

## **NEW PERMIT PRICES AND SUMMARY OF UPDATED REGULATION INFORMATION AND PROCEDURES**

- **This notice contains only new and/or the most significant changes to iSportsman and the FC REG 200-6, dated 17 May 2018. The entire regulation can be viewed from iSportsman home page or ([click here](#)).**

### **New Discounted Permit Pricing**

1. New **REDUCED** Prices for Recreation Permits

- a. Youth, ages 11 and younger, are free and do not need a recreation permit.

Type	Definition	Old Price	New Price
Senior	Ages 64 to 79	\$25.00	\$25.00
"Super" Senior	Ages 80 and older	\$25.00	\$1.00
"Teen" Youth	Ages 12 to 17	\$25.00	\$10.00
Non-Consumptive Only	Ages 18 to 79 for any recreation that does not include harvesting fish, game, or natural resources.	\$25.00	\$10.00

- b. Other Annual Recreation Permits will remain the same:

- i. Fishing Only                                 \$30.00
- ii. Hunting Only                                \$40.00
- iii. Combo. Fishing & Hunting             \$50.00

- c. Other Recreation Permits

- i. One day Fishing                             \$10.00
- ii. Special Club                                 \$500.00

### **iSportsman Instructions for ALL Recreationists/Customers, EXCEPT youth recreation and non-participants.**

1. **Safety Brief**

- a. **All recreationists, including fishermen, must complete the annual range safety brief** online while logged into their customer account before any permits will show or be available, with the exception of youth 17 years old and younger. The safety brief, and verification of completion, is available in the customer's account.

## 2. Recreation Permit

- a. A customer may purchase a recreation permit **while logged into their account** online at <https://fortcarson.isportsman.net/>.
- b. A customer must possess a paper **or electronic copy** of his/her permit while engaged in recreation activities. If the permit cannot be printed, then an electronic copy of the permit must be saved on the customer's smart phone. The electronic copy of the permit will need to be readily available to show Conservation Law Enforcement Officers (CLEOs) if they ask to see it. For those customers who need to obtain access to Fort Carson through the Visitor Control Center (VCC) for the 120-day pass: the electronic copy of the recreation permit is allowed as proof of permit at the VCC.

## 3. Downrange Pass

- a. A downrange pass is required to recreate in the Wildlife Demonstration Area (WDA) and Bird Farm Areas. The Bird Farm Area **may be open for hunting when allowed by the DPW, as posted in iSportsman**. The WDA may be combined with Training Area 8 for hunting, as posted in iSportsman.
- b. Customers obtaining a pass online must print a copy of the pass. **If unable to print a downrange pass** when checking-in (e.g., **using a mobile device**), **the customer must provide a legible hand-written paper pass**. The electronic copy of the downrange pass will need to be readily available to show CLEOs if they ask to see it.
- c. Hand-written paper passes must include the customer's name, permit number, the date, and training area or block the customer is checked into, except PCMS, which does not have blocks. A hand-written downrange pass can only be used after the customer has successfully completed the check in procedure on the iSportsman website and does not have access to a printer.
- d. All passes (printed or hand written) must still be placed on the vehicle dashboard and readable from outside the vehicle.

## Youth Recreation (hunting/fishing) Regulations and Procedures

1. Youth of any age possessing a hunter education certificate can hunt small game and waterfowl. Youth that are hunting big game must be conducted in accordance with (IAW) Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) regulation, including age limitations. Any youth hunting on FC must be IAW CPW regulations.
2. Youth under 18 years of age, recreating on FC, must be accompanied by a mentor. A mentor must be 18 years of age or older. The mentor does not have to hunt, but must meet state requirements for mentoring and meet all requirements to recreate downrange on FC. The mentor must have an applicable valid FC recreation permit (e.g., non-consumptive, fishing, hunting, etc.).

