

ADA Road Access Entry Program for persons with disabilities





P.O. BOX 43141 OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON 98504

2021 ROAD ACCESS ENTRY PROGRAM FOR HUNTERS WITH DISABILITIES

A cooperative effort between Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Forest Service, Private Timber Companies, Nonprofit Organizations and Private Landowners.

The State of Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with disabilities who need assistance in the application or testing process, or those needing this booklet in an alternative format, may call (360) 902-2349 or Telecommunications Device for the Deaf 1-800-833-6388.

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Disabled Hunter Road Access Entry Program & Drawing

The Road Access Entry Program provides access to hunters with lower extremity mobility disabilities into areas with fewer barriers and vehicle distraction. This is a cooperative effort between the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO), Department of Natural Resources (DNR), U.S. Forest Service (USFS), Private Timber Companies, Nonprofit Organizations and Private Landowners. This is NOT the same as the special permit drawings offered each year in the "Big Game Hunting Regulations" booklet. This is NOT a permit drawing for a deer or elk tag. If drawn, you will be issued an access special use permit allowing you to drive a motorized vehicle into a closed and gated area where other hunters must walk in.

All areas are:

- open to walk-in hunters.
- open to administrative use by the agency or land manager.
- subject to tribal treaties, logging, fire, emergency closures... etc.

You do NOT have to buy your license or tags first to apply for a Road Access Entry Permit. You need to be a WDFW registered hunter with a permanent lower extremity mobility disability and have your Disabled Hunter Wild ID number available (this number is on your hunting license). However, if drawn for a Road Access Entry Permit, you must have all appropriate licenses and tags for the game you are pursuing. Everyone must follow all state regulations pertaining to hunting in Washington State.

How to Apply:

Application submissions will begin the first week of June and close July 31. WDFW will only accept Road Access Program submissions online. Submissions are available at: https://wdfw.wa.gov/accessibility/disabled-hunter-road-access-entry-program

Note: Only one online submission per hunter will be accepted. If more than one entry is received, that applicant will not be able to participate in the drawing and the entry will be rejected. If you are not able to access this process online, please call Wildlife Program Customer Service at (360) 902-2515, or call your regional WDFW office for assistance.

Qualifying Program Criteria - Hunter with a Lower Extremity Mobility Disability

To apply for this ADA accommodation, you must meet the following criteria:

- 1. Have WDFW disability status in good standing, and
- 2. Have a permanent inoperable lower extremity mobility impairment, and
- 3. WAC 220-200-160(1)(a): Have been medically prescribed the use of an assistive device every time for mobility, including, but not limited to, a wheelchair, walker, crutch, lower extremity prosthesis, or oxygen bottle, **or**
- 4. RCW 46.19.010(1)(a-j): Have been issued a DOL blue disability parking permit, or
- 5. Unable to walk more than 200 feet.

RCW 46.19.010(1)(a-j) DOL disability parking permit criteria:

- (a) Cannot walk two hundred feet without stopping to rest;
- (b) Is severely limited in ability to walk due to arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic condition;
- (c) Has such a severe disability that the person cannot walk without the use of or assistance from a brace, cane, another person, prosthetic device, wheelchair, or other assistive device;
- (d) Uses portable oxygen;
- (e) Is restricted by lung disease to an extent that forced expiratory respiratory volume, when measured by a spirometer, is less than one liter per second or the arterial oxygen tension is less than sixty mm/hg on room air at rest;
- (f) Impairment by cardiovascular disease or cardiac condition to the extent that the person's functional limitations are classified as class III or IV under standards accepted by the American heart as sociation;
- (g) Has a disability resulting from an acute sensitivity to automobile emissions that limits or impairs the ability to walk. The personal physician, advanced registered nurse practitioner, or physician assistant of the applicant shall document that the disability is comparable in severity to the others listed in this subsection;
- (h) Has limited mobility and has no vision or whose vision with corrective lenses is so limited that the person requires alternative methods or skills to do efficiently those things that are ordinarily done with sight by persons with normal vision;
- (i) Has an eye condition of a progressive nature that may lead to blindness; or
- (j) Is restricted by a form of porphyria to the extent that the applicant would significantly benefit from a decrease in exposure to light.

FILLING OUT THE ONLINE SUBMISSION FORM

The following pages are intended to help you choose an area and provide you with an idea of its location. Each area has a charted schedule showing the entry number, hunt type, date of hunt, number of permits offered and species for the year. Each line on the chart schedule represents one road access selection opportunity, and the number of permits indicate the number of hunters who will be drawn for that particular date.

Look through the opportunities carefully. You may select up to four (4) options. These options can be any combination of either Elk and/or Deer. Fill out the online submission form with the entry number(s) for the road area(s) you would like access to. Please read where the Road Access areas are located and apply only for those areas you would actually travel to if you should be drawn. Entry Numbers in the booklet are separated into two hunt categories, Deer and Elk. Please be aware of which entry you are applying for and ensure you list the appropriate entry number.

Enter the number listed under the "Entry Number" column into the choice box on the submission form. Do NOT use the "GMU" number. If GMUs are entered, the form will be rejected. Your Wild ID number must appear on the entry form to qualify for the drawing. If you want to be considered as an alternate, check the "alternate" box. If there are areas left over, whenever possible, we will match unsuccessful hunters with disabilities to an area close to your preferred choices by geographic location. If you are not able to access this process online, please call Wildlife Program Customer Service at (360) 902-2515, or call your regional WDFW office for assistance.

You will also have to attest to the fact that you qualify for the Road Access Entry Program on the application. Please see page 5 to review the qualifications.

Submissions will ONLY be accepted ONLINE at:

https://wdfw.wa.gov/accessibility/disabled-hunter-road-access-entry-program

DRAWING NOTIFICATION

Hunters who have been drawn will be notified no later than August 31. Hunters with disabilities who are not drawn will NOT be notified.

Those who are drawn will receive the following information:

- Congratulation letter
- Information about the Road Access Entry Area for which they were drawn, and
- Instructions about how to obtain the entry special use permit, key, map, etc.

You may be required to visit the land managers office in person at a specific time to pick up a key, sign papers, and receive the entry special use permit.

Designated Hunting Companion - Hunting areas have different rules about whether the hunter companion can also hunt on their license or must only assist the disabled hunter in the harvest.

Successfully drawn hunters with disabilities and their designated hunting companions must follow the rules of the land manager while hunting and driving in the permit area. You will receive a list of these rules when you receive your Road Access Entry Special Use Permit.

Depending on the area and the permit, other non-hunting persons or family members besides your hunting companion may be allowed to accompany the hunter with a disability. Each land manager makes this decision, so check before you go.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE

Please notify the ADA Road Access Entry Program Manager as soon as possible if you are unable to use the permit drawn. This allows the permit to be reissued to an alternate. *Please ensure that your information is entered correctly on your application.* If your information is entered incorrectly, your application will be denied and your access permit will not be issued.

TIPS FOR HUNTERS WITH DISABILITIES DRAWN FOR A ROAD ENTRY PERMIT:

If you are successfully drawn for a Road Access Entry permit, please follow the instructions on the letter you receive. The letter will describe how to obtain your key or combination and other documents needed for entry into the gated access area.

PLEASE REMEMBER...

- Be courteous to the staff where you pick up your key. They are graciously providing these keys and supplying the paperwork as a courtesy to you, the hunter.
- Do not share stories and consume their time when getting your key.
- Do not call or seek any other information from the land manager, unless you are instructed to do so.
- Have your License and Hunter Companion Card with you.
- Return the key and required paperwork when your hunting time is up.

Follow all hunting regulations, rules, instructions and procedures of the Road Access Entry Special Use Permit and land manager so you and other hunters with disabilities will be welcomed back.

REMEMBER...

- Access into these areas does not guarantee hunting success. The entry permit simply allows you to drive a vehicle into an area other hunters walk into. All other state hunting laws apply to you. Other vehicle traffic may be allowed in the area for reasons other than hunting. Other hunters with disabilities may be in the area at the same time.
- Signs, gates, or locks may be vandalized or damaged and may prevent you from entering the area you are assigned. If this occurs, contact the landowner or call WDFW immediately. WDFW cannot guarantee you will be able to use your access permit at your assigned time if these circumstances occur.

