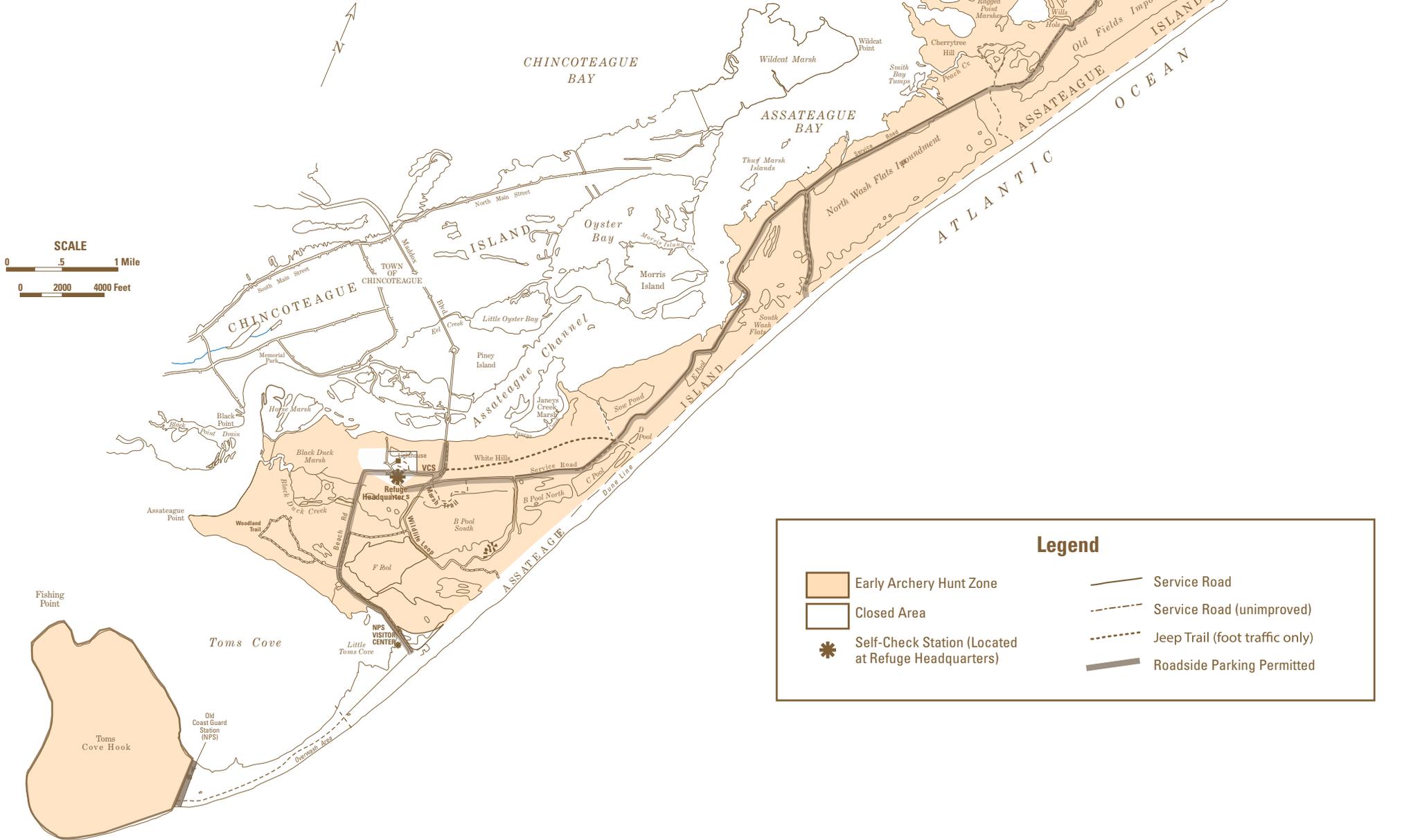


Early Archery Hunt Map 2016

Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge



White-tailed Deer and Sika

Early Archery Hunt Dates

October 1 - November 18, 2016
No hunting on Sundays.

Hunt Hours

1/2 hour before sunrise until 1/2 hour after sunset.

Daily Hunter Limit

A maximum of 125 archers are allowed in the field daily.

Bag Limits

Sika: Hunters may take up to five sika daily, two of which may be antlered.

White-tailed Deer: Limits apply for all seasons regardless of weapon used.

- Only one antlerless deer may be taken per license year.
- Only one antlered buck, having at least (3) antlered points one inch or larger on one side may be taken per license year.

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

Permit

Hunters must complete a hunt application for their Chincoteague NWR Hunting Permit online at www.fws.gov/refuge/Chincoteague/visit/hunting.html. Application forms must be submitted via email to FW5_ChincoHunt@fws.gov.

Orientation

All hunters must certify on their application they have completed the hunting orientation session available online at www.fws.gov/refuge/Chincoteague/visit/hunting.html

General Regulations

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

1. There is no cost for a hunt permit; however refuge entrance fees still apply.
2. PRINT, SIGN, AND RETAIN A COPY OF THE APPLICATION WHICH SERVES AS YOUR PERMIT IN THE FIELD. This permit must be displayed on your vehicle dashboard.
3. No hunting within 100 feet of any building.
4. You must park your vehicle in designated areas (See map).
5. You must be age 12 or older to hunt on the refuge. An adult age 18 or older must accompany and directly supervise hunters under age 18. The supervising adult must also possess and carry a State hunting license and refuge permit.
6. You must sign-in/out at the kiosk located near the maintenance area. You must sign out and report all harvest no later than two hours after the end of legal shooting hours.
7. Portable tree stands are allowed but must be removed daily. Tree stands attached by nails, wire, screws, or in any other damaging way are prohibited. The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service is not responsible for any personal property left unattended.
8. Virginia Deer Population Reduction Program (DPOP) tags will be provided by refuge staff and must be used on sika elk taken on the refuge.
9. All harvested animals must be completely field dressed and brought to the refuge's self-check station.
10. Deer drives are prohibited.

The Toms Cove Hook

- Four-wheel drive vehicles are required to access this area.
- All oversand vehicles must carry a shovel, jack, tow rope or chain, a board or similar support for the jack, and a low pressure tire gauge.

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Hunters with Disabilities please contact the hunt coordinator for additional information at 757/336 6122 x2315.

Federal Relay Service for the deaf and hard-of-hearing
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