

# **2016 FIREARMS HUNT REGULATIONS**

## **MONTEZUMA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

**November 19 – December 11**

### **AREA REGULATIONS**

- Permits & parking passes must be picked up **DAILY** at the Check Station. You must carry your permit on your person and parking passes must be displayed on vehicle dashboards when afield.
- Permits & parking passes will be available at the Route 89 Check Station from refuge personnel or on a self-service basis from the permit box. Permits will be a different color each day. **You must possess the day's permit color.**

**TAKING MORE THAN ONE PERMIT PER HUNTER PER DAY IS PROHIBITED (do not “stockpile” different colored permits in your vehicle, hunting gear, home, etc.)**

- 175 permits will be available each hunt day on a first-come, first-served basis. An ADA- compliant hunting platform is available to hunters with a disabled hunting license or America the Beautiful Access Pass (**prior notice needed; first come/first served**).
- Complete **PART A** of the permit card at check in and leave it with refuge personnel or in the Part A box at the Route 89 Check Station.
- Carry **Part B** of the permit card while hunting. Complete it at the end of the day and leave it in the PART B box at the Route 89 Check Station.

**Successful hunters must bring their deer to the Route 89 Check Station or US Route 20 Headquarters Office when indicated at the Check Station.**

**\*\*CALL (315) 200-8489 TO ARRANGE LOCATION WITH REFUGE STAFF.\*\***

### **ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS**

- Hunters must wear on **THE HEAD, CHEST AND BACK** at least **400 square inches (2,600square centimeters) of SOLID BLAZE ORANGE** (minimum of a hat and vest). **NO CAMO ORANGE or RED. 400 square inches of Solid Blaze Orange is also required on all sides of any ground blind.**
- Use of **HUNTING IMPLEMENTS** follow New York State regulations. Successful harvest of a deer with an implement other than an allowable firearm (e.g., with a bow or muzzleloader) during firearms season requires use of a firearms tag.
- Guns must be unloaded before legal sunrise and after legal sunset. New York State regulations apply to all weapons.
- SCOUTING** will be allowed during the last week of the Regular Archery season, November 12 – November 18, 1 hour before legal sunrise to 1 hour after legal sunset. If you have questions, please call the refuge office Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM at (315) 568-5987. **You must have a deer hunting license and firearms tag to scout at this time. On a daily basis, you must obtain a scouting permit from the hunter check station prior to your entry into the field and return it to the check station at the end of your scouting period.**
- No boats or canoes on refuge pools. No hunting open water portions of the refuge pools.
- The Wildlife Drive is a **No Hunting Zone** until December 1. **HUNTING FROM, WALKING ON, OR PARKING ON THE WILDLIFE DRIVE FOR HUNTING PURPOSES IS PROHIBITED UNTIL DECEMBER 1.**
- Use or possession of alcoholic beverages and illegal substances on the refuge is prohibited.
- Trees stands must be removed at the end of each hunt day. **Screw-in tree steps are prohibited.**
- Hunters are permitted on the refuge **1 hour before legal sunrise (2 hours on opening day) and 1 hour after legal sunset.**
- Obey all signs. Blocking gates or roadways will result in a citation and a fine or possible towing.

**RESPECT ADJACENT LANDOWNER'S PROPERTY – PLEASE DO NOT TRESPASS**

Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge  
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**Additional DOE TAGS for the Refuge will be available at the Check Station or Refuge Office during the hunting seasons.**

# **2016 ARCHERY HUNT REGULATIONS**

## **MONTEZUMA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

**October 1 – November 18 and December 12 – 20**

**Crossbow allowed November 5 – 18 according to NYS Regulations**

**ESKER BROOK & SOUTH SPRING POOL TRAIL AREAS**

**DO NOT OPEN UNTIL NOVEMBER 1**

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- Permits & parking passes will be available at the Route 89 Check Station from refuge personnel or on a self-service basis from the permit box. Permits will be a different color each day. **You must possess the day's permit color.**

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- 300 permits will be available each hunt day on a first-come, first-served basis. An ADA- compliant hunting platform is available to hunters with a disabled hunting license or Golden Access Passport (**prior notice needed; first come/first served**).
- Complete **PART A** of the permit card at check in and leave it with refuge personnel or in the Part A box at the Route 89 Check Station.
- Carry **Part B** of the permit card while hunting. Complete it at the end of the day and leave it in the PART B box at the Route 89 Check Station.

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### **ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS**

