

JAMES RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE 2009 ANNUAL DEER HUNT INFORMATION

Eastern Virginia Rivers National Wildlife Refuge Complex - Charles City Office
11116 Kimages Road
Charles City, VA 23030-2844
Refuge Office Phone: (804) 829-9020
<http://www.fws.gov/northeast/jamesriver/>

- ARCHERY:** Still hunting only
- Scout Dates: August 22-23; 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Hunt Dates: October 3-24 (except Sundays)
Hunt Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset
How to Apply: Lottery applications will be accepted July 1 – August 28, 2009.
Lottery applications may be submitted using one of the following methods:
Online: <http://www.vaquotahunts.com/>
Telephone: 1-877-VA HUNTS (Mon-Fri, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
There will be a \$7.50 application fee for each hunter.
- Deadline to Apply: Friday, August 28, 2009
Permit Fee: \$50 Seasonal Permit – No daily permits will be available
(*Senior Pass and Access Pass holders get a 50% discount*)
Bag Limit: Either sex, 2 deer per day

*Archery hunters must wear a solid colored blaze orange when traveling from site to site.
Orange may be removed when stationary.*

MUZZLELOADING: Hunting from designated stand areas only. Portable tree-stands required.

- Scout Dates: August 22-23, October 25-26; 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Hunt Dates: October 31, November 7
Hunt Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset
Permit Fee: \$10 per day (*Senior Pass and Access Pass holders get a 50% discount*)
How to Apply: First come, first served each day of hunt. Check in at Refuge Check Station.
October 31: Gates open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.
November 7: Gates open at 5:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m.
Bag Limit: Either sex, 2 deer per day.

In the interest of more effectively thinning the herd, the Refuge requests that hunters take a doe first.

Muzzleloading hunters must wear a minimum of 400 square inches of solid colored blaze orange when traveling from site to site. Orange may be removed when stationary in tree-stand.

SHOTGUN: Hunting from designated areas only.

- Scout Dates: August 22-23, October 25-26; 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Hunt Dates: November 14, 21, 24; December 5
Hunt Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset
Permit Fee: \$10 per day (*Senior Pass and Access Pass holders get a 50% discount*)
How to Apply: First come, first served each day of hunt. Check in at Refuge Check Station.
Gates open at 5:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m.
Bag Limit: Either sex, 2 deer per day.

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Shotgun hunters must wear a minimum of 400 square inches of solid colored blaze orange.

Directions to James River National Wildlife Refuge and Refuge Check Station:

From Hopewell, VA follow Route 10-E for approximately 7.5 miles. Turn left on Route 639 in Garysville. Proceed for approximately 1 mile. Take the first left, next to Refuge Kiosk. Road leads directly to Refuge Check Station.