

NCTC 2026 Deer Hunt Dates and Times

Morning Hunt Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Registration</u>	<u>Morning Draw</u>	<u>Hunt Starts</u>	<u>Sunrise</u>	<u>Hunt Ends</u>	<u>Check-Out By</u>
10/17	5:15	5:45	6:53	7:23	11:30	Noon
10/31	5:15	5:45	7:08	7:38	11:30	Noon
11/07	5:15	5:45	6:16	6:46	11:30	Noon
11/21	5:15	5:45	6:32	7:02	11:30	Noon
11/28	5:15	5:45	6:39	7:09	11:30	Noon
12/05	5:15	5:45	6:46	7:16	11:30	Noon
12/12	5:15	5:45	6:52	7:22	11:30	Noon
12/19	5:15	5:45	6:57	7:27	11:30	Noon

Afternoon Hunt Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Registration</u>	<u>Afternoon Draw</u>	<u>Hunt Starts</u>	<u>Sunset</u>	<u>Hunt Ends</u>	<u>Check-Out By</u>
10/17	12:30	1:00	1:30	6:29	6:59	7:30
10/31	12:30	1:00	1:30	6:11	6:41	7:30
11/07	12:30	1:00	1:30	5:03	5:33	6:00
11/21	12:30	1:00	1:30	4:52	5:22	6:00
11/28	12:30	1:00	1:30	4:49	5:19	6:00
12/05	12:30	1:00	1:30	4:47	5:17	6:00
12/12	12:30	1:00	1:30	4:48	5:18	6:00
12/19	12:30	1:00	1:30	4:50	5:20	6:00

**All Hunters MUST report to the NCTC Deer Hunt Check Station for check-in and check-out.
All Hunters MUST follow all NCTC and West Virginia regulations for deer hunting.**

NCTC Deer Hunt Website: <https://www.fws.gov/page/2026-nctc-deer-hunt>

WV Hunting Regulations Website: http://www.wvdnr.gov/hunting/hunting_regs.shtm

NCTC Deer Hunt Email: nctc_deerhunt@fws.gov

NCTC Deer Check Station Phone: **304-876-7782; only answered on hunt days**

Mailing Address: National Conservation Training Center, 698 Conservation Way Shepherdstown, WV 25443

- 3 October Scouting Day 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- 17 October Special Early Hunt – Firearms and Archery Hunt
- 31 October Archery Only Hunt
- 7 November Military Preference Hunt – Archery Only Hunt (Hunters showing proof of current or former military service will draw for hunt locations first. All other hunters will be drawn for any remaining hunt locations after the Military Preference draw.)
- 21 November Archery Only Hunt
- 28 November Firearms & Archery Hunt
- 5 December Firearms & Archery Hunt
- 12 December Firearms (Antlerless only) & Archery Hunt
- 19 December Muzzleloader & Archery Hunt