



# Currituck National Wildlife Refuge

## Southeast Region

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A complete Refuge Hunting Permit Request must include a [Big Game 2014-2015 Hunting Permit Application](#), [2013-2014 Big Game Harvest Report](#), and \$15 check or money order. Incomplete Permit Requests will be returned to applicant.

Permit applications can be mailed to Currituck National Wildlife Refuge, PO Box 39, Knotts Island, NC 27950.

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Visit our [Big Game Hunting Permit Application](#) page for more information.

### Access

Hunting areas may be accessed by foot, boat, and vehicle only. Vehicles are restricted to county roads and Refuge designated access routes. Parking is permitted in designated Refuge parking areas. Refuge is closed to all other activities.

### Hunting Dates

(Monday to Saturday)

Deer and feral pig October 1 - 31, 2014.

Feral pig only March 1- 31, 2015.

All state regulations for big game hunting shall apply. Only portable deer stands are permitted.

All deer taken must be checked-in according to NC State Hunting Regulations.

### Hunter Orange

All persons participating in the hunt must wear a minimum of 500 square inches of fluorescent orange material above the waistline, which is visible from all directions. A vest and hat normally meet this requirement, a hat alone does not. Once seated in an elevated stand, you may remove an orange vest, but still must wear an orange hat.

### Bag Limit

Two deer per day in conjunction with state tagging requirements. Bonus deer tags are prohibited. There is no bag limit on feral pigs.

### Horses

Feral horses are present in the area. These horses are short in stature and may resemble deer and pigs in both color and size. Take special care in identifying your target. It is against county ordinance to harass horses or approach them within 50 ft.

### Big Game Regulations and Enforcement

The following are prohibited:

- Hunting on any open areas of beach or within the inter-dunal areas
- Use of ATV's/UTVs and any other unlicensed and unregistered vehicles.

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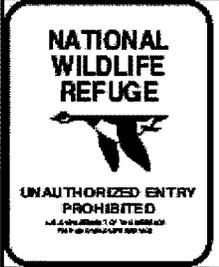
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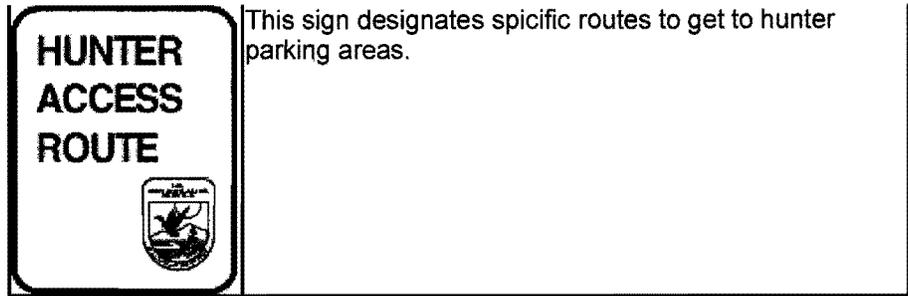
- No dumping of animal parts within 100 feet of roads, wetlands and waterways. Hunters are responsible for the proper disposal of all animal parts.
- Driving vehicles off of county roads and hunter access routes.
- Shooting from a vehicle or shooting on or across roads or roadways.
- Hunting outside of designated areas shown on the [map](#).
- Use of nails, bolts, or screws to attach portable stands to trees. Use of nail-, bolt-, or screw-type steps.
- Marking trees or vegetation with blazes, flagging, or other marking devices.
- Leaving a portable stand overnight.

All deer and feral pigs must be killed before removing them from the Refuge.

### Signs Protect Visitors and Resources

Millions of people visit national wildlife refuges each year. The impact of human activity, if not regulated, can degrade these wildlands. Signs control recreational activities while protecting natural resources on the refuge. Please respect the following signs:

	<p>This sign delineates the refuge boundary. Entry is permitted only for authorized uses (hunting, fishing, sightseeing, etc.) in accordance with refuge regulations.</p>
	<p>This area is closed to all entry. No hunting, fishing or sightseeing is permitted. No roads or trails are open to the public.</p>
	<p>This area is closed to all hunting.</p>
	<p>This sign means that you can only hunt with bow and arrow in the marked areas.</p>



If you are planning on hunting big game on Currituck National Wildlife Refuge, please also visit our [General Hunting Regulations](#) page.

