

CFB BORDEN
CONTROLLED DEER HUNTING REGULATIONS

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Hunting within the CFB Borden training area is authorized on condition of the following regulations:
 - a. Licences. Hunters shall ensure they have in their possession all mandatory hunting documents and licenses;
 - b. Attire. Deer (shotgun) hunters shall wear hunter orange (vest and cap) **at all times.** The vest shall cover a minimum of 400 square inches above the waist and be visible from all sides. The garment must be solid and cannot contain open mesh or camouflage orange. Backpacks shall not cover the vest. **Hunters caught in the RTA without orange vest and cap will result in an immediate 30-day suspension from the BBRGC.**
 - c. 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;
 - d. Alcohol/Cannabis Consumption. The consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages or Cannabis is strictly prohibited;
 - e. Canines. No dogs are permitted in training areas;
 - f. Reporting Harvests. Anything harvested on the RTA shall be reported to Range Control the same day it was harvested; and
 - g. Permitted Firearms. No high powered or rimfire rifles/guns are permitted in the RTA. During the CDH only shotguns and muzzle loaders are permitted.

RANGE ACCESS REQUIREMENTS

2. Hunters shall comply with the following IOT access the RTA:
 - a. Reporting to RC. Only the team captains shall report to the Range Control Ops Centre every morning to register each team member and sign for their keys, vehicle passes and radio;
 - b. Range Access. Hunting will only take place in areas authorized by the Range Control Ops Centre;
 - c. Training Area Gates. Training area gates are only to be accessed by use of gate keys and not by jumping fences or gates. All gates must remain locked when hunting is in progress;

- d. Area Passes. Training area passes must be displayed in vehicle windshield(s);
- e. Vehicles. Vehicles left outside training area gates that are spotted by Range Control Patrollers will be reported as suspected trespassers to the MPs;
- f. Briefing and Qualification. All hunters must attend a mandatory annual hunter safety briefing and show proficiency during an annual shooting qualification, with the firearms(s) to be used for the hunt; and
- g. Concurrent Hunting Events. During the CDH and spring turkey hunt, no other hunting is permitted. During the deer archery hunt, the only other hunting that is permitted is fall turkey during the month of October however archery deer hunting takes priority. Turkey hunters can not be in the same area as deer hunters, this mean turkey hunters may be asked to change areas at any time.

OUT OF BOUNDS AREAS

- 3. Areas that are placed out of bounds for hunting are:
 - a. areas G (Blackdown), the drop zones in F and the landfill area in D2;
 - b. all areas depicted on the range and training area map in red or within the danger area template (area DA7);
 - c. areas A and B1/B2 are designated as archery hunting only however hunters **without firearms** may “push” or “drive” deer out of these areas into area C; and
 - d. hunters are restricted to the boundaries of the area assigned to them by RC, Tree Stand Directors, or Hunting Directors. RC always has final authority in area assignments and may change permissions at anytime.

LOADING AND DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS

- 4. The following regulations apply for the loading and discharge of firearms:
 - a. It is unauthorized to carry a loaded firearm or discharge a firearm within 8m/26ft (or across) of all city/Range Training Area roads, buildings/structures of any kind or the training area boundary fence;
 - b. It is unauthorized to carry a loaded firearm or discharge a firearm within 300m for shotgun and 100m for archery of the Env Can, Rogers and Bell towers in area J. The gas gun range and the recovery site in area F as well as the Fire Fighter training area (FFTA on map, adjacent to F), and the paintball range in area B2.
 - c. all firearms (including air or pellet guns) shall be encased, and arrows shall not be notched until ½ hour before sunrise. Firearms shall be encased ½ hour after sunset;

- d. hunters shall not shoot at animals in any situation where the firearm is aimed above the hunter's shoulder (parallel to the ground); and
- e. hunters shall always take note of their surroundings, potential targets **and beyond**. Firearms shall never be discharged without **absolute certainty** that the projectile will not contact or ricochet into something the hunter did not intend to shoot.

COMMUNICATION WITH RANGE CONTROL

- 5. Team Captains shall draw a Safety Radio when signing in at Range Control Ops Centre each morning. Failure to maintain communication will result in the hunter(s) being escorted out of the RTA. Radio checks are required:
 - a. prior to entering the training area;
 - b. when reporting of injury or requesting assistance;
 - c. every hour throughout the day at the bottom of the hour between 0900h to 1500h; 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.

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 the hunter's designated area, the hunter/team are not authorized to follow the trail. Hunters shall immediately contact Ranger Control to coordinate assistance; and
 - b. Last Light. Should the deer be lost at last light, hunters shall immediately contact range control and notify them of the situation. RC will allow the hunter to continue their recovery with timings at RC's discretion. Hunters shall ensure they are capable of communication with RC after sunset.

HUNTING TIMINGS

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

HUNTING COORDINATION

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

VIOLATION OF BBRGC REGULATIONS

9. Anyone caught violating the BBRGC Hunting Regulations will have their membership reviewed by the Executive Committee for revocation with no refund.

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