

FORT RILEY DEER HUNTING FACT SHEET 2020

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

1. PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

a. Kansas Permits and Licenses. Each deer hunter must obtain all state of Kansas required permits and licenses. These 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>.

b. 2020-2021 Fort Riley iSportsman Permit (No cost). All hunters must complete the 2020 Outdoor Recreation Briefing online at <https://fortriley.isportsman.net> to obtain the 2020-2021 Fort Riley iSportsman permit. Go to the “My Account” tab on the webpage to complete the briefing and print the permit.

c. 2020 Fort Riley Hunting Access Permit (\$25). Most hunters must possess a 2020 Fort Riley Hunting Access Permit available online at <https://fortriley.isportsman.net>. Exemptions are persons < 16 or ≥ 65 years of age; and veterans having 30% or greater service connected disability or possessing a KDWPT Disabled license).

d. 2020 Fort Riley Deer Hunting Permit (No cost). All deer hunters must complete the 2020 Fort Riley Deer Hunt Briefing online at <https://fortriley.isportsman.net>. Go to the “My Account” tab on the webpage to take the briefing and quiz. The Fort Riley iSportsman and Deer Hunting Permits must be available to game wardens for viewing while hunting/scouting.

d.1. Fort Riley Firearm Deer Hunting Permits will be unlimited and available online at <https://fortriley.isportsman.net> beginning 22 August 2020.

d.1.1. Fort Riley Archery Deer Hunting Permits will be unlimited for all Active Duty Military Service Members stationed at Fort Riley and their direct family members as defined in 5 CFR Part 630. Those permits will be available online at <https://fortriley.isportsman.net> beginning 22 August 2020. Family members will select the “2020 Direct Family Member Archery & Firearms Deer Permit” after watching their 2020 Outdoor Recreation and 2020 Deer Safety briefings. Active Duty Service Members stationed at Fort Riley will select the “2020 Active Duty Archery & Firearms Deer Permit” after completing the briefings.

d.1.2. Fort Riley Archery Deer Hunting Permits will be issued first come, first served to a maximum of 175 civilian hunters who are not included in para d.1.1 above and will be available **only** at the Fort Riley Environmental Division Office beginning at 7:00 a.m., Saturday, 22 August 2020 until 3:00 p.m. that day. **Persons wanting to acquire an archery deer hunting permit must bring in a CURRENT iSportsman permit and photo I.D.. Persons without a current iSportsman permit will be moved to the back of the line.** *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 22 August must refer to the Fort Riley iSportsman website home page beginning 24 August 2020 for a listing of other permit issuance times if any remain available.***

d.1.3. All individuals who obtain a Fort Riley Archery Deer Hunting Permit will automatically receive a Fort Riley Firearm Deer Hunting Permit.

2. SEASON OPTIONS: The following deer seasons are available. All persons recreating on Fort Riley, to include hunting, scouting and mentoring must check-in and check-out each day they hunt using the Fort Riley iSportsman system:

a. Special Archery-Only Season: September 1-13, 2020 & Jan. 1-31, 2021. Hunters may only hunt in areas listed as open for archery deer hunting on the particular day they wish to hunt. The Special Archery-Only Season is valid only on the Fort Riley Military Reservation to eligible individuals (see below). Eligibility to hunt this season is limited to the following individuals with valid permits and licenses who have obtained special written authorization to hunt during this special season from the Fort Riley Environmental Division Office. Please call 785-239-6211 and leave a message to schedule a time to receive the special written authorization.

a.1. Military and Civilian Personnel stationed in Kansas with an impending deployment date between 1 September and 1 November 2020. Deployment papers or Commander Confirmation must be provided.

a.2. Military and Civilian Personnel stationed in Kansas on leave from deployment who will not be redeployed to Fort Riley by 1 December 2020. Redeployment papers or Commander Confirmation must be provided.

b. Early Youth/Disabled Season: September 5-13, October 10-12. Any Kansas Youth Deer Permit holder or disabled hunter (meeting state of Kansas requirements to hunt the Disabled season) with a valid Fort Riley Deer Hunting Permit and other required Fort Riley and State of Kansas permits-licenses may hunt during these dates using any legal firearm or archery equipment allowed by the State of Kansas. Hunters may only hunt in areas listed as open on the particular day they wish to hunt for the method of deer hunting they choose.

