

## NOTICE TO HIKERS

2020 – Eglin Air Force Base

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### **Description:**

The majority of the Eglin Reservation remains open to recreational use and access. However, out of an abundance of caution in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the 96 TW/CC Installation Commander has directed the following:

**Beaches** – In conjunction with Okaloosa County beach closures for the same period, all beaches on Eglin AFB property are closed until 30 April 2020, unless extended or rescinded. Closure includes Okaloosa Island beaches, pavilions, and associated parking areas. White Point Recreation Area and beaches are also closed.

**Camping** – **Previously authorized camping permits will be honored, but no new camping permits will be issued.**

**Natural Resource Office** – The Jackson Guard Lobby and Customer Service Desk are temporarily closed. However, recreational use permits may still be purchased online at <https://www.eglin.isportsman.net>

**Hunting** – The Spring Turkey Season remains open.

**Fishing** – There are no fishing restrictions except that fishing from closed beaches is prohibited.

**Recreation Areas** – White Point Recreation Area is closed to all access. All other recreation areas remain open.