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PTA to open Keamuku for bearded turkey hunting this weekend

POHAKULOA TRAINING AREA, Hawaii – Army officials are opening the Keamuku Training Area for bearded turkey hunting, here, March 29-30, from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Keamuku Training Area will be open for bow or shotgun, bearded turkey hunting only. No slugs allowed.

All hunters must check in and check out at one of the following hunter's check-in stations: Kilohana, located on Saddle Road between mile markers 43 and 44, or Pu'u Anahulu, located on Mamalahoa Highway (Hwy 190) across from mile marker 15. Check out time is no later than 7:30 p.m. each day.

Hunting passes will be provided at the check-in stations beginning Friday after 5 p.m. These passes must be signed and placed on the vehicle's dashboard. Hunters who do not have a signed hunting pass on their dashboard will be barred from hunting for 30 days.

Hunter access to the Keamuku Training Area is permitted through the follow areas:

- **Old Saddle Road**
 - Gate 2, located near mile marker 45
 - Gate 7, located near mile marker 51
- **On New Saddle Road(Highway 190)**
 - Gate 11, located near mile marker 7
 - Gate 14, located near mile marker 12

Firearms, alcoholic beverages, all-terrain vehicles, dirt bikes and/or recreational vehicles are not allowed in the training and hunting areas.

For more information, call the PTA Hunter's Hotline at (808) 969-3474, visit www.garrison.hawaii.army.mil/pta and click on the "Hunting" tab, or refer to instructions on the hunting pass.