



HUNT APPLICATION/PERMIT
National Wildlife Refuge System



Loess Bluffs National Wildlife Refuge
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www.fws.gov/refuge/loess-bluffs

PERMIT Deer Hunt Application for Persons with Disabilities

Permit Number/Type: 08312021 Valid for Season: November 4-5, 2023

Follow instructions in the refuge hunt publication; not all fields may be required. Read and comply with all refuge regulations, including application deadlines. All information must be received by or postmarked by close of business Monday, July 31, 2023.

- Day Hunting Authorized - Details will be given at required pre-hunt orientation on Friday November 3, 2023
- Night Hunting Authorized
- Lottery Application (This application serves as lottery submission, Lottery Deadline: COB-Monday, July 31,2023)

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| <u>Hunt Permit Application</u> | <u>License Type</u> | <u>State Issued Hunter Ident./License No.</u> |
| Date of Application _____ | <i>Class P-2a disability certification</i> | |

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| Method (<i>Check all that apply</i>) | Species Permit Type (<i>Check all that apply</i>) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>Describe</i>) Managed (Permanent Mobility Impaired) |

Primary Hunter Contact Information Check if Youth Hunter (*Aged 11 through 18 years old*)
Full Legal Name Age at Time of Hunt (*Youth Hunter Only*)

Mailing Address City State Zip Code

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

Party Members [*Hunter and Personal Assistant, Youth Hunter (Adult Sponsor and/or Personal Assistant)*]

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

Full Legal Name of Parent/Guardian Relationship to Youth Description for "Other"

Hunter's Mailing Address City State Zip Code

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

Hunt Dates

The 2023 season is a 2-day hunt from Saturday, November 4, 2023 to Sunday, November 5, 2023. A pre-hunt orientation will be Friday, November 3, 2023.

Important Additional Information

Method

- The only device permitted during the hunt is a 40 Caliber or larger Muzzleloader or Cap-and-Ball firearm capable of firing only a single projectile at one discharge (multiple barrels, handguns, & scopes ok). Must be in accordance with Missouri hunting regulations.
- No hunting dogs or other pets will be permitted to be used for the hunt, nor will they be allowed in the area during the hunt.

Bag Limit

Two deer, either one antlerless and one antlered, or two antlerless are permitted to be harvested by each hunter. Only one antlered deer may be harvested by each hunter. Antlered deer must have at least one antler with at least four points. An antlered deer is defined as a deer having at least one antler, 3 inches or longer.

Permit Information and Criteria for Eligibility:

- Successful applicants must purchase a managed deer hunting permit for the State of Missouri. A resident permit is \$17.00 and nonresident is \$265.00. NOTE: Permits must be purchased only if drawn for the hunt.
- Hunters with disabilities must possess a minimum Class P-2a disability certification issued by the State of Missouri or an equivalent certification from another state. A copy of the disability certification must be included

with the hunt application. The certification requires a physical disability of a permanent nature that renders a person unable to walk 200 feet or more unassisted by another person or without the aid of a walker, crutches, wheelchair, or other device.

3. Applicants must be 11 or older by the date of the hunt and be Hunter Education Certified. Apprentice Hunter Authorizations will not be accepted. Youth hunters must be accompanied by an adult sponsor (age 18 or older) who is hunter-education certified or exempt.
4. The applicant will be required to provide their own personal assistant for the hunt to help with the harvest of the deer. Refuge staff and volunteers may not be available to assist throughout the two day hunt.

Application Procedure and Permit Notification.

- The eligible applicant will be required to provide completed Quota Deer Hunt Application forms (page 3). All information must be received by or postmarked by close of business Monday, July 31, 2023.
- Nine (9) permits will be issued for the designated hunting blinds. The nine participants will be selected through a random draw process held at the Loess Bluffs NWR Office.
- Successful applicants will be notified by mail with a letter and packet of instructions by August 15th. Hunters and their assistants will be required to attend a pre-hunt orientation meeting to be held on Friday, November 3, 2023. Specific details for the orientation (time, location, etc.) will be included in the mailed letter and packet. Orientation will outline the special hunt instructions and cover safety requirements for the hunt. The refuge will randomly draw and assign hunters to their blind locations for the hunt weekend.

Safety

Hunting Areas/ Firearms.

1. Hunters will be required to have an assistant with them throughout the hunt. The assistant will not be permitted to possess any weapon. Hunters and their assistants will be required to remain within their blind. The assistant may leave the blind to retrieve a harvested deer.
2. Hunting from a vehicle is prohibited. All firearms must be cased and unloaded when transported in any vehicle (car, truck, ATV, etc.).
3. All firearms will be unloaded until the hunter and assistant are safely seated inside the blind. Firearms must be unloaded upon departure of the hunter from the blind.
4. Cellular phones are recommended for direct communication with refuge personnel in case of emergency or if assistance is needed.

Hunter Orange

All hunters and their assistants must wear Hunter orange at all times during the hunt. Hunter orange must meet or exceed what is specified in the State of Missouri hunting regulations.

Equipment Required

On each day of the hunt, participants will be assigned a specific hunt location with a blind set up. It is the responsibility of the participant and their assistant to bring with them any equipment and gear required to hunt and/ or harvest deer. No hunting gear or equipment, except the hunting blind, will be supplied by Loess Bluffs NWR.

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

Applicable federal hunting laws:

50 CFR 32.2(a-l)

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: _____

Payment Type: Personal Check Cashier's Check Money Order Other:

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, 640K-3, & 664).

Purpose: The collection of personal information is to verify that an individual is eligible to receive a permit to conduct monitored activity on areas within the National Wildlife Refuge System, national fish hatcheries, and other conservation areas administered by the Secretary of the Interior for fish and wildlife purposes.

Routine Uses: The individual's information will be used to verify permit status, provide permittees with permit-related information, and monitor activities conducted under a permit. This information may be shared in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 and the routine uses listed in the System of Records Notices: FWS-5 National Wildlife Refuge Special Use Permits; FWS-21 Permits System; FWS-10 National Fish Hatchery Special Use Permits.

Disclosure: Providing the information is voluntary; however, as a requirement for 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.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) 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: PRB (JAO/3W), Falls Church, VA 22041-3803, or via email at Info_Coll@fws.gov. Please do not send your completed application to this address.

APPLICANT DOES NOT NEED TO PRINT OR RETURN THIS PAGE