If you suspect a illegal activity, DO NOT ENDANGER YOURSELF. Instead, note description of the vehicle, persons involved, license plate number, time, place, etc. and notify the Land Manager and/or Law Enforcement as soon as possible.

You must return the key issued to you within the time frame stated on your special use permit paperwork. The key is government property. If the key is not returned, you may be cited and removed from the program, and you could lose your hunting privileges.

DISCLAIMER:

Please Note: If any of the following dates associated with the GMU are incorrect, or the GMUs listed in this booklet are incorrect, the 2021 "Big Game Hunting Regulations" pamphlet dates associated with the GMUs apply. It is the responsibility of the hunter to ensure that you are properly licensed, hunting within the legal areas and hunting for the appropriate species. At anytime, landowners & managers may cancel the permit due to fire danger, logging activity, vandalism, etc. The Department has no control over these decisions. This program does not guarantee a successful harvest.

REVIEW

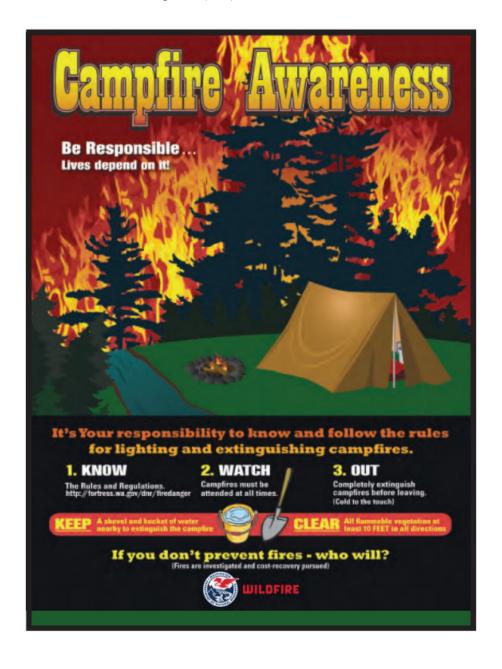
Submissions will be accepted ONLINE ONLY from June 1st through July 31st.

All information is available online. Entries for the Disabled Hunter Road Access Permit drawing for Deer and Elk must be submitted ONLINE no later than July 31 to be valid. If you are not able to access this process online, please call Wildlife Program Customer Service (360) 902-2515, or your regional WDFW office for assistance.

This form is available online at: https://wdfw.wa.gov/accessibility/disabled-hunter-road-access-entry-program

If you have specific property questions, please contact:

Ciera Strickland, WDFW ADA Road Access Entry Program Manager at 360-902-2247 Heidi Stephens, DNR ADA Access Manager at (360) 338-2128



WAC 220-413-140 Hunting of game birds and animals by persons with a disability.

(1) Definitions:

- (a) "Hunter with a disability" means a person who has been granted a disability designation and who possesses a valid disabled hunter endorsement issued by the department.
- (b) "Disabled hunter endorsement" means an endorsement to a license issued by the department to a person granted a disability designation.
- (c) "Designated hunter companion" means a designated person who only assists with that physical function the hunter with a disability is unable to perform, such as stalking, shooting, tracking, retrieving, or the tagging of game birds and game animals.
- (d) "Designated hunter companion card" means an identification card issued by the department to a hunter with a disability for use by another person in assisting or acting on the behalf of the hunter with a disability while engaging in hunting activities.
- (e) "Accompany" means the hunter with a disability and the designated hunter companion are in the physical presence of each other, not to exceed a 1/4-mile separation. While stalking or shoot ing an animal, the hunter with a disability and the designated hunter companion must have a form of reliable and direct communication.
- (2) A designated hunter companion card will be issued to the holder of a disabled hunter permit along with the issuance of a hunting license.
- (3) It is unlawful for a hunter with a disability to fail to obtain all required licenses, tags, or stamps before hunting.
- (4) It is unlawful for a designated hunter companion to assist a hunter with a disability unless the designated hunter companion has the designated hunter companion card on his or her person. A designated hunter companion must have a valid hunting license issued by Washington state or another state.
 - (a) The designated hunter companion must accompany the hunter with a disability when stalking or shooting game on behalf of the hunter with a disability.
 - (b) The designated hunter companion does not need to accompany the hunter with a disability while tracking an animal wounded by either hunter, or while tagging or retrieving a downed animal on behalf of the hunter with a disability.
- (5) It is unlawful for the hunter with a disability or the designated hunter companion to fail to:
 - (a) Immediately cut, notch, or date any required tag upon harvesting a game bird or animal; and
 - (b) Affix the tag to the carcass of the game bird or animal as soon as is reasonably possible after killing the game.
- (6) Game birds or game animals killed, tagged or retrieved by a designated hunter companion on behalf of a hunter with a disability do not count against the designated hunter companion's bag or possession limit.
- (7) It is unlawful for a hunter with a disability to possess a loaded firearm in a motor vehicle, or shoot from a motor vehicle, unless the hunter with a disability has been issued a special use permit from the department, and
 - (a) The vehicle is stopped, the vehicle is removed from the maintained portion of the roadway, and the motor is turned off; and
 - (b) A valid blue disabled hunter "shooting from a vehicle" identification placard must be displayed and visible.
- (8) It is unlawful for a hunter with a disability to utilize a crossbow in archery or muzzleloader season, unless the hunter with a disability has been issued a special use permit from the department.

Persons with Disabilities

WDFW may issue a disability designation to a person with a permanent disability under certain conditions meeting ADA.

WDFW DISABILITY STATUS:

A person with a disability is a person who has a permanent physical or developmental disability which substantially impairs their ability to participate in recreational activities or to access department lands.

ADA WAC RULES

WAC 220-200-160, WAC 220-200-170, WAC 220-200-180, WAC 220-200-190, WAC 220-413-140, WAC 220-413-210.

All ADA WAC language is available online at: wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/accessibility/laws

DISABLED HUNTER PROGRAM:

A hunter with a disability means a person who has been granted a disability designation and issued a valid disabled hunter endorsement on their license by the department.

The hunter with a disability issued a disability endorsement will receive a designated hunter companion card. The hunter companion card allows a licensed hunter to assist the disabled hunter with that physical function the hunter with a disability is unable to perform. The hunter companion must be in the physical presence of the disabled hunter, not to exceed a 1/4 mile separation. The hunter and companion must have a form of reliable and direct communication. A hunter with a disability may no longer possess a loaded firearm in a motor vehicle, or shoot from a motor vehicle, unless the hunter with a disability has been issued a special use permit from the department. In addition, it is unlawful for a hunter with a disability to utilize a crossbow in archery or muzzleloader season, unless the hunter with a disability has been issued a special use permit from the department. (For complete ADA hunting information and definitions, please refer to WAC 220-413-140.)

SPECIAL USE PERMITS:

A special use permit issued by the department sets forth terms and conditions to allow for special accommodations for persons granted a permanent disability designation. All specialized accommodations will now be processed through the special use permit program located in the Licensing Department. Special accommodations are issued on a case-by-case basis. (For complete ADA special use permit information and definitions, please refer to WAC 220-200-170.)

ROAD ACCESS ENTRY PROGRAM

This program accommodates hunters with a mobility disability unable to walk 200' feet, or who have been medically prescribed the use of an assistive device every time for mobility such as; a wheelchair, walker, crutch, prosthetic, leg brace, or oxygen. Many new opportunities are being developed and existing areas may rotate due to current activities within those areas.

Access roads are identified through signage at the gated entry points. Hunters drawn for access will receive a special use permit for entry.

These opportunities are in cooperation with the Washington Department of Natural Resources (DNR), U.S. Forest Service (USFS), Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), and private timber and landowner companies.

