, spring turkey, waterfowl in Kissimmee Marsh, Arbuckle Marsh, Morgan Hole Creek or when sitting in a vehicle.

11.6.8. Tree stands or blinds are limited to three tree stands/blinds per person. All stands/blinds will be labeled with a name and either a) phone number or b) permit number, so that owner shall be contacted by staff if need be. To prevent possible loss or damage, tree stands will be removed while not in use. Avon Park AFR is not responsible for the tree stands left unattended.

11.6.8.1. Permanent tree stands are not permitted in the Public Recreation Area. All tree stands erected during the season must be removed from the installation no later than one week after the close of Spring Turkey Season or they become property of the Fish, Wildlife, and Outdoor Recreation Program. Tree stands shall not be erected until after the hunt safety brief.

11.6.8.2. No tree stands or ground blinds are permitted within 50 feet of a Red-cockaded Woodpecker tree. These trees are marked with white or yellow painted bands.

11.6.8.3. No tree stands will be placed within 200 foot of an impact area or property boundary.

11.6.9. No person shall place, expose or distribute any grain, other food or mineral for wildlife. No person shall take wildlife on any land or waters upon which grain or other food has been deposited.

11.6.10. Taking or attempting to take any game with the aid of live decoys, recorded game calls or sounds, set guns, artificial light, net, trap, snare, drug or poison is prohibited. Recorded calls and sounds can be used to hunt furbearers,
11.6.10.1. The use of artificial lights for pursuing or taking game or hogs is prohibited unless specified during special hunts.

11.6.13. Game shall be hunted from ½ hour before sunrise until ½ hour after sunset (exceptions apply to turkey).

11.6.14. All personal possessions must be removed from the installation at the end of each weekend, unless otherwise specified. The Air Force is not liable for the loss or vandalism of any items or equipment brought onto the installation. Unauthorized items left are subject to being confiscated.

Hunting

Tentative 2017-2018 hunting season dates for the Avon Park Air Force Range Public Recreation Area. These dates are subject to change due to military missions or updated biological information.

A.2.1. Bag Limits
a. Deer – 2 per day, 4 in possession
b. Wild hog – No size or bag limit
c. Turkey – 1 per day, Season and possession limit of 2
d. Quail – Daily limit of 12, possession limit of 24
e. Grey Squirrel - Daily limit of 12, possession limit of 24
f. Rabbit – Daily limit of 12, possession limit of 24
g. Raccoon, opossum, coyote, beaver, skunk and nutria- No bag limits

A.2.2. Archery season: 16 September 2017 – 15 October 2017
a. Legal to hunt – Antlered deer with at least 1 antler having 3 or more points (each point 1-inch or more in length) or a main beam length of 10 inches or more. Antlerless deer (which includes does and bucks with antlers less than 5 inches in length, but not spotted fawn). Bearded Turkey, wild hog, coyote, grey squirrel, rabbits, raccoons, opossums, skunk.

A.2.3. Muzzleload season: 21 October 2017 – 29 October 2017
a. Legal to hunt – Antlered deer with at least 1 antler having 3 or more points (each point 1-inch or more in length) or a main beam length of 10 inches or more. Wild hog, coyote, grey squirrel, rabbits, raccoons, opossums, skunk.

A.2.4. General Gun Season: 4 November 2017 -24 December 2017
a. Legal to hunt: Antlered deer with at least 1 antler having 3 or more points (each point 1-inch or more in length) or a main beam length of 10 inches or more. Wild Hog, Coyote, Grey squirrel, rabbits, raccoons, opossums, skunk. Migratory birds within federal season dates.

A.2.5. Hog hunt: 29 December 2017 – 1 January 2018 Range wide
a. Legal to hunt: Wild Hog, Coyote, Grey squirrel, rabbits, raccoons, opossums, skunk.
b. Any hog caught with dogs must be harvested. Castrating and releasing hogs is strictly prohibited. Wild hogs will only be taken from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

a. Legal to take: Quail, Grey Squirrel, rabbit, Coyotes, raccoon, opossum and Snipe (check season dates).
b. Hogs may be harvested during small game season, but hog dogs are not permitted.

A.2.7. Migratory birds: Dove, duck and snipe can be harvested during the federal and state season dates.
a. Experimental duck seasons are not in effect at Avon Park Air Force Range.
b. To harvest any game including ducks on the Kissimmee River, the individual must have an APAPRF hunt permit.

A.2.8. Spring Turkey season: 17 March 2018 – 22 April 2018
a. Legal to take: Bearded Turkey
b. The hours in which the hunting of gobblers or bearded turkeys is permitted during the spring season shall be from one-half hour before sunrise until 1 p.m.
c. Wild hogs shall not be harvested during spring turkey.

For Firearm regulations refer to para. 9. Permissible Firearms and Weapons

12.1. Camping

12.1.1. Willingham, Morgan Hole, and Fort Kissimmee Campgrounds are the only designated campgrounds for hunt-permit holders. Campground boundaries are delineated on the map and marked with signs in the field.

