

2024 Fort Knox Youth Gun Deer Hunt Application Procedures

All youths and accompanying adults wishing to hunt on the installation MUST create an iSportsman account and utilize that account to reserve, check-in/out of hunting areas, as well as acquire the appropriate permits for the activity desired. The process is as follows:

1. Please ensure that the correct customer type is selected, there are 4 options and the correct one should be selected or there may be problems with permits, etc. ID Validation (in person or electronically) must be completed for Tier 1 and Tier 2 hunters prior to permits being visible for purchase in the youth's account. The customer types are as follows:

Active Duty/Reserve Dependent under 16 (Tier 1)

Retired Mil/DAV Dependent under 16 (Tier 2)

DOD Civilian Dependent under 16 (Tier 2)

Civilian under 16, unaffiliated (Tier 3)

2. Youth hunters that wish to deer hunt on **26-27 October** must log onto their account after 1 October and purchase the **2024 Youth Gun Deer Permit** with credit or debit card. The permit fee is \$5 (Tiers 1 and 2), \$8 civilian (Tier 3). Purchasing the permit is your "entry" into the youth gun deer hunt.

3. Permit holders can then check to see what areas will be available for the Youth Gun Deer Permit beginning Wednesday, 23 October on the iSportsman home page. On Friday, 25 October, reservations for available areas can be made. Tier 1 youth hunters can reserve beginning at 0800 (eastern time), Tier 2 hunters at 0900, and Tier 3 at 1300. The youth hunter's account is what must be reserved/checked into in iSportsman as it is the **2024 Youth Gun Deer Permit** that allows access to the available areas.

4. Once an area is reserved, hunters must then visit the "Hunting Areas" tab of the home page and either print or download to a mobile device, the PDF map located under YOUTH HUNTING AREA MAPS for their reserved area. **This is a requirement** to hunt and must be completed as there is potentially an Area Guide for access and gate opening information on this map pertinent to specific areas reserved.

5. Hunters must check into their reservation using their iSportsman account no earlier than 0400 the day of the hunt and no later than 0759 as reservations are automatically cancelled at 0800.

6. Hunters are authorized no more than 2 hunting area check-ins per day.

7. **All** hunters checked into an area on Saturday may reserve the **same area** for Sunday on their iSportsman account between 0800 and 1300 Saturday. **Any** hunter not checked into an area on Saturday may reserve an area for Sunday after 1300. **Any** hunter that wishes to change areas for Sunday must wait until after 1300 to do so.

8. All accompanying adults must have an iSportsman account and have a Scouting Permit, which is to be displayed in the windshield along with the youth hunter's permit. An adult may accompany no more than 2 youths at a time. Accompanying adults must have the firearms to be used by their youth registered with Fort Knox DES.

9. The Youth Gun Deer Hunting Guidelines will be published and posted to the home page under "Guidelines" tab.

10. The bag limit for the 26-27 October weekend is one either-sex deer, no antler restrictions.