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**-Fred Bear**

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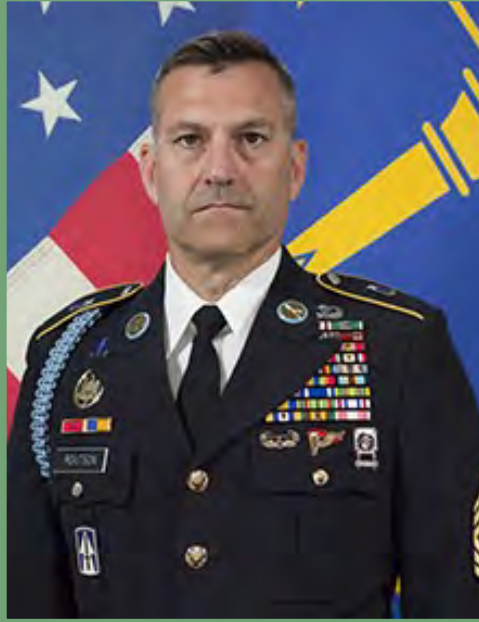
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*"There is value in any  
experience that exercises those  
ethical restraints collectively  
called sportsmanship.*

*-Aldo Leopold*



# 2022-23 Welcoming

## Welcome to Camp Atterbury's Hunting and Trapping Guide

Welcome to the 2022-2023 Camp Atterbury Hunting, Fishing & Trapping Guide. We hope you find it helpful as you prepare for your hunting or trapping seasons. Any corrections or updates to information published in this guide will be made to the subsequent version. The guide provides a summary of Camp Atterbury hunting and trapping policies and is designed as a summary only. You must also read in its entirety the hunting, fishing and trapping policy letters and CA Regulation 210-1 which can be found at Range Control or on our webpage. Information in the guide includes season dates, bag limits, license requirements, approved hunting hours, approved hunting equipment and more. We also want to thank all hunters, anglers and trappers on Camp Atterbury for their continued support of conservation and ethical hunting that makes hunting on post a success.

## A word from our INARNG Hunting Program Manager

Welcome to the 2022-2023 hunting and trapping season! We hope that this year brings more exciting opportunities to enjoy the abundant natural resources on Camp Atterbury. Our goal to offer safe, enjoyable, and sustainable recreation remains. With these goals in mind, you will notice some policy changes enacted this season. Some of the changes are a direct result of the feedback you provided us through iSportsman and other survey platforms.

Highlights of changes being implemented are:

- Earlier posting of Training Area availability for hunting and fishing
- Early Reservation for firearm hunts
- All public draw-hunt selections conducted through Atterbury iSportsman instead of through the IDNR
- Structured hunting seasons to encourage pre-rut harvest of antlerless deer
- Removal of the 4-point, one side antler standard

- Modification of antler standards to allow the harvest of an antlered deer with either a 15-inch greatest inside antler spread OR a main beam length of at least 18-inches
- No consequence for harvesting antlered animals that are aged to be at least 3.5 years of age through cementum annuli laboratory analysis, regardless of antler morphology
- Implementation of a one-buck, annual bag limit per hunter
- Antlered quotas assigned to Parent Areas instead of Hunt Zone (i.e., Parent Area 1 is comprised of Hunt Zone 1A, 1B, and 1C)

The hunt board appreciates your feedback and we continuously strive to improve our processes. I would like to thank everyone that participated this last year and your patience as we implemented iSportsman. By all accounts the program has been a success. There are also some changes on tap for this hunting season. With the changes listed above we are also adopting a formal Camp Atterbury Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Regulation. This document replaces individual policy letters that were subject to yearly change. Like iSportsman the purpose of this regulation is to improve transparency and the total hunting experience.

Best of luck in the coming season.

LTC Spencer

# Important Updates

## iSportsman Changes

Some iSportsman changes may take place after the writing of this guide, but what has been finalized at this time has been captured here.

1. All draw hunts will be conducted through the iSportsman lottery option.
2. Earlier posting of range availability within the iSportsman website.
3. Early reservation for gun/special hunts.

## Fee Based Hunting

FEES: Fee based hunting was introduced last year and was a success to provide better access and funding for conservation on the installation. This year we will introduce the lottery draw for special hunts that have a monetary cost to them. Permit fees have been adjusted to compensate for the lottery entrance fee for successful entrants. The lottery entry fees will provide further funding towards conservation and programs within our hunting community on the Installation.

## New Biological Data Check Station Location

The biological check-in station has moved from Range Control to the Conservation Complex.

## Adjustments to Antler Standard

Data is showing that the antler standard policy is doing its job. We are slowly seeing an increase in age class as well as a healthier herd. Thank you for doing your part!

Based on this success the board, along side the environmental office has decided to take a little more forgiving route when determining punitive action for antler standards.

1. Removal of 4 point on one side rule
2. Modification to the 15 inch inside spread to now also allow an 18 inch main beam length. The spread must be 15 inches wide inside OR have a main beam length of 18 inches. DOES NOT REQUIRE BOTH.
3. Regardless of measurements, if a buck is 3.5 years old as aged by the lab, no penalties will be incurred.

## One Buck Annual Bag Limit on Post

Hunters will now be limited to one buck per year on post. This does not limit your ability to fill your state buck tag outside of the Installation as long as you tag your Installation buck with a military refuge tag. Example: A hunter can harvest a buck on private/public land outside of Camp Atterbury and tag it with his/her state buck tag, and as long as the hunter possesses a military refuge tag, they may buck hunt on the Installation until they fill their "one buck on post" tag. In any instance, once one buck is killed on Camp Atterbury, the hunter may not kill another on the Installation regardless of hunt weapon or special hunt drawing success.

- Personal authorization is one antlered deer (requires a Camp Atterbury permit that authorizes harvest of an antlered deer) regardless of the weapon season.
- Personal authorization is three antlerless deer for archery season, four antlerless deer for the volunteer hunt, up to two antlerless deer for the invitation hunt and reservation hunt (requires a Camp Atterbury permit that authorizes harvest of antlerless deer).

## Antlered Deer Quota

Antlered deer quotas have been assigned to and will be managed by the Parent Area of Hunt Zones. Parent Areas are comprised of multiple Hunt Zones. Hunt Zones are comprised of multiple 3-digit Training Area. Example: Parent Area 3 is comprised by Hunt Zones 3A, 3B, 3C, and 3D, which collectively comprise all 3-digit Training Areas that begin with the number 3. See the Atterbury Hunt Zone Map on the Atterbury iSportsman website.

- Antlerless deer quotas have been assigned to and will be managed by the Hunt Zone.

## Spring Turkey Hunting Permits

There will be a limit of 90 Spring Turkey Hunting Permits allowed for the 2023 Spring Turkey Hunt Season.

# Public Archery Lottery

(NEW FOR 2022 - 2023)

## Public Archery Lottery

Public hunters have the opportunity to Archery Hunt on Camp Atterbury for the 2022 season. A lottery has been established on the Camp Atterbury iSportsman page at the following link:

<https://atterbury.isportsman.net/>

A total of 30 public hunters will be selected for access.

## How to apply

Any public hunter that would like the opportunity to archery hunt Camp Atterbury needs to follow the below steps:

- 1) Go to the Camp Atterbury iSportsman web site at <https://atterbury.isportsman.net/>
- 2) Establish a user name and password
- 3) Go to the lottery tab at the top of the page. The tab will display all lotteries you can apply.
- 4) Purchase a lottery chance before August 31, 2022

If drawn, permit fees will apply and full validation of iSportsman account will be required.

## What access does this provide

Drawn lottery hunters have access to archery hunt on Camp Atterbury 2-31 oct 2022.

The rest of this guide provides more details on deer hunting on Camp Atterbury and should be reviewed.



# CAMP ATTERBURY

## HUNTING



# Hunter Information

## Personnel Authorized To Hunt On Camp Atterbury

- **Military Personnel:** Military personnel currently serving in the INARNG or other services across the nation who carry a current military ID.
- **Retired Military Personnel:** Retired military members from the INARNG or other services who carry a current military retiree ID.
- **State Employees:** INARNG State Employees who carry the Adjutant General's Office state ID.
- **Command Directed Personnel:** Personnel authorized by the Command Staff of the INARNG and with appropriate documentation stating such.
- **Civilian Contracted Employees of Camp Atterbury or MUTC:** Personnel who have full time employment as a contractor of Camp Atterbury or MUTC.

## Personnel NOT Authorized To Hunt On Camp Atterbury

- Family, friends or acquaintances of an authorized hunter, **unless accompanied as the guest of an authorized hunter.**
- Persons that do not meet one of the definitions of Personnel Authorized to hunt on Camp Atterbury.
- Those not legally allowed to possess or be in the presence of firearms due to felony status or firearm violations.
- Those with active or pending fish & game law violations.

## Guests hunting with an Authorized hunter

**Guest:** An individual that is hunting with an Authorized Hunter who has met all the requirements to hunt on post.

**Authorized Hunters are allowed to bring guests for archery deer hunting, turkey hunting, small game/bird hunting, trapping, mushroom hunting, and fishing. Guest limits/restrictions vary by season, so ensure you read the section pertaining to the game you are hunting.**

Authorized Hunters are responsible for ensuring their guests know the rules and policies for Camp Atterbury. The Authorized Hunter will ultimately be held accountable for guest policy violations (this includes antler standards).

**Some species have a guest bag limit, ensure you read the section pertaining to the game you are hunting.**

All guests participating in a hunt must create an iSportsman account and purchase a permit prior to hunting on Camp Atterbury. The process is the same as for an Authorized Hunter and requires validation of the account by INARNG personnel. This may take 2-3 business days. **It is imperative to plan ahead and establish the user account prior to the hunt day. There will be no account validations outside of normal business hours; 0730-1500 hrs M-F.**

Guests will follow the same check-in procedures via iSportsman as Authorized Hunters. However, guests are not authorized to check-in without their sponsoring Authorized Hunter.

Guests are not allowed to hunt alone. An Authorized Hunter may not sign a Guest in and then let them hunt while the associated Authorized Hunter is not hunting.

Guests must sign-out when the authorized hunter signs-out. Guests can not sign-out prior to or after the authorized hunter.

Guests must provide a cell phone number during their iSportsman user registration, they must carry and respond to that cell phone when Range Control calls.



## Camp Atterbury iSportsman

iSportsman is the online platform Camp Atterbury has implemented for all outdoor recreation activities on post. The iSportsman platform will be used for purchasing permits, checking in and out of Camp Atterbury training areas, and recording game harvested. **All participants are required to create an iSportsman account prior to participating in activities on Camp Atterbury.** Accounts will be created through Camp Atterbury's iSportsman website, <https://atterbury.isportsman.net>. An online guide is available to help with the set-up process at <https://www.atterburymuscatatuck.in.ng.mil/Staying-with-Us/Hunting-and-Fishing-Policies/>. Additional general user information is available under the info tab of the Camp Atterbury iSportsman webpage.

This system is being implemented in an effort to reduce the administrative burden of the hunting & fishing program on both the user and the installation. Some expected benefits of this system include;

- Flexibility to attend required safety briefings at the users convenience.
- Improved awareness of area availability through a real time interactive map illustrating available training areas 24/7.
- Improved access to information— policies, maps, season dates, etc is available on Camp Atterbury's iSportsman website.
- Increased safety— in any kind of emergency situation Range Control will be able to contact specific hunters or groups of hunters via cell phone with warnings or instructions as needed.
- Increased wildlife/habitat management — any funds in excess of those required to cover operating costs are available for habitat improvement.

All hunting, fishing, and trapping fees collected go into a Camp Atterbury specific Army Fish and Wildlife Conservation Fund Account. These funds are limited to use for various aspects of fish and wildlife management and outdoor recreation programs. This account is unique in that all of the funds collected at the installation, stay at the installation. This means that your permit fees will stay local and be applied to the programs in which you participate. We continue to believe this system will help make the hunting and fishing experience at Camp Atterbury a more enjoyable experience.

## Becoming a Validated Participant

Becoming a validated hunting or fishing participant on Camp Atterbury is a multi-step process consisting of: 1) creating an iSportsman account; 2) providing documentation that validates your eligibility to hunt and fish on Camp Atterbury; 3) verifying completion of a Hunter Safety/Hunters Education course; 4) completing an online Camp Atterbury safety brief; 5) signing a hold harmless waiver; and, 6) purchasing the appropriate Camp Atterbury permits. After completing all of these steps you will be eligible to hunt, fish, and trap on Camp Atterbury in accordance with all applicable regulations and policies.

## Hunter Education Requirement

**You must have completed a state-sponsored hunter education course and possess a hunter education card to be authorized to hunt on Camp Atterbury.** This is a firm requirement. No one is grandfathered. No exceptions. Your hunters education number and issuing authority must be provided during the iSportsman account creation process. This will require validation by INARNG personnel prior to being granted access to the installation or the ability to purchase permits. You must be able to produce proof of meeting the hunters education requirement anytime you are engaged in hunting/trapping activities on post.

## Authorized Hunter Validation

All hunters must have their identification verified prior to purchasing permits through the iSportsman portal. All Authorized Hunters are required to provide proof of their applicable ID; this includes one of the following, current military or AGO ID, retired military ID, state issued ID, and hunter education card. ID validation can be done in one of two ways.

**Option 1:** ID validation can be done by bringing the required ID and hunters education documentation to the Environmental Management Division office, Building 241, Monday - Friday 07:30 - 15:00.

