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2017 ELK HUNT INFORMATION

WILLIAM L. FINLEY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

ELK HUNTING IS ALLOWED BY SPECIAL PERMIT ONLY (SEE FINLEY ELK HUNT PERMIT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS) AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH OREGON STATE REGULATIONS, AND SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- **Hunting for Antlerless Elk ONLY**, during specified seasons on Finley Refuge (see calendar below) **with an ODFW tag AND Finley Refuge Elk Permit**. Hunting is not currently permitted on the Snag Boat Bend Unit, Ankeny or Baskett Slough Refuges.
- **Hunting is permitted seven days a week. Hunters are permitted on refuge one hour before and one hour after legal hunting time. You must contact a refuge law enforcement officer after hours to retrieve a wounded animal.**
- Overnight camping and after hours parking are prohibited on the Refuge.
- All hunters must complete both portions of the Big Game Harvest Report available at the self-service hunt kiosks each hunt day.
- We allow only portable deer stands capable of being carried in their entirety by a single individual. Hunters are limited to 1 stand on the refuge at any time. Hunters may erect their stand 1 day prior to their permitted refuge elk hunt and must remove it the last day they hunt. Hunters must permanently affix the owner's name, address, and phone number to stands.
- Nailing tree stands and/or steps to trees and attaching any blind or stand to a tree by any metal object driven, screwed, or otherwise inserted into the tree, including screw-in steps and bow holders is prohibited.
- Cutting or removing trees and other vegetation is prohibited.
- The use of flagging, paint, blazes, tacks, or other types of markers is prohibited.
- Stands and blinds not in full compliance with these regulations will be removed.
- We prohibit the use of dogs to hunt or track wounded elk.
- The use of trail cameras is not allowed.
- **Hunters must have a current State hunting license and valid state-issued general archery elk or controlled elk Willamette Plus #1 or #2 tag.**
- Hunters under 18 must have their hunter safety card on their person.

- Persons possessing, transporting, or carrying firearms on national wildlife refuges must comply with all provisions of State and local law. **Persons may not carry or use firearms while archery elk hunting on the Refuge.**
- Shotguns and Muzzleloaders will be allowed during portions of the elk hunt.

Tag Required	August	September	October	Restrictions
Refuge Zone 1				
General Archery Tag	26 <u>8</u> Hunt #1			Antlerless Only Archery Only
General Archery Tag		9 <u>24</u> Hunt #2		Antlerless Only Archery Only
Willamette plus #1 or #2 (Unit 215A1 or 215A2)			30 <u>13</u> Hunt #3	Antlerless Only Archery, Shotgun w/slugs, Muzzleloader only
Willamette plus #1 or #2 (Unit 215A1 or 215A2)			14 <u>31</u> Hunt #4	Antlerless Only Archery, Shotgun w/slugs, Muzzleloader only
Refuge Zone 2				
General Archery Tag	26 <u>8</u> Hunt #1			Antlerless Only Archery Only
General Archery Tag		9 <u>24</u> Hunt #2		Antlerless Only Archery Only
Willamette plus #1 or #2 (Unit 215A1 or 215A2)			30 <u>13</u> Hunt #3	Antlerless Only Archery Only
Willamette plus #1 or #2 (Unit 215A1 or 215A2)			14 <u>31</u> Hunt #4	Antlerless Only Archery Only

