

FORT RILEY PRE-DEER SEASON FACT SHEET 2019

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. Required Kansas Permits and Licenses. Each deer hunter must obtain all permits and licenses required by the state of Kansas. Kansas Permits and Licenses are available at County Clerk Offices, any Kansas Hunting and Fishing License Vendor, or over the Internet at <http://www.kdwpt.state.ks.us/news/license-permits>. State of Kansas resident deer permits are scheduled to become available beginning August 1, 2019.

b. 2019-20 Fort Riley iSportsman Permit (No cost). Each deer hunter regardless of age must complete the 2019 Outdoor Recreation Briefing online at <https://fortriley.isportsman.net> and then obtain the 2019-20 Fort Riley iSportsman Permit at that website. Go to the “My Account” tab on the webpage and you can take the Outdoor Recreation Safety Briefing video and quiz there. Your Fort Riley iSportsman Permit must be available to game wardens for viewing while hunting/scouting.

c. 2019 Fort Riley Hunting Access Permit (\$25). Most hunters must possess a 2019 Fort Riley Hunting Access Permit. The Permits are available online at <https://fortriley.isportsman.net>. Exemptions include Persons < 16 or ≥ 65 years of age; Kansas Disabled Veterans (30% or greater disability or a KDWPT Exempt license).

d. 2019 Fort Riley Deer Hunting Permit (No cost).

d.1. Each deer hunter regardless of age must complete the Fort Riley Deer Hunting Briefing video online at <https://fortriley.isportsman.net>. This briefing must be completed each year. Go to the “My Account” tab on the webpage and you can take the 2019 Deer Safety Briefing video and quiz there. Your Fort Riley iSportsman and Deer Permit must be available to game wardens for viewing while hunting/scouting.

d.2. Fort Riley **Firearm** Deer Hunting Permits will be unlimited and online at <https://fortriley.isportsman.net> beginning 19 August 2019.

d.2.1. Fort Riley **Archery** Deer Hunting Permits will be unlimited for all Active Duty Military Service Members stationed at Fort Riley. Those permits will be available online at <https://fortriley.isportsman.net> beginning 19 August 2019. Dependents of all Active Duty Military hunters stationed at Fort Riley who PCS to Fort Riley after 17 August 2019 will also have an unlimited number of permits available in person at the Fort Riley Environmental Division Office.

d.2.2. Fort Riley **Archery** Deer Hunting Permits will be issued first come, first served to a maximum of 200 hunters who are not included in para d.2.1 above and will be available **only** at the Fort Riley Environmental Division Office **beginning at 7:00 a.m., Saturday, 17 August 2019 until 3:00 p.m. that day.** *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.* **Individuals desiring a first come; first served Fort Riley Archery Deer Hunting Permit after 17 August must refer to the Fort Riley iSportsman website “Home” page (<https://fortriley.isportsman.net>) beginning 19 August 2019 for a listing of other permit issuance times.**

d.2.3. All individuals who obtain a Fort Riley **Archery** Deer Hunting Permit will automatically receive 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 7 – 15 & October 12 – 14, 2019
- **Traditional Muzzleloader:** September 16 – 29 & October 12 – 14, 2019
- **Archery:** September 16 – December 31, 2019
- **Active Duty Service Members stationed at Fort Riley and accompanying Family members Only Firearm:** November 29 – December 1, 2019
- **Regular Firearm:** December 14 – 22, 2019
- **Extended Antlerless:** January 1, 2020
- **Special Archery-Only Season:** September 1 – 15, 2019 & January 2 – 31, 2020 (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. The 2019-20 Bag Limit will likely be: 2 deer only, one of which may be antlered (with appropriate Kansas permits). 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 (VCC), building 885, right off exit 301, I-70.

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 VCC 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 VCC (Bldg. 885), located just south of the Henry Gate Access Control Point (Exit 301, U.S. Interstate 70) Monday through Friday from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on weekends and federal holidays. 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. Any questions can be answered by 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. 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 2019 Fort Riley Deer season, contact the Environmental Division Office at (785) 239-6211 or visit its website at <https://fortriley.isportsman.net>.