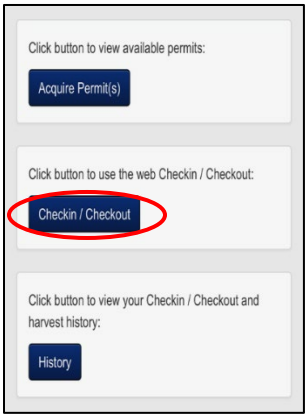
iSportsman Checkin/out Guidance for Hunters 26 Oct 2026

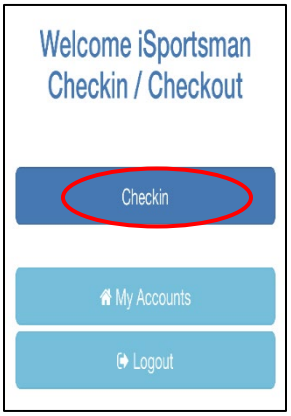
- Beginning 1 Oct 2026 online checkin/out is required for all users 16 or older recreating within Coastal Restriction Areas (CRAs)*, dove fields, campsites, Jackson North MU, Jackson South MU, and Sikes MU.
  **There are some exceptions for CRAs, visit https://eglin.isportsman.net/CRA.aspx for details*
- Customers must have a current background check, UXO Safety Briefing viewing validation, and a current recreation permit of any type to see checkin/out options.
- Checkin/out options are tied to the type of recreation permit a customer holds.
  - Example 1: Customers who have a Fishing/Recreation Permit will not see any options to checkin/out for any type of hunting.
  - Example 2: Customers with a camping permit will see a checkin/out option for camping, but only for the campsite and days specified on the camping permit.
  - Example 3: Only customers with a CRA permit will see options to checkin/out of CRAs.
- Checkin/out options for hunting seasons will only be available during open season dates for the Management Unit in question.
- Customers may checkin beginning 2 hours prior to sunrise and must checkout within 2 hours post sunset for MOST activities. You can only checkin to one location at any given time.
- **FAILURE TO CHECKOUT WILL RESULT IN THE FOLLOWING:**
  - iSportsman will automatically check you out but will then place a 72-hour hold on your account which **prohibits you from accessing ANY portion of the Reservation during that 72-hour period**. It also prohibits you from purchasing any new recreation permits. You should receive an automatic email from iSportsman notifying you of the failure to checkout and account hold. After 72 hours the hold will be automatically lifted.
  - **Multiple failures to checkout may result in recreational access suspension up to 6 months.**
- If you are having issues checking in/out, confirm the following:
  - Current background check, current UXO Safety Briefing validation, current recreation permit for the activity you are pursuing, hunting season of interest is open, reliable cell phone signal.
  - A poor cell phone signal may cause issues checking in/out. Customers should travel to a location with better cell service and try again, or can checkout from a home computer as long as it is before 2 hours after sunset.
- **REMINDER:** Physically checking in/out at the Jackson Check Station for all recreation activities is still required in addition to checking in/out using the iSportsman online system.

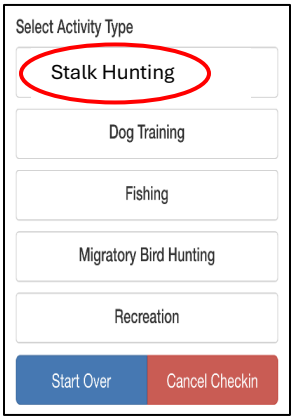
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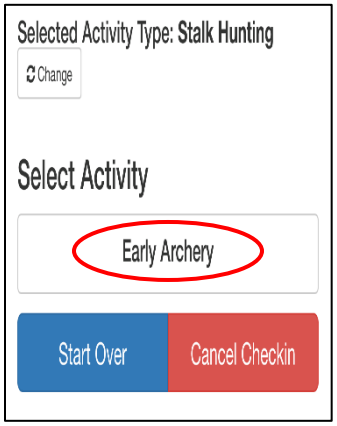
Follow these steps as an example for checking in/out to hunt Early Archery season in Jackson North MU:

1)Login. Click 'checkin/out'. 2) Click 'checkin' button. 3) Click 'Stalk Hunting'. 4) Click 'Early Archery'.

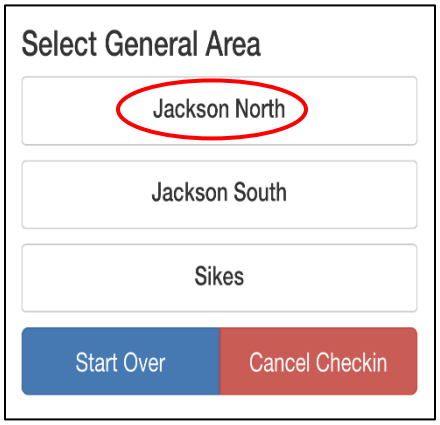


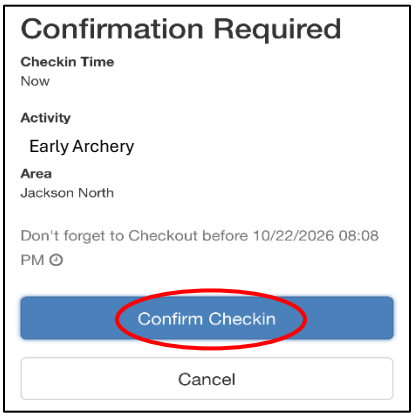


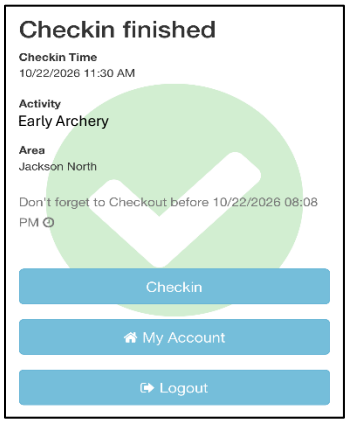




5) Select area you wish to hunt. 6) Click 'confirm checkin'. Green check mark = checkin successful.







7) To checkout log back into account and click 'checkin/checkout'. Click 'checkout'. Click 'confirm checkout'. <u>You must see a unique confirmation number to ensure your checkout was successful</u>.

