

2026-2027 HUNTING, FISHING AND RECREATION REGULATIONS

Tyndall Air Force Base (AFB), Florida

ACCESS

1. Tyndall AFB (TAFB) is open to DoW and non-DoW personnel (as defined below) for the purposes covered by this regulation. Access to base is strictly limited for those intended purposes.
2. Herein, **DoW personnel** are defined as Active-Duty Military, Reserve, National Guard, DoW Civilians, Retired Military, Retired DoW Civilians, 100% Disabled Veterans, their dependents, and DoW Contractors **with a current DoW Common Access Card (CAC)**. Individuals not meeting the DoW Personnel category who are members of the public (must be U.S. Citizens) not affiliated with the DoW are herein referred to as **non-DoW**.
3. DoW personnel may recreate in all units on TAFB (see recreation map). Non-DoW personnel may recreate in the East Unit (all areas outside the fence line) unless sponsored by DoW personnel with escort privileges. Non-DoW personnel must remain with their DoW sponsor at all times when inside the fence line. Sponsors are liable for the actions of their guests. Violators will be considered trespassing, and permits will be revoked. Information on banned permit holders will be forwarded to Security Forces for enforcement.
4. All DoW and non-DoW personnel participating in hunting and fishing activities (except DoW personnel while saltwater fishing from shore) must have the appropriate hunting or fishing permit (see TAFB Permit section) and a picture ID with them at all times and provide them to Law Enforcement (Security Forces or Conservation Law Officer) upon request. DoW personnel with the appropriate DoW ID are not required to possess a recreation permit when participating in **recreational activities**. Non-DoW personnel wishing to participate in **recreational activities** must have a current recreational permit.
5. TAFB permits may be **revoked** at any time for any violation of federal, state or county law, or violation of TAFB regulations, or for any reason determined to be necessary or advantageous to the United States Air Force. Individuals, vehicles, boats, weapons, credentials, fish, game and personal property may be checked and searched at any time by authorized federal, state and military law enforcement personnel.
6. Any hunting or recreational users who are found in restricted or off-limits areas or are found in an area during non-access times are trespassing.
7. The right and authority to open or close any area at any time to outdoor recreation is reserved by the Installation Commander.
8. Entry into any areas marked as a "Restricted Area", "Danger Area", or "Closed Area" is prohibited.
9. The water areas in Crooked Island Sound adjacent to the explosives detonation range are designated a Danger Area during weapons firing operations. These water areas will be marked by red warning flags flown atop poles during danger periods. Entry into these water areas while warning flags are displayed is prohibited.
10. The water areas in Crooked Island Sound adjacent to the drone launch facility and the tips of Crooked Island East and Crooked Island West are designated Danger Areas during launch operations. To ensure a safe fishing or recreation day, please call 82nd ATRS/DOW at 850-283-8293 for that day's mission scheduling.
11. The following bayous are restricted to all vessel access: Smack Bayou, Sheephead Bayou, Freshwater Bayou, Pearl Bayou, Fred Bayou, Little Cedar Bayou, and Chatterson Bayou.
12. Guiding services, commercial fishing, tourism operations, and any other for-hire activity must have a Concessionaire contract with TAFB, and all occupants of any vessel must have a Recreation Permit (except those under 16-years-old) to launch any craft from TAFB property. For Concessionaire contracts, contact Natural Resources at udg_325ces_recreation@us.af.mil.

