

Violations

DES, USFWS, and WDFW enforce federal and state laws & regulations.

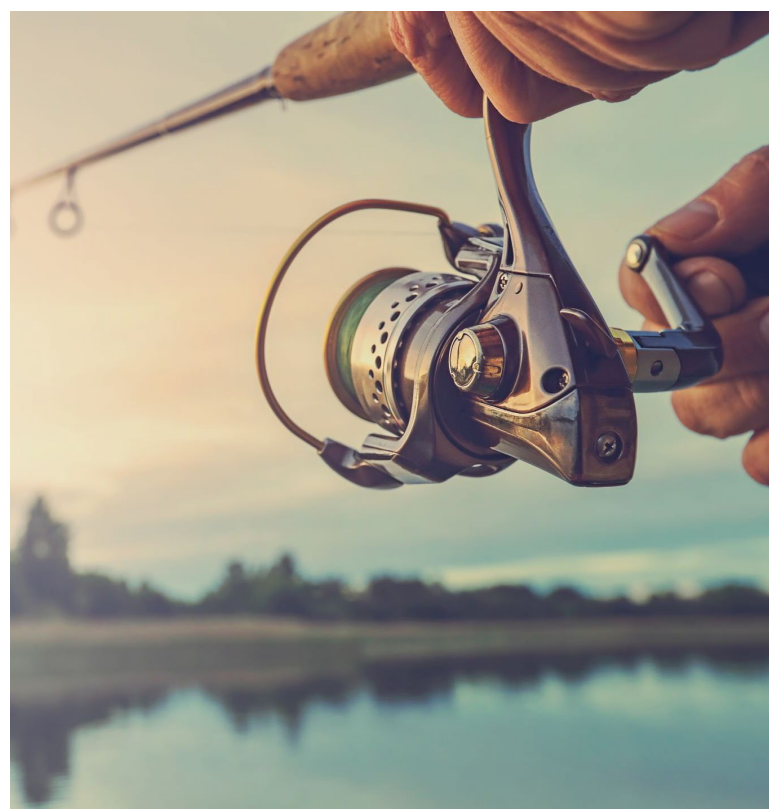
1. DES Conservation Law Enforcement officers (CLEOs) may propose suspension of, for up to five years, the recreational privileges of any recreational user who has committed an offense involving willful criminality or gross negligence.
2. Annual permit fees will not be refunded for suspended recreational users.
3. Violators of JBLM regulations may incur a collateral fine, and/or a suspension or revocation of recreation privileges.

Detailed information on all outdoor recreation opportunities, permits, maps, and more are available at:

jblm.isportsman.net



Email: usarmy.jblm.id-readiness.list.dpw-isportsman@army.mil



FISHING RULES

Joint Base Lewis-McChord

Directorate of Public Works,
Environmental Division,
Fish & Wildlife Branch



Anglers of JBLM, come enjoy the many fishing opportunities available across the installation. Marshes, lakes, the banks of the Nisqually River, and Puget Sound shorelines await. Salmon, trout, bass, and other warm-water species are all possible catches. We welcome you to fish safely and responsibly, and while practicing good stewardship.



Permits Required

All individuals who fish, hunt, and/or recreate on JBLM, MUST register and purchase a JBLM permit at jblm.isportsman.net. A Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife license is also required.

Please note that the military mission takes precedence over all other land use, so access is not guaranteed, and areas may close at any time without notice.

Fishing & Boating on JBLM

1. Check-in time is from: 03:00 - 21:59 Sunday through Saturday. Checkout is required by 22:00. Harvest reporting is required during check-out process.
2. JBLM follows and enforces all WA State fish harvest limits, seasons, licensing, and other regulations, which can be found on the WA state website: <https://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing>.
3. All recreational users must carry their permit on their person and display the vehicle dashboard pass of vehicle listed on their account at all times when on JBLM property.
4. Gas powered motors are not allowed on any JBLM waters except American Lake and Puget Sound.
5. Recreational users must not clean or process fish within 100 ft of any building, facility, designated parking area, or roadway, nor dispose of fish in any JBLM trash receptacles.
6. Litter should be properly disposed of in available receptacles or packed out to be disposed of by the recreational user.
7. Swimming is prohibited in any JBLM body of water other than American Lake at designated swimming areas.
8. All recreators planning to transport or carry firearms on the installation are required to register their weapons. Go to Weapons Registration website or call 253-967-1914 for information.



Solo Point: Puget Sound shoreline fishing and motorized boat access to the Sound via boat ramp (boat ramp fees apply).
Fish available: Various saltwater species. Shellfish are not safe for consumption.
Best Bet: Salmon, flounder



Lewis Lake (TA 16A): 54 acres with a max depth of 8 ft.
Fish Available: Largemouth Bass & Pumpkinseed Sunfish.
Best Bet: Good early bass season

****Always check iSportsman Area Status and/or Alerts & News for area availability information prior to recreating. Recreating in a closed area is trespassing****



Sequalitchew Lake (TA 2B): 60 acres with a max depth of 10ft. **NOTE:** TA02 is only accessible to approved DoD card holders. An iSportsman permit does not confer gate access to the holder. Kayak dock to be installed.
Fish Available: Largemouth Bass, Pumpkinseed Sunfish, Black crappie, Yellow perch, Brown bullhead catfish.
Best Bet: Fair bass opportunities



Fiander Lake (TA 20B): 30 acres
Fish Available: Largemouth Bass, Pumpkinseed Sunfish, Black crappie, Brown bullhead catfish, carp, Spiny-rays.
Best Bet: Fair Spiny-ray opportunities



Vietnam Village Marsh (TA 10C): 69 acres with a max depth of 10ft. Kayak dock to be installed.
Fish Available: Largemouth bass, Pumpkinseed sunfish, Black Crappie (uncommon).



Chambers Lake (TA 12C): 100 acres with a max depth of 10ft.
Fish available: Bass, Trout, Brown Bullhead, catfish, Pumpkinseed sunfish, Spiny-ray.
NOTE: Trout is Catch-&-Release only!
Best Bet: Float tube and fly rod for Spiny-rays



Spanaway Marsh (TA 9): 360 acres with a max depth of 10ft. **Fish Available:** Spiny-ray
Best Bet: Spiny-rays

Nisqually River 11 miles of river flow through JBLM across three training areas.
Fish available: Salmon, trout
NOTE: Salmon fishing is illegal upstream of Kalama Creek.



TA 03 A&B, Best Bet: Salmon



TA 16B, 18 A&B
Best Bet: Trout, fly fishing