

FORT BENNING CANTONMENT AREA



ARCHERY HUNTING



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General Information

Only archery hunting is allowed in the Cantonment Areas as delineated on the included maps for deer and feral swine **IAW MCoE Reg. 200-3.**

Cantonment Area Hunting Eligibility

All hunters must have a valid State License and Post Permit. Hunting in the cantonment area is open to persons possessing one of the following, [no guest hunters allowed:](#)

- Military I.D.
- Military Dependent or Family Member I.D.
- Retired Military I.D.
- Civilian Department of Defense I.D.

Safety Briefing

- Hunters must attend briefing and upon completion will receive a Cantonment Area Archery Qualification Card/Access Pass (CAAQCAP) which will be signed and dated by course administrator.

Archery Qualification Shoot

- Bowhunters must demonstrate shooting proficiency.
- CAAQCAP's expire 1 September every year.
- To qualify, 3 of 5 broadhead arrows must hit 8" target at 30 yards from 10' elevated platform.
- Bowhunters will be guaranteed only one attempt per qualification session.
- Bowhunters failing to qualify may try again at a later qualification session.
- CAAQCAP must be signed and dated by qualification shoot administrator.
- **All bowhunters must have an official CAAQCAP prior to hunting in a Cantonment Area.**

Scouting

- Scouting is allowed only between the hours of 1100 and 1400 during deer season.
- Hunters must check in through Teltrack to scout.

Check in Procedures

- All hunters will check in using the teltrack automated system as required in MCoE Reg. 200-3
- Four digit compartment codes for Cantonment Hunting Areas are on maps on reverse.

Tree Stands

- All hunters are required to hunt in an elevated portable stand at least 10' off the ground. No permanent stands, stalking, or ground hunting.
- Stands must be marked and hunters must use a safety strap IAW MCoE Reg. 200-3.
- No Screw-in pegs may be used. Other climbing devices (strap-on steps, ladders, and climbing sticks) are allowed.

Parking

- Parked vehicles cannot impede traffic flow.
- CAAQCAP and Fort Benning hunting and fishing access pass must be visibly displayed through the front windshield of the vehicle.

Additional Information

- All hunters should be discrete in their presence and are required to vacate the area if other recreational or training activities are ongoing within 200' their hunting location.
- No stand locations are permitted within 200' of roads, houses, walking trails, schools including school grounds or other occupied infrastructure.
- Avoid confrontations. Be polite and courteous to non-hunters encountered while afield.
- **Hunters should focus on harvesting does and feral swine as the primary mission of this program is herd reduction to minimize hazards and impacts these species have in urban areas.**
- **additional information and maps continued on reverse.....**

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• Cantonment Hunt Area is nearly 3500 acres. If a hunter is already in the area you intended to hunt, be courteous and respectful and find another place to hunt. **Act in a professional and ethical manner! Any confrontations will result in immediate suspension from the program**

- No firearms of any type can be in your possession while afield or in your vehicle while parked in or adjacent to a Cantonment hunting area.
- If wounded game leaves the designated cantonment hunting area contact MP's before tracking.
- See websites for large scale hunting area maps,.
- Any violations of the rules and regulation related to Cantonment hunting or MCoE Reg. 200-3 will result in a minimum 12 month suspension of hunting and fishing privileges and you will not be eligible to participate in the Cantonment hunt for a period of 3 years.
- Contact a hunt administrator or Fort Benning Conservation Branch with any questions or issues.
- **BE SAFE AND HAPPY HUNTING**

