

White Tailed Deer

Hunt Dates

- State of Virginia seasons apply.
- No hunting on Sundays.

Hunt Hours

In accordance with state law.

Bag Limits

White-tailed Deer: In accordance with state law.

The taking of wildlife other than white-tailed deer is prohibited.

General Hunt Regulations

We allow hunting of white-tailed deer in designated areas of the refuge in accordance with State law subject to the following federal regulations:

- 1. We allow holders of a refuge hunt permit to access areas of the refuge typically closed to the non-hunting public. All occupants of a vehicle or hunt party must possess a refuge hunt permit and be actively engaged in hunting. We allow an exception for those persons aiding a disabled person who possesses a valid state-issued Commonwealth of Virginia Disabled Resident Lifetime License or Commonwealth of Virginia Resident Disabled Veteran's Lifetime License.
- 2. No hunting within 100 feet (30.5 meters) of any building.
- 3. You may not hunt, discharge a weapon, or nock an arrow or crossbow bolt within 50 feet (15.2 meters) of the center line of any road or trail, whether improved or unimproved.
- 4. You must park your vehicle in designated areas.
- 5. You must possess and carry a refuge permit.
- 6. You must sign in and out at the kiosk and report all harvest no later than two hours after the end of legal shooting hours.
- 7. Areas of the refuge may need to close for management purposes, or other hazardous conditions that pose a threat to human health and safety. Such closures will be posted at the hunt register station.
- 8. You may use portable tree stands and they may

remain installed for the duration of the season. Tree stands attached by nails, wire, screws, or in any other damaging way are prohibited. All stands must be removed at the close of the season. The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service is not responsible for any personal property left unattended.

- 9. We prohibit dogs.
- 10. We prohibit deer drives. We define a "drive" as four or more persons involved in the act of chasing, pursuing, disturbing, or otherwise directing deer so as to make the animal more susceptible to harvest.

Hunters With Disabilities

Please contact the hunt coordinator for additional information at 757/336 6122 x2308.

Permits

PRINT, SIGN BELOW AND RETAIN A COPY OF THIS BROCHURE, WHICH SERVES AS YOUR HUNT PERMIT IN THE FIELD. You must maintain the permit on your person while hunting on the refuge. You do not need to submit a copy to the refuge.

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read and understand the refuge hunt regulations and agree to abide by the regulations governing hunting on the refuge.

Hunter Name - Printed

Hunter Signature

Parent/Guardian Name Printed (Required for hunters less than 16 years old)

Parent/Guardian Signature

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