Frequently Asked Questions

How do I purchase a Recreational Permit?

To make any permit purchases, you will need to create an iSportsman account. Once you have established your account, you will click on "Acquire Permits" where you will be given a list of available permits for purchase.

I am going to Crooked Island. Do I need a Recreational Permit?

A Recreational Permit is required by all Non-DoD personnel, age 16 years and older, to access Tyndall AFB property outside the fence line, including Crooked Island Beach

What type of permit is required to use the boat ramps?

If you are Non-DoD personnel, you will need to acquire a Recreational Permit to utilize Tyndall AFB boat ramps outside the fence line; including, Davis Beach/Research Road Boat Launch and Dupont Bridge Boat Launch.

Does everyone in my group need a Recreational Permit?

Any member of your party that is over the age of 16 and Non-DoD personnel will require a Recreational Permit.

My card is about to expire, but iSportsman won't let me purchase a new one?

Renewal permits can only be purchased after the current permit expires.

Do I need a Fishing Permit?

If you would like to fish along our Gulf and inshore waters, you are required to have your Florida State Saltwater Fishing license (https://myfwc.com/license/recreational/saltwater-fishing/). If you are Non-DoD personnel, you will also need a Recreational Permit. Freshwater fishing at one of our five freshwater lakes/ponds requires your Florida State Freshwater Fishing license (https://myfwc.com/license/recreational/freshwater-fishing/), as well as a Freshwater Fishing Permit.

How do I know when Crooked Island is closed?

For drone operation updates, please call the Drone Launch Information Line at (850)283-8293 for information regarding area closures. Closures are updated daily.

How do I reserve a campground?

Campground areas are open for reservation to DoD personnel and their guests only. To reserve one of the three areas, please email your request to Udg_325ces_recreation@us.af.mil Include your name, contact information, number in your party, dates requested and preferred pavilion number.

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