**Option 2:** ID validation can be done remotely by e-mailing your iSportsman user name and your hunter education documentation from your military email account. The e-mail account will act as verification of your authorized status. Send emails with the subject heading "iSportman Authorized Hunter Validation" to, [ng.in.inarng.mbx.hunting-program@army.mil](mailto:ng.in.inarng.mbx.hunting-program@army.mil)

**Please allow 2-3 business days for processing of any remote validation requests**

## Guest Validation

Guests of Authorized Hunters are also required to create an iSportsman account, go through the validation process and purchase appropriate permits for their activity. Validation for guests of Authorized Hunters also have two options.

**Option 1:** Validation can be done in-person by the **Sponsoring Hunter** (the guest is welcome to attend, but not required to be present) at the Environmental Management Division office, Building 241 Durbin Street, on Camp Atterbury Monday - Friday 07:30 - 15:00. The Sponsor will need to provide the guests name, iSportsman user name and hunters education documentation.

**Option 2:** Validation can be done remotely by e-mailing the name, user name and hunter education documentation from the Sponsor's military e-mail account. Send emails with the subject heading "iSportsman Guest Validation" to, [ng.in.inarng.mbx.hunting-program@army.mil](mailto:ng.in.inarng.mbx.hunting-program@army.mil)

## Command Directed Validation

Command Directed Hunters participating in hunting activities on Camp Atterbury are also required to create an iSportsman account and go through the validation process before being able to buy a permit and attend their hunt event(s). Validation can be completed in one of two ways.

**Option 1:** Validation can be done by bringing an ID and hunters education documentation to the Camp Atterbury Environmental Management Division office, Building 241 Durbin Street, Monday - Friday 07:30 - 15:00.

**Option 2:** Validation can be done remotely by e-mailing your name, iSportsman user name, and hunter education documentation with the subject heading "iSportman Command Directed Validation" to, [ng.in.inarng.mbx.hunting-program@army.mil](mailto:ng.in.inarng.mbx.hunting-program@army.mil). The information provided will be cross referenced with information provided by command personnel.

## Public Hunter Validation

Hunters selected through a Public Draw for any special hunts on Camp Atterbury are also required to create an iSportsman account and go through the validation process before being able to buy a permit and attend their hunt event. Validation can be completed in one of two ways.

**Option 1:** Validation can be completed by the drawn hunter bringing an ID and hunters education documentation to the Camp Atterbury Environmental Management Division office, Building 241 Durbin Street, on Camp Atterbury Monday - Friday 07:30 -15:00.

**Option 2:** Validation can be done remotely by the drawn hunter e-mailing their name, iSportsman user name, selected hunt and hunter education documentation with the subject heading "iSportman Public Validation" to, [ng.in.inarng.mbx.hunting-program@army.mil](mailto:ng.in.inarng.mbx.hunting-program@army.mil).



## Returning Users

All current military, retired military, State employees, command directed and contracted employees of Camp Atterbury and Muscatatuck that have already established an iSportsman account must re-validate their account annually by providing proof of their applicable ID. This includes one of the following, current military, AGO ID, or state issued ID. Retired military must revalidate but **do not** need to provide proof of their retiree ID card. **Returning users do not need to provide proof of completion of hunter education course after initial validation.** ID validation can be done in one of two ways.

**Option 1:** ID validation can be done by bringing the required ID to the Environmental Management Division office, Building 241, Monday - Friday 07:30 - 15:00.

**Option 2:** ID validation can be done remotely by e-mailing your iSportsman user name with the subject heading "iSportman Returning User Hunter Validation" to, [ng.in.inarng.mbx.hunting-program@army.mil](mailto:ng.in.inarng.mbx.hunting-program@army.mil). Current military and employees must use their military email account. The e-mail account will act as verification of your authorized status. Send emails

**Please allow 2-3 business days for processing of any remote validation requests**

## Fishing, Mushroom Hunting & Other Activities

Fishing, mushroom hunting and other recreational activities will also require creation of an iSportsman account, completing an online Camp Atterbury safety brief, providing documentation that validates your eligibility to participate in these activities on post, signing a hold harmless waiver and purchase of relevant permits. Activities that do not involve the use of firearms, archery equipment or other projectiles do not require proof of completion of a hunters education course. Validation for these activities can be completed in two ways.

**Option 1:** Validation can be done by bringing an ID to the Camp Atterbury Environmental Division office, Building 241 Durbin Street, Monday - Friday 07:30 - 15:00.

**Option 2:** Validation can be done remotely by e-mailing your name, iSportsman user name, and desired activity (fishing, mushroom hunting, etc.) with the subject heading "iSportsman [Insert Desired Activity] Validation" to, [ng.in.inarng.mbx.hunting-program@army.mil](mailto:ng.in.inarng.mbx.hunting-program@army.mil). If you meet the criteria for an authorized hunter you must send this message from your military email account.

**Please allow 2-3 business days for processing of any remote validation requests**

## Validation Period

All validations are good for the 2022-2023 season. Once your account is validated for one event you are validated for all other relevant events. For example, if you were validated for archery hunting and are later selected for an invitation firearm hunt during the 2022-2023 season you will not need to provide your validation information a second time.

## Camp Atterbury Permits

Once all validations have been received, participants must purchase the proper permits through iSportsman before engaging in any activities on Camp Atterbury. Only permits that the individual participant is eligible to purchase will be available in the individual's iSportsman account. If you do not see the permit you are trying to acquire, verify that you have completed all necessary validation requirements. The appropriate permit must be purchased to check-in to an activity on Camp Atterbury through the iSportsman portal. Purchases will be completed via Pay.gov using a credit or debit card through the iSportsman portal. We are not able to accept cash or check payments. All sales are final and no refunds will be issued. A guide on how to purchase permits is available at <https://www.atterburymuscatatuck.in.ng.mil/Staying-with-Us/Hunting-and-Fishing-Policies>



## Permits

ACTIVITY	COST	DESCRIPTION	REQUIRED PERMIT(S)
Access Pass	\$10.00	Required for access to iSportsman portal and to purchase any other permit(s)	2022 Access Pass
Bundle Permit	\$30.00	Available to authorized users. Includes deer archery, small game/bird hunting, furbearer hunting, trapping, fishing, migratory and game bird hunting, foraging, fall turkey hunting, and general recreation activities from the point of purchase until 01 June 2023. <b>Does NOT include any deer firearm hunts or spring turkey hunting.</b>	2022 Bundle Permit
Deer Archery	\$20.00	Required for authorized users hunting deer with archery equipment	2022 Deer Archery Permit
Deer Archery-Guest	\$20.00	Required for guests accompanying an authorized user hunting deer with archery equipment. Authorized users are allowed 1 guest per day.	2022 Guest Deer Archery Permit
Public Archery Hunt Lottery Entry	\$2.00	Required for general public to enter lottery for public archery access	2022 Public Archery Lottery Entry
Public Archery Hunt Lottery Winner	\$13.00	Available to public hunters drawn to participate in October public archery	2022 Public Archery Lottery Winner
INNG Invitation Hunt	\$15.00	Available to chosen hunters for Indiana National Guard Invitation Hunt at Camp Atterbury	2022 INNG Invitation Hunt Permit
INNG Invitation Hunt - Public Lottery Entry	\$2.00	Required for general public to enter lottery for INNG Invitation Hunt access	2022 INNG Public Lottery Entry
INNG Invitation Hunt - Public Lottery Winner	\$13.00	Available to public hunters drawn to participate in INNG Invitation Hunt	2022 INNG Public Lottery Winner
Reservation Firearm Public Lottery Entry	\$2.00	Required for general public to enter lottery for Reservation Firearm Hunt access	2022 Reservation Firearm Public Lottery Entry



## Permits

ACTIVITY	COST	DESCRIPTION	REQUIRED PERMIT(S)
Reservation Firearm Authorized User Lottery Entry	\$2.00	Required for authorized users and their guests to enter lottery for Reservation Firearm Hunt access	2022 Reservation Firearm Authorized User Lottery Entry
Reservation Firearm Hunt	\$13.00	Available to hunters drawn to participate in Reservation Firearm Hunt	2022 Reservation Firearm Hunt Permit
Special Youth Firearms Hunt	FREE	Available to selected Youth Hunter (17 years of age or less) for the Youth Firearms Hunt. All youth hunters must have a chaperone, 18 years or older, at all times.	2022 Youth Firearm Permit
Youth Spring Turkey Hunt	FREE	Available to selected Youth Hunter (17 years of age or less) for the Youth Spring Turkey Hunt. All youth hunters must have a chaperone, 18 years or older, at all times.	2023 Youth Spring Turkey Permit
Wounded Hero Deer Hunt	FREE	Available to selected Wounded Hero Hunter participating in Wounded Hero Deer Hunt	2022 Wounded Hero Firearm Permit
Wounded Hero Spring Turkey Hunt	FREE	Available to selected Wounded Hero Hunter participating in Wounded Hero Spring Turkey Hunt	2023 Wounded Hero Spring Turkey Permit
Small Game	\$10.00	Required for authorized users hunting small game and furbearers.	2022 Small Game Permit
Small Game - Guest	\$10.00	Required for guests of authorized user hunting small game and furbearers. Maximum of 3 guests per authorized user per day.	2022 Small Game Guest Permit
Trapping	\$20.00	Required for authorized users to trap furbearers.	2022 Trapping Permit
Trapping-Guest	\$20.00	Required for guests of authorized users trapping furbearers. Maximum of 1 guest per day. Guest may not set, check, or pull traps alone at any time.	2022 Trapping Guest Permit
Spring Turkey	\$20.00	Required for authorized users for spring Turkey hunting.	2023 Spring Turkey Permit

## Permits

ACTIVITY	COST	DESCRIPTION	REQUIRED PERMIT(S)
Fall Turkey	\$10.00	Required for authorized users for fall Turkey hunting	2022 Fall Turkey Permit
Migratory and Game Bird	\$10.00	Required for authorized users hunting game birds (excluding turkey), waterfowl and migratory birds	2022 Migratory & Gamebird Permit
Migratory and Game Bird - Guest	\$10.00	Required for guests of authorized users hunting game birds (excluding turkey), waterfowl and migratory birds. Authorized users are allowed 1 guest per day.	2022 Migratory & Gamebird Guest Permit
Foraging	\$10.00	Required for authorized users collecting mushrooms, nuts, berries, and edible plants.	2022 Foraging Permit
Foraging - Guest	\$10.00	Required for guests of authorized users collecting mushrooms, nuts, berries, and edible plants. Authorized users are allowed up to 3 guests per day.	2022 Foraging Guest Permit
Fishing	\$10.00	Required for authorized users fishing on Camp Atter-	2022 Fishing Permit
Fishing - Guest	\$10.00	Required for guests of authorized users fishing on Camp Atterbury.	2022 Fishing Guest Permit
Firewood (Pre-split)	\$55 per rick	Required for all users purchasing pre-split firewood. Max of 10 ricks per fiscal year. Permit is valid for 30 days. Subject to availability.	Firewood Pre-split Permit
Firewood (Cut Your Own)	\$15 per rick	Required for authorized users harvesting cut and remove firewood from already felled trees. Limit of 15 ricks per fiscal year. Subject to availability.	Firewood Cut Your Own Permit
General Recreation	FREE	Required for authorized users participating in general recreation (hiking, bird watching, scouting, etc)	2022 General Recreation Permit
General Recreation - Guest	FREE	Required for guests of authorized users participating in general recreation (hiking, bird watching, scouting, etc)	2022 General Recreation Guest Permit



# Deer Hunting Dates

## 2022-2023 Firearms Deer Hunt Dates.....

Hunt Name	Hunt Date	Legal Equip	Bag Limit	Restrictions
Special Youth Firearms Hunt	24-25 Sept 2022	Shotgun w/slug, Muzzleloader, Pistol Cartridge Rifle	1 antlered and 1 antlerless or 2 antlerless	Age 6-17
Volunteer Appreciation Hunt	9-10 Oct 2022	Shotgun w/slug, Muzzleloader, Pistol Cartridge Rifle	2 antlerless per hunt day	Invitation only
Wounded Hero Hunt	27-30 Oct 2022	Shotgun w/slug, Muzzleloader, Pistol Cartridge Rifle	1 antlered and 1 antlerless or 2 antlerless	Special Invite Only
Indiana National Guard Invitation Hunt	18-19 Nov 2022	Shotgun w/slug, Muzzleloader, Pistol Cartridge Rifle	1 antlered and 1 antlerless or 2 antlerless	Special Invite & Public Lottery
Military Reservation Firearms Hunt	26-27 Nov 2022	Shotgun w/slug, Muzzleloader, Pistol Cartridge Rifle	1 antlered and 1 antlerless or 2 antlerless	Military and Public Lottery

## 2022-2023 Archery Deer Hunt Dates.....

Hunt Name	Hunt Date	Legal Equip	Bag Limit	Restrictions
Public Archery (Lottery Winners)	2 Oct-31 Oct 2022	Archery Equipment (including Crossbow)	4 per season (1 antlered*, 3 antlerless)	Public Lottery
Archery Season	2 Oct-15 Dec 2022	Archery Equipment (including Crossbow)	4 per season (1 antlered*, 3 antlerless)	Authorized hunters and guests only

\* See Antlered Deer Standards Policy for antler guidelines/requirements.

More information on specific hunts, including instructions for applying through the Military Application Process, can be found in this booklet. Review the table of contents to locate specific hunt information.

