

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES MANAGED HUNTS

C. F. PHELPS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA HOGUE TRACT HUNTING AREA — FAUQUIER COUNTY, VA

2026 LOTTERY HUNT DATES

Archery: October 3, 6, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29

Muzzleloader: October 31, Nov 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13

Firearms: November 14, 16, 18, 21, 22, 24, 26, 28

RULES AND PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. **ACCESS RESTRICTION:** The Hogue Tract is closed to all public access — regardless of target species — from the opening day of deer season (October 3, 2026) through the closing day of spring gobbler season (May 15, 2027). During this period, access is limited to registered disabled hunters only. *Disabled* is defined as mobility impaired due to a permanent physical condition.
2. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED:** All hunters wishing to use the Hogue Tract during the restricted access period must submit this application and indicate their program interest (see Preference Selection). Applications must be received by close of business on **September 12, 2026**.
3. **LOTTERY PROGRAM:** Two disabled hunters are selected by random drawing for each available hunt day during the archery, muzzleloader, and firearms lottery periods. The lottery period closes exactly 14 days after the firearms season opener (November 14, 2026), ending on November 28, 2026. Dates are assigned informed by applicant preferences but are not guaranteed. Successful lottery applicants will be notified by mail and/or email and issued Hunting and Parking Permits for their assigned day(s).
4. **OPEN ACCESS PROGRAM:** Applicants who register for open access will receive a gate code. Open access is available during the remainder of deer season following the lottery period (November 29, 2026 through January 2, 2027) and during spring gobbler season (April 10, 2027 through May 15, 2027). No separate permit or parking pass is required during open access periods.
5. **COMPANIONS:** Each registered applicant may be accompanied by one companion, who may hunt if properly licensed. Any person aiding a hunter who holds a valid Virginia Resident Disabled Lifetime or Disabled Veteran Lifetime hunting license is not required to have a license. Retrieval and field dressing of harvested game must be accomplished by the hunter and/or companion.
6. **HUNTING HOURS:** No check-in or check-out is required. Hunting hours are ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.
7. **BAG LIMITS — DEER:** Either-sex deer may only be taken on designated Either-Sex days for C.F. Phelps WMA. The bag limit is one deer per day per hunter; the season bag limit is three deer per hunter. Bonus Deer Permits are not valid.
8. **LEGAL WEAPONS:** Archery tackle during archery season; muzzleloaders during muzzleloader season; archery tackle, muzzleloader, rifle, pistol, or shotgun during general firearms season. Legal turkey hunting equipment during spring gobbler season.
9. **STANDS:** Hunting from stands is encouraged but not required. The North stands are stands 1 & 2; South stands are stands 3 & 4.

**THE DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MANAGE
HUNTER ACCESS AND USE ON DEPARTMENT-OWNED LANDS AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE**

2026 HOGUE TRACT — Applicant Registration Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name (Last, First, MI): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email Address: _____ DWR Customer #: _____

CO-APPLICANT INFORMATION (if applicable)

Name (Last, First, MI): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email Address: _____ DWR Customer #: _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Year: _____ Make/Model/Color: _____ License Plate #: _____

PROGRAM PREFERENCE SELECTION

Select the program(s) you are interested in. You may select one or both.

- ☐ **DEER LOTTERY** — I would like to be entered in the lottery drawing for assigned hunt dates during the archery, muzzleloader, and firearms lottery period (October 3 – November 28, 2026). If selected, I understand I will be assigned dates informed by my preferences but that specific dates are not guaranteed.
- ☐ **OPEN ACCESS** — I would like to receive a gate code for access during the open access periods: the remainder of deer season (November 29, 2026 – January 2, 2027) and spring gobbler season (April 10, 2027 – May 15, 2027). No additional permit is required during these periods.

LOTTERY DATE PREFERENCES (Complete only if selecting Deer Lottery above)

Select up to two preferred dates per season and your preferred stands. Preferences are considered in the draw but are not guaranteed. You and your companion may hunt from either of your assigned stands on your hunt day.

Archery Oct 3, 6, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29

1st Choice Date: _____ Stands (circle): 1 2 3 4

2nd Choice Date: _____ Stands (circle): 1 2 3 4

Muzzleloader Oct 31, Nov 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13

1st Choice Date: _____ Stands (circle): 1 2 3 4

2nd Choice Date: _____ Stands (circle): 1 2 3 4

Firearms Nov 14, 16, 18, 21, 22, 24, 26, 28

1st Choice Date: _____ Stands (circle): 1 2 3 4

2nd Choice Date: _____ Stands (circle): 1 2 3 4

SUBMISSION

Mail completed application to:

Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources
ATTN: Hogue Tract Hunt
5669 Sumerduck Road
Reminton, VA 22734

Or email to: j.petri@dwr.virginia.gov

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This program received Federal financial assistance in Sport Fish and/or Wildlife Restoration. Under Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability. If you believe you have been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility as described above, please write to: Office for Human Resources, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.