

**CAMP RAVENNA JOINT MILITARY TRAINING CENTER (CRJMTC)
CONTROLLED DEER HUNT RULES AND PROCEDURES**

1. Read and follow these instructions. This hunt is subject to all wildlife regulations found in ORC 1531 & 1533 and OAC 1501:31-15. Failure to comply with Ohio laws, these rules, or verbal instructions given on the day of the hunt will result in immediate termination of hunting privileges and may result in criminal prosecution. If one member of a hunting pair is found in violation, both hunters will be escorted from the installation and may be banned from future access to CRJMTC.
2. Only the Primary Hunter is issued a letter permit. Write the name and address of the hunt partner next to the primary hunter's information. Both hunters must complete a CRJMTC Certification Statement. This form is available on-line along with your letter permit, a parking pass and these rules and procedures. A Certification Statement for both hunters must be completed and turned in at the registration table on the day of your hunt. Bring your letter permit, completed Certification Statements and blank parking pass with you into the registration building. You must show your permit at the entrance gate to gain access to the training site. Hunters may hunt only one time per season at CRJMTC.
3. Permits are transferable to someone who has not already hunted at CRJMTC during the current season by completing the transfer information on the back of the permit. Whoever is actually coming to hunt is the one who must fill out and sign the Certification Statement on the permit.
4. The type of deer the Primary Hunter may harvest will be determined annually and designated by hunt date (Antlerless Only or Either Sex). For either sex hunts, only the Primary Hunter may shoot an antlered deer. Partners (Secondary Hunter) may only shoot antlerless deer regardless of the type of hunt. Accommodations can be made to switch names on the either sex permit at the registration table. Do not transfer your permit for this purpose. During women's hunts only women will be permitted to harvest an Antlered deer.
5. You must have a State of Ohio hunting license and deer permits in accordance with Ohio law to hunt deer at CRJMTC. Both hunters may take a maximum of two deer per hunt day as long as they have enough deer permits. If the hunt is an either sex hunt, one of the deer taken by the Primary Hunter may be an antlered deer as long as he/she has the proper deer permit and has not already harvested an antlered deer elsewhere in Ohio. The hunting partner may only take antlerless deer regardless if the hunt is designated either sex or antlerless only. The Ohio Division of Wildlife allows the use of Antlerless Deer Permits at CRJMTC for the harvest of antlerless deer. Deer Permits are not sold on site. All deer shot must be temporarily tagged according to current Ohio deer harvest regulations and brought to bldg 1067 so biological data can be collected. You may shoot two deer and temporarily tag them before bringing them to bldg 1067. You are responsible for calling in to register your deer in accordance with current Ohio Division of Wildlife regulations.
6. All hunters must wear hunter orange in accordance with state regulations. This orange must be on whenever the individual is outside of their vehicle. Hunter orange must be worn into the check-in building in the morning. We strongly recommend wearing at minimum a hunter orange hat and a hunter orange vest or coat.
7. Only 10, 12, 16, 20, 28, and .410 gauge shotguns are permitted. No handguns, rifles, muzzle-loading firearms, longbows or crossbows may be used or brought into the facility.
8. Tree stands and ground blinds are not permitted on the facility except for mobility impaired hunters may use ground blinds. All hunting must be done from the ground. Hunters may not climb trees, enter buildings, or climb water towers.
9. Hunters should arrive at the main gate on State Route 5 between 5:00 and 5:45 a.m. on the day of their hunt. Arriving later causes a delay in the pre-hunt briefing and a late start to the hunt. Entry will not be permitted after the gate is closed. The gate is about nine miles east of Ravenna. The address of the access gate is 8451 State

Route 5, Ravenna, OH 44266. There is no outside lighting along the highway at the main gate, so drive carefully when turning onto the base.

10. Hunters must be ready to present their letter permit at the gate. Hunters will need their letter permit, parking pass, completed Certification Statements, hunter orange and positive identification, including their hunting license, when they go into bldg 1067 to register. Hunters must have the letter permit with them at all times while on post. Leave your firearms in your vehicle when you go into bldg 1067 to register.

11. Loaded shotguns are not permitted in vehicles under Section 2923.16 of the Ohio Revised Code. When transporting a firearm on base it must be in a case and secured out of your reach in the trunk or bed of your vehicle. Your firearm and ammunition must be transported in separate compartments and/or both must not be readily accessible to vehicle occupants.

12. All hunters and Amish taxi drivers must report to check-in at building 1067 after your vehicle has been searched. The Ohio Army National Guard will collect a \$5.00 (cash only) user fee when you register in building 1067. This fee will be charged to all hunters. After registration and the safety briefing, hunters will drive to their designated parking areas. Under no circumstances may hunters stop along the way to hunt. All hunting will be from designated parking lots and assigned hunting areas. If a car breaks down, both hunters will stay with the car until help arrives. Hunters are responsible for paying for towing and/or repair.

13. All hunters will be met by volunteer escorts (VEs) at their parking lot. Hunt pairs will be directed by a VE to their designated hunting area. Pairs must hunt within their assigned area. Each pair will receive a map of their hunting area on the day of the hunt. If a wounded deer goes out of your assigned area, get help from the VE to track it. The VEs are there to help you and facilitate your access to the installation. Please listen to their instructions. Do not leave your assigned hunting area and enter any other area unless you are with a VE. The VEs will be in the field monitoring the perimeter of your hunting area and they are permitted to hunt.

14. Hunters may leave at anytime during the day. The hunt ends at 4:00 p.m. Shooting is not permitted after this hour. All hunters, whether successful or not, and Amish taxi drivers, must return to building 1067 to sign out. Hunters may not leave CRJMTC and re-enter. Amish taxi drivers may stay all day in their vehicle at the designated parking area or leave after dropping off their hunters and come back no later than 3:00 p.m. to pick them up. Taxi drivers must sign in and out at bldg. 1067 each time they leave and come back.