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## 2022-2023 Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Guide

# Hunting/Trapping Season Dates

FURBEARERS		HUNTING DATES	TRAPPING DATES
Red & Gray Fox		Oct. 15, 2022-Feb. 28, 2023	Oct. 15, 2022-Jan. 31, 2023
Coyote & Striped Skunk		Oct. 15, 2022-Mar. 15, 2023	Oct. 15, 2022-Mar. 15, 2023
Raccoon & Opossum		Nov. 8, 2022-Jan. 31, 2023	Nov. 8, 2022-Jan. 31, 2023
Dog Running (Raccoon, Opossum) Chasing season only-no hunting		Feb. 1, 2022-Oct. 25, 2022	----- (no trapping) -----
Beaver		Nov. 15, 2022-Mar.15, 2023	Nov. 15, 2022-Mar. 15, 2023
Mink, Muskrat & Long-Tailed Weasel		Nov. 15, 2022-Jan.31, 2023	Nov. 15, 2022-Jan. 31, 2023
River Otter		----- (no hunting) -----	Nov. 15, 2022-Mar. 15, 2023*
* There is a seasonal bag limit of 2 river otters per person; there are no daily bag or possession limits for the other species named above.			
WOODLAND BIG GAME		HUNTING DATES	BAG LIMIT*
Wild Turkey			1 bearded or male turkey per hunter in youth/wounded hero spring season
Youth	Apr. 22 & 23, 2023		
Wounded Hero	Apr. 27-30, 2023		
Spring	May 1, 2022-May 14, 2023		1 bird of either-sex per hunter each fall
Fall-Archery*	Oct.1, 2022- Oct. 30, 2022; Dec.3, 2022-Jan.1 2023		
Turkey hunting hours: ½ hour before sunrise to sunset. * See Hunting and Trapping Guide for counties open to fall turkey hunting. No more than one bird of either sex may be taken in the fall turkey season, regardless of equipment. A separate turkey license is needed for the spring and fall turkey season.			
WOODLAND SMALL GAME		HUNTING DATES	DAILY LIMIT*
Gray & Fox Squirrel	Sept. 1, 2022-Jan. 31, 2023		5
UPLAND GAME		HUNTING DATES	DAILY LIMIT*
Pheasant (statewide-cock only)	Nov. 1, 2022-Dec. 15, 2022		2
Quail (North of I-74)**	Nov. 1, 2022-Dec. 15, 2022		8
Rabbit	Nov. 1, 2022-Feb. 28, 2023		5
MISCELLANEOUS GAME		HUNTING/TRAPPING DATES	DAILY LIMIT*
Crow	Jul.1 - Aug.15, 2022; Dec.13, 2022-Mar.1, 2023		No limit
Green Frog & Bullfrog	Jun. 15, 2022-Apr. 30, 2023		25
Eastern Snapping Turtle, Smooth & Spiny Softshell Turtles	Jul. 1, 2022-Mar. 31, 2023		4***
* The possession limit on pheasants, quail, rabbits, squirrels, frogs, and turtles is two times the daily bag limit. ** Quail bag limits vary on some DNR properties (see Hunting and Trapping Guide). ***Limit is singly or in aggregate. These species of turtles must have a carapace length of at least 12 inches.			

# General Hunting Guidelines

## Hunter/Trapper Responsibility

It is your responsibility to know, understand and comply with all Camp Atterbury hunting policies. These policies can be found in hard copy format at Range Control, iSportsman and on the Camp Atterbury website:

<https://www.atterburymuscatatuck.in.ng.mil/Staying-with-Us/Hunting-and-Fishing-Policies/>

You must review a safety briefing based on these policies prior to engaging in any hunting, fishing or trapping activities on post.

## Firearms Declaration

You must declare your firearm to the security detail at the gate upon entering Camp Atterbury. Your firearm or archery equipment must be in a case. All firearms must be unloaded and ammo stored separately from the firearm. Once cleared through the gate, immediately report to Range Control.

## iSportsman Registration

All recreationists must register with the iSportsman application and purchase permits at:

<https://atterbury.isportsman.net/>

## Signing-in At Range Control

No personnel are authorized to hunt on post until first signing-in at Range Control (Bldg 127). When signing-in please follow the checklist below:

- ◇ Review available areas and check-in using the iSportsman app (either via cell phone or one of the Atterbury kiosks).
- ◇ If hunting with a guest, review the hunting policies with your guest .
- ◇ Receive your vehicle down range pass.
- ◇ Sign-in on the analog (paper) hunting sign-in roster.
- ◇ Travel to your hunting area via the most direct route.

## You Must Hunt Immediately Following Sign-in on iSportsman.

You are not authorized to sign-in at Range Control and then go elsewhere prior to hunting. For example, you may not sign-in and then go to the office to perform official duty prior to hunting (i.e., you cannot sign-in during the morning to “reserve” a spot for afternoon hunting).

## Driving On Camp Atterbury

Hunting from a vehicle on Camp Atterbury is prohibited except in special cases where an authorized hunter or guest is a registered IDNR Handicap permit holder to do so and coordination with Range Control has been completed.

The speed limit on Camp Atterbury is 25 MPH, unless otherwise posted. Speed limit is 10 MPH when pedestrians are present.

Only hands free cell phone use is authorized while driving.

All firearms and archery equipment must remain in a case and unloaded while traveling in a vehicle on Camp Atterbury. Ammunition is to be stored separately from the firearm.

Traveling to and from your recreation location is the only travel you are authorized to do. You are not authorized to drive around and or take pictures of the installation. Do not drive around any barricades or closed gates.

Driving off an improved road for any reason is strictly prohibited without prior approval from Range Control.

## Parking While Hunting/Trapping

You must park on the same side of the road as you are hunting. This is another step to ensure your safety. If lost or hurt, emergency personnel will begin their search on the side of the road the vehicle is parked.

You are not authorized to block lanes, fire access points, range gates, trails, or park on ranges.

Your parking pass must be readable through the windshield to include cell phone number.



# General Hunting Guidelines

## Checking-out After Hunting

Once your activity is complete, return to Range control to check out on iSportsman and return your vehicle pass. If you elect not to use the iSportsman phone app, you may check-out using the iSportsman kiosk at Range Control.

Range Control sign-out is a multistep process.

1. Let Range Control personnel know your name and area you were hunting so they can clear you from the down range logs.
2. Turn in your vehicle pass.
3. Receive your accountability card from Range Control staff.

**Failure to check-out of iSportsman or sign-out from Range Control could result in loss of hunting privileges.**

## Range Control Hours Of Operation

Hunter/Trappers will not report to Range Control any earlier than 0600 and must be clear of down range no later than one hour after legal shooting time, unless otherwise coordinated.

## What To Do If You Are Tracking Wounded Or Downed Game

In some instances hunters/trappers may need additional time to track an animal beyond the mandatory sign-out time. In this instance, call Range Control at 812-526-1351 to coordinate further access to the hunting area.

Do not cross into adjacent training areas while tracking game without contacting Range Control at 812-526-1351 to coordinate your movement.

If wounded game enters the Impact Area, contact Range Control at 812-526-1351. In most instances the wounded game will be considered a loss due to the dangers of entering the Impact Area. **YOU ARE NOT** authorized to enter the Impact Area at any time for any reason.

## Where To Hunt/Trap On Camp Atterbury

Range Control will determine the authorized hunt areas each day based on available training areas, and retains the authority to close training areas to hunting without advanced notice to promote safety, training, maintenance, deer quota objectives, or other installation needs.

Available areas will be indicated on the iSportsman application.

Hunting in the Impact Area and closed training areas is strictly prohibited. If caught recreating in these areas, there will be no excuses and the punishment will be severe. If applicable military personnel will be punished IAW UCMJ.

You are only authorized to recreate in the area you selected in iSportsman. You may not check in for one area and then walk into another. Anyone violating this rule can be subject to loss of access privileges.

To change hunting areas while afield, you must first check-out of your existing area in iSportsman then check-in to a new available area. If iSportsman is offline, contact Range Control at 812-526-1351 and request permission prior to moving.

Once the maximum number of hunters has been met for a hunting area, that area will be closed to additional hunters.

## When To Hunt/Trap On Camp Atterbury

**\*Hunting hours and areas are subject to change at any time based on the needs of the installation.**

As a general rule, deer hunting is only authorized from Sunday afternoon thru Thursday evening weekly. Most other hunting may be allowed 7 days a week. Range Control may shut down hunting completely based on the needs of the installation. For the most up to date hunting times and available areas, check iSportsman or call Range Control at 812-526-1351.

# General Hunting Guidelines

## Hunting/Trapping During A Scheduled Sanctioned Deer Hunt

You must apply for through the lottery system and be selected to hunt during the scheduled special firearms deer hunts. No other hunting activity will be approved during special deer hunting dates. Please see page 8 for scheduled deer hunt dates.

## Policy Violations

All personnel failing to follow the rules described in this guide and referenced policy will be subject to the loss of hunting privileges. Hunters are obligated to report any policy violation to Range Control. Violations of this policy may result in loss of hunting privileges. Military members violating this policy are in violation of Article 92 of the UCMJ and subject to administrative and/or punitive action. Authorized hunters shall ensure their guests understand and adhere to this policy. Authorized Hunters shall be held accountable for their guests' actions to include policy violations and consequences. Any federal or state game law violation, whether on or off post, may result in loss of hunting privileges. Authorized hunters are required to notify the Hunt Program Manager of any wildlife violation off post. Policy violations will be formally reviewed by the Board. Any loss of hunting privileges will be determined by a simple majority vote by the Board. Hunters in violation of this policy will receive written notification from the Board.

## Report Violations to Range Control

Hunters who witness a violation of policy are obligated to immediately report it to Range Control. Range Control will handle all violations, it is not the reporting hunters responsibility to stop the violation unless it presents immediate safety risks or concerns.

SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

There is no tolerance for hunters and trappers that violate the Camp Atterbury Hunting policies or IDNR regulations.

## Hunter Disputes

Camp Atterbury personnel will seldom get involved in hunter disputes. Do not harass or attempt to correct violators of law or policy. Simply report them to Range Control and continue with your hunt.

## Harassment Of Hunters/Trappers

It is illegal to intentionally interfere with the legal taking of a game animal by another person on public land, or on private land without permission of the landowner. This includes trapped animals found prior to the trappers arrival.

## Equipment Tagging Requirement

All tree stands, blinds, trail cameras and other equipment used on Camp Atterbury must be tagged, using a weather proof method, with your full name and phone number.

## Equipment Theft

It is a violation of state law to take equipment that does not belong to you. If caught tampering with, damaging, or attempting to steal equipment that does not belong to you, prosecution may be sought by the equipment owner and hunting privileges on Camp Atterbury will be revoked.

## Use Of Artificial Light/Spotlighting

The use of artificial light is prohibited, except when prior approval is gained through Range Control.

## Use Of Motorized Vehicles Or Watercraft

Hunting from a vehicle on Camp Atterbury is prohibited except in special cases where an authorized hunter or guest is a registered IDNR Handicap permit holder to do so and coordination with Range Control has been completed.

# General Hunting Guidelines

## Communication Requirements

All recreational users must carry a working cell phone at all times while on Camp Atterbury. The cell phone number must be provided during the sign-in process at Range Control and in the users iSportsman account profile prior to any hunting/trapping/scouting /recreational activity.

## Authorized Weapons

Shotguns and rifles (.22 caliber or smaller rim fire only) are authorized for squirrel hunting and trapping without prior approval from Range Control. All other rifle hunting for small game or furbearing animals on Camp Atterbury must have prior approval from the Range Safety Officer. Handguns are not authorized for hunting/trapping. For all other types of hunting, please visit the section in this booklet pertaining to the hunt type you are participating in for legal weapon information.

## License Requirements

All hunters and trappers must have a valid hunting license in accordance with Indiana state law. Hunters and trappers should reference the Indiana Hunting and Trapping Guide for specific licensing requirements.

## iSportsman Permit Requirements

All Camp Atterbury recreationists must register with iSportsman and purchase permits using iSportsman. These are in addition to state/federal license/stamp requirements. See the iSportsman section of this document for more information about permits.

## Alcohol Use Prohibited

Any use of alcohol while participating in hunting and trapping activities is strictly prohibited. Any violation of this policy will result in immediate suspension of recreational privileges.

## Use Of ATV's

The use of ATV's, golf carts, motor bikes or any other off road motorized conveyance is strictly prohibited. You may not bring an ATV on to post for use while recreating.

## Hunter Orange Requirements

Two (2) pieces of hunter orange must be worn while hunting during any season that requires hunter orange to be worn by state law. **Hunters will wear a minimum of a hat/head cover and vest/coat.** Two gloves or any other combination will not meet the requirements. Two pieces of fluorescent orange must be worn by hunters at all times once they enter the installation main gate. Violators of this policy may be asked to leave immediately.

## Use Of Drones

Camp Atterbury prohibits the use of unmanned aerial vehicles (drones). An "unmanned aerial vehicle" means an aircraft that (a) does not carry a human operator, and (b) is capable of flight under remote control or autonomous programming.

## Unexploded Ordinance

If you see unexploded ordinance (bombs, ammunition, grenades, etc.) **DO NOT attempt to pick them up.** Use the Atterbury Hazard Tool located at the bottom of the Atterbury iSportsman homepage or do your best to mark your location on the map and immediately report the munition to Range Control (812-526-1351).

## Other General Rules

Camp Atterbury enforces all Indiana State Hunting, Fishing and Trapping laws. These additional rules can be found in the Indiana DNR Hunting, Fishing and Trapping guide.

## Exceptions To Policy

All exceptions to INARNG hunting policies will be routed through the INARNG Hunting Program Manager utilizing the contact information on page 3.



# Deer Hunting Guidelines

## Use Of Dogs for Deer Hunting

The use of dogs while hunting deer is forbidden, except when a professional dog handler is requested to assist in the retrieval of wounded game. There must be positive indication that the animal was in fact wounded and the dog must remain leashed and under the control of the handler during the entire recovery process. Range Control must be notified of the use of a dog prior to the dog and handler entering the installation.

