



SPECIAL YOUTH WHITETAIL DEER HUNTING RULES KILLBUCK MARSH WILDLIFE AREA REFUGE

- Permit holders with a youth hunting license and deer permit will be assigned a zone to deer hunt in the refuge portion of the Killbuck Marsh Wildlife Area. Zone assignments and maps will be mailed to successful applicants shortly after the on-line drawing concludes.
- Hunting dates are on Saturdays: November 19, 2016 (youth deer gun), December 3, 2016 (deer gun), and January 7, 2017 (muzzleloader).
- Youth must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult during their hunt. **Youth hunters drawn must possess a valid Ohio hunting license and deer hunting permit prior to their hunt date.** Permit holders and their adult must sign the permit, before entering the Refuge on the day of their hunt.
- Permits are transferable. To transfer, please follow the instructions on the permit. Deer hunting in the Refuge will be restricted to youth hunting with a valid permit.
- Pre-scouting will **only** be permitted by permit holders on September 17, 2016 and October 29, 2016.
- Hunters may hunt anywhere in the section they are drawn. **Non-permanent tree stands may be used/placed the day of the hunt, provided that no damage is done to trees and that they are removed at the end of the day's hunt.**
- Youths are allowed to harvest more than one deer per day. Hunts follow Holmes/Wayne County deer regulations and all state harvest rules/regulations apply. Only one youth hunter allowed per permit.
- Assistance is allowed to retrieve a harvested deer. No more than one extra person is allowed to assist and everyone must stay together as a group. Must have permit with you whether scouting, hunting, or retrieving a deer. Youth hunters must be accompanied by an adult at all times while on the refuge.
- All deer must be retrieved that day. No next day deer retrieval will be authorized in Killbuck Marsh Wildlife Area Refuge. You may not leave your zone, unless you are trailing/retrieving a wounded deer. Please be courteous and respect other hunters in adjacent zones.
- Muzzleloaders and all legal archery equipment may be used during the January 7, 2017 hunt. All legal hunting implements are permitted to be used during the November 19 and December 3, 2016 hunts.
- Hunter orange is required for the youth hunter and accompanying adult on all hunts. If an extra person assists retrieving a deer they must also wear hunter orange.
- All day hunting is permitted (1/2 hour before sunrise until 1/2 hour after sunset).
- All youth hunters must fill out the questions on the one page hunter survey questionnaire and turn in (or mail) to the Area Headquarters after their hunt, whether they hunted or not.
- Questions may be directed to the Killbuck Marsh Wildlife Area Headquarters, 1691 Centerville Rd. Shreve, Ohio, 44676, phone (330) 567-3390, or Wildlife District 3, 912 Portage Lakes Dr., Akron, Ohio, 44319, phone (330) 644-2293, Monday – Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Killbuck Marsh Wildlife Area Youth Refuge Deer Hunt Survey

Hunt date: _____

Hunt unit assigned: _____

- 1) How many deer did you see? _____
- 2) How many were antlerless? _____
- 3) How many were bucks? _____
- 4) Number of deer you saw that you were unsure of sex? _____
- 5) Did you harvest a deer? _____
- 6) If you harvested a deer was it a buck, doe, or button buck? _____
- 7) If you did not harvest a deer, did you shoot at a deer? _____
- 8) Were you satisfied with the number of deer you saw or amount of deer sign present in your hunting unit? _____
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