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Application Window Announced for Fall Archery Deer & Turkey Hunt at Great Bay NWR

Officials have announced that the application window for the fall archery deer & turkey hunt at Great Bay National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) is Thursday, July 1 to Friday, July 30. The hunt will be by permit only, with permittees selected by lottery. A total of 25 permits will be issued for this hunt. The hunt lottery application will be available on the Great Bay NWR homepage no later than Monday, June 28 (https://www.fws.gov/refuge/great_bay/). Alternatively, interested hunters can pick up the lottery application at the Parker River NWR headquarters (in a box near front door of visitor center) in Newburyport (MA) or at the kiosk that is located at the Great Bay NWR visitor parking area in Newington (NH). Lottery entries can be mailed-in, dropped off, emailed, or faxed to (978) 465-2807. All entries must be received by COB on Friday, July 30.

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U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Great Bay National Wildlife Refuge **FALL ARCHERY DEER/TURKEY HUNT** Lottery Entry Form

Date of Application: _____

Hunter #1 Legal Name: _____ Area Code/Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

Please check any box that applies to you:

- Mobility-impaired (e.g., wheelchair) *A hunter wishing to apply as a person with a disability must have a verified statement of the disability by a licensed physician or must be participating in a program for hunters with disabilities sponsored by a nonprofit organization ~ Attach to application*
- First Time Hunter
- Youth Hunter (under age 16 in NH)
Name of Adult Mentor (18 or older): _____
Mentor Address (Street, City, State): _____
Mentor Phone & Email: _____

Hunter #2 Legal Name: _____ Area Code/Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

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- First Time Hunter
- Youth Hunter (under age 16 in NH)
Name of Adult Mentor (18 or older): _____
Mentor Address (Street, City, State): _____
Mentor Phone & Email: _____

Return completed form, per the following options, making sure to reference "Great Bay Fall Archery Deer & Turkey Hunt"

Email: parkerriver@fws.gov (Write "Great Bay Fall Archery Hunt" on the subject line.)

FAX: (978) 465-2807 or mail or drop off: Parker River National Wildlife Refuge, 6 Plum Island Turnpike, Newburyport, MA, 01950 (Note: There will be a drop-off box near front door of visitor center.)

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Completed Application **MUST** be received no later than COB on July 30, 2021.
- If your name appears on more than one application, your entry will be disqualified.