

RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER VALLEY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE 2009 ANNUAL DEER HUNT INFORMATION

Refuge Headquarters Business Hours:
Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (except Federal Holidays)
Refuge Headquarters Phone: (804) 333-1470
130 Court Circle Warsaw, VA 22572
<http://www.fws.gov/northeast/rappahannock/>

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Still hunting only.

- Scout Dates:** August 14-16; September 25-27; October 4, 11, 18, 25; 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Hunters must call to schedule scouting visits at least 24 hours in advance.
- Hunt Dates:** Season I: October 3-16 (not including Sundays)
Season II: October 17-30 (not including Sundays)
- Hunt Hours:** One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset
- Permit Fee:** \$25 Seasonal Permit – no daily permits will be available
(*Senior Pass and Access Pass holders get a 50% discount*)
PLEASE NOTE: There is an additional lottery application fee of \$7.50 per season
- Lottery:** **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 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:** Applications for archery hunt slots not filled during the lottery will be accepted Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., beginning September 29. **No mail-in applications will be accepted for these slots.** Assignments will be made on a first come, first served basis.
- 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.
- Accessible Hunt:** Mobility impaired hunters possessing a doctor's statement are eligible for special accommodations during refuge hunts, and are encouraged to have a non-hunting partner. You will need to request a mobility impaired stand when you apply.
- Bag Limit:** Two (2) deer of either sex per day
- Crossbows:** Crossbows are permitted in accordance with state regulations.
- Refuge Tracts:** **Franklin** (Richmond County), **Hutchinson** (Essex County), **Laurel Grove** (Richmond County), **Mothershead** (Westmoreland County), **Port Royal** (Caroline County), **Taylor** (Richmond County), **Thomas** (Essex County), **Toby's Point** (King George County), and **Wright** (Richmond County).

Archery hunters must wear a solid blaze orange hat or vest except when in stand site.