ACCESS TIMES FOR GENERAL RECREATION (Refer to Hunting section for those times)

Personnel	East Unit	Buck Beach	Flightline	West Unit
DoW	24/7 except beach access (Limited to sunrise to sunset)	Weekends/ Federal Holidays/Family Days Only 1.5 hours before sunrise to 1.5 hours after sunset	24/7	24/7
Non-DoW	24/7 except beach access (Limited to sunrise to sunset)	Weekends/ Federal Holidays/Family Days Only 1.5 hours before sunrise to 1.5 hours after sunset	Not Permitted	Not Permitted

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Disturbance or interference with an individual engaged in official business or an authorized activity on TAFB is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, Air Force, Army, Navy personnel on field exercises. Disturbance of the peace or other disorderly conduct is prohibited.
2. Only registered, street legal vehicles are authorized and are allowed only on designated roads as identified on the Regulations map. All-Terrain Vehicles for recreational use are prohibited. All personally owned vehicles are prohibited from driving off road. Blocking of a road, fire lane or gate is prohibited. Driving around a locked gate or blocked off area is prohibited.
3. The maximum allowable speed for any motor vehicle is 20 miles per hour on dirt roads, unless otherwise posted. However, no vehicle will be driven at a speed greater than that which is reasonable and prudent under existing road, weather, vehicle, and traffic conditions.
4. All accidents on TAFB must be reported as soon as possible to Security Forces 850-283-2254 or 911 (identify that you are on TAFB). Motor vehicles involved in accidents should not be moved until the investigating officer arrives unless the vehicle constitutes a safety hazard.
5. Bicycling is authorized only on maintained roads and marked forestry roads, marked trails, and firebreaks. For safety, bicycling is prohibited on firebreaks on open hunt days. Bicycling is prohibited on trails designated as hiking only. Bicycling is prohibited on all barrier island beaches.
6. Dogs are prohibited on all barrier island beaches and within areas posted as "Critical Wildlife Areas" on TAFB. In all other areas, dogs must be in control of their owner and on a leash, unless otherwise specified by Natural Resources.
7. Open fires are prohibited, except in designated fire rings in camping areas.
8. Destruction, injury, defacement, disturbance or removal of government property is prohibited.
9. The use or possession of metal detectors is prohibited on all portions of TAFB.
10. Searching for or removing objects of antiquity is prohibited.
11. The collection, destruction or injury of any plant or animal, or the use of an artificial light at night to view wildlife is prohibited, except as specifically authorized by Natural Resources.
12. Littering or polluting of any waters is prohibited.
13. Recreational activities for commercial enterprise from or on TAFB are prohibited except through official contract with TAFB.
14. Avoid and immediately report any found military ordnance, or suspicious or illegal activities to Security Forces at 850-283-2254 or 911 (identify that you are on TAFB).

BEACH ACTIVITIES

1. Non-DoW personnel are required to obtain a recreation permit to access the East Unit as outlined in the **ACCESS** section above.
2. The operation of motor vehicles on TAFB beaches, sand dunes, and natural vegetation areas is prohibited.-
3. Pets, camping, fires, glass containers, and artificial lighting are prohibited on the beaches at all times.
4. Pedestrian access to the beach must be via marked roads or boardwalks, or by watercraft. Stay out of the sand dunes and sea oats: foot traffic kills fragile dune plants and causes erosion.
5. All beach access times are limited to sunrise to sunset for the protection of our endangered species.
6. Bicycles of all types, including electric, are prohibited on all barrier island beaches.
7. Public nudity is prohibited on TAFB beaches.

FISHING REGULATIONS

Saltwater Fishing

1. DoW personnel are authorized to saltwater fish from all shorelines without a TAFB Permit unless otherwise posted.
2. Non-DoW personnel require a recreation permit for the East Unit as outlined in the **ACCESS** section above.
3. Stay out of sand dunes and sea oats: foot traffic kills fragile dune plants and causes erosion.
4. All State of Florida saltwater rules, regulations, and required state **licenses** and permits apply.

Freshwater Fishing

1. A TAFB Freshwater Fishing or Complete Sportsman permit is required for freshwater fishing on TAFB. A valid Florida State Freshwater Fishing License must be presented (a fishing license is required for age 16 and above) before any TAFB Freshwater Fishing permit will be issued.
2. Please see the Freshwater Fishing Ponds chart for authorized access on designated ponds.

