

2014-2015 Frequently Asked Questions

HOW DO I APPLY?

Applications are available at www.fws.gov/refuge/Chincoteague/visit/hunting.html. Email completed forms to FW5_ChincoHunt@fws.gov before the due date. To process your application, we must receive your application fees prior to the due date!

HOW DO I PAY?

All fees for applications and permits must be paid by mail or in person using cash, check or money order. Mail payments to:

Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge
PO Box 62
Chincoteague, VA 23336

HOW DO I GET MY PERMIT?

For Wallops and Migratory Birds: You will receive an email confirmation when your payment has been received. The email will contain your permit. The permit must be validated with a signature.

For Firearms and Archery: You will receive an email confirmation when your permit payment has been received. All permits will be issued at orientation and must be validated with a signature.

WHAT SOFTWARE DO I NEED TO OPEN BROCHURE, APPLICATION & PERMIT DOCUMENTS?

You will need to download the most recent version of Adobe Reader. You can get this software for free at <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>.

HOW DO I FIX AN INTERNET EXPLORER DNS ERROR?

Occasionally when surfing the Web via Microsoft's Internet Explorer browser you may receive a "DNS Not Found" error message. In most cases, DNS issues can be fixed by accessing the

browser's options and correcting its settings. In some cases, you can also fix DNS errors using a command prompt input (information from www.ehow.com/how_5325952_fix-internet-explorer-dns-error.html).

1. Open your Internet Explorer browser. It doesn't matter what page your browser opens to as long as it is open.
2. Click on the "Tools" option at the top of your Internet Explorer screen. Next, click on "Internet Options," followed by "Security Tab." In the Security Tab, click on the "Custom Level" tab located at the bottom of the screen.
3. Check the "Medium" security level drop down box once on the "Custom Level" screen. You will also need to browse through the options, find the setting "Access Data Across Domains" and put a check in that box to enable the feature. Finally choose the "Apply" option and then exit the program.
4. Close and reopen your Internet Explorer browser and try to navigate to a website. You should now be able to load pages. If it is still unable to load, try restarting your computer, as some changes don't always take effect immediately upon applying them.

HOW DO I CONTACT THE HUNT COORDINATOR?

Please call or email Aubrey Hall at 757-336-6122 x2324 or FW5_ChincoHunt@fws.gov.