## Use Of Baits, Salts, Minerals And Foreign Food Supplies

Baiting is prohibited on Camp Atterbury. This includes but is not limited to the purpose of trail camera surveys, hunting, or scouting. Baiting is authorized for trapping IAW state laws.

## Legal Hunting Hours

Legal hunting hours for all deer seasons are from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. All hunters must check-in at range control no later than 1 hour after legal shooting light.

## Infrared Sensors/Electronic Calls

The use of infrared sensors or electronic deer calls to locate or take deer is illegal. It is also illegal to hunt or to retrieve deer with the aid of an infrared sensor or to hunt deer while possessing an electronic deer call.

## Driving Deer

Driving deer is strictly prohibited. Driving deer is considered the attempt by one or more hunters to intentionally push a deer from one area towards the direction of another hunter in order for that hunter to take the animal.

## Hunter Orange

Two (2) pieces of hunter orange must be worn while hunting during any season that requires hunter orange to be worn by state law. Hunters will wear a minimum of a hat/head cover and vest/coat. Two gloves or any other combination will not meet the requirements. Please see the page in this guide that discusses the type of hunt you will be participating in.

An occupied ground blind must display hunter orange of at least 144 square inches on each side so that it is visible from any direction while deer hunting during any deer season in which a hunter is already required to wear hunter orange.

**Hunter orange is required on ground blinds constructed of man-made or synthetic materials and placed on or within 4 feet of the ground.** The hunter orange must be visible from all directions, and is required on public and private land. A flag placed on top of a blind does not satisfy this hunter orange requirement.



# Deer Hunting Guidelines

### Tree stand Rules/Requirements

Tree stands are permitted for use on Camp Atterbury for deer hunting. The following rules must be complied with:

1. Personnel hunting from an elevated tree stand must wear a full body harness system while hunting. This system must prevent individuals from being suspended upside down. A safety belt does not meet this requirement.
2. Guests must remove their tree stand at the end of their hunt day.
3. Authorized hunters may leave tree stands on Camp Atterbury beginning 1 September 2022, but stands must be removed no later than 1 March 2023. **Guest hunters must remove their stand at the end of each hunt day. This includes those participating in special hunts.**
5. The use of screw in tree steps, screws or nails is strictly prohibited. If a tree stand is found to have any of these items it will be confiscated by Camp Atterbury Range Control and the owner of the stand (or sponsor of a guest) will lose their hunting privileges on Camp Atterbury.
6. The process for placing tree stands is the same process as checking in to hunt as an authorized hunter. Do not place or retrieve a tree stand or ground blind without checking in on iSportsman and then proceeding to Range Control for a vehicle pass.
7. Tree stands must be marked with the hunter's full name, address, and phone number in a weather proof method.
8. Tree stands must be from a reputable manufacturer; homemade tree stands are not authorized for use on Camp Atterbury.
9. If tree stands are found on Camp Atterbury out of compliance with this policy, they may be confiscated by Camp Atterbury Range Control.



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**A ALWAYS REMOVE AND INSPECT ALL YOUR EQUIPMENT BEFORE USING**

**35% of falls involved inspection elements.**  
*Source: 10 State Multi-Year Study, Mayhew, G. 2017*



**B BUCKLE YOUR HARNESS SECURELY**

**86% of fall victims didn't wear a harness.**  
*Source: 10 State Multi-Year Study, Mayhew, G. 2017*



**C CONNECT BEFORE YOUR FEET LEAVE THE GROUND**

**99% of fall victims were not attached.**  
*Source: 10 State Multi-Year Study, Mayhew, G. 2017*



**D DESTINATION—SHARE YOUR STAND LOCATION FOR EACH HUNT.**

**In an emergency, every minute counts.**



# Deer Hunting Guidelines

## Use Of Trail Cameras

Trail Cameras are authorized to be placed on Camp Atterbury, but only in normally open training areas. Trail Cameras must be clearly marked with the authorized hunter's name and phone number, using a weather proof method. If a trail camera is found to be out of compliance it may be confiscated by Range Control and the owner of the camera (or sponsor if a guest) will lose their hunting privileges on Camp Atterbury. Do not go downrange to install, check or retrieve a camera without signing-in at Range Control.

## Deer Harvest Check In

All deer harvested on Camp Atterbury must be checked-in on the same day they are harvested at the Camp Atterbury Check Station using the on-line CheckIN Game System unless otherwise directed by check station personnel. All harvested deer must be inspected by an installation biologist prior to being removed from the installation.

## One Buck Annual Bag Limit **(New for 2022-23)**

Beginning this year, hunters will only be allowed one (1) antlered deer for all hunts combined. This will reduce pressure on bucks and help us meet our management goals.

## Daily Bag Limits vs. Season Bag Limits vs. Special Hunt Bag Limits

Daily, Seasonal and Special Hunt bag limits can be found on each hunt type page within this guide. No daily bag limit exists for the regular archery season, provided the hunter stays within the season bag limit of 3 does and one buck for the season.

## Guest Bag Limits

Each Authorized Hunter Guest now has the same bag limits as the Authorized Hunter for the activity they are participating in. This includes the one antlered deer annual bag limit for any guest participating in multiple activities.

Authorized hunters are responsible to ensure their guests do not exceed the guest bag limit. Bag limit violations committed by guests, may result in loss of hunting privileges for guest and sponsor.

## License Requirement

During the regular archery hunting season, hunters may use any license made legal by the rules and regulations set forth in the Indiana Hunting and Trapping guide. Special hunts may have restricted hunting license requirements. Please see the hunt type page within this guide that references the hunt you plan to attend.





# Antler Standards Guidelines

## Antler Standards Background

A key aspect of the INARNG deer herd management strategy involves protecting younger age class antlered deer. A 4-point antler standard (4-point on one side) was implemented in 2012 to encourage the harvest of older age class antlered deer. In 2017 a 15-inch antler spread standard was added to limit “high grading” of young antlered deer by better protecting 2.5-year-old antlered deer that met the 4 point on one side rule (young 8 and 10 point deer). 2018 was the first year antler standard consequences began to be formally enforced in accordance with policy.

## Antler Standards (New for 2022-23)

Genetics, nutrition or injury can all play a role in antler development that result in mature bucks  $\geq 3.5$  years of age not obtaining 4 points on a side or an inside antler spread of  $\geq 15$  inches. Camp Atterbury biologists began recording beam length data during the 2021 season which has been used to develop a second set of criteria that will still protect most bucks  $< 3.5$  years old while allowing mature bucks  $\geq 3.5$  year old that do not meet the 15 inch inside spread standard to be harvested without penalty.

For 2022 antlered deer are no longer required to have 4 points on a side and may have an inside spread  $< 15$  inches if the deer has at least one main beam with a length  $\geq 18$  inches.

Also new for 2022, antlered deer that do not meet either inside spread or main beam length requirements yet are determined to be 3.5 years or older by an independent lab analysis are not subject to consequences. Laboratory analysis utilizing the cementum annuli technique is more accurate than using the tooth wear and replacement to determine age. By adding lab age as a standard, hunters will no longer be penalized for harvesting mature bucks that have poor antler quality or have declined due to age.

Failure to adhere to this policy may result in reduced or restricted hunting privileges.

## Spikes & Button Bucks

A “Spike” deer with antlers less than 3 inches are considered antlerless and are not subject to the antler standards; however hunters are strongly encouraged to not harvest any spike deer to aide with herd management goals. Spike deer with antlers  $\geq 3$  inches are considered antlered deer and are subject to the new antler standard policy.

Additionally hunters are discouraged from harvesting fawn bucks, also known as “button bucks.” By protecting younger age class antlered deer and increasing antlerless deer harvest, we expect to improve our buck:doe ratio and overall herd health.

## Antler Standards Goals

Antler Standards support the following goals:

- Increase the buck-to-doe ratio to as close as 1:2 as possible.
- Diversify age structure so the average harvested male deer is  $\geq 3.5$  years old.
- Shorten duration of the primary rut to reduce stress on bucks.
- Condense fawning season to reduce effects of predation and reduce late season births.

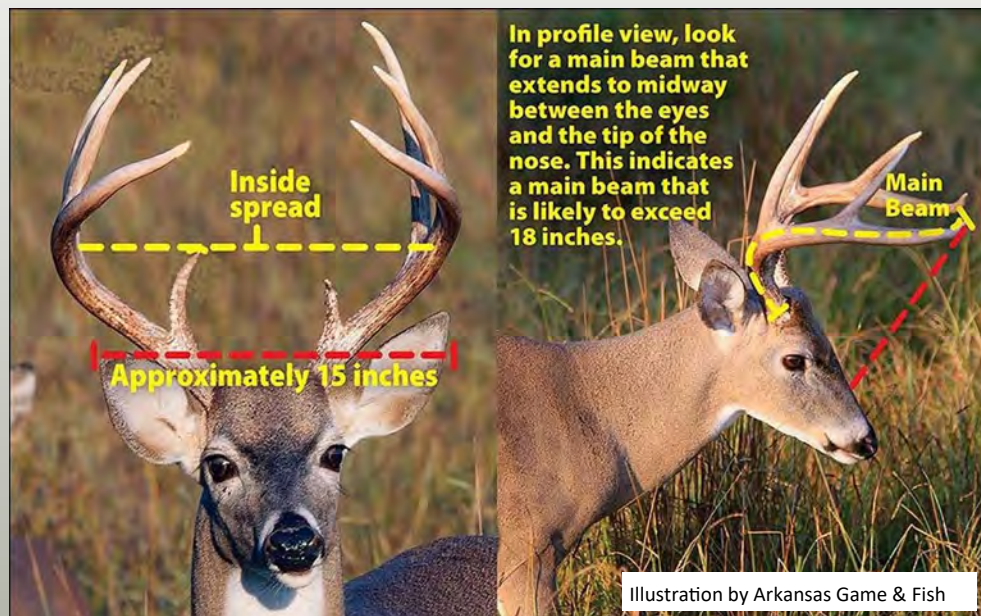


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# Antler Standards Guidelines

## Antler Standards Compliance

We understand the antler standards can be restrictive, but we ask hunters to be patient and give their best effort to adhere to this requirement. Our goal is to increase the enjoyment and safety of the hunting experience. Biometrics will be collected from all harvested deer by Camp Atterbury biologists as part of the sign-out process.

All antlered deer standard violations will be formally reviewed by the INARNG Hunting Program Board. Any suspensions and/or loss of hunting privileges will be determined by a simple majority vote by Hunting Program Board IAW published policy. Official notification of any loss of privilege will be provided to the accused and written record will be maintained by the INARNG Hunting Program Manager.

**Violators who attempt to avoid consequences by abandoning deer in the field (Wanton Waste) or by hiding deer during the sign-out process will be subject to permanent loss of all hunting privileges.**



## Antlered Deer Standards Policy Violation Consequences

Policy deviations may be penalized. Penalties escalate relative to the severity of the policy deviation. Penalized hunters will receive written notification. Penalties for policy deviations are as follows:

- Inside spread 13"-14.9" – Probation for the following hunting year.
- Inside spread 11"-12.9" – No antlered deer during the following hunting year.
- Inside spread less than 11" – No antlered deer during the following two hunting years.
- Additional antler standard violations while on probation – same as penalty as C.
- Main beam length  $\geq 18"$  – No consequences
- Lab verified age  $\geq 3.5$  – No consequences

**It is important to realize that even if a hunter has lost their antlered deer privileges that they are still allowed to harvest antlerless deer.**

**Youth hunters and invited veterans participating in the Wounded Hero Hunt are encouraged to follow the antler standards, but are not subject to consequences for harvesting an antlered deer that does not meet the antlered deer standards policy.**

# Youth Firearms Hunt

24 - 25 SEPTEMBER 2022

## Authorized Hunters

Authorized youth hunters, per the Indiana regulations, are youth 17 years of age or younger. All youth hunters participating in the Youth Firearms Deer Hunt must be accompanied by their parent or guardian at all times.

No guests are authorized.

## Application Process For Youth Hunters

The application process for youth hunters will be available at <https://atterbury.isportsman.net/Hunting.aspx>. Applications must be submitted to [ng.in.inarng.mbx.hunting-program@army.mil](mailto:ng.in.inarng.mbx.hunting-program@army.mil) between 15 August 2022 and 10 September 2022. Please understand the following guidelines when submitting a request:

- A. Requests may only be submitted by authorized hunters.
- B. Include the name of the youth hunter and the day(s) requesting to hunt.
- C. Include the name and phone number of the youth hunter's sponsor (authorized hunter).
- D. Include the name and phone number of the youth hunter's chaperone (parent, guardian, etc.)
- E. Military members will email from a military address. If you are retired and emailing from a non-military address you must provide proof of affiliation (Retired ID).
- F. You will be notified by email of your selection to hunt by 15 September 2022.

## Hunter Education Exception

Youth hunters are encouraged to have completed the hunter education course, but are authorized to hunt with an apprentice license. The youth hunter's chaperone must have a valid hunter education certification.

The chaperone must have a validated 2022-2023 Camp Atterbury iSportsman account.

## Bag Limits

Youth hunters may take up to two deer (but no more than one antlered deer) during the special youth hunt. If a youth hunter harvests an antlered deer during the special youth hunt the harvest will count towards their annual Camp Atterbury bag limit. If an antlered deer is harvested with a firearm then no further antlered deer can be harvested by this hunter in any further firearm hunts on Atterbury. Antlered deer harvested on an apprentice license counts against the hunter's state bag limit for antlered deer.

