



HUNT APPLICATION/PERMIT National Wildlife Refuge System



Fort Niobrara National Wildlife Refuge

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Valentine, NE 69201
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Website: https://www.fws.gov/refuge/fort_niobrara/

Permit Number/Type: **Muzzleloader Deer**

Lottery Application (Lottery Deadline: September 15, 2023)

- Read and comply with all refuge regulations. The application period for the Fort Niobrara NWR hunting area will be from August 15-September 15, 2023. Applications must be received at the above email or physical address by 4:30pm CDT on September 15. Please note, "Next Business Day/Express" mailing may not be available for this location.
- Fill out all highlighted fields below, sign this form, and return it to Fort Niobrara NWR. A lottery will be conducted and 15 access permits will be issued for each date range below. Applicants will receive results of the lottery on or about October 1, 2023.
- You may submit a "buddy" application with one other individual. Both parties must fill out and return a separate application.

Date of Application _____

Primary Hunter Contact Information

Check if Youth Hunter (*Under 18*)
Age at Time of Hunt (*Youth Hunter Only*)

Full Legal Name _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Phone (Incl. Area Code) _____ Cell Phone (Incl. Area Code) _____ Email Address _____

Check if applying with another hunter ("buddy" application)

First and Last Name of "buddy" applicant _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Information (*Required Only for Youth Hunters*)

Full Legal Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Relationship to Youth _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Phone (Incl. Area Code) _____ Cell Phone (Incl. Area Code) _____ Email Address _____

Hunt Dates: (2 choices allowed; only one will be awarded. "1" indicates first choice, "2" indicates 2nd choice)

Nov. 11-19, 2023 Dec. 1-8, 2023 Dec. 9-16, 2023 Dec. 17-24 2023 Dec. 25-31, 2023

Important Additional Information

- The use of centerfire or rimfire rifles is prohibited on Fort Niobrara NWR.

I have read and understand the refuge hunt regulations and agree to abide by the regulations governing hunting on the refuge.

Hunter Signature

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)
(Required for hunters less than 18 years old)

Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date Received: _____ Payment Exempt/No Fee Payment Required Payment Amount: _____

Notes: _____

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).

Purpose: The collection of contact information is to verify that the individual has an eligible permit to hunt on one of the National Wildlife Refuges that is designated for waterfowl hunting.

Routine Uses: The individual's contact information may be used to verify permit status, provide permittees with permit-related information, and monitor waterfowl hunt activities conducted under a permit. More information about routine uses can be found in the System of Records Notice, Permits System, FWS-21.

Disclosure: Providing the information is required as a condition of 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. If the information indicates a violation of a statute, regulation, rule, order or license, whether civil, criminal, or regulatory in nature, the information may be transferred to the appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agency charged with investigating or prosecuting such violations.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501) 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: JAO/1N, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803, or via email at Info_Coll@fws.gov. Do not send your completed application to this address.

APPLICANT DOES NOT NEED TO PRINT OR RETURN THIS PAGE