	Felix Lake	Horseshoe Lake	PQM 102	Olympia	Seminole
DoW	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Non-DoW	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
Kid's fishing	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

BOATING

1. The table below shows authorized use for all designated fresh and saltwater boat launching facilities.
2. Boats used on PQM 102, and Felix Lake are limited to electric motors. The use of boats on other freshwater ponds and Buck Beach is limited to carry in type only. (**) Buck Beach access is allowed on weekends, federal holidays, and family days only.

	**Buck Beach	Davis Beach	Farmdale Bayou	Felix Lake	PQM 102	STP	Strange Bayou
DoW	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Non-DoW	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES

HUNTING REGULATIONS

General Hunting Regulations

1. All federal and state hunting rules, regulations and permit requirements apply, unless otherwise stated in these regulations. Individuals participating in this program must meet all access requirements as stated in the ACCESS section of this regulation.
2. Specific dates for hunting on TAFB will be established annually by the Installation Commander and made available as a supplement to these regulations. Hunting will be permitted on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and some Holidays during open seasons, except as indicated in the supplement. TAFB is closed to hunting on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.
3. Hunters must check in and out at the Hunting Check Station (Building 4027) when entering and exiting the installation and check all harvested wildlife. Live weights of deer will be recorded (field dressing is prohibited), jaw bones will be collected, and biological data will be collected from all harvested bears. Failure to check in or out will result in the suspension of the privilege to hunt on TAFB for the remainder of the season.
4. The Hunting Check Station opens at 4:30 AM beginning the first day of Early Season Waterfowl and will be open every hunt day through deer season. Two lines will be formed as hunters arrive at the Check Station to wait for the opening at 4:30 AM (one line for DoW, which will be served first, and another line for non-DoW, as defined in ACCESS section paragraph 2.) Any DoW personnel will be given priority over non-DoW personnel at check-in. All hunters will be given a hunting pass which must be attached to the rear-view mirror and be visible from the outside of the vehicle.
5. Hunters are required to immediately proceed to the appropriate hunting stand or blind as soon as the pass is issued and return directly to the Hunting Check Station when finished hunting to check out. Hunters must return no later than the posted check out time which is 1.5 hours after sunset. Pursuit of a wounded or downed animal must be terminated in time to make it back to the Check Station. Failure to do so will be considered trespassing and will result in suspension for the rest of the season.
6. Entry into the East Hunt Unit is through Camp Eagle Road, Det 1, Farmdale Road, and Road 98H. Entry into the Flightline Hunt Unit (DoW only) must be through the Tyndall gate or the Louisiana underpass. Entry into the West Unit (DoW only) must be through either the Sabre Gate or the Airey Gate. Non-DoW hunters are not allowed in the West or Flightline Units unless sponsored by a DoW hunter; violators will be considered trespassing and will be banned for a minimum of one calendar year. Information on banned permit holders will be forwarded to Security Forces for enforcement.
7. Air guns (no PCPs) may only be used for gray squirrels. Shotguns, Muzzleloaders, Long Bows, Recurve Bows, Compound Bows and Crossbows are the only authorized weapons for use on TAFB. Shotgun ammunition for deer hunting is limited to slugs only.
8. The East Unit is a designated Wildlife Management Area (WMA) by FWC. However, no Management Area Permit is required to hunt on Tyndall's East Unit.
9. Having a loaded weapon in a vehicle is prohibited. A loaded weapon is any shotgun with a shell in the chamber or magazine, or a muzzleloader with a firing cap in place, or a nocked arrow on a bow or crossbow. Weapons must be completely encased and locked, zipped, or tied shut while in a vehicle; ammunition must be kept separate from the firearm.
10. Weapons may only be loaded once the hunter has climbed into his/her hunting stand or ground blind. Weapons are required to be unloaded before exiting the stand or blind.
11. No person shall possess any weapon, either assembled or disassembled, in TAFB areas closed to hunting or in TAFB hunting areas during a period in which hunting is not authorized. The only exception to this rule is that bows are allowed at the archery range. If contacted by Law Enforcement, you must identify that you have a weapon on your person or in your vehicle.
12. During Archery Season: Possession of a weapon other than a bow or crossbow is prohibited.
13. Possession of more than one weapon to take wildlife is prohibited during all deer seasons.
14. It is unlawful to take or attempt to take deer, coyotes, bobcats, or feral hogs from any place other than the pre-placed ladder stands belonging to Natural Resources or mobile stands/ground blinds for which you have a pass. Failure to follow this rule will result in suspension of your hunting privileges.
15. Parked vehicles may not obstruct a road, gate, or fire lane and must be along the wood line and not the road shoulder.
16. All hunters will obtain approval from the Check Station Operator before pursuing wounded game into any closed area or adjacent hunt block. In this situation hunters may call the Check Station at 850-771-5062 to get authorization.
17. Taking game on lands or waters upon which corn, wheat, grain, food, or other substances have been deposited by means other than normal agricultural harvesting or planting is prohibited.
18. Possession of or the use of deer urine is prohibited to prevent the possible spread of Chronic Wasting Disease to the installation.
19. Driving a metal object into any tree or hunting from a tree into which a metal object has been driven is prohibited.
20. Markings of any kind (flagging, reflective tacks, etc.) to mark trails, walk-in spots, and trees are prohibited.
21. Deliberately leaving casings or shells on the ground is considered littering. Every hunter must make every possible effort to pick up any casing.
22. Deer hunting is restricted to the pre-placed ladder stands belonging to Natural Resources and mobile stands/ground blinds.

