



Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries  
in cooperation with the  
Occoquan Bay National Wildlife Refuge  
Presents the



Novice Youth Deer Hunt and Workshop  
Saturday, December 6, 2014  
8:30 am to 6 pm

The Novice Youth Deer Hunt is an opportunity for youth, ages 12-18, that have either no or very little deer hunting experience to learn about deer and deer hunting and participate in a deer hunt with a non-hunting adult companion on the Occoquan Bay National Wildlife Refuge.

In the morning, hunters and companions will participate in a two-hour classroom session to learn about:

- ▣ Deer Biology
- ▣ Hunting Techniques
- ▣ Firearm and Treestand Safety

After a hearty lunch (provided), hunters will take to the field, with their companions, and hunt deer. Each youth may take one deer of either sex.

To register for this great opportunity, **submit a registration form and a copy of the youth's Hunter Education Certificate (or Apprentice License) by C.O.B. October 10, 2014 to the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, , 4010 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23230 Attention: Occoquan Bay NWR Youth Hunt.** Participation is limited to 21 hunters. Because this is a *novice* youth hunt, applicants will be selected based on deer hunting experience (3 years or less). Qualified applicants will be randomly selected and notified by October 31, 2014.

On the day of the workshop, hunters will need to bring:

- 🦌 Hunting/Apprentice license
- 🦌 Bear, deer, turkey license
- 🦌 Shotgun and ammunition
- 🦌 Completed range certification (specifics provided when selected for event)
- 🦌 \$20 registration fee
- 🦌 Clothing appropriate for the weather
- 🦌 A full-body treestand safety harness  
(one may be provided if you do not have one)

For questions about registration contact:

Angela Weller (804) 367-8747  
[Angela.Weller@dgif.virginia.gov](mailto:Angela.Weller@dgif.virginia.gov)

Workshop info contact:

Brian Moyer, (804) 367-9489  
[Brian.Moyer@dgif.virginia.gov](mailto:Brian.Moyer@dgif.virginia.gov)

## OCCOQUAN BAY/DGIF YOUTH DEER HUNT AND WORKSHOP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person who will accompany the participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of person who will accompany the participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of hunting experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of deer harvested (lifetime): \_\_\_\_\_

Reason(s) for attending Occoquan Bay NWR / DGIF Youth Hunt.

- Learn more about deer hunting.
- Hunt in a controlled, safe environment.
- Do not have anywhere else to hunt.
- First time hunting.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Submit this application and a copy of your hunter education certification by C.O.B. October 10, 2014 to:

Department of Game and Inland Fisheries  
4010 West Broad Street  
Richmond, VA 23230  
Attention: Occoquan Bay NWR Youth Hunt

Participants will be randomly selected and notified by October 31, 2014.

# YOUTH DEER HUNT

## Occoquan Bay National Wildlife Refuge

### Range Qualification

#### RANGE QUALIFICATION

Hunters selected for the hunt must be certified at one of the ranges listed below before they can hunt on the property. Certification consists of firing from an off-hand position, one shot at a 14" square target at 25 yards, with a passing score of at least 5 pellets from #1, 4 pellets for #0 and #00, and 3 pellets for #000. Only shotguns (min. 20ga) may be used, loaded with #1, #0, #00, or #000 buckshot and only firearms and ammunition used in certifying may be used in the hunt. (Exception: 20ga. Shotguns may use # 2 buckshot with at least 6 pellets at 25 yards) Certification is good for 3 years. All previous management area hunters must certify this year under the 2006 or newer format. The following ranges have agreed to certify hunters for the Occoquan Bay National Wildlife Refuge hunt (cost and ranges subject to change).

**Bull Run Reg. Park Shooting Center**  
7700 Bull Run Drive  
Centreville, VA  
(703) 830-2344

Cost: \$3.00

When: Tue - Thu 3:00pm - 8:00pm  
Friday 2:00pm - 8:00pm  
Sat - Sun 9:00am - 5:00pm  
(Call to make sure range is open)

**Clark Brothers**  
10016 James Madison Highway  
Warrenton, VA  
(540) 439-8988

Cost: Free (must buy ammo on site in order to use range)

When: Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 4:00pm

**Arlington - Fairfax Izaak Walton League**  
14708 Mount Olive Road  
Centreville, VA  
(703) 631-4495 (703) 631-4496

Cost: \$5.00

When: Mon - Sat 8:00am - 5:00pm  
Sun 12:00pm - 5:00pm

(Call to schedule shooting time)

**Gilbert Small Arms Range Inc.**  
8194 Terminal Road  
Lorton, VA  
(703) 550-8005

Cost: \$5.00

When: Saturday - Sunday 9:00am - 12:00pm

**Shooters Paradise**  
13979 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Woodbridge, VA  
(703) 491-4867

Cost: \$5.00

When: Monday - Friday 3:00pm - 8:00pm

Alternative range qualifications may be possible. If this is necessary, please contact the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries at (804) 367-8747.

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**Participant Name:**

**Street Address:**

**City, State, Zip Code:**

**Age:**

**Shotgun Make, Model & Gauge:**

**Firearm serial #:**

**Ammo Mfg & Size:**

**Target Size:**

**Number of Pellets hitting the target:**

**Range Officer:**

**Date Certified:**

I certify that the above named participant qualified the above identified firearm in according to the standards set forth above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature