

CFB BORDEN WILD TURKEY SPRING AND FALL HUNT REGULATIONS

HUNTING REGULATIONS

1. Hunting within the CFB Borden training area is authorized, however the following regulations apply:
 - a. Spring Hunt will authorize Shot gun, Crossbow and Bow. Date from 25 April 2022 to 31 May 2022;
 - b. Fall Hunt will authorize Crossbow and Bow only, from 1 Oct – 31 Oct 2022, with a concurrent Fall Turkey Gun event from 11 October to 23 October 2022;
 - c. Licences. Team Captains are to ensure all hunters in their group have in their possession all mandatory documents and licenses;
 - d. Attire. Hunters may dress in camouflage attire while hunting;
 - e. Area Passes. Training area passes must be displayed in vehicle windshield;
 - f. Range Control Ops Centre. Hunting will only take place in areas authorized by the Range Control Ops Centre;
 - g. 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; and
 - h. Alcohol/Cannabis Consumption. The consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages or cannabis is strictly prohibited.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS AND ACCESS CONTROL

2. Team Captains are responsible to ensure the following Access Control requirements are followed:
 - a. Hunting Teams. Turkey Hunting team hunting will only take place for the Spring Hunt. The Fall Hunt will be done on individual basis, and will not interfere with the Deer Hunt. Deer hunters will have priority over the Turkey Hunt. While Team Hunting, Team Captain's must have a list of any medications being taken by members on his/her team in case of an emergency. All Team members must report to Range Control Ops Centre at the start of each day to register and sign their own keys;
 - 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 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. Briefing and Qualification. All hunters must attend a mandatory annual hunter safety briefing and show proficiency during an annual shooting qualification, with the weapon to be used for the hunt.

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. Team members must provide a cell phone number in their possession when signing in at Range Control Ops Centre each day.

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 300m for shotgun and 100 m for crossbow and bow, of the Environment Canada Resources building and all Communications Towers in area J;
 - d. within 300m for shotgun and 100 m for crossbow and bow, of the Fire Fighter training center and the recovery training site in area F-2. No hunter is to go east of Bear Creek To Bear Road South form Range Road to South Ford; 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 TURKEY

- 6. The following regulations apply for the recovery of lost turkey:

- a. Outside Hunting Areas. If the bird flew into any danger area template or outside their designated area, a member or team members are not authorized to follow the trail to retrieve the bird. The Team Captain must contact Ranger Control to coordinate assistance or get permission to proceed; and
- b. Last Light. Should the turkey be lost at last light, members are not to remain in the area past dark trying to follow it but request permission to retrieve it the next day, with the permission of Range Control.

HUNTING TIMINGS

- 7. The following regulations apply with regards to hunting timings:
 - a. Travel Time. 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; and
 - b. Roosting. Teams or hunters wishing to “roost” a wild turkey will be authorized to do so only after reporting to Range Control at the end of the day as per paragraph 7a. They must fill out all mandatory reports and confirm that the area is clear prior to proceeding back to the training area.

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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