

Kirwin National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) is a great place for archery deer hunting. Approximately 5,800 acres of the Refuge are open to public for deer hunting. This year, the Refuge will hold a lottery-style draw for 30 archery deer hunting permits. See below for application instructions and the application form.

Rules and Regulations for Archery Deer Hunting on the Refuge:

- The limited-entry draw application window for archery deer hunting at Kirwin NWR is open until August 15, 2022.
- All hunters must possess a valid Kansas hunting license and all the necessary stamps and/or permits as required by Federal and State laws.
- A Buddy Permit application option is available in 2022. A max party of two (2) hunters is allowed.
- **Archery deer hunters are required to obtain a Refuge Access Permit through the Refuge's limited-entry draw application process.** Successful applicant names will be posted on the website shortly after the close of the application process.
- Successful applicants for the 2022 archery deer hunt will receive an information packet containing additional information and requirements.
- Not all hunting areas are open for all species, see the current Hunting and Fishing brochure for more information. Areas open for hunting are outlined in the brochure. If you are unsure, contact the Refuge visitor center staff for assistance.
- Hunting regulations generally follow statewide regulations including seasons and bag limits established by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks.

Regulations specific to the Refuge:

Portable Tree Stands and Hunting Blinds

- **We allow no more than two blinds or tree stands per hunter. Tree stands may not be placed until 14 days prior to season and must be removed within 14 days of the close of season. Portable blinds must be removed at the end of each day's hunt. Tree stands must be labeled with the users Department-issued KDWP number.**
- Natural vegetation may be used to construct a temporary blind.
- Baiting and trail cameras are prohibited.
- Retrieving game from a NO HUNTING ZONE or from an area that is not open to the hunting of that species is prohibited. Regulate your hunting to ensure that game does not fall into an area where it cannot be retrieved.

For application information, contact kirwin@fws.gov or mail to: Kirwin National Wildlife Refuge, 702 E Xavier Rd., Kirwin, KS 67644.

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