PROCEDURES FOR SELF-SERVICE HUNT KIOSK

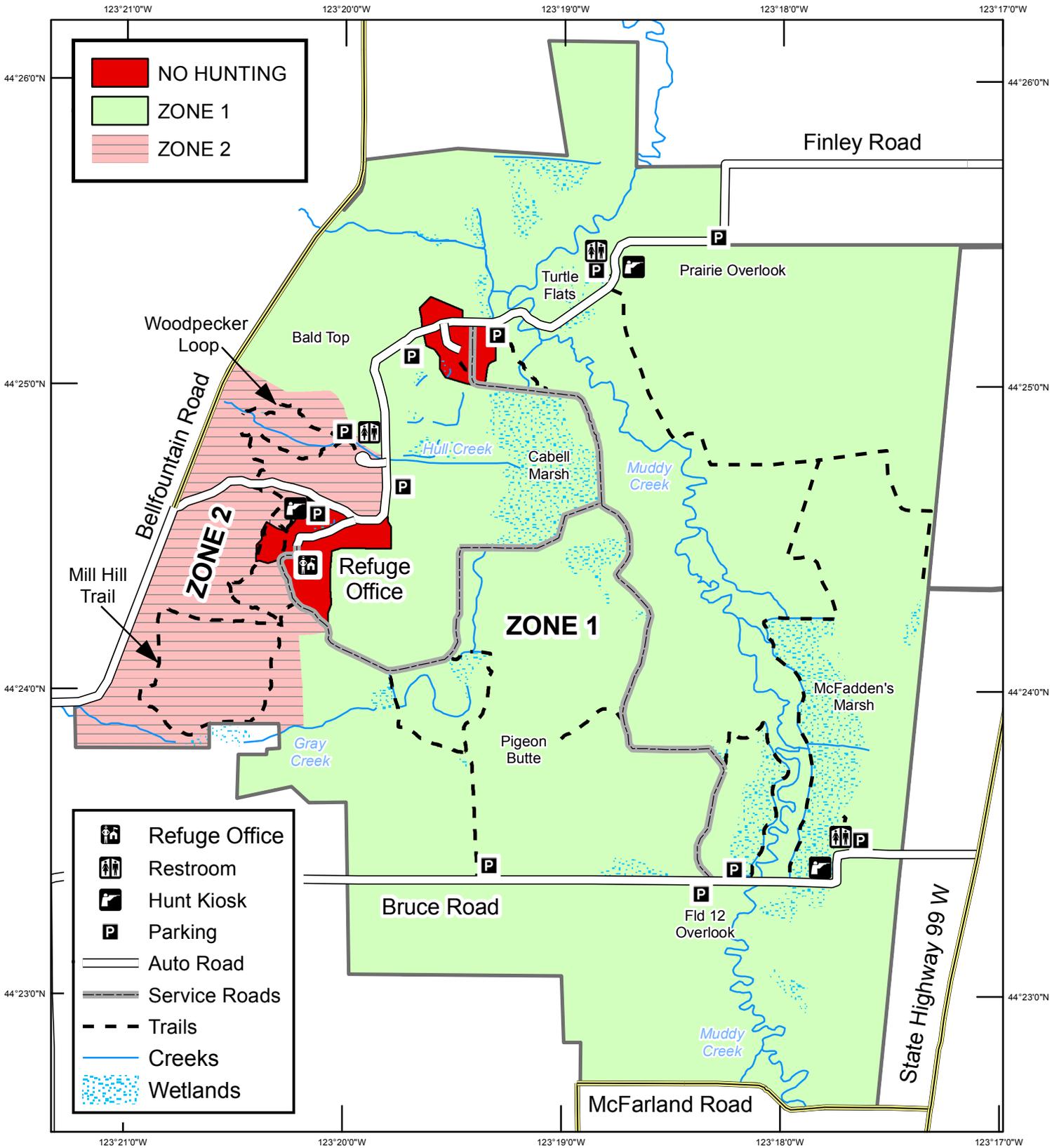
- **All hunters must complete a Big Game Harvest Report**, available at the self-service hunt kiosks, *each* hunt day. Deposit **Part A** prior to hunting, display **Part B on the dash of your vehicle in plain sight** and deposit it after hunting, in the box at the hunt kiosk. This includes days in which there is no harvest.
- Three self-service kiosks are located on the Refuge at the Mill Hill Parking Area, Turtle Flats restrooms and the pullout east of the McFadden Marsh bridge on the north side of Bruce Road (see Elk Hunting Zone map).



