

St. Vincent National Wildlife Refuge
2008-2009 Hunt Information and Hunt Applications

NOTE: Please read all information carefully-St. Marks NWR is handling all St. Vincent NWR hunt permits.

Who must apply?

Permits are required for all refuge hunts this year. Everyone who wishes to hunt, even as a companion, must complete and turn in the appropriate enclosed application form(s). Hunters may apply in groups of up to five per application form. Do not submit more than one application. Hunters may not have their name on more than one application. Any duplicate name(s) or application(s) will be disqualified from the drawing. **Be careful that all information on the applications is correct, as incomplete or inaccurate applications may be discarded!**

Youth hunters (younger than 16 years) must possess a valid refuge hunt permit and be supervised by an adult 21 years of age or older and must remain within sight and normal voice contact of the adult. For big game hunts, the adult may supervise only one youth.

All public on the refuge during the hunts must possess a hunting license (unless under 16) and a valid refuge permit.

How to apply?

1)Sambar Deer Quota Hunt

Fill out the attached sambar deer application form completely. This form may be photo-copied. Each application may be mailed, or hand delivered to St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge by **4:00 pm Fri., August 1, 2008.** Each applicant must attach a **\$5 application fee to help cover hunt administration costs.**

When is the drawing and how are hunters notified?

The drawing will be held Aug. 6, 2008. Only those hunters drawn for a hunt will be notified by mail. If you have not received your notification letter by **Aug. 20, 2008,** you may call St. Marks NWR at 850/925-6121. **Please do not call before this date.**

Are permits transferable if a hunter cannot make the sambar hunt?

No. Permits are not transferable. Also, unclaimed permits are not for sale to other hunters.

If a hunter is drawn and notified, when would the permit money be due?

Each successfully drawn hunter will receive a notification letter in the mail as soon as possible. They need to return that letter, along with a check, money order or cashier's check for **\$25.00, made payable to the U.S.**

Fish and Wildlife Service, to St. Marks NWR, **by 4:00 pm Wed., Oct. 1, 2008.** -Hunters may come in person to the refuge Visitor Center at 1255 Lighthouse Rd., 8 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday and 10 am - 5 pm Saturday - Sunday (except for federal holidays), to pick up permits and then, cash may be used. Hunters may pay for other hunters with their permission/or notification letter as proof of permission.

2) Non-quota Archery and Primitive Weapons Hunts –

An expanded amenity fee of \$25 will be charged for each non-quota permit. Hunters must complete the appropriate Non-Quota Application form(s) and submit it to St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge with a check, money order or cashier's check by October 1, 2008 to receive hunt permits. A limited number of either-sex deer permits will be issued prior to the primitive weapons hunt.

3)If assistance is needed due to a disability, attach required form.

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QUOTA HUNT

An application (attached) and a \$5 application fee must be submitted by Aug. 1, 2008 for a chance to be drawn for the Sambar deer hunt. Remember, if you were drawn last year for the Sambar deer hunt, you are ineligible for applying this year.

- 1) Sambar Deer Hunt – Thursday, Dec.4 – noon Saturday, Dec. 6, 2008.

Check-in at 8 am on Wednesday Dec. 3, 2008

Species: Sambar deer, either sex, feral hogs and raccoons.

Permits: 200

Weapons: State Regulations for primitive weapons. Crossbows are not permitted without state disability permit.

Bag limit: 1 sambar deer per hunt, either sex; unlimited feral hogs and raccoons.

License: Possess identification, a Florida hunting license with an archery or muzzleloader permit, and a valid refuge hunt permit. No State Management permit required.

NON QUOTA HUNTS

The following hunt permits are available by application. **Applications and a \$25 expanded amenity fee are required (see attached) . Deadline to receive applications/fees – 4 pm ET Wed. Oct. 1, 2008.**

- 1) Archery Hunt – Thursday, Oct. 23- noon Saturday, Oct. 25, 2008.

Check-in at 8 am on Wednesday Oct. 22, 2008.

Species: white-tailed deer – either sex (no spotted fawns or spike bucks), no limits on feral hogs or raccoons.

Permits: unlimited

Weapons: State regulations for archery equipment. Cross bows are not permitted except with state disability permit.

Bag limit: One white-tailed deer; no limits on feral hogs or raccoons.

License: possess identification, a Florida hunting license with an archery permit, and a valid refuge hunt permit. No State Management permit required.

- 2) Primitive Weapons Hunt – Thursday, Jan. 22 – noon Saturday, Jan. 24, 2009.

Check-in at 8 am on Wednesday Jan. 21, 2009.

Species: white-tailed deer –having one or more forked antlers at least 5 inches above the hairline with points greater than 1 inch in length; no limits on feral hogs or raccoons.

Permits: unlimited.

Weapons: State regulations for primitive weapons. Crossbows are not permitted except with state disability permit.

Bag limit: One white-tailed deer buck. A limited number of either-sex permits will be issued. If you have an either sex permit, the bag limit is one deer that may be antlerless (no spotted fawns or spike bucks) or a buck with legal antler configuration; unlimited feral hogs and raccoons.