Moving or attempting to move the Natural Resources stands will result in revocation of hunting permit and possible legal prosecution. TAFB will have ~40 pre-placed ladder stands and will sell permits for mobile **stand/ground blind use**. All hunters must remove mobile stands/ground blinds after each hunt. Failure to do so will result in stand/blind confiscation and violators will have their hunting privileges suspended. Disabled hunters may leave one ground blind in place after prior approval from the Check Station Operator and notifying the Operator of its location (**Disabled are those certified as being 100% disabled and possessing a Florida Resident Totally and Permanently Disabled Person Hunting and Fishing Certificate**). **Any hunter found in another disabled hunter's ground blind will have their hunting privileges suspended.**

23. Limbs 1 inch or less in diameter may be removed from the tree the mobile stand is placed in. Cutting-branches for shooting lanes and cutting/removing trees, shrubs, and protected plants is strictly prohibited.
24. Individuals with a valid TAFB Hunting permit may scout the East (DoW and non-DoW) and West (DoW only) units during daylight hours on non-hunt days. Weekend Only areas and the Flightline Unit (DoW only) scouting is only allowed on weekends, holidays or base wide down days. Scouting on hunt days is allowed from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM after obtaining a scout pass from the Check Station. **Scouting on hunt days in archery hunt blocks with a firearm is only allowed if the firearm is unloaded and secure in a case.**
25. All hunters and anyone accompanying them, regardless of age, must obtain the appropriate TAFB permits and are required to check in at the Check Station. All hunters under the age of 16 years must hunt under the supervision of a licensed adult.
26. Feral hogs and coyotes may be taken **from a stand or ground blind** in any hunting season, with the season-appropriate weapon, with no bag limit.
27. Hunting in blocks 4C-4G, 6D, 7E, 8B, 8C, 8F, 10D, 10E and all Flightline Unit blocks are limited to weekends and some holidays.
28. Hunting with dogs, other than using bird dogs to hunt non-protected birds, is prohibited. Bird dogs **may be off leash but** must be under the control of the hunter. **Dogs determined to be out of control by a conservation law enforcement officer or the installation's natural resources manager will be asked to vacate the premises.**
29. Dogs on leashes may be used for trailing wounded game only after notifying the Check Station Operator.
30. Trapping and trapping devices are strictly prohibited. Trapping equipment will be confiscated, and violators will have their recreational privileges suspended.
31. All hunters and their guests must wear a minimum of 500 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange material above the waist as an outer garment **at all times** during muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons, except those individuals participating in dove hunts on designated dove fields or waterfowl hunts.
32. All hunters and their guests must wear a safety harness **at all times** when utilizing the pre-placed Natural Resources tree stands. Hunters assume all risk involved when climbing the pre-placed tree stands and accept all liability.
33. **Within the East and West Units, the take of antlered deer not having at least one antler with four or more points, with each point at least one inch, is prohibited. Within the Flightline Unit, the take of antlered deer not having at least one antler with two or more points, with each point at least one inch, is prohibited. For youth hunters' first state-wide antlered deer of the season, all antlered deer with at least one antler greater than or equal to 5 inches in length are legal. Youth hunters harvesting additional antlered deer must follow Tyndall's antler restrictions.**