The Road Access Entry Booklet is available by request only after June 1st at any WDFW Office. Submissions are accepted from June 1st thru July 31 of each year. Entries are accepted online at: wdfw.wa.gov/accessibility/disabled-hunter-road-access-entry-program

For information about opportunities on DNR lands only, call (360) 338-2128.

For other information about the Road Access Entry Program, please call WDFW at (360) 902-2247.

DISABLED TRAPPER PROGRAM:

A trapper with a disability means a person who has been granted a disability designation and issued a valid disabled hunter endorsement on their trapper license by the department.

DISABILITY HUNTING LICENSES & TAGS:

Other opportunities are available through the special deer and elk permit drawings in this pamphlet. Accessible duck and goose blinds are located around the state on private, state, and federal lands. Each regional office has ADA opportunities and accessible facilities located within its district. They can help you with your hunting prospects for that specific area.

The Private Lands Access Program provides hunting access to 1.5 million acres of private land. Enrolled properties can be found at: wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/locations/private-lands

For questions about your license or to request a Hunter/Fisher Disability Status application contact:

- WDFW Licensing Division: (360) 902-2464
- Hearing impaired TTD: 711

To request a Special Use Permit application, contact the ADA Manager at (360) 902-2349

- Hearing impaired TTD: 711
- For Wildlife questions: (360) 902-2515
- Hunter Education questions: (360) 902-8111



State Recreation Lands

Anglers, hunters, and others who park on Washington state recreation lands must use either the WDFW Vehicle Access Pass or the Washington State Discover Pass.

WDFW VEHICLE ACCESS PASS (VAP)

Most annual hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses include a complimentary Vehicle Access Pass, which allows you to park at WDFW wildlife areas and water access areas. This pass is good only at WDFW managed lands.

WASHINGTON STATE DISCOVER PASS

To park at recreational properties owned or managed by Washington State Parks or the Washington Department of Natural Resources, you will need a state Discover Pass. The Discover Pass is also good at WDFW managed lands.

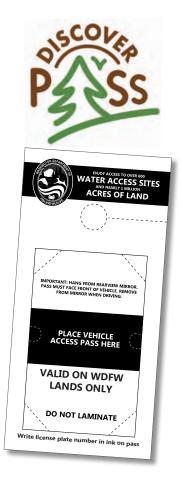
Proceeds from Discover Pass sales support the operation and maintenance of state-managed recreation lands throughout Washington. More information is online at http://discoverpass.wa.gov/.

WHERE TO PURCHASE

Fishing and hunting licenses, which include the Vehicle Access Pass, and the Discover Pass are available online at https://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov/#/login; by phone at 360-902-2464; or at retail license vendors throughout the state. A complete vendor list is online at https://wdfw.wa.gov/licenses/dealers. The Discover Pass may also be purchased online at http://discoverpass.wa.gov/; by phone at 866-320-9933; and at state parks and parks system offices. Information about sales locations is online at https://discoverpass.wa.gov/133/Where-to-Buy.

YOU MUST DISPLAY YOUR PARKING PASS

Whenever you park at state recreation lands, you must display the Vehicle Access Pass or the Discover Pass so that it is visible from outside the vehicle. Both passes may be transferred between two vehicles, but a single pass may be used for only one vehicle at a time.



Turn in a Poacher (TIP) Trailer

The Washington Hunter Education/Turn In A Poacher (HE/TIP) trailer has two primary purposes: a) To engage the hunting public and general public in direct protection of their natural resources; and b) To promote Hunter Education and recruitment of the next generation of hunters needed to continue the heritage of hunting in Washington State. It will be used by Fish and Wildlife Officers throughout the state as a community policing and preventative enforcement tool. Scheduling of the TIP Trailer is determined by the Enforcement Headquarters Lieutenant (360) 902-2923.

WASHINGTON STATE PATROL PHONE NUMBERS:

Aberdeen/Hoquiam	(360) 533-5707
Bellevue	(425) 649-4370
Bellingham	(360) 676-2076
Bremerton	(360) 478-4646
Burlington	(360) 757-1175
Centralia/Chehalis	(360) 748-6633
Ephrata	(509) 754-3571
Gig Harbor	(253) 858-8800
Long Beach Peninsula	(360) 533-5707
Longview/Kelso	(360) 577-2050

Marysville	(360) 658-1345
Olympia	(360) 596-1999
Port Angeles	(360) 452-3394
Shelton	(360) 426-6674
Spokane	(509) 456-4101
Tacoma	
Vancouver	(360) 449-7999
Wenatchee	(509) 663-9721
Yakima	(509) 575-2320



Become a Good Witness

Visit the Eyes In The Woods Association website and enroll in a Crime Observation and Reporting Training (C.O.R.T.) session.

Hunting Hours

2021-2022 OFFICIAL HUNTING HOURS FOR GAME ANIMALS AND FOREST GROUSE*

Always know your target.

The "golden hour" may be an effective time for finding game, but as light diminishes, so does your ability to identify your target. In these situations, make sure you know your target and what is beyond.

*These are lawful hunting hours (one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset) for game animals and forest grouse (ruffed, blue, spruce) during established seasons.

DATES (INCLUSIVE)	WESTERN WASHINGTON	EASTERN WASHINGTON
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME		
Wed. Sept. 1 – Sun. Sept. 5	6:00 am — 8:15 pm	5:50 am — 8:05 pm
Mon. Sept. 6 – Sun. Sept. 12	6:10 am — 8:05 pm	5:55 am — 7:50 pm
Mon. Sept. 13 – Sun. Sept. 19	6:15 am – 7:50 pm	6:05 am - 7:40 pm
Mon. Sept. 20 – Sun. Sept. 26	6:25 am – 7:35 pm	6:15 am – 7:25 pm
Mon. Sept. 27 – Sun. Oct. 3	6:35 am – 7:20 pm	6:25 am – 7:10 pm
Mon. Oct. 4 – Sun. Oct. 10	6:45 am – 7:10 pm	6:35 am – 6:55 pm
Mon. Oct. 11 – Sun. Oct. 17	6:55 am — 6:55 pm	6:45 am – 6:40 pm
Mon. Oct. 18 – Sun. Oct. 24	7:05 am — 6:40 pm	6:55 am – 6:30 pm
Mon. Oct. 25 – Sat. Oct. 31	7:15 am – 6:30 pm	7:05 am — 6:15 pm
Mon. Nov. 1 – Sat. Nov. 6	7:25 am — 6:20 pm	7:15 am — 6:05 pm
PACIFIC STANDARD TIME		
Sun. Nov. 7	6:25 am - 5:20 pm	6:15 am — 5:05 pm
Mon. Nov. 8 – Sun. Nov. 14	6:40 am – 5:10 pm	6:25 am – 4:55 pm
Mon. Nov. 15 – Sun. Nov. 21	6:50 am – 5:00 pm	6:35 am – 4:50 pm
Mon. Nov. 22 – Sun. Nov. 28	7:00 am – 4:55 pm	6:45 am – 4:40 pm
Mon. Nov. 29 – Sun. Dec. 5	7:05 am — 4:50 pm	6:55 am – 4:40 pm
Mon. Dec. 6 – Sun. Dec. 12	7:15 am — 4:50 pm	7:05 am — 4:35 pm
Mon. Dec. 13 – Sun. Dec. 19	7:20 am — 4:50 pm	7:10 am – 4:35 pm
Mon. Dec. 20 - Sun. Dec. 26	7:25 am – 4:50 pm	7:15 am — 4:40 pm
Mon. Dec. 27 – Sun. Jan. 2	7:25 am – 4:55 pm	7:15 am — 4:45 pm
Mon. Jan. 3 – Sun. Jan. 9	7:25 am – 5:05 pm	7:15 am — 4:50 pm
Mon. Jan. 10 – Sun. Jan. 16	7:25 am — 5:10 pm	7:10 am — 5:00 pm
Mon. Jan. 17 – Sun. Jan. 23	7:20 am — 5:20 pm	7:10 am — 5:10 pm
Mon. Jan. 24 – Sat. Jan. 31	7:10 am - 5:30 pm	7:00 am - 5:20 pm



Youth Outdoors Unlimited, Y.O.U.