- Bows must be disassembled, locked or cased before legal sunrise and after legal sunset.
- Muzzleloaders** are permitted during New York State's late archery season for white-tailed deer (December 12 – 20). **Crossbows** are permitted during the late archery season using Bow/Muzz tags, DMPs, DMAP tags, or an unfilled Regular Big Game tag (late season only). **Crossbows** are also permitted from November 5 – 18, per NYS regulations.
- SCOUTING** will be allowed September 24 and 25, 1 hour before legal sunrise to 1 hour after legal sunset. If you have questions, please call the refuge office Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM at (315) 568-5987. **You must have a deer hunting license and archery or firearms tag to scout at this time. On a daily basis, you must obtain a scouting permit from the hunter check station prior to your entry into the field and return it to the check station at the end of your scouting period.**
- No boats or canoes on refuge pools. No hunting open water portions of the refuge pools.
- The Wildlife Drive is a **No Hunting Zone** until December 1. **HUNTING FROM OR PARKING ON THE WILDLIFE DRIVE FOR HUNTING PURPOSES IS PROHIBITED UNTIL DECEMBER 1.**
- Use or possession of alcoholic beverages and illegal substances is prohibited.
- Trees stands must be removed at the end of each hunt day. **Screw-in tree steps are prohibited.**
- Hunters are permitted on the refuge **1 hour before legal sunrise (2 hours on opening day) and 1 hour after legal sunset.**
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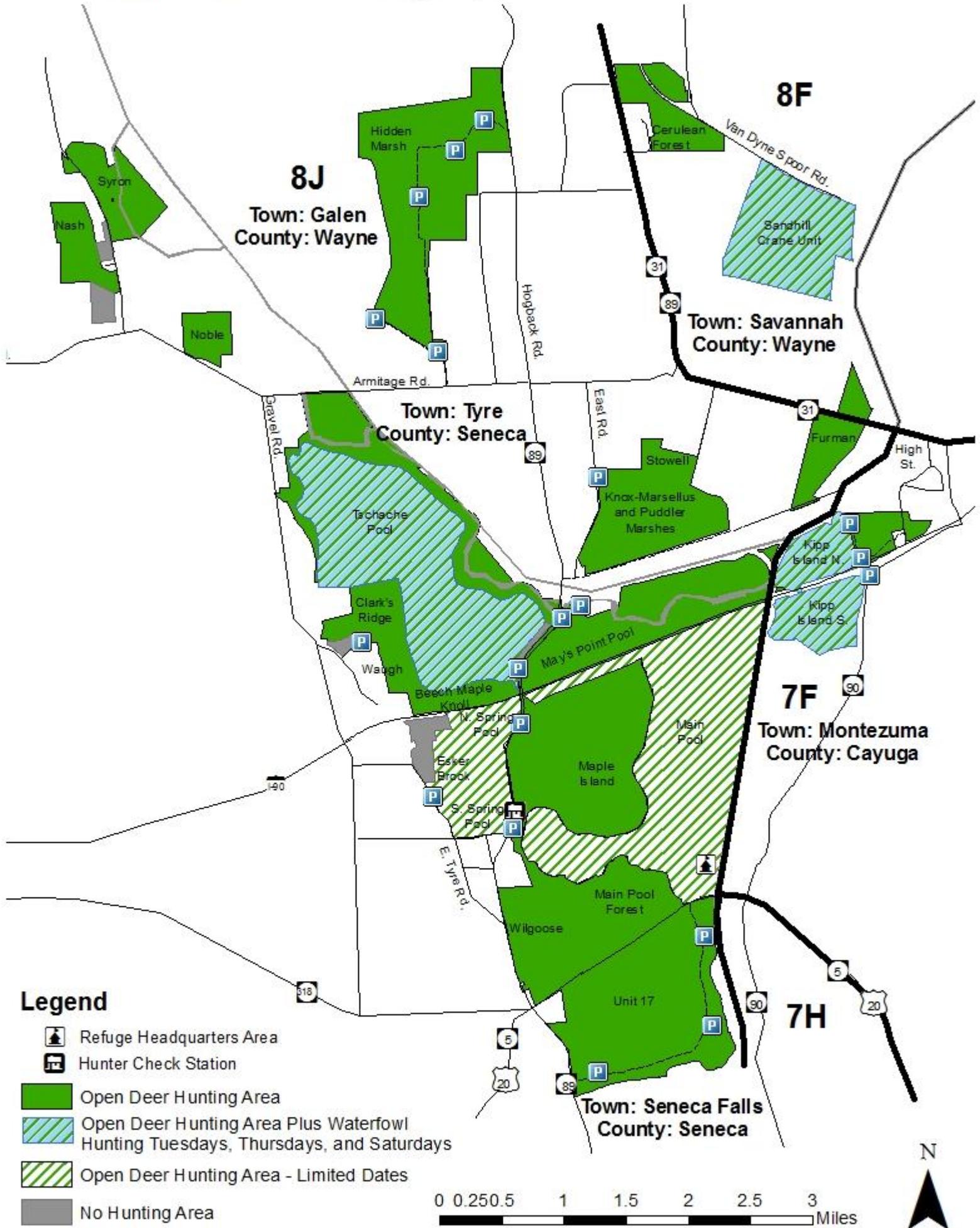
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# Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge

## White-tailed Deer Hunting Map



- Esker Brook & South Spring Pool Trail Areas are closed to hunting until November 1. The Wildlife Drive area is closed to hunting, including parking and walking for hunting purposes, until December 1.
- **Youth Hunt (firearms) for ages 14-15 with a qualified mentor, October 8-10, 2016! Follow regular hunt day procedures.**
- From December 1 through the rest of the season, the Wildlife Drive area will be open for parking and hunting. Caution: The road will not be plowed/maintained and may be closed to vehicles due to poor conditions; walking in will still be permitted.
- The Seneca Trail & Headquarters areas will be open for deer hunting on December 12.
- **The Sandhill Crane Unit (in 8F) and Kipp Island (7F) are open to WATERFOWL HUNTING on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays through December 4. Please respect other hunters and their safety.**