c. Traditional Muzzleloader Season: September 14-27, 2020. Any hunter with a valid Fort Riley Firearm Deer Hunting Permit and other required Fort Riley and State of Kansas permits and licenses may hunt during this season using only traditional caplock or flintlock muzzleloaders. Inline muzzleloaders are NOT legal equipment on Fort Riley during this season. Hunters may only hunt in areas listed as open for muzzleloader deer hunting on the particular day they wish to hunt.

d. Regular Archery Season: September 14 – December 31, 2020. Any hunter with a valid Fort Riley Archery Deer Hunting Permit and other required Fort Riley and State of Kansas

permits and licenses may hunt during this season using any legal archery equipment allowed by the state of Kansas. Hunters may only hunt in areas listed as open for archery deer hunting on the particular day they wish to hunt. Archery hunters must follow blaze orange requirements during any firearm deer season on Fort Riley (see 6d below).

e. Early Firearms Season for Active Duty Service Members stationed at Fort Riley and accompanying family members: Nov. 27-29, 2020. Active Duty Service Members stationed at Fort Riley and accompanying family members of those Service Members defined by 5 CFR Part 630* who possess a Fort Riley Firearm Deer Hunting Permit and other required Fort Riley and State of Kansas permits and licenses may hunt during this season using any legal firearm allowed by the state of Kansas. To provide a safe and high quality deer hunt the maximum number of hunters who will be allowed to check in each day is 350 split into three management areas. The area west of old Hwy 77 (A, D, G, H, J, K, N, O & Q) will allow 135 hunters per day. The area East of old Hwy 77 (B, C, E, F, I, L, M & P) will allow 135 hunters per day. The area South of Vinton School Road will allow 80 hunters per day. You may check-out of a management area and check-in to a different management area during the same day through the automated system, but may only be checked-in to a single area at any time. If any of the management areas are full you will not be allowed to check in to the area until someone checks out. **Hunters hunting east of Old Hwy 77 (Maneuver Areas B, C, E, F, I, L, M & P) and South of Vinton School Road may only use any legal bow, muzzleloading rifle or handgun (Inlines are legal during this season), or any legal shotgun.** * Family member means the following relatives: (1) Spouse, and parents thereof; (2) Children, including adopted children and spouses thereof; (3) Parents; (4) Brothers and sisters, and spouses thereof; and (5) Any individual related by blood or affinity whose close association with the employee is the equivalent of a family relationship.

f. Regular Firearms Season: December 15-23, 2020. Any hunter who possesses a Fort Riley Firearm Deer Hunting Permit and other required Fort Riley and State of Kansas permits and licenses may hunt using any legal equipment allowed by the State of Kansas. To provide a safe and high quality deer hunt the maximum number of hunters that will be allowed to check in each day is 350 split into three management areas. The area west of old Hwy 77 (A, D, G, H, J, K, N, O & Q) will allow 135 hunters per day. The area East of old Hwy 77 (B, C, E, F, I, L, M & P) will allow 135 hunters per day. The training areas South of Vinton School Road will allow 80 hunters per day. You may check-out of a management area and check-in to a different management area during the same day through the automated system, but may only be checked-in to a single area at any time. If any of the management areas are full you will not be allowed to check in to the area until someone checks out. **Hunters hunting east of Old Hwy 77 (Maneuver Areas B, C, E, F, I, L, M & P) and South of Vinton School Road may only use any legal bow, muzzleloading rifle or handgun (Inlines are legal during this season), or any legal shotgun.**

3. BAG LIMIT and TAGGING INSTRUCTIONS: The bag limit for 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 SPECIFICS: Fort Riley Regulation 190-1 requires registration of **ALL** firearms brought on-post 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 at <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. In addition, FR Reg.190-1 prohibited practices include carrying concealed on one's person any weapon. Kansas concealed carry handgun permits and those issued by other states are **not** recognized on Fort Riley. All firearms must be unloaded and cased or locked while being transported in a vehicle on Fort Riley. Ammunition must be stored separately from the firearm.

5. OFF LIMIT AREAS: The IMPACT AREA and Douthit Range Complex are OFF-LIMITS at all times. Other areas will be off-limits during all or part of the deer seasons. Listings and/or maps of off-limits areas will be posted online at: <http://fortriley.isportsman.net>.

