

# Hunting on Post 2020

## Where do I get information on hunting on Fort Leavenworth?

INFO at <https://leavenworth.armymwr.com/programs/rod-and-gun-club>

All information here is based on Army Regulation (AR) 215-1, AR 350-19 and FT Leavenworth Regulation No. 200-3 dated 13 June 2017.

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## Changes for 2020

The state of Kansas now allows active duty military and veterans to hunt waterfowl during the early youth season dates.

## Who is authorized to hunt on Fort Leavenworth?

The following individuals are authorized to hunt on Fort Leavenworth:

- Military: Active Duty, National Guard, and Reserve
- Family members of the Military that are dependent ID card holders
- Retired Military
- DOD civilians who work on Fort Leavenworth

**What are the requirements to hunt on post? 1. Hunter Education Course.** Anyone born on or after July 1, 1957 must be certified by an approved state course.

-Hunter Education Certification issued by any state, Canadian Province, or some foreign jurisdictions are deemed to meet the requirements of Kansas Law.

-The only **EXCEPTION** is that anyone 15 years old and under may hunt without hunter education certification provided that they are under the direct supervision of an adult 21 years old or older that has completed an approved hunter education course.

- Effective July 1, 2014 individuals 16 or older may purchase a two-time purchase deferral of the Hunter Education requirements by purchasing an Apprentice hunting license. Holders of Apprentice hunting licenses must hunt under the supervision of a licensed hunter age 18 or older.

- **No one** under the age of 11 will be certified in hunter education. Those under age 11 may take the course on a Space Available basis. Anyone taking the Hunter Education courses prior to age 11, will be required to take the course again for certification after turning 11.

**2. Installation Hunting Brief.** All hunters are required to attend the FLKS Installation Hunting Briefing annually to obtain their Fort Leavenworth Installation Hunting Card (IHC).

- Last year's 2019 cards expire on 21 August 2020. 2020 cards will expire 21 August 2021. 2020 Installation Hunting Briefs begin the 1<sup>st</sup> week of August 2020.
- The brief is about 1 hour in length, barring questions and time to receive installation hunting ID cards. **After the brief, to receive an Installation Hunting Card (IHC) and parking access pass, you must show a valid ID (Military ID, Retiree ID, Dependent ID, or Department of the Army Civilian CAC card) and a Hunter Education Certification Card** (any state approved course). If your Hunter education is identified on a different card like driver license or state conservation card (MO conservation card is acceptable) please contact the Fort Leavenworth Hunting Coordinator before arriving to the brief for verification. *A Kansas Hunting License is required to Hunt on Fort Leavenworth*

-Installation Hunting Brief dates:

4, 6 Aug 20, 1800 in the Rod & Gun Club (R&GC) House is .....(IHB) assistants training.  
 11, 13 Aug 20, 1800, R&GC House limited to first 20 hunters (May reduce due to COVID).  
 15 Aug 20, 1900, R&G (Part of the Hunter Safety Course..subject to changes)  
 19 Aug 20, 1400, Eisenhower Hall, in DePuy Auditorium.  
 21 August 20, 1800 at Hunt Lodge, unlimited seating (May reduce due to COVID).  
 22 Aug 20, 0600, Hunt Lodge. Deer Stand Registration Draw.  
 28 Aug 20, 2000, R&GC House, for Hunter Ed Course.  
 1, 9, 11, 18, 25 Sep 20, 1800, R&GC House.  
 2, Oct 20, 1800, R&GC House  
 Nov-Feb and other times as arranged with Hunting Coordinator.

-All hunting briefs will be coordinated through the installation hunting coordinator Michael Johnson at [michaelj.johnson24@gmail.com](mailto:michaelj.johnson24@gmail.com) or 913-375-8784 (best to text).

-Classes taught on 11, 13, and 19 Aug plus in Sep will be live on black board for those that can't attend in person and to facilitate social distancing. The black board room site is below.

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**3. A Kansas hunting and or fishing license** with all tags and stamps for the species that you are hunting or fishing for is required on Fort Leavenworth.

**4. To hunt deer.** All deer hunters **must register a deer stand location** and place a deer stand placard at the stand location. To register a stand, you must bring your installation hunting card, Kansas State Hunting License and deer tags.

**First opportunity to register a deer stand is at the draw.**

-The Deer Stand draw will be held on 22 August 20, doors open at 0600 in the Hunt Lodge. The deer stand draw is for hunters that have scouted and know where they want to place a stand and to give each hunter an equal chance to choose their stand location. Please have three or

four area choices in case your first or second areas are taken. If you have not been in the woods to scout please don't come to the drawing and guess.

-Please remember not to place your stand on main trails as many hunters and other recreational persons will be walking close to your stand and disrupt your hunting and or mess with your bait and or cameras. You may not hunt or put your stand within a 100 meters from any boundary, running/hiking trail, building, road, dog park, playground, and/or off limit area. Secure all your gear as best you can.

-You MUST have your hunting brief completed before the stand draw. **No installation hunting cards will be issued the morning of the draw. No stands are allowed to be put up in the woods before the deer stand draw or without a registered stand location.** If you just want to register a stand and not go through the draw the installation hunting coordinator will remain at the Hunt Lodge until 1030 and issue stand registration placards after the draw.

