

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_regis.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 – Shotgun, Muzzleloader, and Archery Hunt
31 October	Special Early Hunt – Shotgun, Muzzleloader, and Archery 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	Shotgun, Muzzleloader, and Archery Hunt
5 December	Shotgun, Muzzleloader, and Archery Hunt
12 December	Shotgun, Muzzleloader, (Antlerless only) & Archery Hunt
19 December	Muzzleloader and Archery Hunt

Rifles and handguns are not permitted on NCTC. Modern shotguns of 20 gauge or larger and muzzleloaders meeting WV requirements are permitted on designated hunt days.