6. MISCELLANEOUS

a. A current Fort Riley iSportsman “Vehicle Pass” must be prominently displayed in the front windshield of all motor vehicles being used while hunting or recreating on Fort Riley.

b. Motorized vehicles are restricted to roads that are specifically marked on the Fort Riley Outdoor Recreation Map. The only exception to this restriction is to retrieve a downed deer or elk.

c. All deer harvested on Fort Riley should normally be field-dressed in the field where taken with deposition of entrails at least 100 feet from any road. The Environmental Office encourages carcasses to be double bagged, tied shut and disposed of in general refuse. Carcasses and entrails must not be disposed of in any live waterway that contains water or normally contains water to include ponds, lakes, creeks, rivers and dry creek beds. All deer must be covered or otherwise completely concealed from view of those outside the vehicle while being transported on Fort Riley. Deer carcasses that are not taken directly to a processor off post must be completely covered from view at all times until completely consumed or otherwise properly disposed. Carcasses of deer or other big game harvested off Fort Riley shall not be disposed of in the field on Fort Riley. Fort Riley residents may dispose of them (double bagged, tied shut) in the general refuse of their residence.

d. During any Fort Riley big game firearms season, all individuals in areas open to firearms deer hunting shall wear the following blaze orange clothing at all times: a cap or hat, and an outer cover of a coat, vest, sweater, coveralls, or shirt. The outer cover must have at least 100 square inches of blaze orange colored surface visible on the front and 100 square inches of blaze orange colored surface on the back. In addition, during the time period September 1 – May 31, all recreationists in a training or maneuver area who are not in a stationary position must wear at least one of the following articles of visible, external apparel with at least 50 percent of its surface area solid blaze orange in color: hat, cap, vest, coat, jacket, sweatshirt, shirt or coveralls.

e. State of Kansas and Fort Riley regulations must be followed in regards to Legal firearms, bows and other equipment.

f. Any individual who is actively assisting any big game hunter (as defined by the State of Kansas) must have a Fort Riley Hunting Access Permit, unless exempt available online at <https://fortriley.isportsman.net>.

g. Deer drives are prohibited on Fort Riley. A deer drive is defined as a deliberate action by one or more persons (armed or unarmed) whose intent is to cause deer to move within firearm range of one or more hunters. Individuals who are within eye sight and hearing of one another, as Mentor-Mentee or Adult-Child hunts are not defined as a deer drive.

h. All deer stands and ground blinds must be permanently marked/engraved in a visible manner with the hunter's KDWPT#. Blinds and stands used during a Fort Riley firearms season must have no less than 100 visible square inches of blaze orange per side while occupied. Stands and blinds may not be placed on Fort Riley before August 1, 2020 and must be removed no later than February 15, 2021.

i. Baiting is prohibited on Fort Riley.

(1) No person shall place, deposit, expose, or scatter bait on Fort Riley. (2) Nothing in this regulation shall prohibit hunting or taking of wildlife over standing crops, or where grain is scattered as the result of normal agricultural operations, weather conditions, or by official personnel for wildlife management purposes. (3) "Bait" means any grain, fruit, vegetable, nut, hay, salt, sorghum, feed, other food, or mineral that is capable of attracting wildlife. Liquid scents and sprays are not considered bait, however they may only be used as a drag or cover scent and may not be directly poured on the ground. (4) Bait found on Fort Riley should be reported using the feedback function when you check out of iSportsman, or by calling the Game Warden section at (785) 239-4263.

7. 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) Monday through Friday from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekends and federal holidays.

