



2017 – 2018 Fort Drum Cantonment Area Hunting Qualifications

Hunting in the Cantonment Area (deer, turkey, and bear only) 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 to hunt in the Cantonment Area ONLY – 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 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	Location
September 5	Tuesday	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Bldg. 2507/2509
September 7	Thursday	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Bldg. 2507/2509
September 12	Tuesday	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Bldg. 2507/2509
September 14	Thursday	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Bldg. 2507/2509
September 19	Tuesday	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Bldg. 2507/2509
September 21	Thursday	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Bldg. 2507/2509
September 23	Saturday	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Bldg. 2507/2509
September 26	Tuesday	4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Bldg. 2507/2509
September 28	Thursday	4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Bldg. 2507/2509

All qualification sessions take place in the field near the Natural Resources Outreach Facility (Bldg. S-2507) located on NYS Rte. 26 between Great Bend and Wheeler-Sack Army Airfield. Other sessions will be held as needed for returning or recently arrived Soldiers and Families.

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