34. An antlerless deer is defined as any deer, except a spotted fawn, without antlers or whose antlers are less than 5 inches in length. Antlerless deer may be taken during established seasons by permit only.
35. The bag limit for deer shall be 4 (but no more than 2 antlerless deer) during all seasons combined. **A third antlerless deer not counting towards the Tyndall bag limit may be taken in the Flightline Unit (DoW only) if antlerless tags are available.**
36. **The daily limit for deer shall be no more than 2.**
37. **Parking in residential areas to access hunting blocks is restricted to base housing residents, only.**
38. Base housing residents are cautioned that archery hunting is authorized near housing areas and are advised to wear fluorescent orange or bright colored clothing while off established roads or trails on any hunting day. A flyer will be provided to Balfour Beatty Communities at TAFB for issuance to all housing occupants announcing hunting seasons.
39. **GAME CAMERAS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED.** Game cameras will be confiscated, and violators will have their hunting privileges suspended.

Alligator Season

1. During the Statewide Alligator Hunt as established in Rule 68A-25.042, F.A.C.
2. Individuals must have a Tyndall Alligator permit and meet all access requirements as stated in the **ACCESS** section of this regulation.
3. Individuals must have a Bay County Alligator Harvest Permit as required by the state of Florida to hunt alligator on TAFB.
4. Individuals must follow all state of Florida regulations.
5. The use of gig-equipped bang sticks is authorized for taking alligators attached to a restraining liner in accordance with state regulation.
6. Hunting is allowed in all open gun hunt blocks and PQM 102 (DoW and non-DoW). Non-DoW hunters are not allowed in hunt blocks, lakes, or ponds in the West or Flightline Units unless sponsored by DoW personnel. Other areas may be identified by Natural Resources as needed.
7. Permits and regulations can be found at MYFWC.com.

Archery Season

1. During Zone D archery season as established in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.
2. An Archery Season permit allows hunting in all Hunt Blocks whether designated as Archery or Gun. All access requirements as stated in the **ACCESS** section of this regulation must be met.
3. Legal to take: Antlered deer and antlerless deer (by permit) in all hunt units during Archery Season (see **#33-36** of General Hunting Regulations); small game (with a Small Game Permit) when in season, feral hogs and coyotes.
4. Legal to use: Long Bows, Recurve Bows, Compound Bows, and Crossbows.

Muzzleloading Season

1. During Zone D muzzleloading gun season as established in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.
2. Individuals must have a TAFB Muzzleloading Season permit to hunt during Muzzleloading Season and meet all access requirements as stated in the **ACCESS** section of this regulation.
3. Legal to take: Antlered deer and antlerless deer (by permit) in all hunt units (see #33-36 of General Hunting Regulations); small game (with a Small Game Permit) when in season, feral hogs and coyotes.
4. Legal to use in Gun Hunt Blocks: Muzzleloaders, Long Bows, Re-curve Bows, Compound Bows, and Crossbows. Legal to use in Archery Hunt Blocks: Long Bows, Recurve Bows, Compound Bows, and Crossbows.

