

Impoundment Rules and Regulations

Babbs Pond is located within Hunting Area 28.

Babbs Pond is accessible 24 hours/day, 7 days/week.

All persons must remain within 50 feet of the shoreline, designated access trails, roads, or parking areas associated with the impoundment.

Any person recreating (excluding hunting and trapping) must leave the area immediately upon the request of Range Control or Game Wardens.

A Missouri Fishing Permit is required except for Missouri residents who are sixty-five (65) years of age or older, and any person who is fifteen (15) years of age or younger. A Missouri Fishing Permit may be purchased online at: <http://mdc.mo.gov/>

A Fort Leonard Wood Sportsman's Permit is required and can be purchased through the Outdoor Adventure Center (<http://www.fortleonardwoodmwr.com/outdoor.php>). Missouri residents who are sixty-five (65) years of age or older, and any person who is fifteen (15) years of age or younger will receive one (1) Sportsman's Permit free of charge at the Outdoor Adventure Center.

Vehicle use is restricted to graveled and paved roads and parking areas only.

Boats are allowed (no gasoline-powered motors may be used).

A person may use no more than three (3) poles at any time, and the poles must be attended at all times.

Bullfrogs and green frogs may be taken during the statewide season only by hand, hand net, gig, snagging, snaring, grabbing, or pole and line.

Netting or trapping of live bait is prohibited.

Fishing is prohibited where designated by signs.

Daily catch limits:

- Frogs - **eight (8)**
- Black bass - **four (4)** IMPORTANT: Black bass more than twelve inches (12") but less than fifteen inches (15") total length *must be returned to the water immediately after being caught!*
- Channel catfish of any size - **four (4)**
- Crappie of any size - **thirty (30)**
- Fish of any size (other than black bass, channel catfish, and crappie) - **twenty (20)**

Posted regulations are IAW Fort Leonard Wood regulation 210-21-5a-f and the Missouri Wildlife Code.

Driving directions to Babbs Pond from The Outdoor Adventure Center, FLW K, (573)-596-4223.

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1. Travel west on FLW K to FLW 10 for 0.5 miles and turn right.
2. Continue on FLW 10 for 692 feet to Minnesota Ave and turn left.
3. Continue on Minnesota Ave for 1.1 miles to Nebraska Ave and turn Left.
4. Continue on Nebraska Ave for 2 miles to Iowa Ave/FLW 1 and turn left.
5. Continue on FLW 1 for 2.6 miles to FLW W and turn right.
6. Continue on FLW W for 2.5 miles to FLW H and turn right.
7. Continue on FLW H for 0.5 miles to JT 128 and turn right.
8. Pond will be ahead.