Y.O.U. is a Central WA based non-profit corporation organized to take youth who have been diagnosed with a life threatening illness and/or physical disability on fully funded and guided hunting and fishing adventures.

Do you know a youth or would like to be a sponsor? Reach out to us at:
Online: www.youthoutdoorsu.org
Email: you@youthoutdoorsu.org OR
Call Cindy Carpenter, President at (509) 431-1604



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Deer, Elk and Bear Plates

Supports habitat improvements, hunting access improvements, & improved population monitoring for game animals.



Orca Plate

Supports endangered species population management, habitat restoration, and recovery.





Eagle Plate

Supports working with communities and organizations to develop or improve watchable wildlife.



Steelhead Plate

Supports measures that guide fisheries management, hatchery operations, monitoring and habitat-restoration.

Personalized Plates

Supports management and conservation of animals that are not hunted or trapped, and rehabilitation of sick, injured wildlife.

Each wildlife license plate purchase is \$72.75 (includes regular vehicle licensing fees), \$30 each year to renew.

Personalized wildlife license plate purchase is \$124.75 (includes regular vehicle licensing fees) \$42 each year to renew.

Personalized plate with Mt. Rainier background is \$84.75 (includes regular vehicle licensing fees) \$42 each year to renew.



For more information or to purchase a Wildlife License Plate or Personalized Plate visit your local vehicle licensing office or visit dol.wa.gov

2022 Multi-Season Permits

Hunt Big Game General Seasons from September 1 - December 31

Applications on Sale:

December 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022

What is it?

This is an application that allows you the ability to purchase a multi-season deer or elk tag if selected during the drawing process. If selected, you may hunt in any open unit during all general seasons starting with archery and continuing on for muzzleloader and then to modern firearm. The bag limit does not increase. One tag equals one animal. You must comply with all rules and weapon restrictions for the season in effect.

There are 8,500 deer and 1,000 elk tags available for the drawing.

Benefits

- Increase your success rate in harvesting deer or elk.
- You may also apply for any weapon type within special permits.
- Elk multi-season permit holders may hunt eastern and western Washington.

How does it work?

1. Purchase application

(12/01/21 through 03/31/22)

You may purchase at a license vendor, online at fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov, or by calling 1-866-246-9453. Refer to Big Game Regulations for application prices. You **DO NOT** need to purchase a deer or elk license and tag before purchasing a multi-season application.

2. Submit application

If you are applying as an individual, your application is automatically submitted at the time of the drawing. No further action is needed to participate in the draw.

If you would like to apply as a group (maximum of 2 people), you must submit your application online at fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov or by calling 360-902-2464 before March 31.

If you only want a point for your application, you must submit your application for a point online at fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov or by calling 360-902-2464 before March 31.

3. Check drawing results

Drawing results will be posted online at

fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov in April, before special permits submittals open. Winners will be notified by mail or email.

4. Purchase multi-season deer or elk tag

If selected, you must purchase prior to midnight on July 31, 2021. In addition to the cost of your original deer or elk license, you must purchase the multi-season tag.

The cost for both resident and non-resident multi-season tags are:

Multi-season deer tag: \$139.10 Multi-season elk tag: \$182.00

Please note that if you purchase your general season tag before you are selected, your general season tag must be surrendered before you can purchase a multi-season tag. Contact the licensing division during normal business hours at 1-866-246-9453

Left Over Permits

Permits not purchased by successful applicants by August 1, may be sold to non-selected applicants on a first-come, first-served basis. The Department will announce when the remaining tags will be available. To ensure you receive the announcement, keep your email address updated in your profile.









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Western Washington Road Access Entry Sites





WDFW Cowlitz, WLA Peterman Ridge Unit GMU 505

The 6,840 acre Peterman Ridge Unit is located south of Morton in Lewis County. Owned by Tacoma Power and managed by WDFW, this area is home to black-tailed deer. From Highway 12 near Morton, turn south onto Highland Valley Road. Stay uphill to Peterman Hill Road, the entry point is at the 1500 Road. Access to over 7 miles of Mainline Road. All permits must be displayed. ATV use allowed. No off-road travel. Camping is available at Ike Kinswa State Park on Mayfield Lake. One non-hunting person in addition to the Hunter and Hunter Companion is allowed to assist.

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
100	Early Archery	Sept. 1-11	1	Deer
101	Early Archery	Sept. 14-24	1	Deer
102	Muzzleloader	Sept. 25-Oct. 3	1	Deer
103	Modern	Oct. 16-21	1	Deer
104	Modern	Oct. 23-31	1	Deer
105	Late Modern	Nov. 18-21	1	Deer
106	Late Archery	Nov. 24-Dec. 10	1	Deer
107	Late Archery	Dec. 13-31	1	Deer

WDFW Scatter Creek WLA/ TransAlta Skookumchuck GMU 667

The 960 acre Skookumchuck Unit is managed by and on TransAlta's private property located eleven miles NE of Centralia and downstream from the Skookumchuck Dam in Thurston County. On Hwy 507, go south of Tenino towards Bucoda 2.3 miles and turn left (east) onto 184th Ave SE, which becomes Skookumchuck Rd. SE. Proceed 5.4 miles and turn right (south) onto Thompson Creek Rd SE. Proceed 1.0 miles to TransAlta's Gate #17 on the left just past BPA's transmission lines. This road is 1.9 miles long. Deer and Elk move into and through this security cover from forage fields on the north side of the river and meadows on the south side. This access is for the south side of the Skookumchuck River and for Elk only. ATVs, target shooting, and overnight camping are not permitted within the habitat area. Camping is available at Millersylvania State Park. Hunter may bring one hunter companion to help. Must display the issued Special Use Permit.

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
108	Early Muzzleloader	Oct. 2-8	1	Elk
109	Modern	Nov. 6-11	1	Elk
110	Modern	Nov. 12-17	1	Elk
111	Late Muzzleloader	Nov. 24-Dec. 8	1	Elk



DNR Capitol Forest DC Line Road GMU 663

Located in the Capitol Forest between Porter and Oakville opposite of State Route 12 – Mile Post 31. Approximately 10 miles of road accessing good views of both timber and cut over areas. Be extremely cautious - logging may be occurring on this road and there could be brush pickers. ATV use allowed. No camping.

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
112	Early Archery	Sept. 1-12	3	Deer
113	Early Archery	Sept. 13-24	3	Deer
114	Muzzleloader	Sept. 25-Oct. 3	3	Deer
115	Modern	Oct. 16-20	3	Deer
116	Modern	Oct. 21-25	3	Deer
117	Modern	Oct. 26-31	3	Deer
118	Late Modern	Nov. 18-21	3	Deer
119	Late Archery	Nov. 24-Dec. 12	3	Deer
120	Late Archery	Dec. 13-31	3	Deer

DNR Cassidy Creek PA-L 1000 Road GMU 621

From Sequim on Highway 101 travel 2.1 miles west to Hooker Rd. Turn left and travel .3 miles to Atterbury Rd. Turn right and travel 2.1 miles to Cassidy Rd. Turn left and travel 1.1 miles to the gate. No overnight camping. ATV use allowed.

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
121	Early Archery	Sept. 1-24	1	Deer
122	Muzzleloader	Sept. 25-Oct. 3	1	Deer
123	Modern	Oct. 16-20	1	Deer
124	Modern	Oct. 21-25	1	Deer
125	Modern	Oct. 26-31	1	Deer
126	Late Modern	Nov. 18-21	1	Deer
127	Late Muzzleloader	Nov. 24-Dec.15	1	Deer

DNR Dry Hill PA-H 3000 Road GMU 621

From Port Angeles at SR-177/US-101 travel west 2.3 miles and turn left onto Walkabout Way. Travel approximately 0.2 miles to a split in the road. Take the right fork to the gate. ATV use allowed.

