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BOMBAY HOOK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
2015-2016 DEER HUNTING PRESEASON APPLICATION INFORMATION

Deer Firearms Hunts for Preseason Lottery Drawing

Regular Area/Fischer Tract Muzzleloader	Mon. Oct. 12, Wed. Oct.14, Fri. Oct. 16;
Regular Area/Fischer Tract Shotgun	Fri. Nov. 13, Sat. Nov. 14, Wed. Nov. 18,
	*Mon. Dec. 14, *Thur. Dec. 17, Fri. Jan. 22;
Steamboat Landing Shotgun	Mon. Nov. 16, Fri. Nov. 20, * Wed. Dec. 16, Fri. Jan. 22;
Headquarters Area Shotgun	Mon. Nov. 16, Fri. Nov. 20, * Wed. Dec. 16
	* = Antlerless Hunt

This information sheet is available to assist hunters in filling out the preseason hunting application forms. All hunters must apply using OMB (Office of Management & Budget) approved application forms. Hunters are responsible for reading and understanding all of the refuge hunting regulations, which are available with the applications. Hunters are required to sign the application(s). By signing the application(s), the hunter is agreeing to abide by the regulations governing hunting on the refuge. Failure to provide all required information will result in your application being disqualified.

1. Only one application per hunt may be submitted by each person aged **16 & older**. Any person aged 17 & under must be accompanied by a person at least 18 years of age who is the lawful holder of a hunting license or has a lawful right to hunt.

2. All applicants will be notified, and those persons submitting more than one application per hunt will be disqualified.

3. Applications must be received at Bombay Hook NWR, or postmarked by:
   Muzzleloader: September 13, 2015 **Rest of Firearms Hunts: October 8, 2015**

4. Successful applicants must appear in person at the headquarters prior to 1½ hours before legal shooting time on the date reserved. Forfeited reservations and other available stands will be made available by a drawing to stand-by hunters at the headquarters 1½ hours before legal shooting time on the morning of the hunt.

5. A $10.00 fee is required for issuance of a permit and is collected on the day of the hunt.

6. A $3.00 non-refundable application fee is required for each hunt. Make checks payable to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

7. All persons who have a record of certified permanent disability are eligible to apply for the disabled hunting sites. Hunters with disabilities must obtain an Interagency Access Pass to be eligible to participate in the preseason drawing.

YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE MUST INCLUDE:

Please See Back

1. A fully completed and printed application form, including signature, for each desired hunt.
   Disabled Hunters: Circle "Disabled" in the "Special Hunt" Section.
2. Required fee of $3.00 PER HUNT application (e.g., $12.00 for 4 hunts).
3. A postcard (provided) for EACH hunt applied for (e.g., 4 cards for 4 hunts). Please provide your printed name and mailing address and postage stamp on one side (see example below). Refuge staff will fill out the other side of the postcard; it will indicate the date, stand # and hunt area for which you were selected. Cards without postage will not be returned to you.
4. For applications being mailed to the refuge, place all of the application cards in an envelope addressed to:

Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge
2591 Whitehall Neck Rd.
Smyrna, DE 19977

FRONT OF POSTCARD EXAMPLE

PLACE
POSTAGE
HERE

JOHN DOE
123 ABC LANE
ALPHABET CITY, DE 19908

BACK OF POSTCARD
(will be completed by Refuge Staff)

Date
_____

Stand _____ in Area _____
has been reserved on the date indicated. Your reservation will be forfeited if you are not present at the check station prior to 1 ½ hours before legal shooting time on your selected hunt date.

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 or email 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 30minutes. 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 BPHC, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849C 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.