

DeSoto

National Wildlife Refuge

2013 Archery Turkey Hunting Access Permit and Regulations

This permit must be signed below and carried at all time while engaging in archery turkey hunting activities at DeSoto Refuge

I have read and understand the regulations for archery turkey hunting at DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge.

Hunter's Signature

Date

For more information:

DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge
1434 316th Lane
Missouri Valley, IA 51555
712/388-4802
402/679-9020 (Law Enforcement)



Attention: most of the archery area is open to the public for mushroom hunting.
Know your target

Refuge Specific Regulations

That portion of the DeSoto Refuge indicated on the map on the back of this permit, is open to archery turkey hunting, subject to the following conditions:

1. ALL areas, open to archery turkey hunting, may be accessed by hunters with a valid resident Iowa OR resident Nebraska archery hunting permit. Reciprocity exists allowing hunters with either resident permit to access refuge hunting land in either state.
2. Hunters holding non-resident Nebraska or Iowa licenses may only hunt on that states ground. Example: non-resident Nebraska license holders can only hunt on Nebraska ground within the refuge.
3. Hunters must follow all state and federal archery turkey hunting regulations for the permit they hold, this includes; hours, hunting methods, and permit requirements.
4. SEASON: April 15th through May 19th, 2013.

Entry into the hunting area is only allowed during these dates. Early entry to scout is prohibited.

5. Only male or bearded female turkeys are legal to harvest. No other species of wildlife may be taken.
6. All hunters must obtain this regulation/permit sheet. Hunters must read and sign the permit and carry it with them at all times when hunting. This is your refuge permit to archery turkey hunt DeSoto Refuge.
7. Unauthorized use or possession of firearms is prohibited.

8. The use of a crossbow as archery equipment is prohibited unless the hunter has obtained a State issued disability crossbow permit.

9. Only portable blinds and stands may be placed on the refuge from April 15 – May 19, 2013. In complying with refuge specific regulations:

- You can not use nails, lumber, barbed wire, screws, etc., to build a stand or blind.
- Do not bolt or screw your stand to the tree.
- You can not use screw in steps or drive spikes/nails in the trees.
- Unattended stands and blinds must be plainly labeled on durable material with the full name and address of the owner.

10. You may not cut live or dead branches or other vegetation.

11. Hunters are allowed in the designated hunting area two (2) hours before sunrise until 1 hour after sunset. You must contact a refuge officer to remain after closing hours for any reason.

12. DeSoto Refuge is a Federal Fee Area. Hunters may enter the refuge only if they have a valid entrance pass. Special annual and lifetime passes are available at the DeSoto Visitor Center.

Other available passes are:

- A. Daily entrance pass (\$3.00) available at both refuge entrances on the Iowa side.
- B. Annual entrance pass (\$15.00)
- C. Federal Duck Stamps (\$15.00)