**Second opportunity to register a deer stand.**

-The following week (24, 26, 28 AUG), hunters can still obtain a first stand placard and conduct stand registration at the R&GC 1700-1800 Hrs. **Each hunter is authorized two stand locations** that must be a minimum of 500 meters apart.

**Third opportunity.**

-Starting 31 Aug 20 hunters may obtain a first or second stand registration placard at any of the scheduled installation hunting brief.

**5. All firearms must be registered** with Provost Marshall Office (PMO) at the Visitor Control Center just outside of the Sherman Gate (1 Sherman Ave. Bldg 4001) open Monday thru Friday 0730 - 1100, 1200 – 1600; Please put all information on CAC & FT LVN Form 225, **DO NOT** Bring the gun into the Visitor Center. You'll receive a stamp embossed form that must be carried with the gun at all times. Bows, crossbows, paintball and air guns do not need to be registered on post.

**What kind of hunting is permitted on post?**

Hunting for deer, turkey, upland game birds, small game, coyote and waterfowl is authorized on post. Trapping and fur harvesting is **not permitted**.

**What means of take are allowed for hunting?**

There are specific areas for center fire rifle, hand gun, shot gun, muzzleloader, and archery hunting on Ft Leavenworth; **No** rim-fire rifles or air guns are permitted for hunting on post. There are weapons restrictions by recreational area (briefed in the Installation Hunting Brief). Handguns are only authorized for deer hunting. No firearm maybe carried while archery hunting.

**Deer Hunting Seasons 2020-21 that apply to Ft Leavenworth KS.**

A deer hunter may use up to five antlerless-only white-tailed deer permits in Fort Leavenworth, subunit 10A

**Deer Season – Youth, Disability, Military and Veterans**

**Date:** 09/05/2020 - 09/13/2020

**Location:** Statewide

(Youth 16 and younger, who possess a valid deer permit, may hunt during this special deer season only while under the immediate supervision of an adult 18 or older. Any person who possesses a valid deer permit and has a permit to hunt from a vehicle pursuant to KAR 115-18-4 or a disability assistance permit issued pursuant to KAR 115-18-15 may also hunt during this season. All resident and nonresident permits are valid, and equipment restrictions designated on permits apply. Hunter orange is required.

**Deer Season - Archery**

**Date:** 09/14/2020 - 12/31/2020

**Location:** Statewide

**Deer Season - Muzzleloader**

**Date:** 09/14/2020 - 09/27/2020

**Location:** Statewide

The following permits may be used during this season in units specified on permit, using muzzleloader or archery equipment: resident or nonresident Muzzleloader Either-species/Either-sex Permit, resident Any-Season White-tailed Deer Permit, nonresident Muzzleloader White-tailed Deer Permit, Hunt-Own-Land Permit, Special Hunt-Own-Land Permit, Antlerless White-tailed Deer Permit, and Antlerless Either-Species Deer Permit. Hunter orange clothing is required per FT Leavenworth Regulation No. 200-3.

**Deer Season - PRE-RUT WHITETAIL ANTLERLESS**

**Date:** 10/10/2020 - 10/12/2020

**Location:** Statewide

Any permit that allows the harvest of a white-tailed antlerless deer is valid during this season. Equipment and unit restrictions on permit imposed. Hunter orange clothing is required.

**Deer - Ft. Leavenworth Firearm Deer Season**

**Date:** 11/14/2020 - 11/15/2020

**Location:** Ft. Leavenworth

Ft. Leavenworth Deer Season (in addition to DMU 19 season dates)

**Deer - Ft. Leavenworth Firearm Deer Season**

**Date:** 11/21/2020 - 11/22/2020

**Location:** Ft. Leavenworth

Ft. Leavenworth Deer Season (in addition to DMU 19 season dates)

**Deer - Ft. Leavenworth Firearm Deer Season**

**Date:** 11/26/2020 – 11/29/2020

**Location:** Ft. Leavenworth

Ft. Leavenworth Deer Season (in addition to DMU 19 season dates)

**Deer - Ft. Leavenworth Firearm Deer Season**

**Date:** 12/05/2020 - 12/06/2020

**Location:** Ft. Leavenworth

2012 Ft. Leavenworth Deer Season (in addition to DMU 19 season dates)

**Deer - Ft. Leavenworth Firearm Deer Season**

**Date:** 12/12/2020 - 12/13/2020

**Location:** Ft. Leavenworth

Ft. Leavenworth Deer Season (in addition to DMU 19 season dates)

**Deer Extended Season - Firearms Whitetail Antlerless Only**

**Date:** 01/01/2021 - 01/24/2021

**Location:** Unit 10A (Fort Leavenworth)

**Deer Extended Season - Extended Archery Whitetail Antlerless Only (DMU 19, 10A)**

**Date:** 01/25/2021 - 01/31/2021

**Location:** 10A (Fort Leavenworth)

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**Deer Season - Regular Firearm**

**Date:** 12/02/2020 - 12/13/2020

**Location:** Statewide

Fall Turkey 1<sup>st</sup> Segment Season: 10/01/202-12/03/20

Fall Turkey 2<sup>nd</sup> Segment Season: 12/16/20-12/31/20

Please refer to Kansas Hunting seasons for Dove, Duck, Goose and other game