

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/>

MUZZLELOADING

Still hunting only.

- Scout Dates:** August 14-16; September 25-27; October 4, 11, 18, 25; November 1
Scout times are 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Hunters must call to schedule scouting visits at least 24 hours in advance.
- Hunt Dates:** October 31: November 6, 7
- Hunting 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*).
PLEASE NOTE: There is an additional lottery application fee of \$7.50 per day.
- 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 muzzleloading hunt slots not filled during the lottery will be accepted Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., beginning October 20. **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. *In the interest of more effectively thinning the herd, the Refuge requests that hunters take a doe first.*
- Refuge Tracts:** **Hutchinson** (Essex County), **Laurel Grove** (Richmond County), **Taylor** (Richmond County), **Toby's Point** (King George County), **Wilna** (Richmond County), and **Wright** (Richmond County).

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