12.1.2. No campfires shall be left unattended. All fires will be contained in stoves, grills, fireplaces, or fire rings. All fires must be extinguished (cold) before being left unattended. Fire bans must be observed when in force.

12.1.3. Generators are allowed in Willingham Campground west of Frostproof Road, Morgan Hole Campground north of Kissimmee Road and Kissimmee Campground north of the boat landing. Generators are restricted from all other camping areas. Generators may be used as indicated 24-hours-a-day.

12.1.4. Campground quiet hours are 11:00 p.m. - 4:30 a.m. People and/or their dogs creating excessive noise or other behavior that disturbs other campers shall be removed from the installation. Generators can be used 24-hours a day as indicated in para. 12.1.3.

12.1.5. No camping will be allowed within 25 feet of a picnic pavilion, pump, latrine, or shower facility.

12.1.6. No camping, vehicles or trailers will be allowed within 15 feet of the main bank of Morgan Hole Creek, in Morgan Hole Campground or Kissimmee River in the Kissimmee River Campground.

12.1.8. All campers and camping equipment must be removed from the Range when recreation closes each weekend, unless otherwise stated.

12.1.9. Emptying gray water and septic tanks from campers into the porta potties is prohibited.

12.1.11. Camper Storage

12.1.11.1. Hunt permit holders will be allowed to store campers in Morgan Hole and Willingham campgrounds for the duration of General Gun Season or Spring Turkey season, for an additional fee. Campers shall be brought in no more than one week before the start of a hunt season and removed no later than one week after the hunt season.

12.1.11.2. Vehicles and trailers may also be stored in Morgan Hole and Willingham campgrounds during General Gun season or Spring Turkey season, for an additional fee. Trailers are defined as any trailer not being used as sleeping quarters. Dog kennel trailers are excluded from an additional fee.

12.1.11.3. Campers shall not be stored at Kissimmee River Campground.

12.1.11.4. All access procedures apply. See section 8.5.

12.1.11.5. Camping spots are first come first serve. Reserving spots ahead of time is prohibited. Anyone fighting over a camping spot shall have their camping privileges revoked immediately.

12.2. Hiking Regulations

12.2.1. There are 22 miles of hiking and nature trails available: Lake Arbuckle Nature Trail and Boardwalk, Lake Arbuckle National Recreation Hiking Trail (16 miles), Sandy Point Wildlife Refuge (6 miles).

12.2.2. Hiking is not permitted during any hunt season, but is allowed after 1:00 pm during Spring Turkey Season.
12.2.3. Exception: hiking shall be allowed in Sandy Point Wildlife Refuge during hunt seasons, unless otherwise posted.

12.3. Fishing Regulations

12.3.1. All persons must comply with state regulations.

12.3.4. PRA permit holders shall fish any body of water that is accessible in an open PRA management unit, as well as Lake Arbuckle (but not from the fishing pier at the front gate) and the Kissimmee River, during the allocated period for their particular permit.

12.3.5. Boats are restricted to a maximum engine size of ten horsepower on Tomlin Hammock Lake. Gas or electric trolling motors shall be used.

12.3.6. No boats, airboats, kayaks or canoes are allowed in any marsh on Avon Park Air Force Range.

12.3.8. Airboats cannot access the river from Avon Park Air Force Range.

12.3.9. Feeding alligators is prohibited. Aggressive alligators must be reported to Outdoor Recreation.

12.3.10. Daily and possession bag limits:

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12.3.13. Van Eeghan Ponds 1, 2, 3 and Tomlin Lake: Catfish are catch and release only while freshly stocked and being fed to gain size prior to our Youth Fishing Derby. (Feb. 15th until June 15th).

12.3.14. Freshwater game fish may be taken only by hook and line or rod and reel.

12.3.15. Trotlines and brush hooks are prohibited.

12.4.4. Fish Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation hunt permit holders can access the Kissimmee River through Avon Park Air Force to harvest alligators, if they have a state alligator tag for pool b. All PRA access procedures apply. See section 8.5.

13. Nongame Wildlife Regulations

13.1. No wildlife or freshwater fish or their nests, eggs, young, homes or dens shall be taken, transported, stored, served, bought, sold, or possessed in any manner or quantity at any time except as specifically permitted by these rules nor shall anyone take, poison, store, buy, sell, possess except as specifically permitted by this operating instruction.

13.2. No one shall wantonly or willfully waste wildlife.

13.3. Intentionally placing food or garbage, allowing the placement of food or garbage, or offering food or garbage in such a manner that it attracts coyotes, foxes, raccoons, sandhill cranes and in a manner that is likely to create or creates a public nuisance is prohibited.

13.4. Birds: State and federal laws protect native species of birds. Native birds shall not be taken or harassed, except as described in this instruction. Unprotected birds: House (English) Sparrows and European Starlings.