## Hunt Control

All firearms deer hunting events will be controlled by INARNG Hunting Program board members and Range Control. Authorized hunters should understand the following:

- a. Authorized hunting hours will be briefed by the hunt staff on the morning of the hunt. Range Control will determine the authorized hunt area each day based on available training areas.
- b. Other restrictions and or daily cancellations of hunting are possible if conflicts with training events occur and/or if Range Control personnel are not available to supervise the hunt.
- c. Hunting outside of assigned hunting area is prohibited.





# Youth Firearms Hunt

24 - 25 SEPTEMBER 2022

## License Requirements

All hunters must have a valid hunting license/permit in accordance with Indiana state law. The license/permit type will be dependent on the date of the hunt. Military Refuge licenses are authorized on Camp Atterbury during any firearms hunt. Hunters should reference the Indiana Hunting and Trapping Guide for specific licensing requirements. License is the responsibility of the chaperone and hunter.

### Authorized For Youth Firearms Hunt:

- Apprentice License
- Youth License
- Deer License Bundle
- Bonus Antlerless License
- Military/Refuge

## Legal Equipment

Legal equipment for youth firearms deer hunts on Camp Atterbury will be shotguns, rifles with legal pistol cartridges and muzzleloading long guns. **Hand guns are not authorized** for hunting on Camp Atterbury. **Archery equipment is authorized** for youth hunters during this special hunt. Muzzleloaders and rifles must meet requirements as stated in the Indiana Hunting and Trapping Regulations. **The Indiana law authorizing high powered rifles is not applicable on Camp Atterbury.**

Adults accompanying youth hunters must not possess a firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow while in the field, and must possess a valid hunting license.

## Orange Requirement

This hunt requires hunter orange as described in the General Deer Hunting Guidelines section of this booklet. This includes chaperones, parents and guardians

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## CAMP ATTERBURY

2022-2023 Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Guide

# Volunteer Appreciation Hunt

9 - 10 OCTOBER 2022

### iSportsman Requirement

This hunt requires all hunters to revalidate their iSportsman account and acquire the complimentary permit for this event. Please see the iSportsman and General Deer Hunting Guidelines section of this booklet for additional information on these processes.



### Authorized Hunters

Only persons who have been officially selected and notified are authorized to participate. Personnel that volunteered to assist the hunt program during the 2021 hunt season are eligible. Notification will be provided through the email address that was provided on the volunteer form completed in 2021.

### Hunt Dates

9-10 October, 2022

Check-in for each day of this hunt will be through iSportsman, utilizing a cell phone or a kiosk. Each hunter can reserve their area 24 hours prior to the hunt in iSportsman. Vehicle passes can be printed prior to arrival or at a kiosk on Camp Atterbury. Down range gates will open at 0600. Hunters must enter Camp Atterbury through the Main Gate. Do not attempt to go down range until 0600. Range Control will be open and available for emergency calls, but there is not a reason to stop and sign out.

No guests are authorized during this hunt. Only hunters that receive an invitation are authorized to attend.



## Bag Limits

Volunteer Appreciation deer hunt bag limit is authorized per the guidelines listed below:

- a. The bag limit is two antlerless deer for each day of the hunt. **No antlered deer may be harvested during this hunt.**
- b. **All deer harvested on Camp Atterbury must be physically inspected and checked in** on the same day. Deer will be checked in using the on-line CheckIN Game System and at the designated check station on Camp Atterbury.

## Hunt Control

All deer hunting events will be controlled through INARNG Hunting Program board members and Range Control. Authorized hunters should understand the following:

- a. Authorized hunting hours will be 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. All hunters must clear down range and check-out of iSportsman no later than 1 hour after legal shooting light.
- b. Only selected training areas not utilized by units for training will be designated for hunting by Range Control only..
- c. All hunters will sign-in and sign-out utilizing iSportsman. Range Control can digitally account for all hunters on iSportsman.
- d. All hunters will print off a vehicle pass prior to going down range. Any vehicle without a vehicle pass in the front drivers side window will be subject to the hunter losing all hunting privileges.
- e. Personnel found hunting outside their designated hunting area will be subject to loss of all hunting privileges on Camp Atterbury.

## License Requirements

All hunters must have a valid hunting license/permit in accordance with Indiana state law. The license/permit type will be dependent on the date of the hunt. Military Refuge licenses are authorized on Camp Atterbury during any reserve hunt. Hunters should reference the 2022-2023 Indiana Hunting and Trapping Guide for specific licensing requirements.

### Authorized For Volunteer Appreciation Hunt:

- Lifetime Comprehensive Hunting License
- Lifetime Comprehensive Hunting/Fishing License
- Military Refuge

## Legal Equipment

Legal equipment for this hunt is firearms only. Firearms must meet the requirements as stated in the 2022-2023 Indiana Hunting and Trapping Regulations. **High-powered rifles and handguns are NOT authorized.**

## Orange Requirement

This hunt requires hunter orange as described in the General Deer Hunting Guidelines section of this booklet.

## Scouting Restriction

Hunters are not authorized to scout prior to hunting for this special hunt.

# CAMP ATTERBURY

## 2022-2023 Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Guide

## Indiana Army National Guard Invitation Hunt 18 - 19 NOVEMBER 2022

### ISportsman Requirement

This hunt requires all hunters to register and purchase a permit as described in the iSportsman and General Deer Hunting Guidelines sections of this booklet.

### Authorized Hunters

Only persons who have received an official invitation are authorized to attend.

### Bag Limits

The 2022 firearms deer season bag limit is authorized per the guidelines listed below:

- a. The bag limit for authorized hunters is two deer per hunt, but no more than one antlered deer for the entire deer season.
- b. Bag limits are subject to change based on herd management goals and will be briefed prior to each hunt.
- c. **All deer harvested on Camp Atterbury must be physically inspected and checked** in on the same day as directed by the hunt staff. Deer will be checked in with the state using the on-line CheckIN Game System. Deer will also be checked in at the designated check station on Camp Atterbury. Deer check-in procedures will be defined on the morning of the hunt during the hunt safety briefing.

### Lottery (New for 2022-2023)

Public hunters can apply for this hunt utilizing the iSportsman lottery system. Details can be found on the Camp Atterbury iSportsman website at:

<https://atterbury.isportsman.net/>

Hunters receiving an invitation do not need to apply through the lottery system.

### Hunt Control

All firearms deer hunting events will be controlled through INARNG Hunting Program board members and Range Control. Authorized hunters should understand the following:

- a. Authorized hunting hours will be briefed by the hunt staff on the morning of the hunt. Range Control will determine the authorized hunt area each day based on available training areas.
- b. Only selected training areas not utilized by units for training will be designated for hunting.
- c. Designated areas for hunting will be identified by Range Control only.
- d. All hunters will be advised of the available hunting areas via wall maps the morning of the Hunt Safety Brief and the Area Status Map under the maps tab in the iSportsman portal.
- e. Personnel found hunting outside the designated hunting areas will be subject to loss of all hunting privileges on Camp Atterbury.

### Hunt Dates

#### 18-19 November 2022

This two day hunt will be conducted using our ZONE format. Expect to be hunting in a group with a ZONE Leader assisting and coordinating your group's hunt concept. **Arrive no earlier than 8 am on 18 NOV.** 18 NOV will be a setup and scout day only. 19 NOV will be an all day hunt. The zone leader will provide details. Hunters must be cleared through the check point / station by 5 pm on 18 NOV and no later than one hour after legal shooting light on 19 NOV.



## Legal Equipment

Legal equipment for firearms deer hunts on Camp Atterbury will be shotguns, rifles with legal pistol cartridges and muzzle loading long guns. **Hand guns are not authorized** for hunting on Camp Atterbury. **Archery hunting during special firearms hunts is not authorized.** Muzzleloaders and rifles must meet requirements as stated in the Indiana Hunting and Trapping Regulations. **The Indiana law authorizing high powered rifles is not applicable on Camp Atterbury.**

## Orange Requirement

This hunt requires hunter orange as described in the General Deer Hunting Guidelines section of this booklet.

## Zone Leader Contact

Every hunter receiving an invitation to the Invitation Deer Hunt will link-up with their respective zone leader of the zone they have been assigned. The zone leader will have specific information pertaining to the hunt and will be the point of contact for any questions pertaining to the hunt.

## License Requirements

All hunters must have a valid hunting license in accordance with Indiana state law. Military Refuge licenses are authorized on Camp Atterbury during any firearms hunt. Hunters should reference the Indiana Hunting and Trapping Guide for specific licensing requirements. Confirmation of the authorized license type can be given during the morning hunt safety briefing by hunt personnel if requested.

### Authorized For Reserve Firearms Hunt:

- Firearms License (antlered deer only)
- Lifetime Comprehensive Hunting License
- Lifetime Comprehensive Hunting/Fishing License
- Deer License Bundle
- Bonus Antlerless License
- Youth License
- Military Refuge



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#### iSportsman Requirement

This hunt requires all hunters to register and purchase a permit as described in the General Deer Hunting Guidelines section of this booklet.

#### Authorized Hunters

Only persons who have been officially selected and notified through the lottery are an authorized hunter for this event.

#### Lottery (New for 2022-2023)

All hunters must apply for this hunt utilizing the iSportsman lottery system. Details can be found on the Camp Atterbury iSportsman website at:

<https://atterbury.isportsman.net/>

# Reserve Firearms Hunt

26 - 27 NOVEMBER 2022

#### Hunt Dates

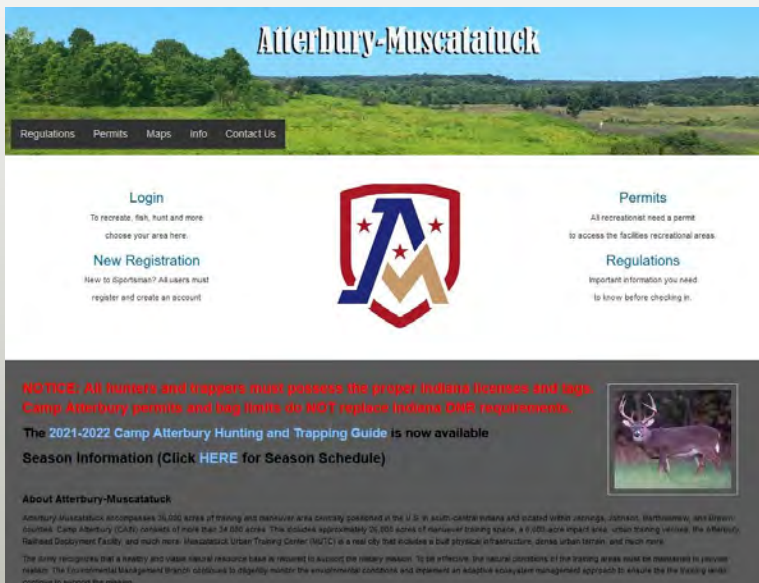
26-27 November 2022

This two day hunt will be conducted using our ZONE format.

Expect to be hunting in a group with a ZONE Leader assisting and coordinating your group's hunt concept. We prefer hunters who can hunt both days. **All participants must be present on 26 NOV to hunt. Arrive no earlier than 8 am on 26 NOV.** Expect to hunt until the end of legal shooting light on 26 NOV and **check-out no later than 4 pm on 27 NOV.** Hunters must be cleared through the check point / station no later than 4 pm on 27 NOV.

#### Orange Requirement

This hunt requires hunter orange as described in the General Deer Hunting Guidelines section of this booklet.



The screenshot shows the Atterbury-Muscatatuck website. At the top is a banner image of a forest landscape with the text "Atterbury-Muscatatuck" in a stylized font. Below the banner is a navigation bar with links: Regulations, Permits, Maps, Info, and Contact Us. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column has a "Login" section with the text "To recreate, fish, hunt and more, choose your area here." and a "New Registration" section with the text "Here to Sportsman? All users must register and create an account." The middle column features a large logo of a shield with a stylized "A" and "M" and three stars. The right column has a "Permits" section with the text "All recreational need a permit to access the facilities recreational areas." and a "Regulations" section with the text "Important information you need to know before checking in." Below the main content area is a "NOTICE" section with the text "All hunters and trappers must possess the proper Indiana licenses and tags. Camp Atterbury permits and tag limits do NOT replace Indiana DNR requirements." and a link to "The 2021-2022 Camp Atterbury Hunting and Trapping Guide is now available." There is also a "Season Information" section with a link to "Click HERE for Season Schedule." At the bottom is an "About Atterbury-Muscatatuck" section with a small image of a deer and text describing the facility.



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The bag limit for authorized hunters is two deer per hunt, but no more than one antlered deer for the entire deer season.

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b. **All deer harvested on Camp Atterbury must be physically inspected and checked** in on the same day as directed by the hunt staff. Deer will be checked in with the state using the on-line CheckIN Game System. They will also be checked in at the designated check station on Camp Atterbury. Deer check-in procedures will be defined on the morning of the hunt during the hunt safety briefing.

## Hunt Control

All firearms deer hunting events will be controlled through INARNG Hunting Program board members and Range Control. Authorized hunters should understand the following:

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## Legal Equipment

Legal equipment for firearm deer hunts on Camp Atterbury, unless stated otherwise, will be shotguns, rifles with legal pistol cartridges and Muzzleloading long guns. **Hand guns are not authorized** for hunting on Camp Atterbury. **Archery hunting during special firearms hunts is not authorized.** Muzzleloaders and rifles must meet requirements as stated in the Indiana Hunting and Trapping Regulations. **The Indiana law authorizing high powered rifles is not applicable on Camp Atterbury.**

## Orange Requirement

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# Whitetail Management

## Management Mission & Objectives

The primary goal of managing the deer herd is to produce a stable deer population that is balanced with the available resources so that the population is healthy. This information should be established from multiple sources, including deer surveys and harvest, as well as recommendations from the scientific literature and the most recent deer research. A secondary goal of deer management is hunter satisfaction. By producing a healthy deer population, harvest can be sustained at levels satisfactory to a majority of hunters at Camp Atterbury.

