

FORT RILEY PRE-DEER SEASON FACT SHEET 2017

The military mission has precedence over the announced hunting season. The Fort Riley Military Reservation or portions of it may be closed at any time, without prior notice, due to military activities. Additional security measures may be implemented at any time without notice, resulting in access restrictions in addition to those explained in this publication.

1. PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

a. Complete Fort Riley Deer Hunting Briefing. Each deer hunter regardless of age must complete the Fort Riley Deer Hunting Briefing online at <https://fortriley.isportsman.net> or at the Fort Riley Environmental Office. Fort Riley Deer Permits need to be printed off and in possession while hunting.

b. Obtain Required Kansas Permits and Licenses. Each deer hunter must obtain all permits and licenses required by the state of Kansas **INCLUDING** a Fort Riley Hunting Access Permit (if required). Take note that the 2017 Fort Riley Hunting Access Permit will be sold only on the <https://fortriley.isportsman.net> website. Kansas Permits and Licenses are available from Kansas hunting license vendors and from online at <https://www.ks.wildlifelicense.com/start.php>.

c. Obtain Fort Riley Deer Hunting Permit.

c.1. Fort Riley **Firearm** Deer Hunting Permits will be unlimited and online at <https://fortriley.isportsman.net> beginning 21 August 2017.

c.2.1. Fort Riley **Archery** Deer Hunting Permits will be unlimited for all Active Duty Military hunters stationed at Fort Riley and for dependents of all Active Duty Military hunters stationed at Fort Riley who PCS to Fort Riley after 19 August 2017 and will be available at the Fort Riley Environmental Division Office and online at <https://fortriley.isportsman.net> beginning 21 August 2017.

c.2.2. Fort Riley **Archery** Deer Hunting Permits will be issued first come; first served to a maximum of 200 hunters who are neither an Active Duty Military hunter stationed at Fort Riley nor the dependent of such a hunter who PCS'd to Fort Riley after 19 August 2017 and will be available **only** at the Fort Riley Environmental Office **beginning at 7:00 a.m., Saturday, 19 August 2017 until 3:00 p.m.** *Note: A parent or guardian of a minor hunter (i.e. hunter under the age of 18) may acquire a first come; first served Fort Riley Archery Deer Hunting Permit for the minor hunter provided the minor hunter will hunt at all times with the parent or guardian.*

c.2.3. All individuals who have obtained a Fort Riley **Archery** Deer Hunting Permit will have included a Fort Riley **Firearm** Deer Hunting Permit for the seasons they qualify to hunt, as defined below.

2. SEASON OPTIONS: Final season dates will be published in the Final Fort Riley Deer Fact Sheet, which will be published around July 1st. Fort Riley's season structure will likely consist of the following:

Youth/Disability: September 2 – 10 & October 6 – 9, 2017

Traditional Muzzleloader: September 11 – 24, 2017

Archery: September 11 – December 31, 2017

DOD ID Card Holder Firearm: November 24 – 26, 2017

Regular Firearm: December 16 – 24, 2017

Extended Antlerless: January 1, 2018

Special Archery-Only Season: September 1 – 10 & January 2 – 31, 2018 (Must Qualify)

3. BAG LIMIT and TAGGING INSTRUCTIONS: The bag limit for white-tailed deer on Fort Riley is consistent with the state of Kansas. Fort Riley falls into Deer Management Unit 8 for Kansas. Each deer harvested must be immediately affixed with a valid Kansas deer tag per Kansas Regulations.

4. FIREARM & ACCESS SPECIFICS: Fort Riley Regulation 190-1 requires that **ALL** firearms brought on-post be registered with Fort Riley. Firearms must be registered regardless of military or civilian status. For more information about the registration procedures, review the Privately Owned Firearm Guide under the Regulations tab from <http://fortriley.isportsman.net>.

Firearms may be registered at the Visitor Control Center, building 885, right off exit 301, I-70, Marshall Army Airfield.

NOTE: A National Crime Information Center (NCIC) level III check will be conducted on all visitors wanting access to any part of the installation. For additional questions contact the Visitor Control Center at (785) 239-2982.

5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Access Control Procedures: All individuals 16 and older must possess a Federal ID Card or a Fort Riley Access Pass or badge to recreate on Fort Riley. Individuals who do not already have the required ID or Access Passes can apply for one at the installation's Visitor Control Center (Bldg. 885), located just south of the Henry Gate Access Control Point (Exit 301, U.S. Interstate 70) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Access Passes are based on the requirement of the visit.

If you know the exact date of your visit, it is highly recommended to get a temporary pass or badge early by stopping by the Visitor Control Center, calling (785)239-2982 or emailing usarmy.riley.imcom-central.mbx.des-vcc@mail.mil. You will be required to provide a government issued photo identification and, if you plan on driving on the installation, vehicle registration and proof of insurance. For further information concerning access to Fort Riley visit <http://www.riley.army.mil/Units/Garrison-Command/Emergency-Services/Access-Information/>.

For further information concerning the 2017-18 Fort Riley deer season, contact Fort Riley's Environmental Office, building 407, (785) 239-6211 or visit <https://fortriley.isportsman.net>.