

## NCTC 2008 White-tailed Deer Hunt Regulation Fact Sheet Procedures and Regulations

1. All persons hunting on the NCTC will be required to obtain the necessary state licenses, tags, and stamps. In addition, a permit issued by the NCTC will be required.
2. Ladder stands will be provided by NCTC. No hunter will be allowed to use their own stand.
3. Regulations:
  - a. Hunters must comply with all current federal and state hunting regulations and daily and season possession limits and any special regulations established by the NCTC.
  - b. Some of the more pertinent federal regulations include:
    1. Hunting over bait is prohibited.
    2. The use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting is prohibited.
  - c. NCTC special regulations:
    1. Hunters must have in their possession a copy of the current NCTC Hunting Fact Sheet and valid permit (drawn lottery card) issued by the NCTC.
    2. Only modern shotguns of 20 gauge or larger loaded with slugs are permitted on the first three hunt dates: Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, and Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>. On the final hunt date, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>, only muzzleloaders are permitted.
    3. **Hunters must be at the Check Station 1 hour prior to the hunt start time.** Those hunters assigned a stand who are not present will forfeit their hunting privilege, and an alternate will be drawn to take their place.
    4. Hunting hours will be from ½ hour before sunrise until 11:30 a.m. for the morning session and from 12:30 p.m. to sunset for the afternoon session.
    5. An NCTC hunter must take a doe first, and then, if drawn for subsequent hunts, a hunter may take a buck during buck season (Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>). A doe taken any previous season at NCTC qualifies a hunter to take a buck; however, once a buck is taken another doe must be taken before an additional buck may be taken. West Virginia law states that for the 2008 season a hunter may take two antlerless deer on one day of the season provided the first deer is checked in prior to hunting a second deer. That date will be Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at NCTC. All WV daily and season limits must be adhered to.
    6. All hunting at a ladder stand site must take place from the ladder stand or, with prior permission, immediately below the stand.
    7. Hunters must wear at all times in a conspicuous manner on the head, chest, and back a minimum of 400 square inches of solid and continuously colored hunter orange clothing or material. Clothing apparel requirements include a hunter orange hat and vest.
    8. Hunters will be required to check in at the designated NCTC check station prior to hunting and check out when they are finished hunting, whether they have taken a deer or not. All deer taken must be checked out and tagged at the check station before they are removed from the NCTC property. The check station will be located in the Support Services parking lot.
    9. Hunters must park in designated parking areas.
    10. Firearms in vehicles must be unloaded and cased or disassembled. Firearms must be unloaded and cased or disassembled when traveling to and from stand. Muzzleloaders are considered unloaded when uncapped or when the priming charge is removed from the pan.
    11. All deer that are killed or crippled shall be retrieved, if possible, and must be retained in the possession of the hunter in the field. Tracking beyond 100 yards from the hunting site must be done in the presence of an NCTC hunt-affiliated staff member.
    12. No unauthorized dogs are permitted on NCTC property.
    13. No camping will be allowed on NCTC property.
    14. No open fires are permitted on NCTC property.
    15. Smoking, except in a vehicle, is prohibited.
    16. Possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
    17. All accidents and injuries must be reported to the hunt check station as soon as possible.
    18. ALL hunters are required to have completed an approved state hunter education course and attend one of the two NCTC hunt orientation sessions prior to hunting at NCTC. NCTC orientations will be held on Friday 10/10 at 4:30 p.m. and on Saturday 10/25 at 10:00 a.m. Those hunters that have hunted at NCTC within the last 4 years may send an orientation waiver request with their deer hunt application.

**(SEE REVERSE FOR FAQs)**

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National Conservation Training Center**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

1. Do I need a West Virginia deer-hunting license?

Yes, all licenses, tags, or stamps that are required by the state will be required to hunt at NCTC. All daily and season limits will be followed. An NCTC permit (a drawn lottery card) is also required. A deer taken at NCTC is NOT an extra deer over the state limit.

2. What type of hunt is it?

The first three hunts are for shotgun (modern, of 20 gauge or larger) with slugs only. The fourth hunt is a muzzleloader only hunt. Hunting is allowed only from a pre-positioned ladder tree stand or ground point.

3. How many hunters will be allowed?

Thirty hunters will be allowed to hunt on each of the four Saturdays. Fifteen will hunt in the morning, and fifteen will hunt in the evening on each day. Disabled hunters may hunt on any of the four Saturdays. Alternatives for unclaimed stands will be drawn from any permitted hunter who chooses to show up for the possibility of filling an unclaimed stand.

4. Must I have completed a Hunter Education Course? Even if I was born before 1975?

Yes. A hunter must attend or have attended a state sponsored Hunter Education Course even if born before 1975. For information about classes in our area, call 800-243-9968 or visit [www.wvhuntered.com](http://www.wvhuntered.com).

5. When is the hunt?

Regular hunt:	Nov. 29	Muzzleloader hunt:	Dec. 20
	Dec. 6		
	Dec. 13		

6. When will the lottery drawing take place?

The drawing will take place at the NCTC campus on Tuesday Sep. 30<sup>th</sup>. Applications must be postmarked or e-mailed to NCTC by September 26<sup>th</sup>.

7. Must I attend an NCTC Orientation Session? When and where will the sessions be held?

Hunters that have hunted at NCTC in the past 4 years may submit a waiver request to skip the orientation session. All others are required to attend an orientation. Sessions will take place at NCTC campus in the IWest building in room 151 on Friday October 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. and October 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Scouting of individual stands will occur at 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

**(SEE REVERSE FOR HUNTING REGULATIONS)**