

Follow instructions in the refuge hunt application to be eligible for the random draw process for Mingo Raccoon Hunt.

Application Information:

1. A total of nine raccoon hunts will take place at Mingo during the statewide Furbearer Season (November 15, 2015-January 31, 2016).
2. Application must be received at the Mingo National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center/Headquarters building by close-of-business September 30, 2015.

**Attn: Raccoon Hunt Application
Mingo NWR
24279 State Hwy 51
Puxico, MO 63960**

3. A random draw will take place at the Mingo Visitor Center on Saturday, October 3, 2015 at 10 a.m. to select the party participants for the nine hunts on Mingo Refuge. Applicants do not need to be present during the drawing to be selected for one of the hunts.
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.
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 by letter regarding if their party was or was not selected for one of the hunt periods.
7. At least one member of each party **MUST** attend a pre-hunt orientation on October 16, 2015 at 6 p.m. in the Mingo Visitor Center. At this time, parties will receive further information regarding the hunt (hunt area, regulations, etc.) and the Special Use Permits will be distributed.

Primary Contact Name: _____ **Date of application:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Area Code/Phone No. _____ **Email:** _____

Party Members:

(Note: up to five additional members in a party)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Hunt Date Choices:

Select your top three choices for the hunt date. Hunting only permitted at night (sunrise to sunset).

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| November 15 (midnight) – 17 | November 20-23 | November 27-30 | December 11-14 |
| December 18-21 | January 8-11 | January 15-18 | January 22-25 |
| January 29-31 (midnight) | | | |

1st Choice Date: _____ **2nd Choice Date:** _____ **3rd Choice Date:** _____

ANY

Check the box next to "ANY" if party is willing to hunt any of the above dates if top three choices have already been selected during the random draw process