

Guidelines for Fishing on the Salt River
Memorial Day, 29 MAY 2023

1. The Salt River from the Salt River Bridge to Pitts Point will be open for fishing from 0600 (6:00 am) to 1530 (3:30 pm). All personnel 16 and over must be checked-in via their iSportsman account beginning no earlier than 0400 (4:00 AM) 29 May. Personnel are required to have in their possession a valid 2023 Kentucky Fishing License and 2023 Fort Knox Fishing Permit. You must have your iSportsman fishing permit on board while on the river and available for inspection.
2. The Rolling Fork River is off-limits, boats will not travel upstream on Salt River beyond the confluence of the Rolling Fork River (Pitts Point). The only portion of the river that is authorized for entry is downstream from Pitts Point to the bridge. No boats are authorized upstream of Pitts Point on either the Salt River or Rolling Fork River. **All personnel must remain in the boat at all times. The banks of the river are strictly off limits.**
3. The river, upstream of the bridge on Main Range Rd, will be open for access for fishing only on 29 May 2023 from 0600 (6:00 AM) until 1530 (3:30 PM). **Boats will NOT be permitted upstream of the Fort Knox Bridge until 0600. All boats must exit the installation and be downstream of the Fort Knox bridge no later than 1530.** Personnel must check out via iSportsman no later than 1600 (4:00 PM). Be sure to allow enough time to travel from your fishing location and be downstream of the bridge before 3:30 PM. Failure to check out of the area by the times designated via iSportsman will be grounds for suspension of fishing and hunting privileges and potential prosecution. If there are problems with connectivity to iSportsman due to cell signal issues it is the fisherman's responsibility to at least call the Hunt Control Office by 1600 and verify that they are checked out.
4. Access to the Salt River will be from boats only. **There ARE NOT any locations for boat launching into the Salt River on the installation. Boats will need to be launched in the Ohio River or the Salt River at West Point. The accessibility of the West Point Boat Ramp is potentially available. Alternate locations such as Brandenburg or Greenwood ramps are also likely access points.**
5. Personnel will not disturb or tamper with any items observed while on the Fort Knox Military Reservation. Violators will be prosecuted.
6. Kentucky size and creel limits apply to fish taken on the Salt River. Kentucky boating regulations will be strictly enforced, particularly regulations regarding boat registration and minimum requirements for safety equipment such as personal flotation devices and fire extinguishers. These requirements are described in the 2023 Kentucky Sport Fishing and Boating Guide.