

CFB BORDEN BOW/CROSSBOW DEER HUNT REGULATIONS

HUNTING REGULATIONS

1. Hunting within the CFB Borden training area is authorized, however the following regulations apply:
 - a. Licences. Hunters are to ensure they have in their possession all mandatory documents and licenses;
 - b. Attire. Hunters may dress in camouflage attire while hunting;
 - c. Area Passes. Training area passes must be displayed in vehicle windshield;
 - d. Range Control Ops Centre. Hunting will only take place in areas authorized by the Range Control Ops Centre;
 - e. Ammunitions and Pyrotechnics. Hunters finding any type of training ammunitions or pyrotechnics are not to remove the item from the training area. They are to report the item location to Range Control Ops Centre;
 - f. Alcohol/Cannabis Consumption. The consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages or cannabis is strictly prohibited; and
 - g. Party Hunting. Members who are party hunting for deer **MUST** report to the Range Control at the same time. This will ensure that both parties are out hunting as well as give a chance for last minute co-ordination between the hunters.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS AND ACCESS CONTROL

2. Hunters are responsible to ensure the following Access Control requirements are followed:
 - a. Bow Hunters. Every bow hunter must report to Range Control Ops Centre at the start of each day to register and to sign for keys to training area gates and when changing training areas;
 - b. Training Area Gates. Training area gates are only to be accessed by use of gate keys and not by jumping fences or gates. Hunters, if caught doing so may lose their privileges to hunt;
 - c. Vehicles. Vehicles left outside the training area gates that are spotted by Range Control Patrollers will be reported as suspected trespassers to the MPs;
 - d. Gates. All gates must remain locked when hunting is in progress; and

- e. Stalking. Stalking of deer is NOT permitted while bow hunting on CFB Borden.

OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS

- 3. Areas that are placed out of bounds for hunting are:
 - a. areas G, E-2, the Center of F and the landfill area; and
 - b. all areas around the PMQ patch and other areas depicted on the range and training area map in red or within the danger area template.

SAFETY RADIOS

- 4. Hunters are not require to draw a Safety Radio, unless they do not have a cell phone, when signing in at Range Control Ops Centre each morning. If a Radio is assigned, Radio checks are required:
 - a. prior to entering the training area;
 - b. when reporting of injury or requesting assistance;
 - c. throughout the day at the bottom of the hour; and
 - d. if radios are not available, hunters must provide a cellular phone number and have it in their possession and power must be left on at all times.

DISCHARGE OF WEAPONS

- 5. It is unauthorized to discharge weapons under any circumstances:
 - a. within 100m of the training area boundary fence;
 - b. within 8m of any training area roads;
 - c. within 100 m of the Environment Canada Resources building and all Communications Towers in area J;
 - d. within 100m of the CFFA training center and the recovery training site in area F-2; and
 - e. weapons must be encased until ½ hour before sunrise and ½ hours after sunset and arrows and bolts must not be notched before and after the legal hunting hours.

RECOVERY OF LOST DEER

6. The following regulations apply for the recovery of lost deer:
- a. Outside Hunting Areas. If the blood trail of a lost deer is found leading into any danger area template or outside their designated area, members are not authorized to follow the trail. Hunters must contact Ranger Control to coordinate assistance; and
 - b. Last Light. Should the deer be lost at last light, members are not to remain in the area past dark trying to follow the blood trail but retrieve it the next day, with permission of Range Control.

HUNTING TIMINGS

7. A total of 2 hours travel time prior to sunrise is allotted to proceed to hunting areas and one hour after sunset from all areas with the exception of area J, which is allowed 1 ½ hour total travel time to Range Control.

HUNTING COORDINATION

8. The only persons authorized to coordinate hunting requirements or lodge complaints with Range Control are the Hunting Director and/or the president of the club.

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