



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Eastern Shore of Virginia

National Wildlife Refuge

2009 WHITE-TAILED DEER HUNT APPLICATION INFORMATION SHEET

General Hunt Information (see the hunt brochure for additional information)

Refuge Permits – Refuge hunters must possess a Refuge permit and all applicable state licenses to hunt deer in Virginia. The permit fee is \$30.00 and covers both the archery and shotgun hunts. Permit fees are non-refundable. Permits may be purchased (check or money order only; no cash):

1. at the Refuge Headquarters, Monday thru Friday from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM, after September 15, 2009, or,
2. by sending the hunter's name, address, and a check or money order (payable to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service), after September 15, 2009, to:

Hunt Coordinator
Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge
5003 Hallett Circle
Cape Charles, VA 23310

You do not need a hunt permit to participate in the daily hunt lottery. Permits can be purchased at the check station after the lottery.

Daily Lottery – A lottery will be conducted to select 22 hunters each day to hunt the 5 hunt zones. Hunters will select their zone in the order they are drawn in the lottery. The size of the zone determines the number of hunters (2-6) per zone.

Orientation – All hunters must participate in an orientation session conducted at the check station prior to the day's hunt.

Daily bag limit – Two white-tailed deer of either sex may be harvested per day. Additional antlerless deer may be taken using Virginia Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) tags, available at the check station.

Archery -

Scouting: October 19 – 25, 2009, open 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM

Hunt Dates: October 26 – November 7, 2009, excluding Sunday, November 1

Check Station Hours:

October 26 – 31, from 5:30 AM until one hour after sunset. Daily lottery at 5:40 AM.

November 2 – 7, from 4:30 AM until one hour after sunset. Daily lottery at 4:40 AM.

Shotgun -

Scouting: November 13 and 15, 2009, open 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM

Hunt Dates: November 14 and November 16 – 21, 2009

Check Station Hours: 4:45 AM until one hour after sunset. Daily lottery at 4:55 AM.

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