General Gun Season

1. During Zone D antlered deer season as established in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.
2. Individuals must have a TAFB General Gun Season Permit to hunt during General Gun Season and meet all access requirements as stated in the **ACCESS** section of this regulation. **Centerfire and rimfire rifles are prohibited on TAFB.**
3. Legal to take: Antlered deer and antlerless deer (by permit) in all hunt units (see #33-36 of General Hunting Regulations); small game (with a Small Game Permit) when in season, feral hogs and coyotes.
4. Legal to use in Gun Hunt Blocks: Air guns (no PCPs) only for gray squirrels, Shotguns, Muzzleloaders, Long Bows, Recurve Bows, Compound Bows, and Crossbows. Legal to use in Archery Hunt Blocks: Long Bows, Recurve Bows, Compound Bows, and Crossbows.

Small Game

1. Small game – Opening the **second Saturday in October** and closing the **last Sunday in February**.
2. Migratory game birds – Within seasons established by Rules 68A-13.003 and 68A-13.008, F.A.C.
3. Bobcat – Opening the first day of December and closing the **last Sunday in February**.
4. A TAFB Small Game Only hunting permit is available to those who only want to hunt migratory birds and/or small game. All access requirements as stated in the **ACCESS** section of this regulation must be met.
5. Hunting small game when in season is allowed on TAFB only on designated hunting days (see General Hunting Regulation # 2) and only with the season-appropriate weapon. The taking of fox squirrels and quail is prohibited.
6. With this permit, it is legal to take: squirrel, opossum, raccoon, coyote, armadillos, bobcats, and migratory game birds on designated TAFB hunt days (See General Hunting Regulation #2), and according to the seasons and limits designated in the State of Florida Hunting Regulations.
7. Legal to use in Gun Hunt Blocks: Air guns (no PCPs) only for gray squirrels, Shotguns, Muzzleloaders, Long Bows, Recurve Bows, Compound Bows, and Crossbows. Legal to use in Archery Hunt Blocks: Long Bows, Recurve Bows, Compound Bows, and Crossbows.
8. Dogs may be used for bird hunting **off leash** but must be under control of the hunter. Dogs determined to be out of control by a conservation law enforcement officer or the installation's natural resources manager will be asked to vacate the premises.
9. Except for First Phase Dove hunting which is only allowed in designated dove fields, small game hunting is allowed in all designated Hunt Blocks with the appropriate weapon for the Block. Dove hunters must check in and out of the Hunting Check Station during all phases of dove season. Failure to do so will be considered **trespassing**.
10. Waterfowl hunters hunting **on** Tyndall may only hunt on open hunt days in designated hunt blocks after checking in at the Hunting Check Station. If waterfowl hunters remain in state waters during their entire hunt, check in and out is not required.
11. Waterfowl hunters accessing state waters **from** Tyndall must have a Small Game permit.
12. Waterfowl hunters may access state waters from **within** the controlled perimeter (as outlined in the **ACCESS** section) only on open hunt days after checking in at the Hunting Check Station.
Waterfowl hunters may access state waters from **outside** the controlled perimeter (as outlined in the **ACCESS** section) any day during the Migratory Bird season.

Spring and Fall Turkey Seasons

1. There are no spring or fall turkey hunting seasons on TAFB. Tyndall's wild turkey population has sharply declined since Hurricane Michael.