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
128	Early Archery	Sept. 1-24	1	Deer
129	Muzzleloader	Sept. 25-Oct. 3	1	Deer
130	Modern	Oct. 16-20	1	Deer
131	Modern	Oct. 21-25	1	Deer
132	Modern	Oct. 26-31	1	Deer
133	Late Modern	Nov. 18-21	1	Deer
134	Late Muzzleloader	Nov. 24-Dec.15	1	Deer

DNR Elbe Hills GMU 654

From Elbe continue East toward Ashford on Highway 706 for 6.1 miles. Turn left onto 278th Ave East and follow .6 miles to the end of the county road. Continue left for 2 miles. Stay left for 1.8 miles to Beaver Creek Trailhead. The gate is around a sharp left hand turn (not visible from the main road). There is approximately 9.25 miles of road to explore behind the gate. No ATV use allowed. Overnight camping is allowed. Discover Pass Required.

*Attention - Tribal hunting is permitted in this area. WDFW cannot assure the quality of this hunt.

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
135	Early Archery	Sept. 1-24	1	Deer
136	Modern	Oct. 16-20	2	Deer
137	Modern	Oct. 21-25	2	Deer
138	Modern	Oct. 26-31	2	Deer
139	Late Modern	Nov. 18-21	2	Deer
140	Late Muzzleloader	Nov. 24-Dec. 4	2	Deer
141	Late Muzzleloader	Dec. 5-15	2	Deer
142	Late Archery	Nov. 24-Dec. 31	1	Deer

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
143	Early Archery	Sept. 11-23	1	Elk
144	Early Muzzleloader	Oct. 2-8	2	Elk
145	Modern	Nov. 6-17	2	Elk

DNR Green Mountain 4 and 6 Road GMU 627

Go northwest from Bremerton and take Seabeck Highway to Holly Road. Take Holly Road about 2 miles (just past Wildcat Trailhead) and turn left on Rock Quarry Road. Go through county gate stay to the left and follow about 0.2 miles to DNR gate. This is the GM 4 road. Logging operations may be occurring, and there are other recreation users in the area, so be sure of your shot. No ATV use allowed. No camping. *Active brush lease area.

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
146	Early Archery	Sept. 1-24	1	Deer
147	Early Muzzleloader	Sept. 25-Oct. 3	1	Deer
148	Modern	Oct. 16-20	2	Deer
149	Modern	Oct. 21-25	2	Deer
150	Modern	Oct. 26-31	2	Deer
151	Late Modern	Nov. 18-21	2	Deer
152	Late Archery	Nov. 24-Dec. 31	1	Deer



DNR Hood Canal State Forest GMU 621

From Highway 101 and Jorsted Creek Road (Forest Service 24 Road) follow 2.1 miles to the junction of FS 2480 and FS 24 Roads. Turn left onto FS24 and follow for 2.9 miles. Turn left onto FS 2420 to the gate. There are several large thinning units behind the gate. Berry pickers may be present. No overnight camping. Street legal vehicles on roads only. Discover Pass Required. *Active brush lease area.

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
153	Early Archery	Sept. 1-24	2	Deer
154	Early Muzzleloader	Sept. 25-Oct. 3	2	Deer
155	Modern	Oct. 16-20	2	Deer
156	Modern	Oct. 21-25	2	Deer
157	Modern	Oct. 26-31	2	Deer
158	Late Modern	Nov. 18-21	2	Deer
159	Late Muzzleloader	Nov. 24-Dec. 15	2	Deer

DNR Lincoln Creek L 1000 Road GMU 501

I-5 & Centralia take Exit 82 and go west on Harrison Ave 0.8 miles, then turn left onto Galvin Road for 2 miles to Galvin, then continue west on Lincoln Creek Road for 11.4 miles, turn right (north) on Manners Road for 2.6 miles. Turn left (west) on Garrard Creek Road for 3.1 miles. Lincoln Creek 1000 Road is on the left. This area has various types of terrain. No ATV use allowed. Camping permitted. No campfires.

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
160	Early Archery	Sept. 1-24	1	Deer
161	Early Muzzleloader	Sept. 25-Oct. 3	2	Deer
162	Modern	Oct. 16-20	2	Deer
163	Modern	Oct. 21-25	2	Deer
164	Modern	Oct. 26-31	2	Deer
165	Late Modern	Nov. 18-21	2	Deer
166	Late Muzzleloader	Nov. 24-Dec. 15	1	Deer

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
167	Early Archery	Sept. 11-23	1	Elk
168	Early Muzzleloader	Oct. 2-8	2	Elk
169	Modern	Nov. 6-17	2	Elk
170	Late Muzzleloader	Nov. 24-Dec. 8	1	Elk

DNR Markworth Forest East GMU 460

I-90 to Preston (Exit #22) then north to Fall City pass Twin Rivers Golf Course - Cross bridge over the Snoqualmie River and turn left on Highway 203 to Carnation. Go six miles (through Carnation) and go three more miles and turn right on Stillwater Hill Road. Stay to the right on Rock Road and veer to the right on Stossel Creek Way. Go 1 mile veer right again to enter Markworth State Forest. At the four-way, the gate on the right is where the access begins. All roads beyond the gate are open to hunting. Logging activity may be present. Wastewater sludge is sprayed over vegetation in August leaving a mild odor. No ATV use allowed. No camping. Discover Pass Required.

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
171	Early Archery	Sept. 1-24	2	Deer
172	Modern	Oct. 16-20	3	Deer
173	Modern	Oct. 21-25	3	Deer
174	Modern	Oct. 26-31	3	Deer
175	Late Archery	Nov. 24-Dec. 15	2	Deer
176	Late Muzzleloader	Nov. 24-Dec.15	1	Deer

DNR Sherwood Forest GMU 633

From Shelton at the junction of Front Street and Highway 3 – follow Hwy 3 north for 12.2 miles. There is a large turnout with two orange gates (2 tenths of a mile past Mile Post 15). The gate to the left is the road access gate. Go through the orange gate and follow for 1.4 miles to the first intersection. Stay right and follow 1 mile to the new gate. The access area for hunting begins at the blue DNR gate. Street legal vehicles on roads only. No ATV use allowed. No camping. Discover Pass Required. *Active brush lease area.

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
177	Early Archery	Sept. 1-24	2	Deer
178	Early Muzzleloader	Sept. 25-Oct. 3	2	Deer
179	Modern	Oct. 16-20	2	Deer
180	Modern	Oct. 21-25	2	Deer
181	Modern	Oct. 26-31	2	Deer
182	Late Modern	Nov. 18-21	2	Deer
183	Late Muzzleloader	Nov. 24-Dec. 15	2	Deer

DNR Tahoma State Forest 24 Road GMU 510

From Elbe continue East toward Ashford on Highway 706. Turn right onto the #1 road (South District Access) just before the Baptist Church, travel 2.8 miles. Turn right onto the #2 road at the junction of the 1 and 2 roads. Follow for 2.3 miles. Take the 24 road on the right and follow to the gate. No ATV use. Camping permitted. No fires. Discover Pass Required. Attention - Tribal hunting is permitted in this area.

