

# Horicon National Wildlife Refuge - 2025 Archery and Gun Deer Hunts for Hunters with Disabilities



Horicon National Wildlife Refuge, managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, will be offering hunters with disabilities an opportunity to hunt in several hunts. These permit hunts are restricted to a 936-acre area near the Refuge Office/Visitor center on County Road Z on the east side of the marsh. These Refuge sponsored deer hunts require a Special Use Permit issued from Horicon NWR, in addition to the appropriate State issued license and carcass tag(s). Ten wheelchair accessible blinds are available. Early scouting is not permitted, but if you are a new hunter, appointments are available to show you around so that you are familiar with the boundary, location of the blinds, and access points. Blinds will not be reserved but will be first come, first serve. The hunts are limited to ten to fifteen hunters per hunt.

You must have a State issued Class A, B, C, or D hunter disability permit in to participate in this hunt. If you have a Class B permit for the October hunt, it must be one that authorizes hunting from a vehicle and has been issued for more than one year. You may have an assistant with you. Assistants are not allowed to hunt in any of the hunts.

You will have the opportunity to hunt in two hunts. Please choose one hunt from Column A and one hunt from Column B on the attached application. Or you may choose no hunts from Column A and two hunts from Column B.

Column A	
	October 4-6 (gun)
	October 7-9 (gun)
	October 10-12 (gun)
	November 22-24 (gun)
	November 25-27 (gun)
	November 28-30 (gun)

Column B	
	October 25-November 9 (archery/crossbow)
	December 1-10 (muzzleloader)
	December 11-14 (gun)

Applications are due by August 22. If the number of hunters exceeds the maximum number for each hunt (10 to 15), a lottery drawing will be held to determine your time period. Applications will still be accepted after August 22 if space is available. Please mail applications to Horicon National Wildlife Refuge, W4279 Headquarters Road, Mayville, WI 53050 Attn: Disabled Hunt. You will be contacted with more information after the lottery drawing. **If you have any questions, please call 920-937-0032 or email: [horicon@fws.gov](mailto:horicon@fws.gov)**



**HUNT APPLICATION/PERMIT  
National Wildlife Refuge System**

**Horicon National Wildlife Refuge**  
W4279 Headquarters Road, Mayville, WI 53050  
Phone: 920 387 2658  
1-800-947-3529 (V/TTY)

Email: [horicon@fws.gov](mailto:horicon@fws.gov) [www.fws.gov/refuge/horicon/](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/horicon/)



**PERMIT** (Refuge Use Only)

Permit Number/Type: Deer Hunt for Hunters with Disabilities Valid for Season: Fall/Winter 2025

Read and comply with all refuge regulations, including application deadlines. You will be contacted with further information after Aug 22.

☐ Lottery Application (Lottery Deadline August 22, 2025)

**Hunt Permit Application**

**License Type (circle one)**

**State Issued Hunter License #**

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_ Disabled License Type A, B, C, or D \_\_\_\_\_

Method (Check all that apply)

Species Permit Type (Check all that apply)

☐ Rifle ☐ Shotgun ☐ Archery  
☐ Muzzleloader

☐ Deer

**Primary Hunter Contact Information**

Full Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone (Incl. Area Code) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (Incl. Area Code) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Hunt Dates**

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**Important Additional Information**

Please review Deer Hunts for Hunters with Disabilities 2025 Special Conditions prior to hunt.

I have read and understand the refuge hunt regulations and agree to abide by the regulations governing hunting on the refuge. (50 CFR 27.42 and specific refuge regulations in 50 CFR Part 32.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Hunter Signature

## NOTICES

All information you provide will be considered in reviewing this application. False, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations made in the application may be grounds for revocation of the permit and may be punishable by fine or imprisonment (18 U.S.C. 1001).

## PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

**Authority:** The information requested is authorized by the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act (16 U.S.C. 668dd-ee) as amended and the Refuge Recreation Act (16 U.S.C. 460k – 460k-4, 640K-3, & 664).

**Purpose:** The collection of personal information is to verify that an individual is eligible to receive a permit to conduct monitored activity on areas within the National Wildlife Refuge System, national fish hatcheries, and other conservation areas administered by the Secretary of the Interior for fish and wildlife purposes.

**Routine Uses:** The individual's information will be used to verify permit status, provide permittees with permit-related information, and monitor activities conducted under a permit. This information may be shared in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 and the routine uses listed in the System of Records Notices: FWS-5 National Wildlife Refuge Special Use Permits; FWS-21 Permits System; FWS-10 National Fish Hatchery Special Use Permits.

**Disclosure:** Providing the information is voluntary; however, as a requirement for maintaining a Federal permit under the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act, failure to disclose the requested information may be sufficient cause for revocation of the permit.

## PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) to provide the refuge managers the information needed to decide whether or not to allow the requested use, and to respond to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974. The information that you provide is voluntary; however, submission of the requested information is required to evaluate the qualifications, determine eligibility, and document permit applicants. Failure to provide all required information is sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to deny a permit. We may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has approved this collection of information and assigned OMB Control No. 1018-0140.

## ESTIMATED BURDEN STATEMENT

Public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Service Information Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: PRB (JAO/3W), Falls Church, VA 22041-3803, or via email at [Info\\_Coll@fws.gov](mailto:Info_Coll@fws.gov). Please do not send your completed application to this address.

***APPLICANT DOES NOT NEED TO PRINT OR RETURN THIS PAGE***