

# PRESQUILE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE 2009 ANNUAL DEER HUNT INFORMATION

Eastern Virginia Rivers National Wildlife Refuge Complex - Charles City Office  
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Refuge Office Phone: (804) 829-9020  
<http://www.fws.gov/northeast/presquile/>

## FIREARMS

*Still hunting only.*

- Scout Dates:** August 22-23; 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Scouters must access the refuge via private watercraft. The Refuge will not provide boat transport. Scouters may either dock their boat at the Refuge's western pier or enter the interior creeks from the east side of the refuge. Boats are not to dock at any locations other than the interior creeks or Refuge pier. If selected in the lottery, the selectee will be notified of an October scout date and additional docking locations.
- Hunt Dates:** November 16, 21, 30
- Hunting Hours:** One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset
- Permit Cost:** \$10 per day (*Senior Pass and Access Pass holders get a 50% discount*)
- Lottery:** **How to Apply:** Lottery applications will be accepted July 1 - August 28, 2009. 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 Friday, August 28.
- Selection Process:** The lottery will be conducted by CyberData, Inc., a private contractor. If you are selected, they will notify you with instructions on how, when and where to submit your hunt permit fee. Permits will be mailed to you once your permit fee is received. For more information, call the Refuge office, (804) 333-1470, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Second Chance:** There will be no Second Chance opportunities for the Presquile hunt. All hunters will be selected through the lottery process.
- Buddy Applicants:** Successful lottery applicants will have the option to bring a hunting buddy, but must pay an additional \$10 per day permit fee for the hunting buddy.
- Bag Limit:** Two (2) deer of either sex per day. *In the interest of more effectively thinning the herd, the Refuge requests that hunters take a doe first.*
- Island Access:** Presquile is an island in the James River near Hopewell, Virginia. Hunters will be required to provide their own boat access to the island. The nearest boat launch access to the refuge is from Deep Bottom public boat ramp (Henrico County), and Hopewell Marina (launch fee collected on site), City of Hopewell.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All boat operators are required to propel their crafts at low speed, low wake in and around Refuge creeks and shorelines.