15. Vehicles must be parked at their assigned parking lot, unless picking up a field-dressed deer in a non-restricted area. Vehicles are not permitted off-road. Hunters may travel on roads in non-restricted areas to pick up field-dressed deer. Joyriding and sight seeing are not permitted. Both hunters must ride in one vehicle.

16. Hunters may not discharge their firearm within 1,200 feet of the installation perimeter fence, buildings, boxcars, and trailers unless they are certain they are not firing in the direction of such objects. Those hunting along the perimeter fence must be extra careful of the direction of their shots. There is a 100 to 600 foot No Hunting Zone around the entire perimeter fence, and a 1,200 foot No Hunting Zone within the Charlestown Hill area. These zones are clearly marked on the maps you will receive the day of the hunt. Shooting across roads, through fences, and from buildings, boxcars and trailers is prohibited.

17. If snow is on the ground, the roads will not be plowed. Some roads are in bad shape. Hunters must provide suitable transportation. Vehicles must be safe and have working exhaust systems. Campers, recreational vehicles, four-wheelers, three-wheelers, or other recreational vehicles are not permitted.

18. In the event of an emergency, you will be signaled to return to your parking area with repeated horn blasts. If you hear such blasts, return to your designated parking area immediately. A hunter aware of an injury or other emergency shall immediately go to building 1067 and report the incident. Hunters shall also report any complaints about VEs to CRJMTC hunt coordinator.

19. Smoking is permitted only in the parking lot of building 1067. Hunt officials will have a lighter. Cigarette butts may not be thrown on the ground. Hunters must take all litter with them when they leave. Littering will not be permitted anywhere on the installation. Portable restroom facilities are available at building 1067.
20. You are not permitted to remove anything from CRJMTC except for legally tagged deer. Do not remove bottles, antlers, firewood, or any other artifact found in the field. Do not shoot any other animal or bird. Do not shoot albino or piebald deer.
21. Hunters must be physically capable of hunting alone, without assistance. If you are not physically fit to hunt, field dress, and drag a deer, please do not attend the hunt. Special provisions will be made only for those selected as Mobility Impaired hunters. If you require medical attention while at CRJMTC, a local EMS will be called and you will be responsible for the costs. For emergencies call **Range Control at 614-336-6041**.
22. Mobility Impaired Hunters assigned to area 45 are permitted to hunt either sex deer during all the hunts. They are required to have a non-hunting partner to assist them with their special needs and must bring a doctor's proof of their impairment. Mobility Impaired Hunters may use a ground blind in exception to item 24c, below.
23. Beaver flooding occasionally puts parts of hunting areas under water. Hunters may want to bring waterproof hip boots along with hunting boots just incase part of your area is wet.
24. All personnel and vehicles will be searched and prohibited items may be seized. The following items are not permitted on post. Do not bring them with you. The government is not responsible for seized items that are lost or stolen.
- a) handguns, rifles, black powder guns of any kind, longbows, or crossbows
 - b) alcoholic beverages, narcotics, or illegal drugs of any kind
 - c) tree stands and/or ground blinds
25. You are permitted to bring cameras, binoculars, cellular telephones, portable two-way radios, and hand held GPS units. You may not use electronic communication devices as hunting aids. You are permitted to have them and use them for your personal safety and emergency communication.

Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center Hunter, Fisher, Trapper Information & Certification Form

This form must be completed by all individuals who access the Camp Ravenna Joint Military Training Center (CRJMTC) for the purpose of hunting, fishing, or trapping. Each individual issued a permit to hunt, fish, or trap at CRJMTC has been provided with detailed information on the conduct of that activity. The permit holder(s) is (are) responsible for sharing this information with all individuals in their authorized party.

Date:

Hunt/Trapping Area (as applicable)

Please print all personal information, read, and sign the form below only if all statements are true for you.

Last Name - _____

First Name - _____ M.I. - _____

Address - _____

City - _____ State - _____ Zip - _____

Birth Date - _____ Phone _____

Complete certification statement by reading the below statements and indicate your concurrence with your signature and date. I certify under penalty of perjury that:

- A. I am not a fugitive from justice.
- B. I am not under indictment for or been convicted of a felony offense of violence.
- C. I am not under indictment for or been convicted of any offense involving illegal possession, use, sale, administration, distribution or trafficking in any drug of abuse.
- D. I am not drug dependent, in danger of being drug dependent, or a chronic alcoholic.
- E. I am not currently adjudged mentally incompetent.
- F. I have not been adjudicated a juvenile delinquent because of an offense described in paragraphs B and C above.
- G. I have not been convicted of a misdemeanor offense of domestic violence.
- H. I have read the rules for the CRJMTC hunting, fishing, or trapping activity I am participating in.
- I. I have possession of a valid hunting, fishing, or trapping license and permit(s) as applicable.

I further acknowledge that there are no emergency medical facilities at CRJMTC and if I require medical attention a local EMS will be notified and I am responsible for and will pay the cost.

Signature (Legal Guardian if under 18 years old)

Date

Cell Number: _____

Emergency POC Name and Phone #:

Ohio Department of Natural Resources
DIVISION OF WILDLIFE

Hunt Date: _____
Hunt Area: _____
Primary Hunter: _____
Partner: _____

General Public

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PARKING PASS**

Bring this Parking Permit with you into Building 1067 when you sign out at the end of the day.

After registration this Parking Pass must be clearly displayed on the dashboard of your vehicle at all times while you are on the Camp Ravenna property.

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