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
184	Early Archery	Sept. 1-19	1	Deer
185	Early Muzzleloader	Sept. 25-Oct. 3	2	Deer
186	Modern	Oct. 16-20	2	Deer
187	Modern	Oct. 21-25	2	Deer
188	Modern	Oct. 26-31	2	Deer
189	Late Modern	Nov. 18-21	2	Deer
190	Late Archery	Nov. 24-Dec. 15	2	Deer

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
191	Early Archery	Sept. 11-23	1	Elk
192	Early Muzzleloader	Oct. 2-8	2	Elk
193	Modern	Nov. 6-17	2	Elk

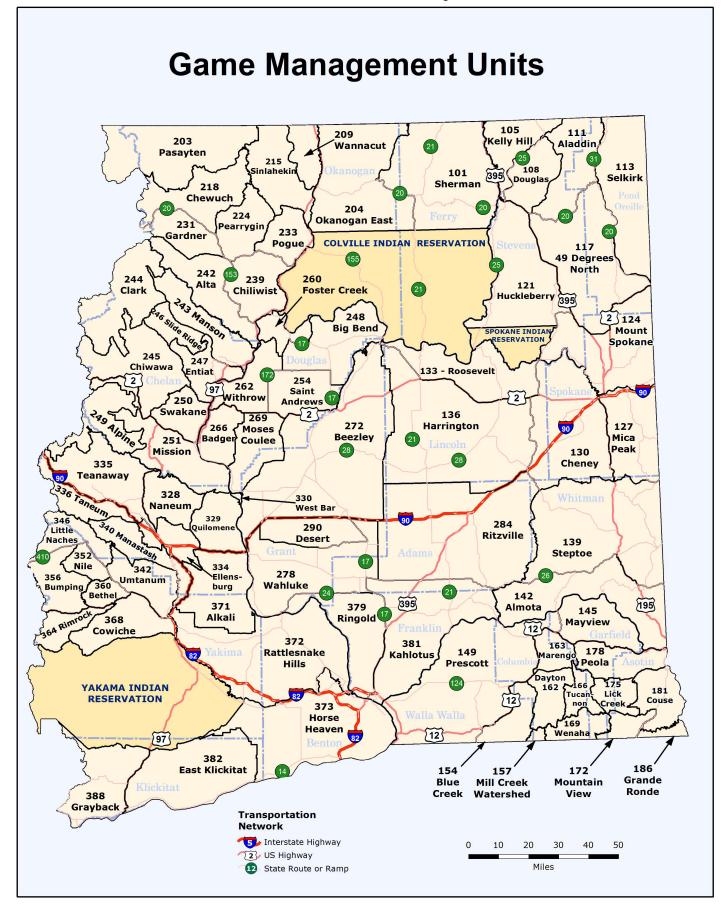
DNR Tahuya State Forest Cougar 1000 Road GMU 633

Beginning in Belfair at intersection of NE Old Belfair Hwy and State Route 300, continue on St. Hwy 300 for 3.5 miles, turn right on NE Belfair-Tahuya Rd for 7.7 miles. Take left onto NE Dewatto Holly Rd and follow for 2.3 miles. Turn left on NE Hohobas Way. ADA hunting will begin at the gate 750' from the highway. This gate will close 10/31, but the key will open it. This gate represents DNR ownership, hunting is still available before 10/31. BE SURE OF YOUR SHOT!! The old access gate can still be used and is locked until 10/31 at which time it will open. The restrooms at Aldrich, Robbins and Donn Lakes will be open. No ATV use allowed. Discover Pass Required. *Active brush lease area.

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
194	Early Archery	Sept. 1-24	2	Deer
195	Early Muzzleloader	Sept. 25-Oct. 3	2	Deer
196	Modern	Oct. 16-20	2	Deer
197	Modern	Oct. 21-25	2	Deer
198	Modern	Oct. 26-31	2	Deer
199	Late Modern	Nov. 18-21	2	Deer
200	Late Muzzleloader	Nov. 24-Dec. 15	2	Deer

Eastern Washington Road Access Entry Sites





WDFW Methow WLA USFS Bear Mountain GMU 224

Bear Mountain (USFS) is located on U.S. Forest Service property near the Loup Loup summit off of State Route 20. Twisp is approximately 12 miles from this site. This area is characterized by rolling hills with mixed Ponderosa Pine and Douglas Fir forest with a shrubby understory. Bear Mountain has an extensive road network. Mule deer and black bear are the big game species found in the area. From State Route 20 at the Loup Loup summit, go north on Forest Service Road 42. At 0.6 miles from the highway, USFS Road 42 will veer right. Continue on USFS 42 for another 3 miles until the pavement ends. Access to the Bear Mountain site is on the left. Camping facilities, including vault toilets are available at nearby USFS campgrounds. No ATV use allowed. This USFS road is not maintained or brushed.

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
201	Modern	Oct. 16-20	2	Deer
202	Modern	Oct. 21-26	2	Deer

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Working with WDFW Staff, we continue to develop and expand projects and programs that volunteers can participate in; Property Watch, Stream Watch, wildlife studies, enforcement and habitat enhancement projects are areas you can assist with. Help us grow; we need volunteers in leadership roles within each program.

Join our Facebook Group and check our web-calendar for info!

WDFW Oak Creek WLA Cougar Canyon GMU 360

This 40,366 acre Oak Creek Unit is 8 miles west of Naches on Hwy 12. A winter elk feeding program is conducted annually. This access departs from the WDFW office headquarters on the Bethel Ridge road and up past the Cougar Canyon road on the right. Stay on Bethel Ridge to the signed area on right approximately 5 miles. All permits must be displayed in this area. Only one ATV per entry is allowed at this site. No off road travel. This road is not maintained. 4x4 vehicle recommended. Primitive camping on Bethel Ridge road and at the WDFW office is available. USFS Forest Service campgrounds are nearby. Please contact the Naches Ranger Station for more information.

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
203	Early Muzzleloader	Sept. 25-Oct. 3	1	Deer
204	Modern	Oct. 16-20	1	Deer
205	Modern	Oct. 21-26	1	Deer

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
206	Early Muzzleloader	Oct. 2-8	1	Elk
207	Modern	Oct. 30-Nov. 7	1	Elk



WDFW Oak Creek WLA Windy Point Road GMU 364

This 40,366 acre Oak Creek Unit is 8 miles west of Naches on Hwy 12. A winter elk feeding program is conducted annually. This access departs from Hwy 12, Six miles west of the Oak Creek Office. Turn left onto NF-1320 and proceed 3/4 mile to the NF 1302-511 road on the right. Gate access starts there. All permits must be displayed in this area. ATV use allowed at this site. No off road travel. This road is not maintained. 4x4 vehicle recommended. Primitive camping is available at gate or at WDFW office. USFS Forest Service campgrounds are nearby. Please contact the Naches Ranger Station for more information about camping. This USFS road is not maintained or brushed.

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
208	Early Muzzleloader	Sept. 25-Oct. 3	1	Deer
209	Modern	Oct. 16-20	1	Deer
210	Modern	Oct. 21-26	1	Deer

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
211	Early Muzzleloader	Oct. 2-8	1	Elk
212	Modern	Oct. 30-Nov. 7	1	Elk



WDFW Scotch Creek WLA Silver Hill Area GMU 233

The Roberts Lake Unit is located 18 miles northwest of the town of Okanogan. Take Hwy 215 to downtown Okanogan. Turn left onto Pine Street. After S turn, road is 6th Ave North. This road turns into Conconully Road. Follow for 16 miles to Silver Hill road on the right. Hunters must have all permits displayed and stay on the mainline road at all times. This road loops up the hill, crosses the ridge and back down to Conconully road. White-tail and mule deer are present in the area. Camping facilities are available at Conconully State Park. The town of Conconully is two miles NW. One non-hunting person in addition to the Hunting Companion is allowed to help. Only one ATV vehicle is allowed to assist the disabled hunter with NO off road travel. ATV unloading area is available at gate entrance.

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
213	Modern	Oct. 16-20	1	Deer
214	Modern	Oct. 21-26	1	Deer





WDFW Sinlahekin WLA Jay Hill Unit GMU 215

The Jay Hill Unit is located 28 miles northwest of the town of Riverside. Take Hwy 20 north from Riverside. Turn left onto Pine Creek road. This turns into Fish Lake road. Then it turns into Sinlahekin Road and heads north. Go past Blue Lake on the left and Forde Lake on the right. Turn right onto Connors Lake access road and stay left. Proceed up to the area managers office for key. Hunters must have all permits displayed and stay on the mainline road at all times. This road drives out through the pastures and follows the creek north. White-tail and mule deer are present in the area. Camping is available at the WDFW office with permission. The town of Loomis is four miles north. One non-hunting person in addition to the Hunting Companion is allowed to help. Only one ATV vehicle is allowed to assist the disabled hunter with NO off road travel. ATV unloading area is available at the office. Green dot roads are open to the east of this area.