We have identified the following objectives relative to our deer herd and mission:

- Reach and maintain a deer density of 25 deer/mi<sup>2</sup>
- Reach and maintain a sex ratio of 1 buck: 2 does or better (fewer does)
- Reach and maintain a doe: fawn ratio of 1 doe: 1 fawn or better (more fawns)
- Reach and maintain an average buck harvest age of 3.5 years or greater
- Have 50% of fawn does reaching 70 pounds live weight from November 1 to end of season
- Reach and maintain lactation rates of 30% for yearlings and 70% for adults

## Data Collection

Biometric harvest data collection began in 2012 and continues to evolve in order to improve both the quantity and quality of the data. High quality long-term data improves the strength of statistical analysis allowing us to make management decisions tailored specifically for Camp Atterbury.

For 2022-23, biologists will collect the following data:

- Sex, Age, Weight
- Antler Morphology (Inside antler spread, main beam length and points)
- Lactation Status of does

## Why Manage Population Level, Buck to Doe Ratio and Age Structure

Maintaining a sustainable deer population consisting of balanced sex ratio and age structure provides numerous ecological benefits and contributes to the hunter experience. A balanced population reduces competition for nutrients, which generally leads to better overall health of the individual deer and prevents excessive predation of plants/habitat.

Balancing buck to doe ratios help synchronize the breeding season. Unbalanced sex ratios extend the rut, which is extremely stressful for bucks and often leads to excessive weight loss. A shortened rut improves a buck's ability to maintain a healthy weight entering winter. Extended ruts = extended fawning seasons. Does often must enter estrous a second or third time before being bred when sex ratios are skewed. The result is fawns being born over a longer period of time; making them more susceptible to predation. When the sex ratio is balanced, the rut is more intense, but shorter and less stressful.

Protecting younger age class bucks will help balance buck to doe ratios and age structure of the herd. A balanced age structure will reflect natural social hierarchies within the herd and provide improved opportunity to witness mature buck activity.

## How You Can Help Achieve Camp Atterbury's Management Goals

If you have hunted white-tailed deer at Camp Atterbury over the years, you likely have noticed a progression of changes in the way our hunts are organized and volume of biological data being collected. Our Environmental Program staff work long and extended schedules to collect accurate and complete data that ultimately shapes management recommendations and decisions. As hunters, you are the most important management tool, not only helping us meet our goals and objectives through harvest, but also by providing valuable data that we cannot collect.



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(Continued from previous page) Managing white-tailed deer on more than 35,000 acres is nearly impossible without hunters. Hunters provide the manpower necessary to implement the harvest strategies and provide valuable feedback. Hunter feedback helps our biologists manage resources for herd health. Deer of a healthy herd are likely to have more muscle mass and better antler development. This benefits the trophy hunter as much as the meat hunter.

Please take some time in and out of the field to help us meet our management goals by being a patient hunter and following the general guidelines in the succeeding paragraphs of this section.

## Check for and Report Lactation Status of Adult Does

Lactation rates of adult does can be useful for analyzing trends in fawn recruitment. Trend data in conjunction with other data can indicate possible issues with herd health and predation.

To check for lactation simply squeeze the teats or slice into the udder to check for the presence of milk and report the status when checking your deer at the Camp Atterbury check station.

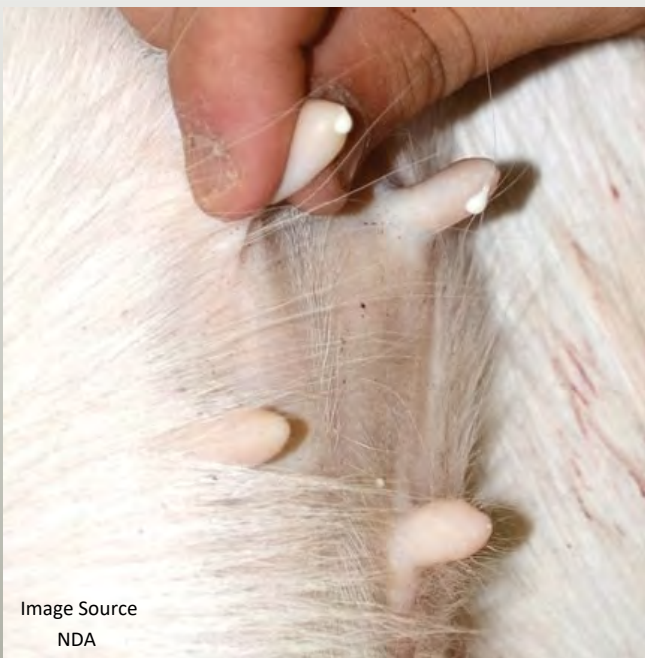


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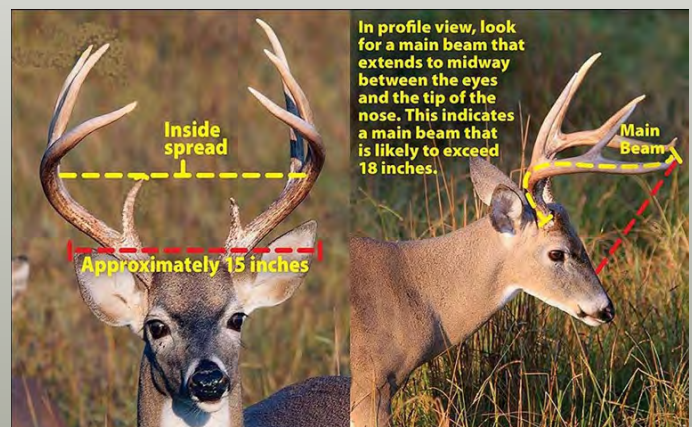
## Harvesting Mature Bucks, Avoiding Button Bucks and Spikes

Harvesting an appropriate number of deer while limiting the number of immature bucks is necessary to achieve our management goals. Antler restrictions are one of the most useful tools to limit harvest of antlered deer 2.5 and younger. At Camp Atterbury, an average 2.5 year old buck has an average Greatest Inside Antler Spread (GIAS) of 13.7" and Main Beam Length (MBL) of 17.5" while 3.5 year old antlered deer present an average GIAS of 15.5" and MBL of 19.2"; therefore, using a 15" minimum GIAS and 18" MBL standard will protect a majority of immature bucks while allowing bucks 3.5 years and older that do not obtain a GIAS of 15" to be harvested without violation of the Antler Standards Policy.

Avoiding the harvest of button bucks will help recruit more bucks into the middle age classes (3.5 to 4.5) and balance the herd age structure.

To avoid harvesting immature bucks and button bucks adhere to the following guidelines:

- Use Binoculars to carefully observe approaching deer
- Do not shoot until you can compare the inside antler spread to the alert ear position or the tip of the main beam to the nose. Give yourself some cushion!
- Do not shoot at running deer (hasty and unsafe).
- Button bucks are often the first deer to come out so wait for multiple deer to arrive to allow for body size comparison.



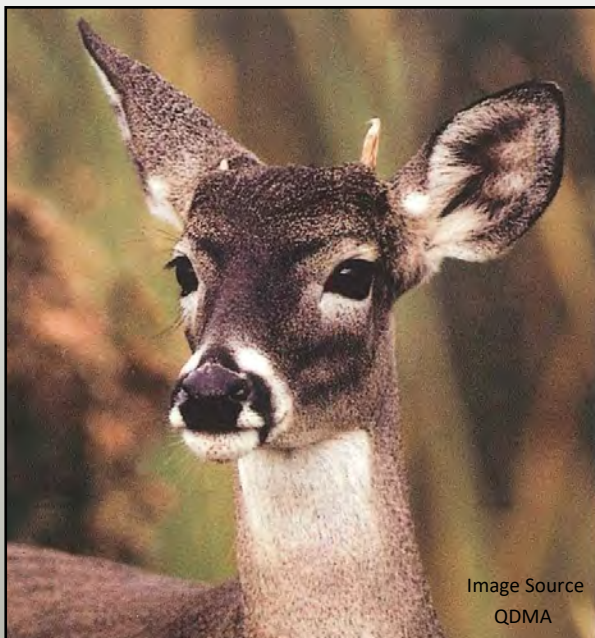
# Whitetail Management

## Harvesting Mature Bucks, Avoiding Button Bucks and Spikes (Continued)

- During the rut (November) a mature doe will alienate her buck fawn; avoid shooting lone antlerless deer, especially at longer ranges.



- Short antlered spikes (yearlings) often have the body of a mature doe but careful observation of head shape and dominance behavior can provide clues to the deer's sex and age.





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#### Harvest Quotas

Camp Atterbury biologists will continue monitoring harvest levels by Hunt Zone. In an effort to better meet herd management goals, when season quotas are met, some training areas or hunt zones may be closed, or harvest in those areas restricted to buck or doe only.

Establishing harvest quotas for each Hunting Zone provides multiple benefits to hunters while improving the likelihood management goals are achieved.

- Allows customized management of Hunt Zones based upon habitat quality and acreage; thus maximizing herd & habitat.
- Allows for distribution of harvest across the installation.
- Increases likelihood that Buck: Doe ratios and age structure goals are met.

Harvest Quotas are based on multiple factors.

- Hunt Zone Size
- Habitat Quality
- Biological Data (Age Structure, Body Weight, Reproduction Rates etc.)
- Population Trend Indices.

Harvest levels by Hunt Zone are continuously monitored. Hunt Zones may be closed or limited as needed to better distribute efforts and harvests.

Antlered deer quotas have been assigned to and will be managed by the Parent Area of Hunt Zones. Parent Areas are comprised of multiple Hunt Zones. Hunt Zones are comprised of multiple 3-digit Training Areas. Example: Parent Area 3 is comprised by Hunt Zones 3A, 3B, 3C, and 3D, which collectively comprise all 3-digit Training Areas that begin with the number 3.

Antlerless deer quotas have been assigned to and will be managed by the Hunt Zone.

## Whitetail Management



#### Hunter Survey

Hunter surveys will continue in 2022 in order to help INANRG gather vital demographic data in a constructive manner with the goal of providing a better hunter experience while still meeting management objectives. Current plans are to conduct a pre and post season survey. Your participation is greatly appreciated and we look forward to hearing from you.

#### Archers Survey (DNR)

Please consider participating in the Indiana DNR's Archers Survey. Observation data from Atterbury is analyzed by the DNR and provided to the INANRG as a report. This report in conjunction with other data collection efforts will help INANRG and DNR make informed decisions regarding management of both Camp Atterbury and statewide wildlife populations.

**ARCHERS**  
HELP INDIANA DNR  
COLLECT DATA

If you are an archery hunter, sign up for the Archer's Index and report your wildlife observations while afield.

- Sign up anytime
- Data is collected from October 1 to the day before the firearms season
- Easy to participate

The data you help collect will be used to:

- Create observation trends
- Calculate fawn:doe and buck:doe ratios

**DNR** Indiana Department of Natural Resources  
To learn more or sign up, see [on.IN.gov/archersindex](http://on.IN.gov/archersindex)

A yellow silhouette of a deer standing on a small patch of grass, positioned to the right of the text.



# Turkey Hunting

## iSportsman Requirement

This hunt requires all hunters and guest to register and purchase a permit as described in the General Hunting Guidelines section of this booklet.

Hunt Name	Hunt Date	Remarks
Camp Atterbury YOUTH Spring Turkey Season	22-23 Apr 2023	Application only
Camp Atterbury WOUNDED HERO Spring Turkey Hunt	27-30 Apr 2023	Invitation only
Camp Atterbury Spring Turkey Hunting Season	1-14 May 2023	90 Available Permits (First Come/First Serve)

## Authorized Hunters/Guests

Only 30 hunt teams will be authorized to turkey hunt on any one day during the Spring Turkey Hunt Season

An authorized spring turkey hunter will be allowed to bring one non-hunting guest during their daily hunt. Guest are not authorized to harvest a turkey throughout the 2023 season. Guests are not allowed to carry a weapon, but can guide, call, or film and are encouraged for enhanced safety and risk mitigation. Guests must sign out with and be escorted by authorized hunters at all times. Guests must possess a valid turkey hunting license per Indiana Hunting and Trapping Regulations. The authorized hunter holds the responsibility to explain the rules and regulations to their guests and maintain accountability of their actions. If a guest violates any portion of this policy the authorized hunter and guest will both be responsible for the violation.

## Permits for Spring Turkey Hunting (New for 2022-2023)

There will be a limit of 90 Spring Turkey hunting permits available for hunters on Camp Atterbury. There is not an application process. Permits will be displayed on your iSportsman account for purchase when they become available. Permits can be purchased through the last day of the Spring Turkey season. Area reservations can be made 24 hours prior to any hunt day through the iSportsman portal. There is still a limit of 30 hunt teams on any given day of the season.

Application process for Youth and Wounded Hero Spring Turkey Hunts are in the Youth and Wounded Hero Turkey Hunt Specific Guidance section.

## Standby Hunting Available

Standby hunting is authorized on a first come first serve basis, if there is available space.

