

2026 MARINE CORPS BASE QUANTICO HUNTING MAP

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| Visitor Control Center | Boat Ramp | Impact Area |
| ID Check | Duck Blind | Hunting Area |
| Game Check Station | Hunter Parking | Archery Only |
| Archery Site | Streams | No Hunting |
| Gate | Roads (Vehicles Allowed) | CWD, Disease Mgmt Area |
| Locked Gate | Trails (No Vehicles) | Water Bodies |

Qualification required for
Camp Upshur/East of I-95

0 0.75 1.5 3 4.5 6 Miles

For all hunting, fishing, and trapping information, contact the
Game Check Station at 703-784-5523/5329.
Physical address: 27175 Telegraph Rd, Stafford, VA 22554

To report violations, contact the Game Warden Office at:
703-432-6793 or 6794 or 6795

In case of emergency, contact Range Control Office at:
703-784-5321 and then contact the Game Check Station



Hunting on Sundays is permitted.
No Hunting and GCS Closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

WHITE-TAILED DEER		
Youth/Apprentice Hunt	26-27 Sep	Either-sex. Firearms or Archery. Blaze orange or pink required.
Archery	3 Oct – 13 Nov	Either-sex. Base-wide.
Firearms*	14 Nov - 2 Jan	Buck-only except on designated either-sex days, (5 Dec and 2 Jan) and either-sex within Archery only Areas.
*Shotgun, muzzleloader, or archery tackle may be used during the firearms season outside of the designated Archery Only Areas, but hunters must abide by firearms either-sex dates and bag limits.		
MCBQ will NOT participate in extended deer seasons in Fauquier, Prince William, and Stafford Counties.		

MCBQ Deer Hunting Policies and Bag Limits	
Antlerless Deer: Females (does) and male fawns (button bucks) having no polished antler protruding above the hairline.	
Antlered Deer: Antlered deer must have antlers visible above the hairline. DMAP and antler-less tags may NOT be used on antlered deer.	
Daily Bag Limit. 1 per day. Exception: Guests selected for Wounded Warrior (WW) Hunts may harvest 2 deer per day, one which must be antlered and one which must be antlerless. Deer harvested by these hunters count against their season bag limit. Antlerless deer taken on DMAP tags do not count against the daily bag limit.	
Season Bag Limit: 3 per license year. Only 1 antlerless deer can be taken and no more than 2 antlered bucks (see definition above) can be taken at MCBQ during the 2026-2027 deer season. Any of the tabs on the Virginia deer license can be used at MCBQ so long as no more than 2 antlered bucks are harvested and the total number of tabs notched at MCBQ does not exceed 3. Antlerless deer taken on DMAP tags do not count against the season limit. With prior approval, hunters qualifying for assisted hunting may utilize a firearm in archery only areas.	
Special Youth Antlerless Deer Regulation: The Virginia apprentice and youth antlerless deer regulation applies at MCBQ.	
Special Muzzleloader Gun Season. There will be no muzzleloading gun season aboard MCBQ, with the following exceptions: from 31 Oct -13 Nov, persons requiring wheelchair for mobility may be assigned to Huntmaster stands and may harvest 1 deer per day, either-sex. Guests selected for WW Hunts may use a muzzleloading firearm and hunt either-sex. Volunteers assisting with these special hunts are not authorized to use muzzleloading firearms.	
Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) Tags. MCBQ participates in Virginia’s Deer Management Assistance Program. On MCBQ only the following Archery areas are open for DMAP: Mainside, TDSA, OCS (2A, 2B, 3, 4), 5B, 5C, 6A, 6C, 7C, 8A, 8B, 17C, and Camp Upshur. Only 1 DMAP tag may be used per day per hunter. DMAP tags can only be used on antlerless deer. Hunters will need to bring harvested deer to GCS and inform staff of DMAP deer. Deer tagged with DMAP tags will not count against either daily or season bag limits.	
Bonus Deer Tags. Bonus deer tags, sold by the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources, are not authorized for deer harvested aboard MCBQ.	

BLACK BEAR	
Archery	17 Oct—13 Nov
Firearms	27—29 Nov; 21 Dec — 2 Jan
Virginia bear license is required. One (1) per season. Females with cubs may not be harvested. Minimum weight 100 lbs. live or 75 lbs. dressed. Bear can be taken in any open hunting area but hunters must abide by weapons restrictions, i.e., must use archery tackle only in archery hunting areas. MCBQ will NOT participate in the Early Firearms Bear Season, youth/apprentice bear hunting weekend, nor muzzleloader season. Season dates on MCBQ follow Fauquier County which are more restrictive than Prince William and Stafford counties.	