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
215	Early Archery	Sept. 1-24	1	Deer
216	Early Muzzleloader	Sept. 25-Oct. 3	1	Deer
217	Modern	Oct. 16-20	1	Deer
218	Modern	Oct. 21-26	1	Deer
219	Late Archery	Nov. 24-Dec. 15	1	Deer



WDFW Big Bend WLA Rock Lake Unit GMU 248

The Big Bend Unit is located 16 miles northwest of Grand Coulee. You will find permanent lakes, seasonal ponds and wetlands, shrub & meadow steppe, grasslands, aspen groves, basalt cliffs and stands of Ponderosa pine overlooking the Columbia River. Mule deer can be found throughout the area along with a variety of upland game birds. Upland bird hunters are advised that sharp-tailed grouse and sage grouse are protected species and can be found on the unit. From Grand Coulee, take HWY 174 west to Smith Lake road. Turn right and follow for 5 miles. Pass the 28 1/2 Rd NE and pass the 31 Rd NE. Travel on the D Rex Rd for 2 miles. Then turn right onto the 32 Rd NE. Gate near Rock Lake. No ATV use allowed. Camping available at Rock Lake. Hunter companion may assist.

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
220	Early Archery	Sept. 1-24	1	Deer
221	Early Muzzleloader	Sept. 25-Oct. 3	1	Deer
222	Modern	Oct. 16-26	1	Deer





DNR Ahtanum State Forest A-2050 Road GMU 368

From Yakima, travel west on Ahtanum road to Tampico. At Tampico, go west on North Fork Ahtanum Road for 8 miles. Go past the DNR Guard Station. At the intersection of the A-2000 and A-3000 road, turn left on the A-2000 road for 2.3 miles. Then turn left on the A-2050 road for approximately ½ mile to the gate. No camping behind the gate. There are several campgrounds available outside the gate. No ATV use allowed.

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
223	Early Archery	Sept. 1-19	2	Deer
224	Early Muzzleloader	Sept. 25-Oct. 3	2	Deer
225	Modern	Oct. 16-26	2	Deer
226	Late Archery	Nov. 24- Dec. 8	1	Deer

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
227	Muzzleloader	Oct. 2-8	2	Elk
228	Modern	Oct. 30-Nov. 7	2	Elk
229	Late Archery	Nov. 24-Dec. 8	1	Elk



DNR Naneum State Forest Croker Flats GMU 328

Located on the eastern slopes of the central Cascade Mountains, Naneum (nah-num) Ridge State Forest includes 71,000-acres of mostly forested uplands. With its mix of ponderosa pine, Douglas-fir and white fir trees, this area is habitat for deer, bears, cougars, and abundant bird life. The Naneum area also is home to one of the largest elk herds in the state of Washington. Portions of the forest are a critical corridor between the winter and summer ranges of the Yakima and Colockum elk herds. This access is located on the east side of Pearson Creek. ATVs allowed and camping available behind gate. All fire laws apply depending upon statewide burn bans. Propane powered campfire rings allowed year round as well as BBQs.

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
230	Early Archery	Sept. 1-19	1	Deer
231	Early Muzzleloader	Sept. 25-Oct. 3	1	Deer
232	Modern	Oct. 16-26	1	Deer

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
233	Early Archery	Sept. 11-23	1	Elk
234	Early Muzzleloader	Oct. 2-8	1	Elk
235	Modern	Oct. 30-Nov. 7	1	Elk



DNR Naneum State Forest Boulder/Winch Hill GMU 328

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Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
236	Early Archery	Sept. 1-19	1	Deer
237	Early Muzzleloader	Sept. 25-Oct. 3	1	Deer
238	Modern	Oct. 16-26	1	Deer

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
239	Early Archery	Sept. 11-23	1	Elk
240	Early Muzzleloader	Oct. 2-8	1	Elk
241	Modern	Oct. 30-Nov. 7	1	Elk



DNR Sherry Divide S 2000 Road GMU 117

From Colville take SR 20 east for 18.3 miles, turn right on Sherry Creek Road for 1.6 miles. The S 2000 Road is on the left. The S 2000 Road is a 3 mile loop accessing both cut over areas and standing timber. ATV use allowed. No camping. May close due to timber sale or weather.

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
242	Early Archery	Sept. 1-24	2	Deer
243	Early Muzzleloader	Sept. 25-Oct. 3	2	Deer
244	Modern	Oct. 16-22	2	Deer
245	Modern	Oct. 23-29	2	Deer
246	Late Modern	Nov. 6-12	2	Deer
247	Late Modern	Nov. 13-19	2	Deer



DNR Rose Hill 4700 Road GMU 121

From Spokane take US 395 to Loon Lake, then west on SR 292 to Springdale, turn right onto SR 231, continue west for about a mile, then turn left onto the Springdale Hunters Road for about 10 miles. The entrance to 4700 Road is on the right. There are 4 miles of road accessing a number of cut over areas. ATV use allowed. Camping allowed in the area. Discover Pass Required.

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
248	Early Archery	Sept. 1-24	2	Deer
249	Early Muzzleloader	Sept. 25-Oct. 3	2	Deer
250	Modern	Oct. 16-22	2	Deer
251	Modern	Oct. 23-29	2	Deer
252	Late Modern	Nov. 6-12	2	Deer
253	Late Modern	Nov. 13-19	2	Deer



COLUMBIA LAND TRUST Bowman Creek Project GMU 388

Klickitat County - Zelinski Road. This private land is 12 miles northwest of Goldendale off Zelinski Road about 0.5 miles west of the Glenwood Hwy and Zelinski Road intersection. There is 348 acres of pine-oak forests, prairies and a small portion of Bowman Creek at the south end. Much of the western edge borders WDFW and DNR managed lands and an access trail extends 1.4 miles through the entire length of the parcel. Animals common to this area include mule deer, cougar, bear, turkey and the occasional elk. Only the drawn hunter with a disability and one companion is allowed access. The hunting party must drive on the access road only. No off-road driving. No camping on-site. The gate must always be kept in the closed and locked position. The companion may harvest after the hunter with a disability has filled their tag. No shooting is allowed within 200 yards along the eastern border Safety Zone where homes are located. Hunting party must exit on date indicated on permit.

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
254	Early Archery	Sept. 1-24	1	Deer
255	Modern	Oct. 16-26	1	Deer





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Great Western Checkerboard Project Central Cascades Forest

Located on the eastern slopes of the central Cascade Mountains, the Great Western Checkerboards Project seeks to conserve lands granted in 1862 by Congress to the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railroads. This particular Nature Conservancy acquisition south of the town of Cle Elum contains a significant portion of the Yakima River headwaters and connects large, intact wilderness areas to the north and south, supporting irreplaceable habitat for wildlife, including elk, bear and cougar, as well as rare and threatened species such as the wolverine and spotted owl. This ecologically diverse working forest provides a mix of ponderosa pine, Douglas-fir and white fir trees. Access is via the NF-4510 road. No ATV use allowed and no off road travel. Camping available outside the gate in designated locations along the USFS Taneum loop. All state, federal, and local fire laws apply.

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
256	Early Archery	Sept. 11-23	1	Elk
257	Early Muzzleloader	Oct. 2-8	1	Elk
258	Modern	Oct. 30-Nov. 7	1	Elk



Wild Horse Wind and Solar Facility

Ellensburg - GMU (329)

The Wild Horse Wind Facility is located 17 miles east of Ellensburg on the Vantage Highway. Owned and operated by Puget Sound Energy, the facility generates electricity from 149 wind turbines spread across 11,000 acres of rangeland in the Whiskey Dick Mountain area of eastern Kittitas County. Hunters with disabilities drawn for this access must check in at the Maintenance Building office before their hunt. There is no access of any kind within 300 feet of wind turbines, solar panels, buildings, or substation. No pointing or shooting any weapon at any target other than legal game. The hunting party must drive on site access road only. One hunter with a disability and one hunter companion allowed. No ATV use allowed. No camping on-site. No off-road driving.

