

Philpott Lake, US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Firearms Safety Information Map

Philpott Lake and the surrounding federal property are under the stewardship of the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). Some recreation and wildlife management areas are managed in partnership with state and local governments. The possession and discharge of firearms for the purposes of hunting and fishing (bow fishing) are authorized in certain areas.

The possession and discharge of firearms on federal property at Philpott Lake is subject to the following:

*36 CFR 327.13 (a) The possession of loaded firearms, ammunition, loaded projectile firing devices, bows and arrows, crossbows, or other weapons is prohibited unless: (1) In the possession of a Federal, state or local law enforcement officer; (2) Being used for hunting or fishing, with devices being unloaded when transported to, from or between hunting and fishing sites. (3) Being used at authorized shooting ranges;**

• USACE Management Areas: 276-629-270

- Possession and discharge of firearms for hunting and fishing in compliance with applicable state laws and 36CFR327.13(a) are authorized, except in restricted areas.
- **USACE Firearms Safety Zone Restriction** - The discharge of firearms, projectile firing devices, bows and arrows, crossbows, or other weapons within, into, or across designated Firearms Safety Zones is prohibited.
- **- Firearms shall not be discharged within, into, or across designated firearms safety zones.**
 - The safety zone extends 100 yards (300 feet) from the shoreline
 - The safety zone restriction prohibits the discharge of firearms.
 - The restriction does not prohibit the transport of firearms in compliance with 36CFR327.13(a)
- Firearms are prohibited inside federal facilities.**

• Jamison Mill Park - Franklin County: 540-483-9392

- Hunting and fishing with firearms are prohibited.
- Firearms are prohibited.**

• Philpott Marina - Henry County: 276-634-4640

- Hunting and fishing with firearms are prohibited.
- Possession/transport of firearms for hunting and fishing in compliance with 36CFR327.13(a) are authorized.
- Possession of firearms inside posted facilities is prohibited.**

• Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF)

Wildlife Management Areas: 434-525-7522

- Hunting and fishing with firearms in compliance with VDGIF regulations and 36CFR327.13(a) are authorized, except in restricted areas.

* There are no authorized shooting ranges at Philpott Lake.

** Except for firearms in the possession of a Federal, state or local law enforcement officers

