



HUNT APPLICATION/PERMIT
National Wildlife Refuge System

Mingo National Wildlife Refuge
24279 MO-51 Puxico, MO 63960
573-222-3589
fws.gov/refuge/mingo



PERMIT (*Refuge Use Only*)

Permit Number/Type: _____

Valid for Season: _____

Follow instructions in the refuge hunt publication; not all fields may be required. Read and comply with all refuge regulations, including application deadlines. Application deadline is **October 6th**. The draw for the hunt is **October 13**.

- Night Hunting Authorized
- Lottery Application (Lottery Deadline): **October 6th**

Hunt Permit Application

License Type

State Issued Hunter Ident./License No.

Date of Application _____ *Missouri small game* _____

Method (*Check all that apply*)

- Rifle
- Shotgun

Species Permit Type (*Check all that apply*)

- Raccoon
- Incidental Bobcat

Primary Hunter Contact Information

Full Legal Name

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Daytime Phone (Incl. Area Code)

Cell Phone (Incl. Area Code)

Email Address

Party Members

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

4. _____ 5. _____

Hunt Dates

Rank your choices below in order of preference by hunt period. If you are not able to hunt a particular period, leave the space blank. Hunting only permitted at night (sunset on first day to sunrise on last day).

___ January 19th – 22nd

___ January 26th – 29th

___ February 9th – 12th

___ February 23rd – 26th

Important Additional Information

1. A total of four raccoon hunt periods will take place at Mingo NWR during the statewide Furbearer Season (November 15, 2023-February 29, 2024).
2. Completed application must be **received** at the Mingo National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center/Headquarters building by close-of-business Friday, October 6th, 2023. Applications can also be emailed to **corey_kudrna@fws.gov** by the deadline.
Attn: Raccoon Hunt Application Mingo NWR 24279 State Hwy 51, Puxico, MO 63960
3. Random draw results will be available beginning **November 1st** for the four hunt periods on Mingo Refuge. The drawing is completely random, and no preference points will be applied for parties not selected. If your party is not selected during the draw, you cannot be added to another drawn party.
4. A limit of six hunters per party can apply. Hunters can only apply with one group and **members cannot be switched after the draw process. Hunters may not be added to the party after the application is submitted.**
5. The hunts will take place at night only on the refuge (from sunset to sunrise). Drawn parties are limited to one dog per hunter and all dogs must have GPS collars. (Note: Required minimum of one dog per party.)
6. The primary contact on the application will be notified whether their party was or was not selected for one of the hunt periods.
7. The primary contact from each selected party must sign and return a special use permit before the weekend of their assigned hunt period. Permits, maps, and additional hunt information will be available beginning **November 1st** and can be emailed or mailed.
8. Feral hogs cannot be hunted or shot during the raccoon hunt.
9. Portions of the hunt area could be closed for management activities. If closures are necessary during a hunt, contact will be made with each primary contact prior to the hunt period.
10. An attempt must be made to harvest all treed raccoons.
11. Hunt harvest and exit forms must be completed and received within 14 calendar days of party's last hunt day, or all members of party will be ineligible for the 2024-2025 managed raccoon hunt. **If you did not report your harvest in 2022-2023 you are not eligible to hunt.**

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

Hunter 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.

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