For more information, call the Refuge Manager at 252-429-3100.

There are also special Permit Hunting Opportunities throughout the area, visit the [North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission](#) page for details.

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
National Wildlife Refuge System

Big/Upland Game Hunt Application

OMB Control Number  
1018-0140  
Expires 4/30/2015

Follow instructions in the refuge hunt publication; all fields may not be required.  
Read and comply with all refuge regulations, including application deadlines.

1. Name of Refuge	CURRITUCK	2. Date of application	
3. Legal Name		Area Code/Phone No.	
Mailing Address			
City, State, ZIP		e-mail	
4. Method	N/A	5. Species	N/A
6. Hunt Date Choices (if applicable)	1st Choice N/A 2nd Choice N/A 3rd Choice N/A	7. Hunt Location Choices (if applicable)	1st Choice N/A 2nd Choice N/A 3rd Choice N/A
8. Special Hunt	N/A	8A. Youth Hunt Only: Age at time of hunt	

Print Form

9. I have read and understand the refuge hunt regulations and agree to abide by the regulations governing hunting on the refuge.

Hunter signature \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian signature (required for hunters under 18 years of age) \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use only:

<input type="checkbox"/> Payment Exempt/No fee	<input type="checkbox"/> Payment required	Date Received	
Payment Type:	Amount: \$15.00	Notes	2014-2015
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Cashiers Check		
<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Permit issued by:			

Notice

In accordance with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501), please note the following information:  
1. The issuance of a permit and collection of fees on lands of the National Wildlife Refuge System is authorized by the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act (16 U.S.C. 668dd-ee) as amended, and the Refuge Recreation Act (16 U.S.C. 460k-460k-4).  
2. The information that you provide is voluntary; however submission of requested information is required to evaluate the qualifications, determine eligibility, and document permit applicants under the above Acts. It is our policy not to use your name for any other purpose. The information is maintained in accordance with the Privacy Act. All information you provide will be considered in reviewing this application. False, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations made in the application may be grounds for revocation of the permit and may be punishable by fine or imprisonment (18 U.S.C. 1001). Failure to provide all required information is sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to deny a permit.  
3. We estimate the public reporting burden on the applicant for information collection to be 30 minutes. This burden estimate includes time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data and completing and reviewing the form. You may direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the form to the Service Information Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Mail Stop 2042-PDM U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington D.C. 20240.  
4. Routine use disclosures may be made: (a) to the U.S. Department of Justice when related to litigation or anticipated litigation; (b) of information indicating a violation or potential violation of a statute, rule, order, or license to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies responsible for investigating or prosecuting the violation or for enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulations, order, or license; (c) from the record of the individual in response to an inquiry from a Congressional office made at the request of the individual (42 FR 19083; April 11, 1977); and (d) to provide addresses obtained from the Internal Revenue Service to debt collection agencies for purposes of locating a debtor to collect or compromise a Federal Claim against the debtor, or to consumer reporting agencies to prepare a commercial credit report for use by the Department (48 FR 54716; December 6, 1983).  
5. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. This information collection has been approved by OMB and assigned control number 1018-0140.

**U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
National Wildlife Refuge System**

**Big Game Harvest Report**

OMB Control Number  
1018-0140  
Expires 4/30/2015

Name of Refuge: CURRITUCK

Hunt area (unit, zone, description): N/A

Hunter name: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of hunt: 2013-2014 Season Time: From: N/A am/pm to: N/A am/pm

Total Hours hunted: N/A

Number in party (please circle):      1      2      3      4      5      other: \_\_\_\_\_

Species Note: Not all species are hunted on this refuge. Check refuge regulations for details.	Number harvested	Male/Female	Size*
Deer			
Feral Hog			
Turkey			
Other (specify):			

\*points, approximate weight, beard length or other appropriate measure.

**Comments:**

Number of Days Hunted :

or Check Box  Did not hunt/Did not apply in 2013-2014

Did not hunt but applied for 2013-2014 permit

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