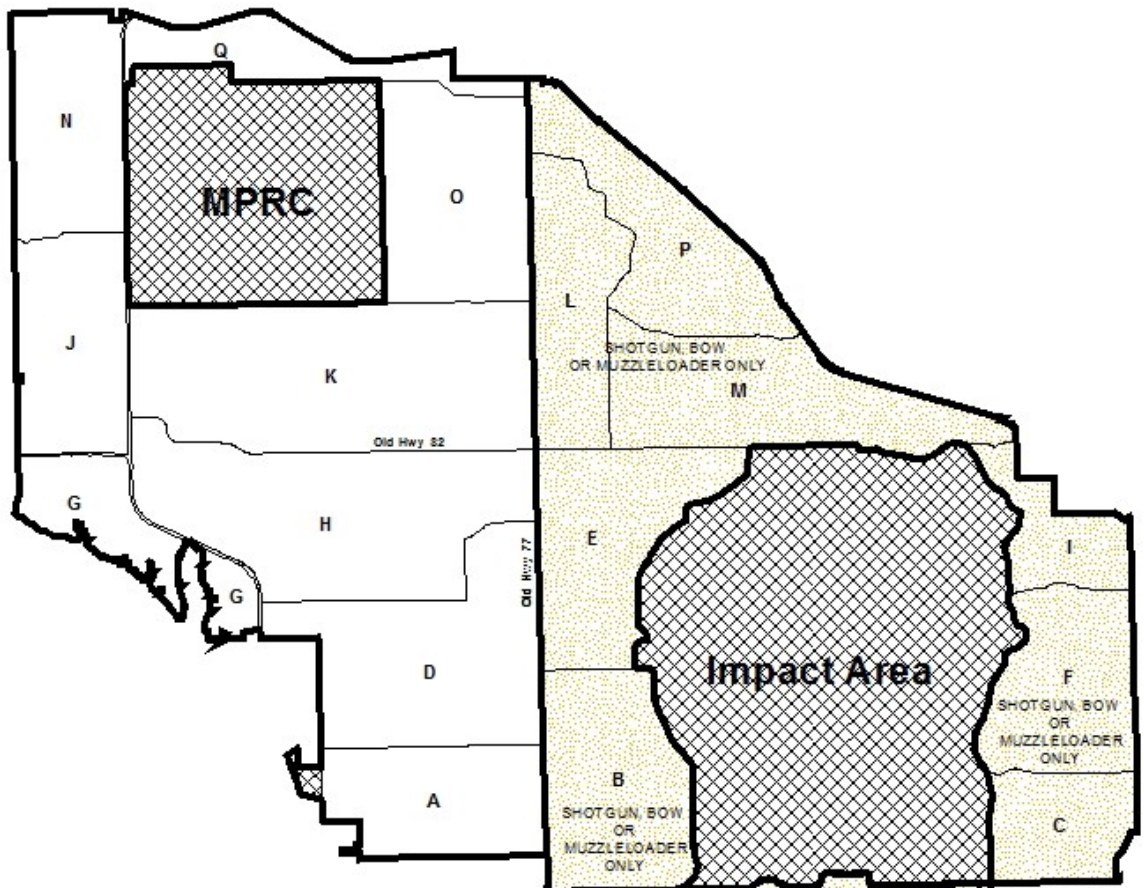
If you know the exact date of your visit, it is highly recommended to get a temporary pass or badge early by stopping by the Visitor Control Center. Any questions can be answered by calling (785) 239-2982 or emailing usarmy.riley.imcom-central.mbx.des-vcc@mail.mil. You will be required to provide a government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

INFORMATION: For further information concerning the 2020 Fort Riley Deer season, contact the Environmental Division Office at (785) 239-6211 or visit <https://fortriley.isportsman.net>.

9. FORT RILEY DEER SEASON CALENDAR of EVENTS

<u>Saturday, 22 August</u>	First day to receive mandatory pre-hunt briefing and acquire Fort Riley Archery Deer Hunting Permit
<u>1-13 September</u>	Special Archery-Only Season (Must Meet Qualifications)
<u>5-13 Sept., October 10-12</u>	Youth/Disabled Hunter Season
<u>14-27 September</u>	Traditional Muzzleloader Season
<u>14 Sept. – 31 December</u>	Regular Fort Riley Archery Season
<u>27-29 November</u>	Active Duty Service Members stationed at Fort Riley and accompanying family members Firearms Deer Season
<u>15-23 December</u>	Regular Fort Riley Firearms Deer Season
<u>1 – 31 January</u>	Special Archery-Only Season (Must Meet Qualifications)

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NOTES:

1. Shotguns, muzzleloaders and bows are only authorized for deer hunting during the firearms deer season in the Maneuver Areas east of Old HWY 77 and south of Vinton School Road.
2. All individuals in training or maneuver areas open to firearm deer hunting during the firearms deer seasons must wear at least 200 square inches of blaze orange on their chest and body and a blaze orange hat.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
 FORT RILEY ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE
 Bldg. 407 (785-239-6211)

 Off Limits At All Times
 Shotgun, Bow Or Muzzleloader Only

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