



HUNT APPLICATION/PERMIT
National Wildlife Refuge System



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PERMIT (Refuge Use Only) **Ninigret National Wildlife Refuge - Youth Hunter, Lottery Deer Hunt 2024**

Permit Number/Type: _____ Valid for Season: Youth Hunter, Lottery Deer Hunt 2024

Follow instructions in the refuge hunt publication; not all fields may be required. Read and comply with all refuge regulations, including application deadlines.

Please submit this form via mail, or email (rhodeislandcomplex@fws.gov) before **November 20, 2024**. A staff member will contact you via phone or email if you are selected to participate in the limited deer hunt.

An informational orientation session will be held at Kettle Pond Visitor Center, 50 Bend Road, Charlestown, RI prior to the hunt.

Hunt Permit Application

State Issued Hunter Ident./License No.

Date of Application

Method (Check all that apply)

Shotgun Archery

Species Permit Type (Check all that apply)

Deer

Primary Hunter Contact Information

Check if Youth/Junior Hunter (Aged under 16 years)
Age at Time of Hunt (Youth Hunter Only)

Full Legal Name

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Daytime Phone (Incl. Area Code)

Cell Phone (Incl. Area Code)

Email Address

Parent/Guardian Contact Information (Required for Youth Hunters) Full

Legal Name of Parent/Guardian

Relationship to Youth
(Select One)

Description for "Other"

Hunter's Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Daytime Phone (Incl. Area Code)

Cell Phone (Incl. Area Code)

Email Address

Hunt Dates

I would like to hunt week 1, December 7 - 14, 2024:

I would like to hunt week 2, December 15 - 22, 2024:

Important Additional Information

Please read the rules and regulations below before signing.

- 1. I agree to enter the Salt Pond Unit no earlier than 2 hours before sunrise and exit the property no later than 1 ½ hours after sunset.*
- 2. I agree that I will not use motorized vehicles or ATVs in the Unit.*
- 3. I agree that I will not use this opportunity to gain access to other areas of the Refuge.*
- 4. I agree that I will only park in the designated location.*
- 5. I agree that I will only enter the closed areas on the Unit during the dates I am authorized to scout and hunt.*
- 6. I agree to lock the gates once I have passed through them.*
- 7. I agree to follow all Refuge Specific Regulations, Federal, and State laws.*
- 8. I certify that I have all the necessary licenses, tags, and validations to hunt deer.*
- 9. I certify that I will remove all trash and hunting equipment when I leave.*
- 10. If I don't follow the above rules I will forfeit my opportunity to hunt at Ninigret NWR for at least 1 year.*

I have read and understand the refuge hunt regulations and agree to abide by the regulations governing hunting on the refuge.

Hunter Signature

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)
(Required for hunters less than 16 years old)

Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date Received: _____

Payment Exempt/No Fee

Notes:

NOTICES

All information you provide will be considered in reviewing this application. False, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations made in the application may be grounds for revocation of the permit and may be punishable by fine or imprisonment (18 U.S.C. 1001).

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: The information requested is authorized by the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act (16 U.S.C. 668dd-ee) as amended and the Refuge Recreation Act (16 U.S.C. 460k – 460k-4, 640K-3, & 664).

Purpose: The collection of personal information is to verify that an individual is eligible to receive a permit to conduct monitored activity on areas within the National Wildlife Refuge System, national fish hatcheries, and other conservation areas administered by the Secretary of the Interior for fish and wildlife purposes.

Routine Uses: The individual's information will be used to verify permit status, provide permittees with permit-related information, and monitor activities conducted under a permit. This information may be shared in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 and the routine uses listed in the System of Records Notices: FWS-5 National Wildlife Refuge Special Use Permits; FWS-21 Permits System; FWS-10 National Fish Hatchery Special Use Permits.

Disclosure: Providing the information is voluntary; however, as a requirement for maintaining a Federal permit under the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act, failure to disclose the requested information may be sufficient cause for revocation of the permit.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) to provide the refuge managers the information needed to decide whether or not to allow the requested use, and to respond to requests made under the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974. The information that you provide is voluntary; however, submission of the requested information is required to evaluate the qualifications, determine eligibility, and document permit applicants. Failure to provide all required information is sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to deny a permit. We may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has approved this collection of information and assigned OMB Control No. 1018-0140.

ESTIMATED BURDEN STATEMENT

Public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Service Information Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: PRB (JAO/3W), Falls Church, VA 22041-3803, or via email at Info_Coll@fws.gov. Please do not send your completed application to this address.

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