United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
Parker River National Wildlife Refuge
6 Plum Island Turnpike
Newburyport, Massachusetts 01950
(978) 465-5753

August 1, 2014

Thank you for your interest in the Great Bay National Wildlife Refuge Deer Hunt. Please read the following information and the permit application carefully on how to apply for the Refuge hunt.

Great Bay NWR is administered by the Parker River NWR in Newburyport, MA. All questions regarding the hunt should be directed to the Parker River NWR office at the address and phone number above.

Please note that applications for the Great Bay NWR Deer Hunt MUST be mailed to the New Hampshire Fish and Game office in Concord, NH by September 19, 2014, OR hand delivered to the same office by 4:00 pm, September 26, 2014. Send or deliver completed applications to:

New Hampshire Fish & Game
11 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03301
Attention: Wildlife Division

New Hampshire Fish and Game is assisting us with the application process and will randomly select hunters and alternates and provide us the list. Successful applicants will be contacted shortly after October 10, 2014 to complete the permit process.

As a reminder, the dates for this year's hunt are Saturday November 15th and Sunday November 16th.

Thank You.

_____

Frank Drauszewski
Deputy Refuge Manager

Great Bay National Wildlife Refuge
2014
Shotgun Only
White-tailed Deer Hunt

White-tailed deer hunting on **Great Bay National Wildlife Refuge will be permitted on November 15th and 16th, 2014**, the first weekend of the New Hampshire "any deer" (either sex) firearm season. Each hunter selected for a Refuge hunt permit will be assigned a single day to hunt.

Rules/Procedures for Hunter Selection

1. All applicants must fill out the attached permit application form completely. Only hunters with a current "resident" or "non-resident" NH Hunting license may apply. **If you wish to hunt with another hunter, you must both apply on one application only**. If selected, **both** must pay the permit fee. Your name can appear on **only** one application.

2. All applications **must** be sent to the New Hampshire Fish and Game Office and **postmarked by September 19** or delivered **by 4:00 PM on September 26, 2014** to be entered in the drawing. Applications may be mailed or hand-delivered to:

New Hampshire Fish & Game
11 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03301
Attention: Wildlife Division

3. There will be a total of two (2) hunt days, November 16 and 17. A total of 40 hunters, 20 for each day, will be randomly selected by October 10. The first 20 names selected will hunt on Saturday, November 15. The second 20 names will hunt on Sunday, November 16. Twenty (20) alternates will also be selected. If payment is not received from selected hunters by **October 20**, alternate hunters will be contacted by telephone and offered a permit on a first person contacted basis beginning Tuesday, October 22.

4. Following N.H. State regulations, resident children under 16 years of age may hunt on the Refuge when accompanied by a properly licensed adult 18 years of age or older. **Youth Hunters must have successfully completed a State Hunter Safety Course. When applying for the Refuge hunt, both adult and youth must be listed on the same application.**

5. All *selected hunters* will be notified by U.S. mail. Non-selected applicants **will not** receive notification. Selected hunters will be mailed information packets with instructions. ***Permits will not be issued until payment is received.***

6. A hunter permit fee of $20.00 will be charged to successful applicants 16-61 years of age. A permit fee of $10.00 will be charged to successful applicants 62 and older. There is no fee for youths. **The fee must be received at the Refuge Headquarters by 4:30 PM Friday, October 20, 2014 and is non-refundable. It is the applicant's responsibility to get applications or fees in by specified dates.**

For information about the hunt contact:
Parker River NWR
6 Plum Island Turnpike
Newburyport, MA 01950
978-465-5753

2014
Great Bay National Wildlife Refuge
Firearm White-tailed Deer Hunt
Permit Application

Detach this section and return before 4:00PM September 26, 2014

HUNTER NAME

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

DAYTIME PHONE

DATE OF BIRTH (DOB)

E-MAIL ADDRESS (WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED M-F 8AM – 4:30PM)

NH HUNTING LICENSE NUMBER

2nd Hunter or Youth

HUNTER NAME

DOB

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

NH HUNTING LICENSE NUMBER OR YOUTH HUNTER SAFETY CERTIFICATE NUMBER