Permit holding hunters will be able to check-in for turkey hunting until all 30 available hunt positions are occupied either by reservation or direct check-in. Any reservations not used (reserving hunter fails to check-in) by 0600 will be released. Released reservation positions will again be available for other hunters to check-in and utilize until all 30 positions are occupied.



# Turkey Hunting

## Bag Limits and Harvest Reporting:

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All turkeys harvested on Camp Atterbury must be checked in using the on-line CheckIN Game System, entered into iSportsman during the check-out process and inspected by a member of the harvest check station on Camp Atterbury. The authorized hunter must provide Range Control with the harvest number during sign out.

## Hunt Control

Spring turkey hunting will be controlled through Range Control. Authorized hunters should understand the following:

- Hunting hours and access are subject to change at any time. Range Control will determine the authorized hunt zones based on available training areas and hunt map will be published on iSportsman.
- Personnel found hunting outside the designated hunting areas will be subject to loss of all hunting privileges on Camp Atterbury.
- Range Control has the authority to close any training area without advanced notice to promote safety. This includes training areas occupied by one or more hunters in order to allow a safe hunt.
- All hunters will have a valid license to hunt turkey in the state of Indiana. Refer to the Indiana hunting trapping guide for license requirements.

## Hunting Procedures:

Range Control must ensure accurate accountability of all hunters at all times. Spring turkey hunters and guests will abide by the following procedures when hunting on Camp Atterbury:

- All hunters must report to Range Control (Building 127) before hunting. Report no earlier than 0500. Range Control will start allowing access at 0515.
- Hunters will determine the available areas to hunt by reviewing the daily hunt map to select up to two three digit training area.
- All Authorized Hunters will sign in on iSportsman.
- Non-hunting guests will be signed in by the Authorized Hunter by entering their name and birthdate during the iSportsman check-in process.
- Hunters will receive a vehicle pass for that specific day only.
- Hunters will carry a cell phone on them at all times while hunting.
- If a hunter wishes to change hunting areas they must sign out of the training area utilizing iSportsman and sign into a new open training area on iSportsman. The hunter cannot occupy the new training area until they have received the iSportsman confirmation.
- All hunters are required to contact Range Control no later than 1300hrs for a safety check. Afternoon hunting will be available on a first come first serve basis.
- After their hunt, all hunters and guests must physically return their vehicle pass to Range Control.
- Personnel failing to return their assigned hunting pass on the day of their hunt are subject to temporary loss of hunting privileges.
- Personnel will sign out on iSportsman at Range Control. Personnel failing to sign out at the end of the hunt day are subject to loss hunting privileges.



### Youth and Wounded Hero Turkey Hunt Specific Guidance

Camp Atterbury will host a Youth Turkey Hunt 22-23 April 2023 and a Wounded Hero Turkey Hunt 27-30 April 2023. Each of these hunts will be required to follow the instructions of this policy.

a. Youth Turkey Hunt is by application only (see application form on the Camp Atterbury website). Applications should be emailed to [ng.in.inarnng.mbx.hunting-program@army.mil](mailto:ng.in.inarnng.mbx.hunting-program@army.mil) with a subject of "Youth Turkey Hunt", no later than 31 March 2023. Notification of selection will be sent by 7 April 2023.

(1) Limited to 30 Youth hunters per day.

(2) Priority will be military member dependent, retired military dependent, Indiana National Guard civilian employee dependent, military member relative, then other applicants if space is available.

b. Wounded Hero Turkey Hunt is an invitation-only turkey hunt. The hunt focuses on veterans that have been wounded in combat. The hunt requires all participants to go through an application process. To receive an application send an email to [ng.in.inarnng.mbx.hunting-program@army.mil](mailto:ng.in.inarnng.mbx.hunting-program@army.mil) titled "Wounded Hero Hunt".

# Turkey Hunting

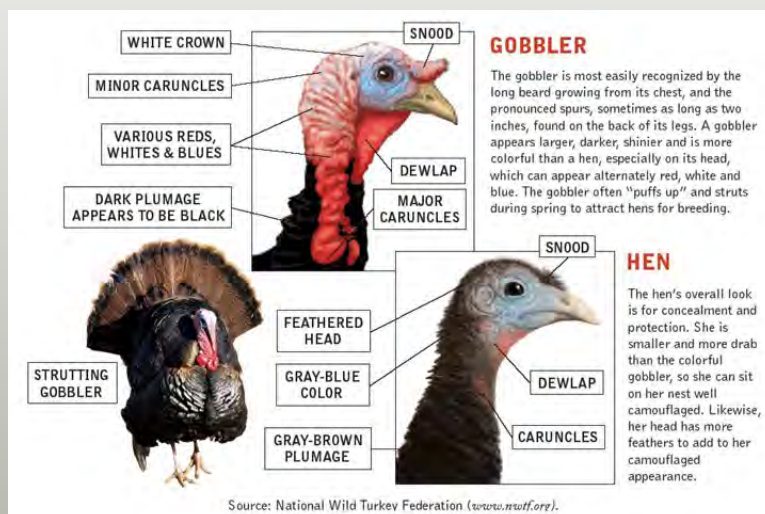
## Policy Violations

Hunters are obligated to report any policy violations to Range Control. Violations of this policy may result in loss of hunting privileges. Military members who fail to follow the rules described in this memo are in violation of Article 92 of the UCMJ and subject to administrative and/or punitive action. Authorized hunters will ensure their guests understand and adhere to this policy. Authorized Hunters will be held accountable for their guests' actions to include policy violations and consequences. Any violation of Indiana or federal game laws, whether on or off post, may also result in suspension of hunting privileges. Authorized hunters are required to notify the Hunt Program Manager of any wildlife violation off post. Policy violations will be formally reviewed by the INARNG Hunting Program board. Any loss of hunting privileges will be determined by a simple majority vote by the Board. Hunters in violation of this policy will receive written notification from the Board.

## License Requirements

All hunters must have a valid hunting license/permit/stamps in accordance with Indiana state law.

## Legal Equipment



Legal equipment for this hunt is IAW Indiana Regulations.



## Authorized Mushroom Hunters

Mushroom hunting opportunities on Camp Atterbury will be limited to the following authorized personnel: Military, Retired Military, State and Contracted Employees of Atterbury-Muscatatuck, and Command Directed personnel. Authorized personnel will limit guests to three or less. Guests are authorized to mushroom hunt only if escorted by an authorized person at all times.

## Authorized Mushroom Hunting Dates

Mushroom hunting on Camp Atterbury will be authorized 01 April 2023 - 30 September 2023.

## Hunt Control/Sign In/General Guidance

Mushroom hunting is controlled by range control and tracked by iSportsman. To mushroom hunt on Camp Atterbury you must follow the below steps.

Log into the Camp Atterbury iSportsman website to review Training Areas available for mushroom hunting. See the How-To-Purchase-Atterbury-Permits job aide found on the Atterbury iSportsman home page. This process requires visiting BLDG 241 during normal business hours.

- a. Select one three-digit Training Area and complete the digital check-in process.
- b. You will receive a "check-in" confirmation notification from the iSportsman platform when you have successfully completed the digital check-in process. Printing or capturing a screen shot of your confirmation is recommended.
- c. After receiving a confirmation notification, report to Range Control (Building 127) before mushroom hunting to sign for a vehicle pass.
- d. Display your vehicle pass on the dashboard of your vehicle in a manner visible/readable from outside of the vehicle and proceed directly to your designated Training Area.
- e. Mushroom hunters are not authorized to check-in if they do not intend to hunt immediately. Military members and Civilian employees of the INNG are not authorized to be checked-in for mushroom hunting while performing official duty.

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- f. Mushroom hunters must have a functioning cell phone on their person while checked-in for mushroom hunting on Camp Atterbury.
- g. Mushroom hunters have the ability to change their designated Training Area during the day. Mushroom hunters must first check-out of their designated Training Area and then check-in to a new, available Training Area. All check-in and check-out will be completed in the Camp Atterbury iSportsman website.
- h. Mushroom hunters are not authorized to enter a Training Area without a confirmation notification from the iSportsman platform for that Training Area or specific authorization from Range Control if the iSportsman platform is offline.
- i. Each mushroom hunter is required to personally return their vehicle pass to Range Control and check-out within the Camp Atterbury iSportsman website no later than one hour after sunset. Range Control is authorized to deviate check-out time due to operational requirements.
- j. Personnel failing to return their vehicle pass on the same day are subject to loss of privileges.
- k. Personnel found mushroom hunting outside their designated hunting area are subject to loss of privileges on Camp Atterbury.

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# Small Game/Bird Hunting

## iSportsman Requirement

Small game/bird hunting on the installation requires all hunters to register and purchase a permit as described in the General Hunting Guidelines section of this booklet.

## Authorized Hunters

Small game/bird hunting opportunities on Camp Atterbury will be limited to the following authorized personnel: Military, Retired Military, State and Contracted Employees of the Indiana National Guard, and Command Directed personnel. Guests are authorized but must be escorted at all times and must be checked in on iSportsman.

## Sign In/General Guidance

Small game/bird hunting is controlled by range control and tracked by iSportsman. Hunting is allowed seven days a week when installation availability exists. To hunt on Camp Atterbury you must follow the below steps:

Log into the Camp Atterbury iSportsman website to review Training Areas available for small game/bird hunting. See the How-To-Purchase-Atterbury-Permits job aide found on the Atterbury iSportsman home page. This process requires visiting BLDG 241 during normal business hours.

- a. Select Training Areas and complete the digital check-in process.
- b. You will receive a “check-in” confirmation notification from the iSportsman platform when you have successfully completed the digital check-in process. Printing or capturing a screen shot of your confirmation is recommended.
- c. After receiving a confirmation notification, report to Range Control (Building 127) to sign for a vehicle pass.
- d. Display your vehicle pass on the dashboard of your vehicle in a manner visible/readable from outside of the vehicle and proceed directly to your designated Training Area.
- e. Hunters must have a functioning cell phone on their person while checked-in for hunting on Camp Atterbury.

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- h. Hunters are not authorized to enter a Training Area without a confirmation notification from the iSportsman platform for that Training Area or specific authorization from Range Control if the iSportsman platform is offline.
- i. Each hunter/hunting group is required to personally return their vehicle pass to Range Control and check-out within the Camp Atterbury iSportsman website no later than one hour after sunset. Range Control is authorized to deviate check-out time due to operational requirements.
- j. Personnel failing to return their vehicle pass on the same day are subject to loss of privileges.
- k. Personnel found hunting outside their designated area are subject to loss of privileges on Camp Atterbury.

## Small Game/Bird Hunting Group Control

Small game/bird hunting such as rabbit hunting may be conducted with prior coordination from Range Control. Groups must all be checked into the same training area. Where training areas are limited to fewer numbers of hunters than the group size, some parties from the group may check into an adjacent training area.

## Small Game Hunting Regulations

Small game/bird hunters on Camp Atterbury must follow all Indiana State Hunting Regulations to include licensing and reporting procedures. Please see the Indiana Hunting and Trapping Guide for further information.

# Small Game/Bird Hunting

## Small Game/Bird Hunting Restrictions

Small game/bird hunting will not be allowed during special deer hunts. Those special hunt dates are located below.

Hunt Name	Hunt Date
Special Youth Firearms Hunt	24-25 Sept 2022
Volunteer Appreciation Hunt	9-10 Oct 2022
Wounded Hero Hunt	27-30 Oct 2022
Indiana National Guard Invitation Hunt	18-19 Nov 2022
Military Reservation Firearms Hunt	26-27 Nov 2022

## Guests

Small game/bird hunters are authorized 3 guests per day while hunting on Camp Atterbury. If hunting as a group, you must notify range control. Refer to page 8 for guest iSportsman requirements.

## Legal Weapons For Small Game/Bird Hunting

See Indiana Hunting Regulations

## Night Hunting

Night hunting may be approved on a case by case basis for Raccoon and Coyote based on Range Control availability. Night hunting is at the discretion of Range Control and must be coordinated prior to signing into iSportsman.

## Hunting With Dogs

Small game/bird hunting with dogs is authorized on Camp Atterbury. Dog owners are responsible for their dogs at all times. At no time are you authorized to follow, look for, or track a dog into a closed training area or the impact zone. If a dog becomes lost from the party or crosses into a closed training area, the dog owner will immediately contact Range Control for assistance in retrieving the dog.

**Hunting with dogs for Coyote and Deer is strictly prohibited.**

Hunting with dogs from a truck such as squirrel hunting or racoon hunting is approved as long as you are signed out for the training area in which the dog(s) is hunting. During such hunting modes, all firearms will be unloaded and sheathed while the vehicle is moving and remain as such until the dog (s) is treed.

## Hunter Education For Small Game/Bird Hunting

All hunters must provide a copy of their hunter education card, regardless of age. There is no exception to this policy.

## Orange Requirement During Small Game/Bird Hunting

Two pieces of hunter orange must be worn while hunting/trapping during any season that requires hunter orange to be worn by state law.

Hunters will wear a minimum of a hat/head cover and vest/coat. Two pieces of fluorescent orange must be worn by hunters at all times once they enter the installation main gate.

Ground blinds must display hunter orange in addition to the requirements worn on the person.

If hunting as a group, you are required to wear two pieces of orange at all times regardless of season.

Violators of this policy may be asked to leave immediately.

# Trapping

## iSportsman Requirement

Trapping on the installation requires all Trappers to register and purchase a permit as described in the iSportsman and General Hunting Guidelines sections of this booklet.

## Authorized Trappers

Trapping opportunities on Camp Atterbury will be limited to the following authorized personnel: Military, Retired Military, State and Contracted Employees of the Indiana National Guard, and Command Directed personnel. Guests are authorized but must be escorted at all times and must be checked in on iSportsman.