13.5. Unprotected mammals: Armadillos, Norway rats, black rats, and house mice.
13.6. Frogs, except Pine Barrens tree frogs, gopher frogs and Florida bog frogs, may be taken day or night, year-round by hand, gigs, clubs, or hook and line.

13.7. Turtles: Take, transport or possession of alligator snapping turtles, Barbour’s map turtles and Suwannee Cooter is prohibited. Loggerhead musk turtles, box turtles, Escambia map turtles, and diamondback terrapins have a possession limit of two. Taking Escambia map turtles, cooters, and snapping turtles from the wild is prohibited. For all other freshwater turtles, take is limited to one turtle per person per day from the wild for noncommercial use. Freshwater turtles can only be taken by hand, dip net, minnow seine or baited hook.

13.8. Softshell turtles shall not be taken from May 1 through July 31.

13.9. Eggs from the following restricted freshwater turtle species are subject to the same possession limits which apply for those turtles. Possession limits for turtles and eggs: box turtles - two.

13.10. Gopher tortoises: Taking or possessing gopher tortoises, or parts thereof, is prohibited. Harassment, including allowing dogs to dig burrows of gopher tortoises, is prohibited.

13.11. Taking or possessing any snakes, including venomous snakes, is prohibited.

13.12. Endangered, threatened, or species of special concern: Killing or attempting to kill or wound these protected species is prohibited. Capturing, harming, harassing, or possessing any protected species or their nests, eggs, or parts is prohibited. Current listings of these species can be obtained at the Fish, Wildlife, and Outdoor Recreation Office.

13.13. All wildlife is protected and shall not be harassed, injured, killed, or removed from the installation, except as specifically authorized by these regulations.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Airboat – Any boat, sled, sea skiff or swamp boat pushed, pulled or propelled by airpower generated by a motor of more than 25 horsepower.

Air Force Prime Contractor – Contractors working for the Air Force on the APAFR with a minimum contract length of five years.

All-terrain vehicle (ATV) – An engine-powered vehicle with wheels or tracks of less than a 60-inch wheelbase measured from the center of the forward wheel or hub to the center of the rearmost wheel or hub.

Amphibians – All members of the class Amphibia (for example frogs, toads, mudpuppies, newts and salamanders).

Archaeological resources - Archaeological resources on the Range are protected by the Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA) of 1979 (Public Law 96-95; 16 U.S.C. 470 aa-mm) as amended. Removal of protected materials is punishable by a fine of $10,000.00 and/or 1 year in federal prison for the first offence. A fine of $100,000.00 and/or five years in federal prison are the punishments for the second and other subsequent offenses. Additionally, any equipment and vehicles used in the removal of archaeological materials shall be confiscated. Archaeological resources are defined in ARPA as “any material remains of past human life or activities that are of archaeological interest.”

Companion - limited to include spouses, common law marriages, fiancés, significant others and couples.

Dependent - Individual less than 18 years of age on September 1st of the permit year accompanying an APAFR permit holder (host). This individual can be either a legally dependent child or a child with a signed parental-consent form.

Direct control - being within visual or voice range (radios are acceptable if hunting in the same management unit).

Firearm - Shotgun, rifle, pistol, revolver, air gun, gas gun, blow gun, bow, crossbow, or any other device mechanically propelling an arrow, spear, or other projectile.
**Guest** - Individual that is 18 years or older on September 1st of the permit year accompanying an APAFR permit holder (host).

**Hunting** - The lawful pursuit, trapping, shooting, capture, collection, or killing of wildlife or the lawful attempt to pursue trap, shoot or capture, collect or kill wildlife.

**Roadway** – That portion of a highway improved, designed, or ordinarily used for vehicular travel, exclusive of the birm or shoulder.

**Take** – The term shall include taking, attempting to take, pursuing, hunting, molesting, capturing, or killing any wildlife or freshwater fish, or their nests or eggs by any means whether or not such actions result in obtaining possession of such wildlife or freshwater fish or their nests or eggs.
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### Military (Purple Heart, Active or retired) PRA Companion Non-hunt Permit (Spouse or significant other of hunt permit holder)

Companion non-hunt permit holders shall hike at Sandy point Wildlife Refuge, or ride in the vehicle with a hunt permit holder, but shall not participate in the take of wildlife. Limit of one companion permit per hunt permit holder. Non-transferrable. Valid from Aug 26, 2017 - Aug 25, 2018. **$5**

### Seasonal Permits

#### Quail (small game)

May hunt during quail / small game season only (January 6 to March 4). Fish, camp, or engage in any permitted non-hunt recreational activity (September 1 to August 31). Permit holder may bring up to three underage children (under 18 years old). No more than two underage children may carry a firearm while hunting with the Permit Holder. Anyone under the age of 18 must ride in the vehicle with a permit holder. **$250**

#### Quail (Small Game) Companion Hunt Permit (Spouse or significant other of hunt permit holder)

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#### Quail (Small Game) Companion Non-Hunt Permit (Spouse or significant other of hunt permit holder)

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