

Blue Grass Army Depot Hunt Fact Sheet

1. The purpose of this fact sheet is to provide the information you need to prepare to hunt at Blue Grass Army Depot (BGAD).
2. All hunters must report to the badging office with hunting paperwork **prior** to the hunt day to have their Real ID, Passport, or military ID scanned. The badging office operates between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday. Hunters will tell badging office personnel they will need access for hunting.
3. On hunt day, waterfowl hunters must report to BGAD (Igloo Club) between 5:00 a.m. and 5:30 a.m. Small game hunters must report to BGAD (Igloo Club) between 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. Hunters arriving late will not be admitted. Waterfowl hunts end at 12:00 noon. Small game hunts end at 2:00 p.m.
4. Hunters, weapons and vehicles will be verified upon entry into BGAD. Hunters should have I.D. in hand. All vehicles are subject to search. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROHIBITED:
 - a. Alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, or controlled substances
 - b. Cigarette lighters in the hunt area (leave vehicle lighters at home)
 - c. Flame producing devices, such as lighters, matches or other flame producing devices, including heaters that use flame of any kind
 - d. Unauthorized weapons (see number 7 for authorized weapons)
 - e. Cameras (cell phones are permitted, but NO PHOTOGRAPHY IS ALLOWED IN THE HUNT AREA)
5. Hunters vehicles will be escorted and will be parked according to assigned hunt area. During the hunt briefing, hunters must be prepared to present:
 - a. Driver's license or valid picture I.D.
 - b. Valid Kentucky hunting license.
 - c. Valid state issued hunter education course card.
 - d. Waterfowl hunters must have required federal and state waterfowl permits/stamps.
6. Breakfast will be available for purchase in the Igloo Club.
7. The following information is intended to ensure that all participants have a safe and successful hunt. Facts about our hunt follow:
 - a. All hunters must have a valid hunter education certificate to hunt at BGAD.
 - b. Hunting Areas. BGAD is divided into hunting areas.
 - (1) Specific areas may be closed to hunting at any time without advance notice. Guides and hunt officials will do their best to assist you if unforeseen changes occur.
 - (2) Because hunting is permitted within ammunition areas, intensive safety and security precautions must be exercised at all times. Hunters must remain in the areas identified by their guide. If you are found outside your hunt area, you may be escorted off the installation.

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8. Authorized Weapons.

- a. All weapons must be pre-registered (**fill out and return weapon registration form- Part I- Applicant only- supervisor signatures are not needed**) and must remain in a case when travelling to and from the hunt area.
- b. Authorized weapons for waterfowl and small game hunts will be **SHOTGUNS ONLY**. Hunters will observe a 1200-foot minimum distance from aboveground magazines, outdoor ammunition storage locations, workshops, other above ground ammunition facilities and at the installation boundary.
- c. Waterfowl hunters must use non-toxic shot (not lead shot).
- d. All weapons must be unloaded when transported or when not being used for hunting.
- e. Only one weapon per hunter is authorized, and that weapon must be transported in a soft or hardshell case.
- f. Disregard the Concealed Carry Deadly Weapons statement on page two of the weapons registration form.
- g. Hunters may bring hunting dogs.
- h. Waterfowl hunters may bring boats (no outboard motors allowed).

9. Harvest Quota.

- a. Statewide bag limits apply.

10. Transportation/Control – Control of Private Owned Vehicles (POVs) and Government Owned Vehicles (GOVs).

- a. Hunters may use POVs for transportation to and from assigned areas only. Hunters must be accompanied by their guide.
- b. Vehicles must be in good mechanical condition and **must be equipped with a minimum of a 2 ½ pounds, dry chemical type fire extinguisher, and rated ABC minimum.**
- c. Vehicles must be parked off the road. Vehicles shall not block any roadway, railroad, building or igloo, or create a fire hazard on brush or tall grass. Once parked, hunter's POV will not be moved except when escorted by a guide.
- d. Hunting from vehicles is prohibited, to include shooting from the bed. Moving a vehicle without a guide is prohibited and will result in loss of hunting privileges.
- e. All vehicle operators must have a valid state operator's license and proof of insurance.

11. Safety – ALL PERSONS WILL COMPLY WITH DEPOT SAFETY, SECURITY, AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

- a. The utmost attention will be given to safe hunting practices. Unethical behavior will be cause for removal from the hunt areas and can result in citations from BGAD game wardens.
- b. Hunters will not cross fences without BGAD escorts and will NOT cross chain link fences under any circumstances.
- c. In case of emergency, call 859-779-6911.

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12. ALL HUNTERS WILL COMPLY WITH BGAD, KENTUCKY AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

- a. Violation of rules, laws or regulations is grounds for removal from BGAD and violators will be suspended from the BGAD hunt program for a minimum of one year and may also be cited by BGAD game wardens.
- b. Hunters will allow field inspection of harvested animals by BGAD and KDFWR. For further guidance on state and federal requirements, refer to the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Hunting Guide.