

## PLUM TREE ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Eastern Virginia Rivers National Wildlife Refuge Complex - Charles City Office

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<http://www.fws.gov/northeast/plumtreeisland/>

### 2008 ANNUAL WATERFOWL HUNT INFORMATION

- General Info:** Hunt waterfowl for full days on the Cow Island Unit of Plum Tree Island National Wildlife Refuge in the City of Poquoson. Hunting is available from 6 licensed blind locations. Hunters select preferred dates for two-day hunt packages during the last two segments of the regular duck season. Each hunter selected is allowed two hunting guests. Hunters must provide their own boat access to the refuge, decoys, and hunting gear. Dogs are permitted and encouraged.
- Hunt Dates:** 2-day hunt packages as follows:
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| November 15 & 19, 2008 | December 24 & 25, 2008 |
| November 22 & 26, 2008 | December 27 & 31, 2009 |
| November 27 & 29, 2008 | January 1 & 3, 2009    |
| December 6 & 10, 2008  | January 7 & 10, 2009   |
| December 13 & 17, 2008 | January 14 & 17, 2009  |
| December 19 & 20, 2008 | January 21 & 24, 2009  |
- Hunting Hours:** One-half hour before sunrise until sunset.
- Permit Cost:** No cost
- Lottery:** **How to Apply:** Lottery application may be made 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 hunt date applied for.  
Application deadline is October 3, 2008.
- Selection Process:** The lottery will be conducted by CyberData, Inc., a private contractor. Permits, hunt map and additional information will be mailed to successful applicants. For more information, call the Refuge office, (804) 829-9020, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Second Chance:** There will be no Second Chance opportunities for the Plum Tree Island hunt. All hunters will be selected through the lottery process.
- Buddy Applicants:** Successful lottery applicants are allowed to bring two hunting guests.
- Bag Limit:** Established by Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF). For more information: <http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/hunting/>
- Island Access:** Cow Island is an island in the Chesapeake Bay north of the City of Poquoson, Virginia. Hunters will be required to provide their own boat access to the island. The nearest boat launch access to the hunting area is from the Rens Road Public Boat Ramp in Poquoson.