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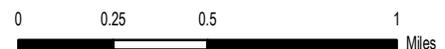


ZONES 1 & 2: August 26 - September 24 [Archery Only]

ZONE 1: Sept 30 - Oct 31 [Archery, Shotgun w/slugs, Muzzleloader, Only]

ZONE 2: Sept 30 - Oct 31 [Archery Only]

ODFW Tag AND Refuge Permit Required





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WILLIAM L. FINLEY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
2017 ELK HUNT APPLICATION
RETURN VIA FAX OR MAIL POSTMARKED BY JULY 14TH, 2017

Background and Information

The timing, location, weapon type, and number of permits for this hunt have been designed to assure a quality hunt that will provide for the safety of visitors and the accommodation of other Refuge visitor uses. The Refuge elk hunt will be divided into 4 separate time periods. Hunters are asked to indicate their order of preference on their application below.

Hunt #1 General archery hunt with a restricted bag limit of one antlerless elk that corresponds with ODFW general archery season **starting August 26th**. The first hunt period will **end September 8th**.

A general archery elk tag must be purchased prior to this hunt.

Hunt #2 General archery hunt with a restricted bag limit of one antlerless elk that corresponds with ODFW general archery season. **Hunt #2 begins September 9th and ends September 24th**. A general archery elk tag must be purchased prior to this hunt.

Hunt #3 will start **September 30th and run through October 13th**. Open to shotgun with slugs, muzzleloader, and bow in Zone 1, bow only in Zone 2. This will be an antlerless only hunt with a restricted bag limit of one antlerless elk. ***Only hunters with a Willamette Plus #1(215 A1) or #2 (215 A2) tag are eligible to apply and participate in this hunt.***

Hunt #4 will start **October 14th and run through October 31st**. Open to shotgun with slugs, muzzleloader, and bow in Zone 1 and bow only in Zone 2. This will be an antlerless only hunt with a restricted bag limit of one antlerless elk. ***Only hunters with a Willamette Plus #1 (215 A1) or #2 (215 A2) tag are eligible to apply and participate in this hunt.***

Application procedures

Please fill out the form below with your name, contact information, and for which of the Finley Hunts you are applying. Fax or mail your completed hunt application to the Refuge. Mailed applications **MUST be postmarked no later than July 14th**. All applications will be grouped by their first choice hunt and numbered in the order they are received. Five random numbers will be generated for each group to select the five successful applicants. **Successful applicants will be notified by July 28th** and provided additional information about the Refuge regulations and hunting information. An individual cannot be selected for more than one hunt.

Only successful applicants will be contacted to hunt elk on the Refuge and will only be able to hunt elk during the specific dates and locations for their hunt. They will be provided a map and specific information about Refuge rules, parking areas, and open hunt areas. Hunters will be required to check in at a self-serve hunt kiosk on the Refuge prior to hunting each day and to complete a hunt information card at the end of each day's hunt.

RETURN THIS PAGE

W.L. Finley National Wildlife Refuge 2017 Elk Hunting Application
 (please print clearly)

 Last Name First Name

 Mailing Address

 City State Zip Code

 Home Phone Number -AND- Cell Phone Number

 Email Address

Oregon 2015 Elk Tag Unit and Number (REQUIRED)

___ Willamette Unit Plus 1 Tag Number _____

___ Willamette Unit Plus 2 Tag Number _____

Please identify your **first and second choice hunts** by marking your choice in the left column. General Archery Hunters are only eligible to apply for Hunts #1 or #2 (coinciding with the Statewide General Archery season). Willamette Plus #1 or #2 tag holders are eligible to apply for Hunts #3 and Hunt #4.

Finley Refuge 2017 Elk Hunt Seasons

Mark Priority Choice (1 st or 2 nd)	Tag Required	August	September	October	Restrictions
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Return this Hunt Application form by Fax or Mail. Applications must be POSTMARKED no later than July 14, 2017 to:

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