

How To Use Your Area Access Permit

Permits holders must check in with the Area Access Office, either telephonically (253) 967-6277 or in-person, no earlier than 8am the day prior to the event. Access hours are 30 minutes after daybreak and 30 minutes before dark. When reporting in the permit holder will provide the following information to the Area Access Office:

- Last Name & First Name.
- Permit Number.
- Area to be visited.
- Time in and estimated time out.
- Activity to be performed.

Permit Holders must ensure when parking in the Training Areas a Vehicle Permit, HFL 652, is displayed on the dash board of all vehicles.

NOTE: Due to frequent changes in military training schedules, Area Access Personnel can only provide information on Training Area availability 24 hours in advance.



Authorized Activities

Dog training.

Horseback riding.

Bicycling.

Photography.

Hiking, walking, and distance running.

Model airplane up to 400 feet above ground level.

(Range Control scheduling and Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) required)

Model boating.

Observation of wildlife and vegetation.

Orienteering.

**Hunting, fishing, & camping at authorized DMWR sites are controlled by Northwest Adventure Center.

Questions about these activities can be directed to Northwest Adventure Center at (253) 967-7744 **

Unauthorized Activities

Civilian paramilitary activities and combat games.

Off-road vehicle operation, to include motorcycles and ATV's, is specifically prohibited .

Vehicle speed contests on public routes.

Wood cutting without an approved permit.

Ultra-light aircraft flying, hang gliding, hot air ballooning.

Brush removal of any kind.

Souvenir hunting and metal detecting, including removal of ammunition residue or fragments, archaeological and cultural artifacts, or geological specimens.

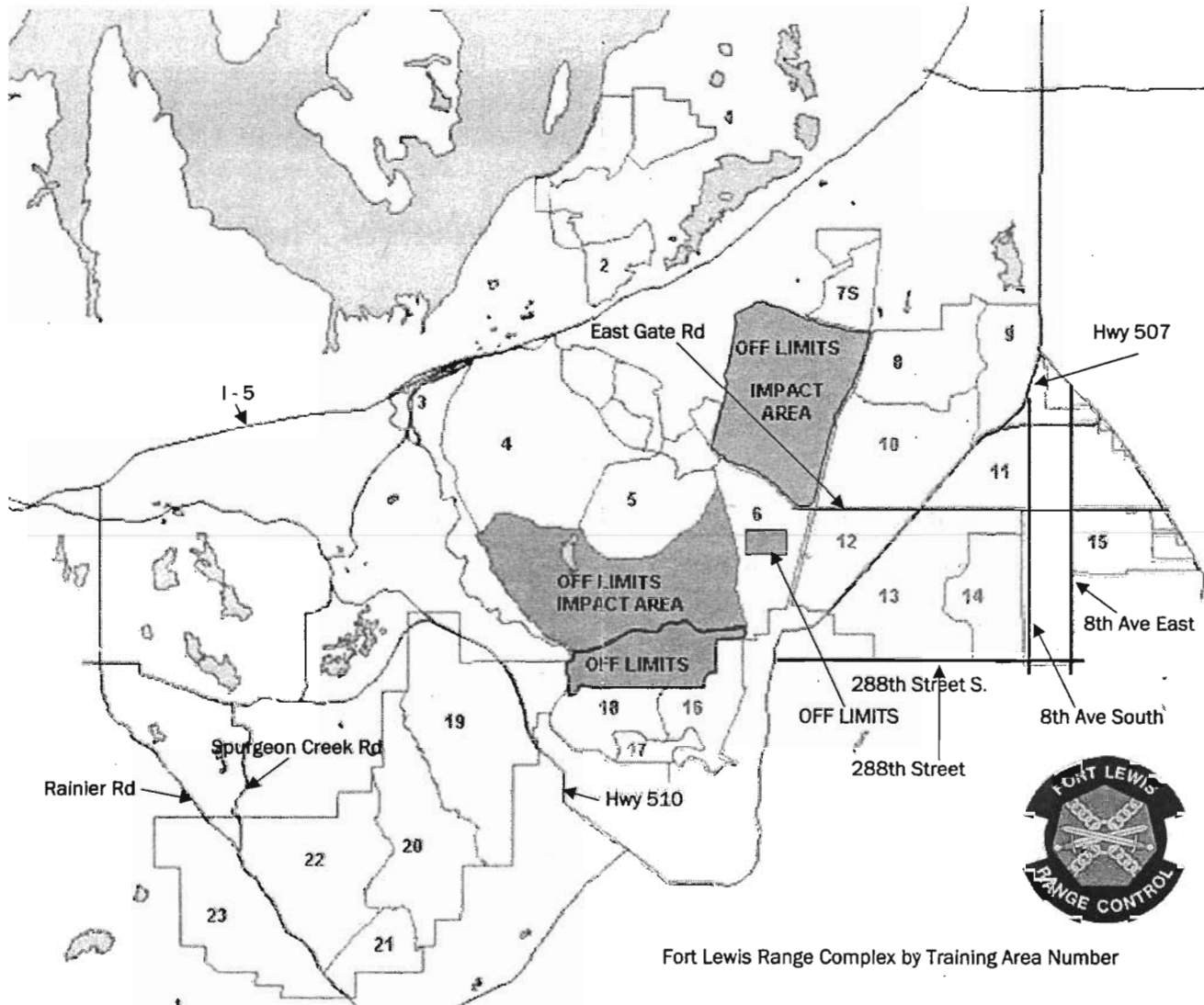
Commercial activities conducted for profit that require a real estate agreement or commercial permit per AR 405-80, including horseback riding rentals or guide service, and dog training for reimbursement and brush harvesting.

Overnight camping, open fires, and consumption of alcoholic beverages in the Training Areas are prohibited.

Fort Lewis Range Control

Range Control operates the Area Access office to issue permits and grant non-training access to the Range Complex. Area Access is located in Building 4074, at the intersection of Stryker and Kaufman Avenues, Main Post Fort Lewis. The telephone number is (253) 967-6277.

Monday Thru Friday 9am to 5pm
Saturday and Sunday 8am to 2pm
Hours may vary. Call ahead to confirm.



Fort Lewis Range Complex by Training Area Number

Fort Lewis Range Control

AREA ACCESS GUIDE

Information on how to use your Area Access Permit for Recreational use of Fort Lewis Training Areas.



Be Part of the Solution!

Report any illegal dumping witnessed down range to the Trash Cop at (253) 377-4749 or Fort Lewis Dispatch at (253) 967-3107. Please provide a location, any description, and your name and number for a call back.

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