

### Sequoyah National Wildlife Refuge General Hunt Permit

All hunters are required to sign and carry on their person this hunt brochure. This serves as a valid permit for regular refuge hunts. (Not valid for any deer hunt).

I have read and understand these refuge regulations for the current season.

## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

# 2016-2017 Hunting

## Sequoyah National Wildlife Refuge



Public Hunting on Sequoyah NWR is allowed only in areas designated as open to hunting. Hunting shall be in accordance with all applicable state and federal regulations.

### Permit Requirement:

Hunters must read the refuge regulations and sign the space provided on this brochure. All hunters must possess and carry the free signed refuge brochure with them at all times when hunting. Brochures are available at various entrance points to the refuge, at refuge headquarters, and on our website. Harvest Information Forms must be completed at the end of each hunt and deposited in one of the harvest information boxes located at the main refuge entrance, Vian Ramp, Stoney Point Ramp, and Webbers Bottom entrance. The forms will be supplied at each box and also available at the refuge headquarters and at: [www.fws.gov/forms/3-2361.pdf](http://www.fws.gov/forms/3-2361.pdf).

### Hunt Areas

Hunt areas are designated on the back of this flyer.

### Seasons

Season dates and bag limits are as specified in the State of Oklahoma Hunting Regulations. All small game hunting is closed on the refuge from January 31 until September 1.

### Hunt Days/Hours

The refuge is open to hunting on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday only. Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. The Sandtown Bottoms Unit including Sally Jones Lake, is only open to the public from 5:00 am to official sunset. Entrance is through the headquarters gate only until 7:00 am. After 7:00 am hunters may enter the Sandtown Bottom Unit through any other access point on the refuge. Hunters must leave the Sandtown Bottom Unit by one hour after legal sunset.

### Legal Game

Hunters may hunt only the following game species:

*Waterfowl*—All ducks, geese, and mergansers as allowed by the Oklahoma hunting regulations.

### *Migratory Birds/Upland Game*—

Coot, snipe, mourning dove, woodcock, rabbit, gray squirrel, and fox squirrel.

*Deer*—We allow deer hunting certain years by special permit only Go to [www.wildlifedepartment.com/controlledhunts.htm](http://www.wildlifedepartment.com/controlledhunts.htm) for more information.

### Non-Toxic Shot Only

Hunters may possess only legal non-toxic shot while hunting all species of game on the refuge, with the exception of the special deer hunts.

### Firearms

Hunters may only hunt waterfowl and small game with plugged shotguns capable of holding no more than three shells in the magazine and chamber combined.

Persons possessing, transporting, or carrying firearms on National Wildlife Refuges must comply with all provisions of State and local law. Persons may only use (discharge) firearms in accordance with refuge regulations (50 CFR 27.42 and specific refuge regulations in 50 CFR Part 32).

### Blinds

Hunters may construct temporary blinds provided that only natural materials (grass, downed logs, cattails, etc.) are used. Materials such as lumber, metal, nails, plastic, wire, etc., may not be used in constructing blinds. Portable blinds may be used. All blinds must be removed at the end of each hunt day.

The Stoney Point Duck Blind and Pond is accessible and reserved only for hunters with disabilities. Hunters should be prepared to provide documentation of disability as required by Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation.

### Sportsmanship

Be a sportsman and respect the rights of other hunters and other refuge-users afield. All hunters should keep a safe distance from other hunting parties (at least 200 yards).

We allow dogs while hunting waterfowl and small game, but require they be under close control by their handler and are not allowed to harass wildlife.

### Boats

We allow boats for waterfowl hunting. Hunters may not shoot from any boat that is under power or in motion.

All boats must be consistent with Oklahoma boating laws and regulations.

Air driven watercraft are restricted to the navigation channel from September 1 to March 31.

### Other Regulations

Consult all refuge regulations upon entering the refuge (see refuge regulations and informational brochures).

Hunters waiting at the Headquarters access gate must park in a manner to allow the passage of official vehicles at all times. Vehicles must not be left unattended.

Neither hunters nor dogs may enter any closed areas of the refuge.

Hunters may not shoot or hunt within 50 feet of public refuge roads, parking areas or from any vehicle.

Speed limit is 30 mph unless otherwise posted.

Hunters may not use refuge roads, parking areas or boat landings to access off-refuge areas for hunting on non-hunt days or for any species that is not legal to hunt on the refuge.

ATV use is prohibited on refuge lands.

We prohibit all camping and open fires on refuge lands and waters.

We prohibit alcoholic beverages on all refuge lands.

We allow parking in designated parking areas only.

Please remove all trash and litter, including shotshell hulls from the field and place in marked trash receptacles.

**To report refuge violations call:  
918/774-2832**

**For Additional Information Contact**

Sequoyah National Wildlife Refuge  
 107993 S. 4520 Road  
 Vian, Oklahoma 74962-9304  
 918/773-5251  
[www.fws.gov/refuge/Sequoyah/](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Sequoyah/)

**July 2016**



**LEGEND**

- Closed to All Hunting
- Public Hunting Areas
- Waterfowl Sanctuary  
*Water Boundary Marked by Diamond Buoys.*  
 Closed to all Entry Sept. 1 - March 31  
 Except on Designated Hiking Trail  
 and at Fishing Bridge
- Public Parking Areas
- Boat Ramps
- Hiking Trails