TURKEY	
Fall Season – Either-sex	
Youth/Apprentice Hunt	10– 11 Oct Firearms or Archery.
Archery	3 Oct – 13 Nov
Firearms	17 - 30 Oct, 30 Nov - 26 Dec, 9-23 Jan
Spring Gobbler – Bearded Birds Only	
Youth/Apprentice Hunt	3 - 4 Apr (hunt ends at 1200 noon)
Gobbler Season	10 Apr – 15 May (hunt ends at 1200 noon all season)
	Daily Limit: (All Seasons): 1
	Annual Limit: 3*
*Note: Only 1 beardless turkey may be taken per year and only during the fall season.	

QUAIL & RUFFED GROUSE - Season closed

SQUIRREL	RABBIT
10 Sep – 31 Jan	31 Oct – 31 Jan
Daily Limit: 6	Daily Limit: 6

Furbearer Hunting		
Opossum	15 Oct - 31 Jan	No Limit
Raccoon	15 Oct - 31 Jan	Daily Limit: 2*
Bobcat (Archery)	3 Oct - 31 Oct	Daily Limit: 2*
Bobcat (Firearms)	1 Nov - 31 Jan	Daily Limit: 2*
Red Fox	1 Nov – 31 Jan	No Limit
Gray Fox	2 - 31 Jan	Daily Limit: 1*
Coyote & Skunk	During any open MCBQ hunting season, with the allowable weapon for that season.	

Note: Night hunting prohibited on MCBQ; Furbearers can only be taken ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.

*Raccoon, bobcat, and gray fox daily limit is per hunting party from 1200 one day to 1200 the following day.

FURBEARER TRAPPING	
Opossum, Raccoon, Fox, & Bobcat	15 Nov – 31 Jan
Otter, Muskrat, Mink, Beaver & Weasel	3 Dec - 31 Jan
Coyote & Skunk	During any open MCBQ trapping or hunting season.

See DWR Virginia Hunting and Trapping Regulation Digest for additional trapping regulations.

MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS	
DOVE	
10 Sep – 24 Oct; 21 – 29 Nov; 19 Dec – 18 Jan	
Daily Limit: 15 per day*. The legal shooting hours are ½ hour before sunrise until sunset for the entire season.	
YOUTH & VETERAN WATERFOWL DAYS	
24 Oct and 6 Feb	
Open to youth 15 years of age and under, military veterans, and active duty service members. Participants may harvest the allowed daily limit of ducks and other waterfowl.	
SEPTEMBER CANADA GOOSE	
10 Sep – 25 Sep Daily Limit: 10 per day*	
East of I-95	West of I-95
10 – 18 Sep; Hunting ceases at ½ hour after sunset.	10 – 21 Sep; Hunting ceases at ½ hour after sunset.
19 – 25 Sep; Hunting ceases at sunset.	24 – 25 Sep; Hunting ceases at sunset.
CANADA GOOSE	
27 – 29 Nov, 26 Dec – 31 Jan Daily Limit: 2 per day	
SEPTEMBER TEAL	
19 – 27 Sep (East of I-95) 24 – 27 Sep (West of I-95) Daily Limit: 6 per day*	
DUCKS	
9 – 12 Oct (Black duck closed); 19 – 29 Nov, 19 Dec – 31 Jan Daily Limit: 6 ducks of any species except noted DWR species limits (See DWR Migratory Gamebird Digest)*	
MERGANSERS	
9 – 12 Oct; 19 – 29 Nov; 19 Dec – 31 Jan Daily Limit: 5 birds total, and can include any combination of hooded, red-breasted, and common mergansers*	
WOODCOCK	
11 - 30 Nov, 26 Dec - 18 Jan Daily Limit: 3 per day*	
All other migratory game bird species not listed will follow the VA DWR seasons and bag limits. See DWR Migratory Gamebird Digest for more additional regulations and seasons.	
*No person shall possess, have in custody, or transport more than the daily bag limit or aggregate daily bag limit, whichever applies, of migratory game birds, tagged or not tagged, at or between the place where taken and either (a) his automobile or principal means of land transportation; or (b) his personal abode or temporary or transient place of lodging; or (c) a migratory bird preservation facility; or (d) a post office; or (e) a common carrier facility. No person on the opening day of the season shall possess any freshly killed migratory game birds in excess of the daily bag limit, or aggregate daily bag limit, whichever applies.	