3. **Mentors and youth recreationists must be within 50 feet of each other at all times while downrange. The mentor is fully responsible for youth with him/her.**
4. Mentors must display a paper on the dashboard of the vehicle stating the names of all youth he/she are responsible for when downrange, regardless if youth has a downrange pass.
5. **Safety Brief**
  - a. Youth, 17 years of age and younger, are not required to take the annual downrange safety brief. All mentors are required to take the annual downrange safety brief, and must ensure that youth who accompany them downrange adhere to the rules and guidelines specified in the downrange safety brief.
6. **Recreation Permit**
  - a. Youth who are 11 years of age and younger do not need a recreation permit, but youth 12 to 17 years of age are required to have a youth recreation permit. The youth (or mentor) is required to create an account on iSportsman with the youth's information. From the youth's iSportsman account, a youth recreation permit can be purchased. Mentors need to have a permit that is applicable to the recreation they will be conducting. In other words, the mentors permit can be any permit type (e.g., non-consumptive, fishing only, or hunting only, etc.).
7. **Hold Harmless Agreement**
  - a. A legal guardian or mentor must read and agree to the Hold Harmless Agreement for a youth 17 years old and younger when escorting them onto FC to recreate. The Hold Harmless Agreement will be presented electronically through iSportsman when creating account, purchasing permits, and when getting downrange passes.
8. **Downrange Pass**
  - a. Youth, 17 years of age and younger, are not required to obtain a downrange pass. Mentors escorting youth downrange are required to obtain a daily downrange pass. Mentors are required to write the names of any youth that accompany them on the downrange pass.
9. **Recording Harvests**
  - a. **Mentors will record youth harvests under their account upon check-out.** At the end of the harvest report the iSportsman will ask, "Did an accompanying youth hunter harvest this animal?" If you select yes, the mentor will be prompted to enter the youth's name and age. If the mentor harvested an animal in addition to the youth harvest, the iSportsman will ask upon completion of recording a harvest, if there are more animals or species harvested and you will select, "Yes." Information is required to be reported upon check-out of all species harvested by the mentor and all youth accompanying the mentor. (NOTE: Only Fort Carson biologists use this data, not CPW, so it is ok to have multiple big game harvests recorded).

## **Non-Participant Regulations and Procedures (Adult & Youth)**

1. A maximum of two non-participants are allowed to accompany a permit holder.
2. A non-participant is a person who is **NOT** recreating in any manner. The non-participant is only allowed to be with the permit holder (i.e., sitting, walking, or assisting in game retrieval along-side the permit holder). A non-participant is **NOT** allowed to assist in hunting, fishing, or any other form of recreation while accompanying the permit holder.
3. **Youth Non-Participants (those younger than 18 years of age)**
  - a. Do NOT need to Register on iSportsman
  - b. Do NOT need to complete the annual downrange safety brief. But, the mentor is required to complete the annual downrange safety brief and is responsible for ensuring the youth abides by the safety brief conditions.
  - c. Do NOT need to sign the hold harmless agreement. Again, the mentor is required to complete the hold harmless agreement and is responsible for ensuring the youth abides by stipulations outlined in the hold harmless agreement.
  - d. Do NOT check-in/get a downrange pass. The same rules requiring a mentor for youth non-participant as for youth recreation. The mentor is responsible for the youth at all time while on Fort Carson. The mentor is required to enter the youth's name on the paper downrange pass that is place on the vehicle dashboard.
4. **Adult Non-Participants (those 18 years of age and older)**
  - a. **Register**
    - i. Before going downrange, an adult non-participant is required to register on iSportsman website, which creates an account.
  - b. **Safety Brief**
    - i. Non-participants must first complete the annual downrange safety brief, before going downrange. The safety brief will need to be completed once a year.
  - c. **Recreation Permit**
    - i. Non-participants are not required to purchase a permit, but must be accompanied by a permit holder who is 18 years of age or older. If recreating downrange, each permit holder is limited to two non-participants.
    - ii. Individuals who are not fishing, boating, hunting, or dog training, and who accompany a permit holder at Womack, Townsend, Haymes, West Haymes, and Northside reservoirs, do not need to purchase a permit. Customers must have a permit to recreate in the Bird Farm Area and the WDA.
  - d. **Hold Harmless Agreement**

- i. Individuals possessing a recreation and/or wood collection permit, mentors, non-participants, and individuals recreating under the provisions of a special use permit who are going downrange are required to read and agree to the Hold Harmless Agreement on the iSportsman website. The Hold Harmless Agreement will be presented when the non-participant registers and creates an account on iSportsman.

