

2016 Matoon Marsh Waterfowl Hunting on Fort Drum

2016 Dates are finalized (updated 8 Nov 2016)

Dates	Blind EAST	Blind WEST
1st PERIOD - Requests due 29 Sep 2016		
Saturday, 08 Oct 2016		
2nd PERIOD - Requests due 06 Oct 2016		
Tuesday 11 Oct 2016		
Thursday 13 Oct 2016	CLOSED FOR MILITARY TRAINING	
Saturday 15 Oct 2016	CLOSED FOR MILITARY TRAINING	
3rd PERIOD - Requests due 13 Oct 2016		
Tuesday 18 Oct 2016	CLOSED FOR MILITARY TRAINING	
Thursday 20 Oct 2016	CLOSED FOR MILITARY TRAINING	
Saturday 22 Oct 2016	CLOSED FOR MILITARY TRAINING	
4th PERIOD - Requests due 20 Oct 2016		
Tuesday 25 Oct 2016	CLOSED FOR MILITARY TRAINING	
Thursday 27 Oct 2016	CLOSED FOR MILITARY TRAINING	
Saturday 29 Oct 2016	CLOSED FOR MILITARY TRAINING	
5th PERIOD - Requests due 27 Oct 2016		
Saturday 05 Nov 2016	CLOSED FOR MILITARY TRAINING	
6th PERIOD - Requests due 03 Nov 2016		
Tuesday 08 Nov 2016	CLOSED FOR MILITARY TRAINING	
Thursday 10 Nov 2016	CLOSED FOR MILITARY TRAINING	
Saturday 12 Nov 2016	CLOSED FOR MILITARY TRAINING	

Dates	Blind EAST	Blind WEST
7th PERIOD - Requests due 10 Nov 2016		
Tuesday 15 Nov 2016	CLOSED FOR MILITARY TRAINING	
Thursday 17 Nov 2016	CLOSED FOR MILITARY TRAINING	
Saturday 19 Nov 2016	CLOSED FOR MILITARY TRAINING	
8th PERIOD - Requests due 17 Nov 2016		
Tuesday 22 Nov 2016	CLOSED FOR MILITARY TRAINING	
Thursday 24 Nov 2016		
Saturday 26 Nov 2016		
9th PERIOD - Requests due 24 Nov 2016		
Tuesday 29 Nov 2016		
Thursday 01 Dec 2016	CLOSED FOR MILITARY TRAINING	
Saturday 3 Dec 2016	CLOSED FOR MILITARY TRAINING	
10th PERIOD - Requests due 01 Dec 2016		
Tuesday 06 Dec 2016	CLOSED FOR MILITARY TRAINING	
Thursday 08 Dec 2016	CLOSED FOR MILITARY TRAINING	
Saturday 10 Dec 2016		
END OF SEASON		

Lottery requests must be submitted via e-mail at Raymond.E.Rainbolt.civ@mail.mil by 6:00 am on Thursday morning to hunt the following Tuesday, Thursday, and/or Saturday.

Submit the following:

- Your name & permit #
- Date(s) you wish to hunt
- Blind you wish to hunt from
- Name & Permit # of up to three other hunters that will hunt with you.

The lottery is open to anyone that can access Fort Drum; however, there are three levels of preference:

* First preference are hunters with accessibility needs which include: hunters possessing a New York State Non-Ambulatory Hunter Permit; hunters with severe permanent disabilities eligible for a New York State Parking Permit or License Plate; or hunters with a life-threatening illness participating through a non-profit organization.

* Second preference are Soldiers currently assigned to a Warrior in Transition Unit or disabled hunters with a 100% Rating Decision in a VA Award Letter.

* If no hunters apply in the first two preference levels, then the lottery is conducted with all other applicants.