License: possess identification and a Florida hunting license and a valid refuge hunt permit. No State Management permit required.

St. Vincent NWR Hunt Assistance Form

The refuge offers assistance to hunters who qualify as disabled or mobility-impaired during St. Vincent NWR hunts. Please complete this form and return to St. Marks NWR: by mail – P.O. Box 68, St. Marks, FL 32355, fax – 850/925-6930 or by hand to the Visitor Center, 1255 Lighthouse Rd. (Co. Rd. 59) south of U.S. Hwy 98.

- 1) If you currently have a **Disabled Resident Hunting license** or **Mobility-impaired Certification**, please attach a photocopy of your permit along with this form.
- 2) If you do not have a Disabled Resident Hunting license or Mobility-impaired Certification, please go <http://myfwc.com/ada> and complete the application. If you need further assistance, please contact Cindy Hoffman, ADA Coordinator for the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission, at 850/488-6411 or cindy.hoffman@myfwc.com.
- 3) Assistance required for St. Vincent National Wildlife Refuge hunt(s) – please check appropriate statements:

I am attending the: ___ Archery Hunt ___ Sambar Hunt ___ Primitive Weapons Hunt.

_____ I need transportation to set up my stand.

_____ I need transportation to and from my stand.

4) Hunter name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: () _____

U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service staff signature: _____

Once Assistance Form is confirmed by designated signature above, the hunter will qualify for assistance on St. Vincent National Wildlife Refuge hunts. A copy of this signed form will be returned to the hunter.

2008 St. Vincent NWR Sambar Deer Quota Hunt Application

St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge, P.O. Box 68 St. Marks, Florida 32355
850/925-6121 fax 850/925-6930 email: saintmarks@fws.gov
Office/Visitor Center - 1255 Lighthouse Rd. (Co. Rd. 59)

Instructions:

- **Sambar Deer Hunt – Thursday, Dec. 4– noon Saturday, Dec. 6, 2008.** Check-in at 8 am on Wednesday Dec. 3, 2008.- St. Marks NWR will be handling all hunt applications and permits for St. Vincent NWR.

-Complete every item for each hunter applying. Incomplete applications may be discarded. **Attach one check, money order or cashier's check for all hunters on application (\$5 X each name). Check should be made payable to: "U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service."**

-Hunters may apply in parties of up to 5 hunters.

-The deadline for the applications to be received by the refuge is **Fri., Aug. 1, 2008 by 4:00 pm EDT. No duplicate applications accepted; duplicate applications will be disqualified from the drawing.**

-Hunters who have a state disabled hunting license, mobility-impaired person hunt number, or other proof of disability, who will need help during the hunts, must attach enclosed Assistance Form.

-All applications must be mailed/delivered to the above address by the deadline date. The Office/Visitor Center is open Monday - Friday, 8 am - 4 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 10 am - 5 pm. It is closed on Federal Holidays.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____ \$5 fee attached
Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone No. (____) - _____ Birth year _____

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Applications may be mailed, or hand delivered with application fee to the above address. This form may be photo-copied. Deadline: Fri. Aug. 1, 2008. Make sure check for application fees is attached to this form.

2008 St. Vincent NWR Non-quota Archery Hunt Application

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850/925-6121 fax 850/925-6930 email: saintmarks@fws.gov
Office/Visitor Center - 1255 Lighthouse Rd. (Co. Rd. 59)

Instructions:

- St. Marks NWR will be handling all hunt applications and permits for St. Vincent NWR. There is a \$25 expanded amenity fee for each non-quota permit.
- Complete every item for each hunter applying. Incomplete applications may be discarded. **Attach one check, money order or cashier's check for all hunters on application (\$25 X each name). Check should be made payable to: "U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service."**
- All applications must be mailed/delivered to the above address before each hunt. The Office/Visitor Center is open Monday - Friday, 8 am - 4 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 10 am - 5 pm. It is closed on Federal Holidays.
- Hunters who have a state disabled hunting license, mobility-impaired person hunt number, or other proof of disability, who will need help during the hunts, must attach the enclosed Assistance Form.

_____ Archery Hunt (October 23-25, 2008) *Deadline for applications 4 pm ET Wed., Oct. 1, 2008.*

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2009 St. Vincent NWR Non-quota Primitive Weapons Hunt Application

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850/925-6121 fax 850/925-6930 email: saintmarks@fws.gov
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- All applications must be mailed/delivered to the above address before each hunt. The Office/Visitor Center is open Monday - Friday, 8 am - 4 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 10 am - 5 pm. It is closed on Federal Holidays.
- Hunters who have a state disabled hunting license, mobility-impaired person hunt number, or other proof of disability, who will need help during the hunts, must attach the enclosed Assistance Form.

___ **Primitive Weapons Hunt (January 22-24, 2009) Deadline for applications- 4 pm ET Wed., Oct. 1, 2008.**

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Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone No. (_____) - _____ Birth year _____

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