

FAQ

Do I need a fishing license to fish on MacDill AFB?

Yes, you will need a Florida freshwater license to take freshwater fish and a Florida saltwater license to take saltwater fish.

Therefore, a 1) freshwater 2) saltwater or 3) freshwater-saltwater combination license is required to take fish. (To "take" is legally defined as taking, attempting to take, or killing fish). A list of license exemptions can be found at:

<https://myfwc.com/license/recreational/do-i-need-one/>

Can I stand or wade in the water to fish?

No, all fishing, as authorized in areas #1 and #3 which are indicated on the map on the reverse side of this guide, must be conducted from the shoreline or designated dock.

Wade fishing is prohibited.

Can I fish while kayaking, boating, or paddle boarding?

Fishing from small non-motorized craft is permitted in the MacDill recreation area identified by authorized area #2 on the map. This extends west from the marina channel to the boundary of the coastal restricted area.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

<https://macdillfss.com/marina/>

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MACDILL AFB FLORIDA BASE FISHING





BASE FISHING Quick Guide

Fishing license is required for all authorized locations

Authorized Areas

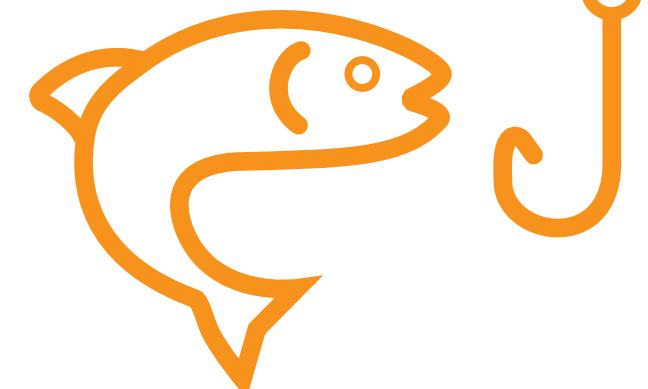
- 1 Bayshore Blvd.
Zemke Ave. to McClelland Ave.
SHORELINE FISHING ONLY
- 2 Seascapes
99511 Marina Bay Dr.
Adjacent to wet docks &
MacDill Recreation
- 3 Lewis Lake
9249 Marina Bay Dr.
CATCH & RELEASE ONLY

Unauthorized Areas

- 🚫 All Stormwater ponds and lakes located in MacDill residential and industrial areas
- 🚫 All ponds and lakes of Bay Lakes Golf Course
- 🚫 MacDill Coastal Restricted Area

Prohibited Bait

- Black Bass (any part)
- Peacock Bass (any part)
- Live non-native fish (variable platys & fathead minnows allowed)
- Live goldfish



Regulations

Spearfishing for mullet in fresh water is prohibited; however, gigging from above water is permitted.

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For up-to-date license information, visit MyFWC.com/License. Use of credit card to purchase licenses and permits 24/7 can be found at GoOutdoorsFlorida.com or by calling toll-free 888-347-4356.



Violation Penalties

Members violating MacDill AFB Fishing Policy may be subject to:

- UCMJ Article 92 (Military Members)
- Title 18 U.S.C. 1382 (Trespass) or 18 U.S.C. 13 (Assimilated Florida Law) (Civilians)