



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS
TUTTLE CREEK PROJECT OFFICE
5020 Tuttle Creek Blvd
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June 12, 2013

Dear Prospective Hunter,

Plans are underway for the 11th annual youth/handicap assisted deer hunt at Tuttle Creek Lake. The event is sponsored by the Riley County Fish & Game Association, Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, and the Corps of Engineers at Tuttle Creek Lake.

Participants wishing to qualify for this hunt as a disabled hunter are required to have a handicap identification card or similar proof of their permanent disability. Youth 11 through 16 years of age are also eligible to participate in this hunt.

The hunt itself will be held on September 7th & 8th, 2013 for 25 lucky applicants. Prior to the hunt we will hold a rifle sight-in at the Fancy Creek Range near Randolph on Sunday, August 18th at 4:00p.m. The sight-in is **mandatory** for all participants. We will be providing a meal that evening so bring your rifle, ammo (a rifle and ammo will be provided if you don't have your own) and your appetite. During the sight-in, all participants will need to qualify for the hunt by demonstrating the ability to hit a "pie-sized" target (provided) 3 out of 5 shots at 50 yards. Prospective hunters that are unable to attend the sight-in or who fail to qualify will not be able to participate in this hunt. But don't worry, you will have plenty of time to warm up before qualifying.

On the evening of the sight-in we will also be addressing the hunting license and deer permit needs of each participant. Limited scholarships are available for those that need this assistance.

In order to hunt, hunters will need to wear a hunter orange hat and jacket or vest. These items will be provided if you don't already have them.

On September 7th & 8th, to begin the hunt, we will meet at 5:00 a.m. at the Tuttle Creek Lake Visitor Center for breakfast. After breakfast, all hunters and their guides will disperse to their predestinated hunting blinds. All hunters will have a guide and a hunt location assigned to them well before the hunt. Guides will know the assigned hunting locations. Hunters that are unsuccessful during the morning hunts can make arrangements with their guides for afternoon/evening hunts on these days.

Hopefully everybody will have the opportunity to harvest a deer. We have made arrangements to have the deer processed free of charge at some area lockers for those participants that need these services. We also have made arrangements for the deer to be transported to these lockers by other individuals helping with this hunt.

If you would like to participate in this hunt, please fill out the attached application and send it back to me no later than July 31st. Applications will be prioritized shortly thereafter and all applicants will be notified of their status.

If you have any questions about this event please contact me at 785-539-8511, ext. 3167, or at Stephen.E.Prockish@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

Steve Prockish
Natural Resource Specialist

APPLICATION FORM

TUTTLE CREEK LAKE ASSISTED DEER HUNT
SEPTEMBER 7-8, 2013

Name (please print): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please answer the following questions:

1. If applying as a disabled hunter, what access assistance or special accommodations do you need to participate?

2. Kansas law mandates you must be 16 or under on September 8, 2013 to participate as a youth in this hunt. If applying as a youth hunter, what will your age be on September 8, 2013? _____

3. Will a person accompany you to assist you in transportation to the mandatory sight-in at the Fancy Creek Shooting Range near Randolph at 4:00PM on Sunday, August 18th and to the hunt on September 7th & 8th? YES NO

If so, what is their name and telephone number? _____

4. Have you deer hunted before? YES NO

5. If so, did you harvest a deer? YES NO

6. Have you ever participated in this Assisted Deer Hunt program at Tuttle Creek Lake before? YES NO

7. If so, did you harvest a deer when you participated? YES NO

8. This year, will you have another deer hunting opportunity? YES NO

9. Do you have ammunition and a rifle that's legal for deer hunting? YES NO
If so, what caliber? _____

10. Some scholarship assistance is available to help purchase a hunting license and/or deer tags. Would you be interested in this? YES NO

11. Can you attend the mandatory rifle sight-in at the Fancy Creek Shooting Range at 4:00 PM on Sunday, August 18th? YES NO

12. Circle the times below you can hunt during the weekend of September 7th & 8th.
Saturday AM Saturday PM Sunday AM Sunday PM

Completed application forms can be sent to: TUTTLE CREEK LAKE CORPS of ENGINEERS, Attn: Steve Prockish, 5020 Tuttle Creek Blvd., Manhattan, Kansas 66502, or to Stephen.E.Prockish@usace.army.mil, no later than July 31, 2013. For more information call 785-539-8511, ext. 3167.