Bear Season

1. During the open season established for the East Panhandle BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.
2. Individuals must have a Tyndall Bear permit and meet all access requirements as stated in the **ACCESS** section of this regulation.
3. Individuals must have a Florida Bear Hunt Permit and tag as required by the state of Florida to hunt bears on TAFB.
4. Individuals must follow all state of Florida regulations.
5. One bear may be harvested per hunter with the valid permits and must be physically tagged in the field before transport.
6. Bears must be checked in at the Hunting Check Station for data collection.
7. Legal to take: Bears weighing a minimum of 100 pounds.
8. Illegal to take: Females with cubs and bears weighing less than 100 pounds.
9. Legal to use in Gun Hunt Blocks: Shotguns, Muzzleloaders, Long Bows, Recurve Bows, Compound Bows, and Crossbows. Legal to use in Archery Hunt Blocks: Long Bows, Recurve Bows, Compound Bows, and Crossbows.

CAMPING

1. Camping is only authorized at the Group Campground in the West Unit (DoW only). This is a primitive campsite for tents only. Campers or RVs of any kind and generators are prohibited.
2. Campsites are accessible by reservation only. General recreation behind the entrance gate is prohibited.
3. Check-in may begin at 2:00PM on the first day of the reservation. Check-out must be by 11:00AM the last day of the reservation.
4. The entrance gate must be locked at all times.
5. Campfires are allowed only in the designated fire rings or fire pits. Modification of these fire rings or pits is strictly prohibited.
6. All firewood used for campfires must be bought locally and kiln dried. Gathering downed wood or cutting trees of any kind is prohibited.
7. Glass containers of any kind are prohibited.
8. Dogs are allowed but must be leashed at all times.
9. All belongings, including trash, must be removed from the campground upon departure.
10. Contact Natural Resources (850-527-2009, udg_325ces_recreation@us.af.mil) for details regarding use of the Group Campground.
11. Camping anywhere else on TAFB is prohibited without prior written authorization from Natural Resources.

PERMIT INFORMATION

1. Prior to obtaining a TAFB permit, refer to the **ACCESS** section above for additional information.
2. Everyone engaging in hunting or freshwater fishing on TAFB is required to have the appropriate TAFB permit(s). All non-DoW personnel (16 years and older) are required to have a Recreation Permit for saltwater fishing from Tyndall shoreline, launching watercraft from Tyndall property, and/or visiting the beach.
3. TAFB permits may be obtained anytime online at: <https://tyndall.isportsman.net/>.
4. Proper identification and appropriate State Licenses, Permits and Federal Stamps are required prior to issuance of TAFB permits. Credit or debit cards are accepted online at <https://tyndall.isportsman.net>.

TAFB Permits

Permit	E5 and above/ All others	E4 or below/ Seniors/Disabled ¹	Youths (≤ 15)
Complete Sportsman (everything except Spring Turkey Season)	\$120.00	\$60.00	Free
Archery/Crossbow Season	\$30.00	\$15.00	Free
Muzzleloading Season	\$15.00	\$5.00	Free
General Gun Season	\$60.00	\$30.00	Free
Small Game Only	\$30.00	\$15.00	Free
Mobile Stand/ Ground Blind Stand	\$40.00	\$20.00	n/a
Alligator Season	\$5.00	Free	Free
Bear Season	\$30.00	\$15.00	Free
Freshwater Fishing	\$20.00	\$10.00	Free
7 Day Freshwater Fishing	\$5.00	\$2.00	Free
Recreation ²	\$30.00	Free	n/a
1 Day Recreation	\$5.00	Free	n/a

¹ Seniors are persons 65 years of age or older with proof of age. Disabled are those certified as being 100% disabled and possessing a Florida Resident Totally and Permanently Disabled Person Hunting and Fishing Certificate **or a Veterans Administration Letter stating 100% disability.**

² Recreation Permits are not required for DoW Personnel.

TAFB Phone numbers

Hunting Check Station	850-771-5062
Natural Resources	850-527-2009
FamCamp	850-283-2798
Outdoor Recreation Center	850-283-3199
Visitor Center	850-283-9927
Security Forces	850-283-2254
Fire Department	850-283-4777
Drone Launch Schedule	850-283-8293
EMERGENCY	911