

Introduction

The purpose of this guide is to provide information about the military training activities that took place at the former Tuckahoe Rocket Range and to raise awareness of the explosive hazards that may exist at the property.

The former Tuckahoe Rocket Range was used from 1945 to 1948 for bombing and aerial rocket target practice by the pilots stationed at the Naval Air Station, Atlantic City. An area of the former Tuckahoe Rocket Range has been identified through historical research and site visits as having potential explosive hazards. The munitions known or suspected to have been used at the range include practice rockets and bombs with spotting charges.

The former Tuckahoe Rocket Range is located partially in Corbin City, New Jersey, and spans both Atlantic and Cape May Counties, New Jersey. The land is publicly and privately owned. The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Division of Fish and Wildlife manages a portion of the property as part of the Lester G. McNamara Fish and Wildlife Management Area. The property is used for recreational activities, including hunting and fishing.

Because explosive hazards associated with military munitions from past military training may remain on the former Tuckahoe Rocket Range, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers recommends that landowners and visitors follow the **3Rs of Explosives Safety – Recognize, Retreat, and Report.**



An example of bomb debris

Former Tuckahoe Rocket Range

For More Information



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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is responsible for identifying, investigating and, when necessary, conducting an appropriate response to address contamination and military munitions resulting from past Department of Defense activities at Formerly Used Defense Sites, also referred to as FUDS.

For information about the former Tuckahoe Rocket Range, contact the FUDS Information Center by calling the toll-free number 1-855-765-FUDS (3837). For general information about the FUDS Program, visit www.fuds.mil.

Follow the 3Rs of Explosives Safety

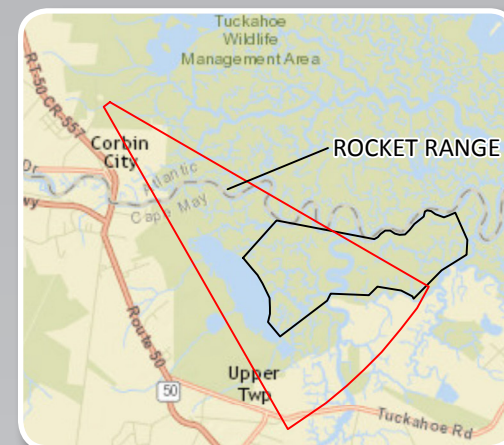


Visit the U.S. Army's Explosives Safety Education website:
www.denix.osd.mil/uxo

3Rs Safety Guide

Former Tuckahoe Rocket Range

New Jersey
Atlantic and Cape May Counties



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An aircraft that dropped practice bombs at the former Tuckahoe Rocket Range was the Grumman F4F Wildcat

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What types of potential hazards exist?

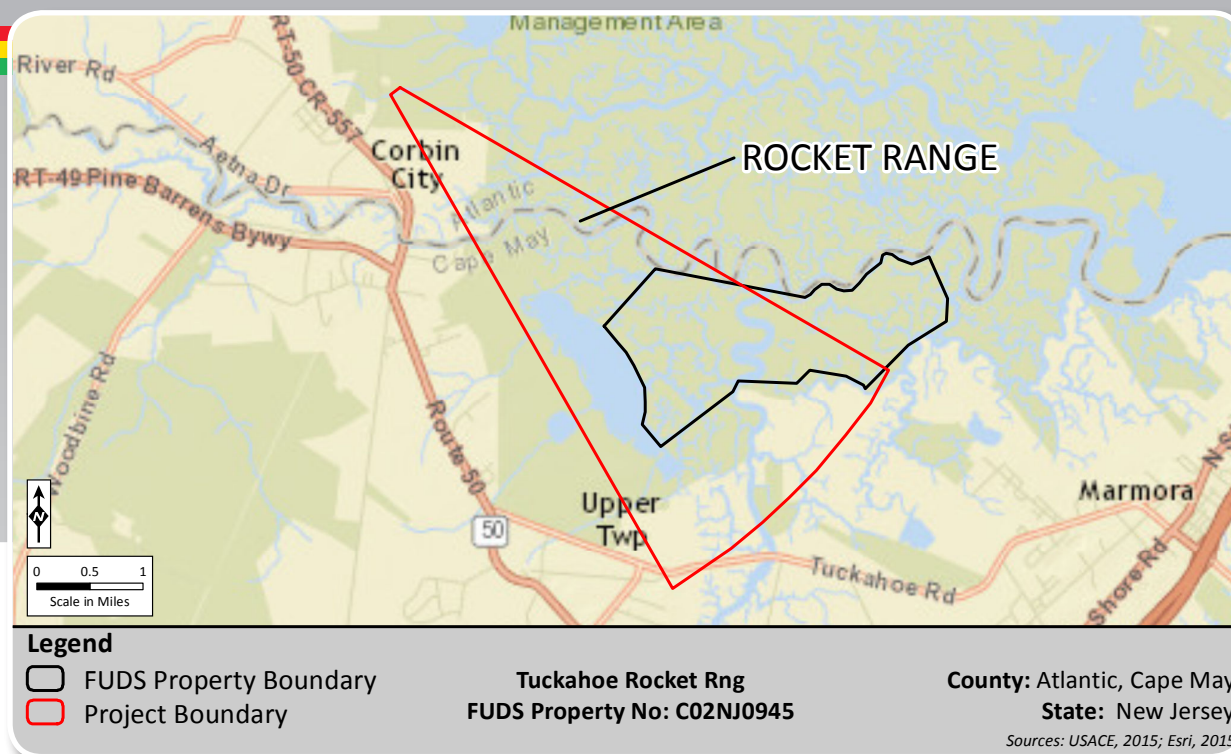
A: Military munitions, such as practice rockets and practice bombs with spotting charges, were potentially used at the former Tuckahoe Rocket Range. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is unable to rule out the presence of munitions that may pose an explosive hazard.

Q: What do I do if I suspect I may have come across a military munition?

A: If you suspect you may have come across a military munition, the best way to ensure your safety is to follow the 3Rs of Explosives Safety: **Recognize** that munitions are dangerous; **Retreat** — do not approach, touch, move or disturb it, but carefully leave the area; and **Report** immediately what you saw and where you saw it to local law enforcement — call **911**.

Q: What are the findings of the work that the government has completed?

A: Historical research and site inspections indicate that military munitions were potentially used at this range, and some munitions may remain on the



land and in the marshes. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has determined that further investigation is required at the former Tuckahoe Rocket Range.

Q: What will be done next?

A: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will make explosives safety education material that is based on the 3Rs available to landowners and visitors. Additionally, it will coordinate with landowners as it plans required response activities.

Q: Where can I get more information?

A: For more information, call the Formerly Used Defense Sites Information Center toll-free number 1-855-765-FUDS (3837). Additional information can be found by searching for the property name, Tuckahoe Rocket Rng, in the Geographical Information System tool on the Formerly Used Defense Sites website at www.fuds.mil.

Follow the 3Rs of Explosives Safety

Recognize

when you may have come across a munition, and that munitions are dangerous;

Retreat

do not approach, touch, move or disturb a suspect munition, but carefully leave the area; and

Report

immediately what was found to local law enforcement — call **911**.