



2016 – 2017 Fort Drum Cantonment Area Hunting Qualifications

Hunting in the Cantonment Area is restricted to CAC or military I.D. cardholders only using archery or crossbows from an elevated stand and must demonstrate their shooting ability by attending and passing a qualification session. Qualification is required **ONLY** to hunt in the Cantonment Area – not the Training Area.

To qualify, hunters must shoot three out of five arrows/bolts into the vital area of life-size 3-D deer targets. Targets will be placed at distances between 10-30 yards. Hunters will shoot from an elevated structure 10 feet high. Only one qualifying shot will be allowed at each target. Hunters must qualify twice if they intend to use a bow **AND** crossbow.

Before qualifying, hunters must show their CAC/military I.D. card and Fort Drum Recreational Access Pass. Hunters fulfilling qualification requirements will receive a Fort Drum Archery and/or Crossbow Qualification Card which must be in the possession of the hunter while hunting.

Hunters failing to qualify on their first attempt may try again, but only at a later qualifying session. No practicing will be allowed at the qualification site.

Archery qualification cards expire Sept 1. Hunters must re-qualify every year.

QUALIFICATION SESSION SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Time
September 6	Tuesday	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
September 8	Thursday	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
September 13	Tuesday	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
September 15	Thursday	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
September 20	Tuesday	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
September 22	Thursday	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
September 24	Saturday	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
September 27	Tuesday	4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Other sessions will be held on an as needed basis for returning or recently arrived Soldiers and Families.

All qualification sessions take place in the field adjacent to the Natural Resources Outreach Facility (Bldg. S-2507) located on NYS Rte. 26 between Great Bend and Wheeler-Sack Army Airfield.

For more information call Fort Drum's Fish & Wildlife Management Program at 772-9303 or e-mail: fortdrum@isportsman.net.