## Sign In/General Guidance

Trapping is controlled by range control and tracked by iSportsman. Trapping is allowed seven days a week during trapping season. To trap on Camp Atterbury you must follow the below steps:

Log into the Camp Atterbury iSportsman website to review Training Areas available for trapping. See the How-To-Purchase-Atterbury-Permits job aide found on the Atterbury iSportsman home page. This process requires visiting BLDG 241 during normal business hours.

- Select Training Areas and complete the digital check-in process.
- You will receive a “check-in” confirmation notification from the iSportsman platform when you have successfully completed the digital check-in process. Printing or capturing a screen shot of your confirmation is recommended.
- After receiving a confirmation notification, report to Range Control (Building 127) to sign for a vehicle pass.
- Display your vehicle pass on the dashboard of your vehicle in a manner visible/readable from outside of the vehicle and proceed directly to your designated Training Area.
- Trappers must have a functioning cell phone on their person while checked-in for trapping on Camp Atterbury.

- Trappers are not authorized to check-in if they do not intend to hunt immediately. Military members and Civilian employees of the INNG are not authorized to be checked-in for hunting while performing official duty.
- Trappers have the ability to change their designated Training Area during the day. Trappers must first check-out of their designated Training Area and then check-in to a new, available Training Area. All check-in and check-out will be completed in the Camp Atterbury iSportsman website.
- Trappers are not authorized to enter a Training Area without a confirmation notification from the iSportsman platform for that Training Area or specific authorization from Range Control if the iSportsman platform is offline.
- Each trapper is required to personally return their vehicle pass to Range Control and check-out within the Camp Atterbury iSportsman website no later than one hour after sunset. Range Control is authorized to deviate check-out time due to operational requirements.
- Personnel failing to return their vehicle pass on the same day are subject to loss of privileges.
- Personnel found trapping outside their designated area are subject to loss of privileges on Camp Atterbury.
- Trappers must ensure they mark their traps on the iSportsman Trapping Map, and subsequently remove them from the map once they are pulled.





# Trapping

## Trapping Control

All trap lines will be coordinated with Range Control utilizing a map that shows the route the line will be placed on. The map should include each traps general location and should be updated daily as traps are added and removed. Use of the Trapping Tool under the maps tab of the iSportsman portal is recommended.

Trappers should be prepared to trip or remove traps within 24 hours of notice of a new training request in a training area where the trapper has traps.

## Trapping Regulations

Trappers on Camp Atterbury must follow all Indiana State Trapping Regulations to include licensing and reporting procedures. Please see the Indiana Hunting and Trapping Guide for further information.

## Trapping Restrictions

Trappers on Camp Atterbury may not set traps, check traps or pull traps during any scheduled special hunt. Those dates follow:

**All traps must be tripped or pulled during these dates.**

Hunt Name	Hunt Date
Special Youth Firearms Hunt	24-25 Sept 2022
Volunteer Appreciation Hunt	9-10 Oct 2022
Wounded Hero Hunt	27-30 Oct 2022
Indiana National Guard Invitation Hunt	18-19 Nov 2022
Military Reservation Firearms Hunt	26-27 Nov 2022

## Snaring

Snaring on Camp Atterbury is authorized without written permission, however, all Indiana rules and regulations concerning snaring apply while on Camp Atterbury.

## Hunter Education For Trapping

All trappers must provide a copy of their hunter education card, regardless of age. There is no exception to this policy.

## Guests

Trappers are authorized one guest per day while trapping on Camp Atterbury. Guests may not set, check or pull traps alone at any time. The trapper and guest must be in the same vehicle while setting, checking or pulling traps.

## Legal Weapons For Trapping

While trapping on Camp Atterbury only rifles chambered in .22 cal. and smaller are authorized. Camp Atterbury does not allow the use of hand guns for trapping.

## Orange Requirement During Trapping

Two pieces of hunter orange must be worn while hunting/trapping during any season that requires hunter orange to be worn by state law. Hunters will wear a minimum of a hat/head cover and vest/coat. Two pieces of fluorescent orange must be worn by hunters at all times once they enter the installation main gate. Ground blinds must display hunter orange in addition to the requirements worn on the person. Violators of this policy may be asked to leave immediately.

## CAMP ATTERBURY

### 2022-2023 Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Guide

#### iSportsman Requirement

This hunt requires all hunters to register and purchase a permit as described in the General Hunting Guidelines section of this booklet.

#### Authorized Hunters

Waterfowl hunting opportunities on Camp Atterbury will be limited to the following authorized personnel: Military, Retired Military, State and Contracted Employees of the Indiana National Guard, and Command Directed personnel. Guests are authorized but must be escorted at all times.

#### Hunt Control/Sign In/General Guidance

Waterfowl hunting is controlled by range control and tracked by iSportsman. Waterfowl hunting is allowed seven days a week during waterfowl season. Camp Atterbury falls in the Central Zone for waterfowl hunting. To waterfowl hunt on Camp Atterbury you must follow the below steps:

Log into the Camp Atterbury iSportsman website to review Training Areas available for waterfowl hunting. See the How-To-Purchase-Atterbury-Permits job aide found on the Atterbury iSportsman home page. This process requires visiting BLDG 241 during normal business hours.

- Select one three-digit Training Area and complete the digital check-in process.
- You will receive a "check-in" confirmation notification from the iSportsman platform when you have successfully completed the digital check-in process. Printing or capturing a screen shot of your confirmation is recommended.
- After receiving a confirmation notification, report to Range Control (Building 127) to sign for a vehicle pass.
- Display your vehicle pass on the dashboard of your vehicle in a manner visible/readable from outside of the vehicle and proceed directly to your designated Training Area.
- Waterfowl hunters are not authorized to check-in for hunting if they do not intend to hunt immediately. Military members and Civilian employees of the INNG are not authorized to be checked-in for hunting while performing

## Waterfowl Hunting

- Waterfowl hunters have the ability to change their designated Training Area during the day. Hunters must first check-out of their designated Training Area and then check-in to a new, available Training Area. All check-in and check-out will be completed in the Camp Atterbury iSportsman website.
- Waterfowl hunters are not authorized to enter a Training Area without a confirmation notification from the iSportsman platform for that Training Area or specific authorization from Range Control if the iSportsman platform is offline.
- Each waterfowl hunter is required to personally return their vehicle pass to Range Control and check-out within the Camp Atterbury iSportsman website no later than one hour after sunset. Range Control is authorized to deviate check-out time due to operational requirements.
- Personnel failing to return their vehicle pass on the same day are subject to loss of privileges.
- Personnel found waterfowl hunting outside their designated area are subject to loss of privileges on Camp Atterbury.

#### Waterfowl Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits

Waterfowl and migratory bird seasons and bag limits can be found in the Indiana Hunting and Trapping Guide or at this link <https://www.in.gov/dnr/fish-and-wildlife/hunting-and-trapping/waterfowl-and-migratory-game-birds/migratory-gamebird-seasons-and-regulations/>. Please review prior to arriving on Camp Atterbury.



# Waterfowl Hunting

## License requirements , Stamps and HIP

All waterfowl hunters 15 years of age and younger must have:

- Indiana youth hunting license
- Harvest Information Program (HIP) validation number

All waterfowl hunters 16 to 17 years of age and older must have:

- Indiana youth hunting license
- Harvest Information Program (HIP) validation number
- Federal duck stamp

All waterfowl hunters 18 years of age and older must have:

- Indiana hunting license
- Harvest Information Program (HIP) validation number
- Federal duck stamp
- State waterfowl stamp

Harvest Information Program (HIP) validation number can be obtained by registering at [on.IN.gov/INhuntfish](https://on.IN.gov/INhuntfish) at the end of registration the HIP number will be assigned. Hunters must record this number on their license.

## Non-Toxic shot

A list of Non-Toxic shot can be found in the Indiana hunting and trapping guide. It is a requirement to follow the guidance on the type of Non-Toxic shot allowed in Indiana to waterfowl hunt on Camp Atterbury and Muscatatuck.

## Motorboat use for Waterfowl Hunting

Motorboats with electric trolling motors are authorized to be used for waterfowl hunting on Camp Atterbury and Muscatatuck. The Indiana hunting and trapping guide provides specific guidance on the use of motorboats for waterfowl hunting. Anyone using a motorboat for waterfowl hunting will follow the regulations found in the Indiana hunting and trapping guide or may lose hunting privileges on the installation.

## Hunting hours for Waterfowl hunting

Hunting hours are from 0600 to sunset. Range Control has the authority to provide access to areas for waterfowl hunting based off of military operations. Coordination will be made through the Range Control Safety Officer for access outside the designated times for waterfowl hunting.

## Use of retrieving dogs

Dogs are authorized on Camp Atterbury and Muscatatuck for use to retrieve waterfowl while waterfowl hunting. Authorized hunters must request permission 72 hours prior to arrival by sending an email to the Indiana Army National Guard hunt board at [ng.in.inarnrg.mbx.hunting-program@army.mil](mailto:ng.in.inarnrg.mbx.hunting-program@army.mil).



# Fishing

## iSportsman Requirement

Fishing requires all anglers to register and purchase a permit as described in the iSportsman and General Hunting Guidelines sections of this booklet.

## Personnel Authorized to Fish

Fishing opportunities on Camp Atterbury will be limited to the following authorized personnel: Military, Retired Military, State and Contracted Employees of the Indiana National Guard, and Command Directed personnel. Guests are authorized but must have a validate iSportsman account and be escorted at all times.

## Authorized Fishing Dates

Fishing is authorized year round on Camp Atterbury, but limited to only those areas that are not closed due to training.

## Hunt Control/Sign In/General Guidance

Fishing is controlled by range control and tracked by iSportsman. To fish on Camp Atterbury you must follow the below steps.

Log into the Camp Atterbury iSportsman website to review Training Areas available for fishing. See the How-To-Purchase-Atterbury-Permits job aide found on the Atterbury iSportsman home page. This process requires visiting BLDG 241 during normal business hours.

- Select one three-digit Training Area and complete the digital check-in process.
- You will receive a “check-in” confirmation notification from the iSportsman platform when you have successfully completed the digital check-in process.
- After receiving a confirmation notification, report to Range Control (Building 127) before fishing to sign for a vehicle pass. Fisherman will report no earlier than 0600.
- Display your vehicle pass on the dashboard of your vehicle in a manner visible/readable from outside of the vehicle and proceed directly to your designated Training Area.

e. Fisherman are not authorized to check-in for fishing if they do not intend to fish immediately. Military members and Civilian employees of the INNG are not authorized to be checked-in for fishing while performing official duty.

f. Fisherman must have a functioning cell phone on their person while checked-in for fishing on Camp Atterbury.

g. Fisherman have the ability to change their designated Training Area during the day. Fisherman must first check-out of their designated Training Area and then check-in to a new, available Training Area. All check-in and check-out will be completed in the Camp Atterbury iSportsman website.

h. Fisherman are not authorized to enter a Training Area without a confirmation notification from the iSportsman platform for that Training Area or specific authorization from Range Control if the iSportsman platform is offline.

i. Each fisherman is required to personally return their vehicle pass to Range Control and check-out within the Camp Atterbury iSportsman website no later than 2100 hours. Range Control is authorized to deviate check-out time due to operational requirements.

j. Personnel failing to return their vehicle pass on the same day are subject to loss of privileges.

k. Personnel found fishing outside their designated area are subject to loss of privileges on Camp Atterbury.

## Fishing Requirements

- No parking on lake dams or grass areas.
- All ponds, lakes, rivers, and streams are off limits for swimming, bathing, or wading. Wading is permitted when fishing only.
- No person may have more than three (3) rods or poles in use at any one time.
- Fish may not be taken at any time by any method other than hook and line attached to a rod or pole in managed waters on the Installation.
- All participants must have a all applicable state/federal licenses and stamps in addition to a Camp Atterbury iSportsman fishing permit.



# Fishing

## Fishing Hours

Fishing opportunities on Camp Atterbury will be from 0600-2100 daily

## Size and Bag Limits

While fishing on Camp Atterbury Indiana DNR size and creel limits will apply. See IDNR fishing regulations guide for current requirements at [www.in.gov/dnr/fish-and-wildlife/fishing/fishing-guide-and-regulations/](http://www.in.gov/dnr/fish-and-wildlife/fishing/fishing-guide-and-regulations/)



## Boat usage

- Boats, to include canoes and kayaks, with electric trolling motors are allowed on all lakes for fishing purposes.
- Outboard combustion motors are not authorized on the Installation.
- All vessels must be registered in accordance with Indiana laws.
- Boats used on the Installation must be equipped with at least one life preserver for each person aboard.
- Children under 12 and non-swimmers aboard will wear life preservers at all times.

f. All boats must be cleaned and dry prior to entering Camp Atterbury waters to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species.

g. Operating a boat in a reckless or negligent manner, which may endanger the life limb, or property of any person, is prohibited.

## Policy Violations

Personnel are obligated to report any policy violations to Range Control. Violations of this policy may result in loss of privileges. Military members who fail to follow the rules described in this memo are in violation of Article 92 of the UCMJ and subject to administrative and/or punitive action. Authorized persons will ensure their guests understand and adhere to this policy. Authorized persons will be held accountable for their guests' actions to include policy violations and consequences. Any violation of Indiana or federal fish and game laws, whether on or off post, may also result in suspension of privileges. Authorized persons are required to notify the Hunt Program Manager of any wildlife violation off post. Policy violations will be formally reviewed by the INARNG Hunting Program board. Any loss of privileges will be determined by a simple majority vote by the Board. Personnel in violation of this policy will receive written notification from the Board.