**e. Downrange Pass**

- i. Non-participants are not required to get a downrange pass, but are only allowed downrange with a customer, age 18 or older, who has a valid downrange pass. A customer with a valid downrange pass is only allowed a maximum of two non-participants with them at a time, and are required to write the names of non-participants on their downrange pass. **Non-participants must be within 50 feet of the permit holder they are accompanying at all times while downrange.**

### **Fort Carson Installation Access (per Security-Directorate of Emergency Services)**

1. **Rules for Installation Access** have not changed for those with a valid annual Fort Carson Recreation permit. See Access page on iSportsman website for more information.
2. **Electronically Saved Recreation Permit** is allowed for those who have purchased a valid Fort Carson Recreation permit. If possible, print out a copy of your Recreation permit and have it with you when you go to the Visitor Control Center (VCC) or down range. However, if you are not able to print a copy of your permit, you will need to save it to your smart phone to show when requesting daily or 120-day access to Fort Carson at the VCC.
3. **Those With No Recreation Permit**
  - a. Any non-participant or those without a valid recreation permit who are part of a camping group, and those who do not have a DoD identification card will need to go to the VCC and follow the same procedures as outlined on the iSportsman Access page. Furthermore, anyone who does not have a DoD ID card and does not have a valid annual Fort Carson Recreation permit will only be given DAILY/ 24 hour access to Fort Carson.
  - b. In accordance with Army and IMCOM regulation and Operation Orders, personnel who are issued temporary installation access credentials are not authorized to escort other non-DoD ID card holders. Additionally, they cannot sponsor another DoD ID card holder for extended access. Such guests need to meet one of the following for extended installation access requirements:
    - i. A DoD sponsor who will sign the FC form 2036 and sponsor them on the installation for extended access.
    - ii. Have a valid annual iSportsman Recreation permit for a 120-day access or until 31 March.

- iii. Return to the VCC each day and be vetted and issued a 24-hour pass each day for the length of their stay. A 24-hour pass does not require a sponsor.
4. **Youth**, under the age of 18, can be escorted onto Fort Carson by the iSportsman permit holder (i.e., mentor), who also has an installation access pass and/or card, since VCC does not conduct NCIC-III vetting on them.

## **Other Important Information**

### **1. Prairie dog hunting**

- a. Management and recreational shooting of prairie dogs, in any form, will be in accordance with the FC/PCMS Prairie Dog Management Plan. The **iSportsman website will state specifics** (i.e., **where allowed**, form of hunting, non-allowed practices, etc.) concerning prairie dog hunting, **when appropriate**.
- b. Prairie dogs can only be shot at or killed with lead-free ammunition or full metal jacket (FMJ) and total metal jacket (TMJ) ammunition. Lead pellets or copper-plated (common on 22lr and some reloads) ammunition is prohibited.

### **2. Off-Roading**

- a. **Off-roading, driving in drainage ditches, or driving in any area for any reason, other than an authorized activity, is strictly prohibited throughout FC and PCMS.**

### **3. Camping**

- a. A recreation permit is required to camp on FC and PCMS. **At least one person, per camper or tent, must possess a valid recreation permit. Non-permitted campers engaged in recreation, other than camping, must possess a valid FC recreation permit. Permit proof must be displayed while camping in permitted areas.**

### **4. Other Regulations**

- a. It is strictly prohibited to damage, alter, or collect standing or downed snags marked as wildlife habitat, as specified on the iSportsman website.
- b. It is strictly prohibited to use glass bottles or to litter at the reservoirs, and violators will be prosecuted under the law. Use trash receptacles to dispose of all litter.
- c. **“Red flag” or high fire danger conditions will be announced on iSportsman, and activities will be restricted in accordance with any applicable governing directives and/or as directed by the GC.**
- d. **During inclement weather, two track roads may be closed to vehicle traffic.**