

2026 Fort Knox Cantonment Archery Deer Hunting

This document outlines regulations for hunting in the **TA11 & Wilson, Richardson, Anderson, Thorne, and Heritage** Hunting Areas of Fort Knox. The objective of this program is to lower the deer population in these areas, thus reducing urban wildlife problems as well as deer/vehicle collisions. These regulations are in addition to the general Fort Knox Deer Archery Hunting Guidelines.

Permitting & Reporting:

- 1) Hunters that wish to hunt in these hunting areas will reserve areas and check-in/out using iSportsman on a first-come, first-served basis, the same as any other hunting area.
- 2) To hunt cantonment areas, a signed Knox Hills Waiver Form (page 3) must be submitted to the Hunt Control Office before a permit can be obtained.
- 3) Only antlerless deer may be harvested in these areas unless the Tier 1 or Tier 2 hunter was successfully drawn for an either-sex cantonment permit via the cantonment lottery process.
- 4) Bag limit: All cantonment hunting areas - One antlerless deer per day, in addition to any installation-wide bag limits.
- 5) To hunt the cantonment hunting areas, one must possess a purchased Fort Knox Archery Deer Permit along with a free (current year) cantonment antlerless deer permit. This single cantonment antlerless deer permit is valid for the entire season. Tier 1 and Tier 2 hunters that were drawn for the Cantonment Either-Sex lottery will be designated appropriate permits by Hunt Control staff, and will use the assigned permit to check in and out for their specific drawn dates and area.
- 6) Harvests must be recorded on the Cantonment Deer Harvest Log (page 4).
- 7) Permit Visibility: Your iSportsman permit must always be visible on the driver-side vehicle dashboard while hunting.

Safety & Ethical Hunting:

- 1) Target Identification: ABSOLUTELY, POSITIVELY identify your target as a legal animal and be certain of what lies beyond it. Do not shoot at dogs, cats, or other pets.
- 2) Proximity to Sensitive Areas: These areas are near housing, a school, and a fitness trail. No hunting is permitted within 100 yards of these facilities, any road, building, or structure. Hunters must be extremely cautious and aware that there may be people and pets wandering in some of these areas.
- 3) Hunter Conduct: Conduct yourself with the highest degree of hunter ethics and safety. Failure to do so may result in the termination of hunting privileges at Fort Knox.
- 4) Weapon Handling: Bows and crossbows must be unloaded when not in use, in/at a vehicle, when carried in a non-hunting area, during non-hunting hours, or after the legal bag limit is reached.
- 5) Animal Handling: Deer shot within sight of housing areas, schools, roads, etc., must be moved to an appropriate area before field dressing. Do not field dress or leave bodily fluids in visible areas.
- 6) Hunting will be conducted only from a tree stand within **Anderson, Wilson, and Thorne**. Safety harnesses are required to be utilized when off the ground.

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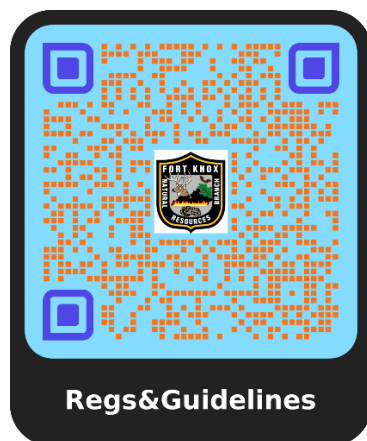
Access & Movement:

- 1) Hunters must stay within the boundaries of the designated Cantonment Archery Only Area as outlined on the Hunting Area Maps on the iSportsman website.
- 2) Mapping: Hunters are required to have a map of the area in their possession (physical or downloaded).
- 3) Parking: Park only in designated areas (as referenced below)
 - **Richardson** parking is denoted along Main Range Road where it borders the area.
 - **TA11** parking is denoted along Brandenburg Station Road, Tow Dragon Road, and Dickerson Lake.
 - **Heritage** hunters cannot park on 11th Avenue, Wilson Road, or Gold Vault Road.
 - **Anderson, Wilson, Thorne:** No Parking is allowed along Wilson Road, the fitness trail, or within 100 yards of training buildings on 7th Armored Div. Cutoff Road.
- 4) Fitness Trail: No vehicles are allowed on the fitness trail. Deer should not be dragged across the fitness trail. Clean up any blood or other materials deposited on the trail.
- 5) All hunting **MUST** originate from parked vehicles located within designated parking areas. Hunters cannot walk in from housing. All harvested deer shall be removed to the designated parking areas only.

Population Management:

- 1) While button bucks are legal antlerless deer, hunters are strongly encouraged to focus on harvesting female deer to effectively reduce the deer population.
- 2) Hunters with a Fort Knox Fall Turkey Permit may also harvest 1 turkey while hunting in these areas and is part of the overall Fort Knox fall turkey bag limit.

Disclaimer: These regulations are subject to change. Refer to the Archery Deer Hunting Guidelines and 200-3 for additional requirements. Failure to follow all requirements and hunter ethics may result in closure of cantonment hunting areas.





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I make this Release of Liability/Hold Harmless Waiver voluntarily and realizing the consequences of said waiver and release.

EVENT: RECREATIONAL HUNTING & SCOUTING RELATED TO HUNTING ACTIVITIES

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) _____

ADDRESS _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____



Cantonment Archery Deer Harvest Log

TA11, Wilson, Richardson, Anderson, Thorne, and Heritage Hunting Areas

Fort Knox Deer Harvest Reporting:

1. **Telecheck:** Report all harvests to the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) via www.fw.ky.gov or 1-800-245-4263 by midnight on the day of harvest. Use selection sequence: Hardin County (047) > Public Land > Fort Knox Military Reservation.
2. **iSportsman:** Also report the harvest in the iSportsman system, upon checking out of the hunting area.
3. **Harvest Log:** Record the Telecheck confirmation number on this Harvest Log.
4. **Immediate Recording:** Before moving the animal, completely fill out the harvest log.
5. **Carcass Tag:** If the deer leaves your possession, attach a handwritten tag with your name and iSportsman permit number.
6. **Either-Sex Option:** ONLY available for Tier 1 and Tier 2 hunters selected for Cantonment Either-Sex Permit.

Name: _____ Fort Knox iSportsman Permit # _____

Antlerless Harvest Log

Hunting Area _____

Male or Female (circle one)

Date _____ Time _____

KDFWR Telecheck Conf. # _____

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Hunting Area _____

Male or Female (circle one)

Date _____ Time _____

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Hunting Area _____

Male or Female (circle one)

Date _____ Time _____

KDFWR Telecheck Conf. # _____

Either-Sex Harvest Log Tier 1/2 Lottery Winners

Hunting Area _____

Antlered Deer or Antlerless Deer (circle one)

Antler Spread: 12 inches or greater: True or False

of Points (1 inch or longer): _____

Date _____ Time _____

KDFWR Telecheck Conf. # _____