

## **“How To” Guide to hunting at Fort Knox for the Quota Gun Deer Hunt: 18-19 Nov, 25-26 Nov, and 9-10 Dec 2017**

1. **Read the 2017 Quota Gun Deer Hunt Guidelines.** This is the first document under the guidelines tab in the blue bar on the Home Page of Fort Knox iSportsman. There are only 2 pages and we try very hard to keep the information concise. If you have a question regarding something that is not covered in this document, call us, don't ask your friend, he may not know the right answer and that could get you in trouble. It is each hunter's responsibility to read, understand and follow these guidelines. Please print for later reference. Ignorance is no excuse. Do not mistakenly read one of the other guidelines (archery, extended gun, small game) and apply those rules. **THIS IS THE ONLY GUIDELINE THAT APPLIES ON THESE DATES.**
2. Print and read the deer and turkey Harvest Log. This will tell you exactly what is required with regard to the “what, when, and where” if you harvest a deer. The harvest log must be in your possession while hunting.
3. Print the 2017 Quota Gun Deer Hunt Map for the hunting area you have reserved on Friday at the appropriate time. This is located under the Hunting Areas tab. This PDF can also be downloaded to your mobile device that is kept on you at all times. **It is every hunter's responsibility to know the boundary of the area you will be hunting and stay within it. If you don't know, don't go.** It is REQUIRED that you have this specific map in your possession at all times. **No other map is acceptable.**
4. Print the iSportsman permits for all persons riding in the vehicle and place in the windshield. Permits **MUST BE VISIBLE** from the outside. This document identifies that your vehicle should be on Fort Knox for that purpose. If this step is not followed, your hunt will be disrupted and you risk being suspended and cited for trespassing. If you would like to black out address and phone number due to privacy concerns, that's fine. Name, permit number and the permits held is the important information to be visible.
5. Printed or photograph of the iSportsman permit must be kept on your person at all times.
6. **READ THE 2017 QUOTA GUN DEER HUNT GUIDELINES.**
7. If you have a Vehicle Methods Exemption Permit and are using an ATV, place a copy of the permit in the windshield next to your iSportsman permit. Once again, black out address, medical info etc., if you have privacy concerns. Retain a copy in your possession.
8. Reservations for Saturday hunting can be made on Friday beginning at 0800 for Tier 1 Hunters, 0900 for Tier 2 hunters, and 1300 (1pm) for Tier 3 hunters. **PLEASE do not reserve early, not even a little bit.** Your reservation will be cancelled by Hunt Control staff and your account suspended. No appeals possible. Please do not do this.
9. If you wish to scout an open hunting area on Friday you must check-in to it in iSportsman **PRIOR** to creating a reservation for Saturday. **The system WILL NOT allow you to check-in for today after a reservation is made for tomorrow.** Your only option is to cancel the reservation, check-in to scout, then re-reserve the area for Saturday. We know this is an inconvenience but it is a system flaw that cannot be corrected with this version of iSportsman.
10. All Adults in a hunting area, or out in the training complex, **MUST ALWAYS BE CHECKED IN** thru iSPORTSMAN, regardless of the reason you are there. You cannot just “ride out to look at the area or hang a stand” unless the area is open and you are checked in. This has always been the case. Fort Knox is a military training installation and all persons must be authorized to be in the training complex (this means the hunting areas and the roads to them).
11. All persons 18 and over must have their Fort Knox Firearms Registration Permit for the firearm they are in possession of and show it at the gate when entering. Please have the firearms registration, photo ID, and iSportsman deer hunting permit in hand and ready at the gate to reduce potential delays. **PLEASE CHECK THE VALID DATES ON YOUR REGISTRATION TO ENSURE THAT IT IS VALID. Please remember that reservations are always for tomorrow and a check-in is for today. They are different things. You must ALWAYS check-in to your reservation prior to going to the area.**
12. Reservations for Sunday hunting can be made by **ALL HUNTERS**, regardless of tier, beginning at 0800 for the area that they are currently checked-in to **ONLY**. Reserving an area other than your Saturday assigned area (i.e., changing areas) is not permitted until after 1300 (1pm). The intent of this is to allow everyone that gets reserved for an area on Friday to be able to get that same area for both days of the weekend. Good luck and we hope you enjoy your hunt at Fort Knox.