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
259	Early Muzzleloader	Oct. 2-8	1	Elk
260	Modern	Oct. 30-Nov. 7	1	Elk





Three Rivers Ranger District (GMU 117)

The Colville National Forest consists of 1.1 million acres in the northeast corner of Washington State which roll like the high seas. Three waves of mountains run from north to south, separated by troughs of valleys. These ranges;

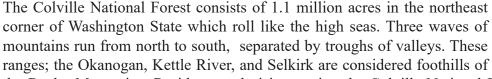
the Okanogan, Kettle River, and Selkirk are considered foothills of the Rocky Mountains. Residents and visitors enjoy the Colville National Forest's wild huckleberries, camping, hiking trails (486 miles), OHV trails, mountain biking, horse trails, lakes, rivers, and streams. The forest also boasts exciting wildlife such as the grizzly and black bears, cougars, bald eagles, deer, elk and the last remaining herd of caribou in the U.S.

Mitchell Mountain (GMU 117) in Washington — Go south from Colville or north from Spokane on highway 395 to Chewelah. In Chewelah, take County Road 2998 about 8 miles north then east to the Colville National Forest boundary where this road designation changes to forest road 9521 (North Fork of Chewelah Creek Road). You will see road 9531015 about ½-mile after the forest boundary. It exits south and passes through some private timber land. Follow 9521015 about 2 miles to the gate. Your hunting route consists of 9521015 and 9521041. Use is not permitted on spur 9521043 due to a washout so do not attempt to drive it. Camping and wood gathering are not allowed behind the gate, but there are great camping sites along the North Fork of Chewelah Creek Road. In some years this route may be unavailable due to tall, dry grasses and high fire danger. The road may be closed for fire danger or other administrative reasons. This road is not maintained.

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
261	Early Archery	Sept. 1-24	1	Deer
262	Early Muzzleloader	Sept. 25-Oct. 3	1	Deer
263	Modern	Oct. 16-22	1	Deer
264	Modern	Oct. 23-29	1	Deer

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
265	Early Archery	Sept. 11-23	1	Elk
266	Early Muzzleloader	Oct. 2-8	1	Elk
267	Modern	Oct. 30-Nov. 7	1	Elk

Three Rivers Ranger District (GMU 101)





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Betty Creek (GMU 101) in Washington – From Colville, drive west approximately 12 miles on highway 395 through Kettle Falls and across Lake Roosevelt where you will continue north on highway 395 six miles to the Deadman Creek road which exits on the west side of the highway. This road is forest road 9565 or county 460. Follow the main Deadman Creek road about seven miles passing through private property. Turn north on the 9565800 road, driving northwest about eight miles to the first hunting route which exits to the right on the 9565810 road. The gate is about a quarter of a mile down this road. This route also includes 9565811, 9565812, and 9565813. The second route is about one mile on up the 9565800 road. It is the 9565830 and the gate is about an eighth of a mile down this road. This route also includes 9565832, 9565833, and 9564834. These routes sometimes have tall dry grass in the fall and may need to be closed due to fire danger or for other administrative reasons. There is no camping or firewood gathering behind the gate. There are dispersed camping sites along the 9565800 road. This road is not maintained. * Elk may be infrequently viewed.

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
268	Early Archery	Sept. 1-24	1	Deer
269	Early Muzzleloader	Sept. 25-Oct. 3	1	Deer
270	Modern	Oct. 16-22	1	Deer
271	Modern	Oct. 23-29	1	Deer

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
272	Early Archery	Sept. 11-23	1	Elk
273	Early Muzzleloader	Oct. 2-8	1	Elk
274	Modern	Oct. 30-Nov. 7	1	Elk



Republic Ranger District (GMU 101)

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Boundary Mountain (GMU 101) in Washington — This route is near the Canadian border northeast of Re-public. Due to a washout, the only open route into this area is via the 9120930 road which can be accessed from three directions, but the most obvious one is off the Boulder-Deer highway, county road 602. You can get on the Boulder-Deer highway from highway 395 north of Kettle Falls or from highway 21 at Curlew north of Republic. Exit off the Boulder-Deer highway on forest road 6120 and proceed in a north-northeast about 5 miles to the 6120450 road. Follow it about 5 miles to the intersection with the 9120930 road. Don't attempt to drive the 9120930 if there are muddy or snowy conditions because it has several switchbacks that are very difficult to drive if the road is slick. This access route is NOT suitable to hauling a trailer. You will need to camp somewhere prior to 6120930. Drive about 5 miles on the 6120930 road to the gate on the 6120900 route which includes 6120942, 6120944 and 6120945. Camping and firewood gathering is not allowed behind this gate. This road is not maintained. * Elk may be infrequently viewed.

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
275	Early Archery	Sept. 1-24	1	Deer
276	Early Muzzleloader	Sept. 25-Oct. 3	1	Deer
277	Modern	Oct. 16-22	1	Deer
278	Modern	Oct. 23-29	1	Deer

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
279	Early Archery	Sept. 11-23	1	Elk
280	Early Muzzleloader	Oct. 2-8	1	Elk
281	Modern	Oct. 30-Nov. 7	1	Elk

WDFW/USFS Section 31 Cottonwood Unit GMU 346

Road 1413 (GMU 346) this area is located 21 miles west of Naches off Hwy 410. You will find the topography is dominated by steep, rocky slopes, with rolling ridges and canyons. Open ridges and southern slopes at the lower elevations support sagebrush, bitterbrush and rabbitbrush. Bluebunch wheatgrass is the most prevalent native grass. In the early spring the area is full of wildflowers scattered across the rangeland. At higher elevations, the vegetation transitions to conifer forests. Ponderosa pine, Douglas fir, sub alpine fir, Engelmann spruce and western white pine can all be found as elevations increase. Drawn hunters will pick-up their key at the Oak Creek Wildlife Area off Hwy 12. Camping available at Cottonwood Campground. One hunter companion may assist.

Entry #	Hunt Type	Dates of Hunt	# of Permits	Species
282	Early Archery	Sept. 1-9	1	Deer
283	Early Archery	Sept. 10-19	1	Deer
284	Modern	Oct. 16-20	1	Deer
285	Modern	Oct. 21-26	1	Deer





Private Lands Access Program



Find enrolled properties online at: https://privatelands.wdfw.wa.gov/private_lands/



Hunt by Written Permission – This includes private lands where a landowner or organization voluntarily open their land to public hunting on a contact-for-permission basis. Hunt by Written Permission requires the hunter to contact the Landowner and meet in person to obtain written permission to hunt that property. Written permission is validated by the possession of a written slip, provided to the hunter by the landowner. The Department provides these slips to the landowner at no cost. The Hunt by Written Permission program allows for the greatest flexibility for landowners and is our most widely used access program.



Hunt by Reservation – This component of the private lands program launched in 2013. It is attractive to many landowners and organizations because it allows access to specific reservation and hunter information via a landowner portal. The Hunt by Reservation program is managed through an online registration system where hunters create an account in order to reserve available properties. The Hunt by Reservation program allows landowners to manage hunting on their lands, without direct contact with hunters.



Feel Free to Hunt – This includes private lands where the Department has a management agreement with the landowner or organization to provide public access for hunting with minimal restrictions. This type of agreement provides the most open and unrestricted type of access for the public. Many Feel Free to Hunt properties house a wide variety of small game and big game species and provide ample hunting opportunity.



The application process has changed

Application submissions will begin the first week of June and close July 31st. Drawings will be held mid-August and successful applicants will be notified by August 31st.

WDFW will only accept 2021 Road Access Entry Program applications *ONLINE*.

Interested applicants can find **both** the application and a digital copy of the 2021 Road Access Entry Booklet at the following address starting the first week of June:

https://wdfw.wa.gov/accessibility/disabled-hunter-road-accessentry-program

If you are not able to access this process online, please call Wildlife Program Customer Service at (360) 902-2515 or call your regional WDFW office for assistance. If you would like a copy of this booklet, please contact WIldlife Program Customer Service at the number above, OR by sending an email to wildthing@dfw.wa.gov.

How to Apply:

