

**** BEFORE SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION, READ THE GUIDELINES GOVERNING THIS HUNT ****



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Special Opportunity Hunt

2025 - 2026



7SFG(A) Archery Hunt
Applications Due at Jackson Guard by COB
30 Sept. 2025

Application Received at Jackson Guard on:

Please print neatly. If your information is illegible, we cannot enter you in the lottery.

<input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty				<input type="checkbox"/> Current or Former DoD Employee				<input type="checkbox"/> Civilian, Never Affiliated with the DoD							
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<u>If you or your partner are <i>ACTIVE DUTY</i> and have a training conflict with a hunt date, check it below to avoid being placed in that hunt phase, if selected:</u>															
Cannot Hunt Phase 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 14 - 17 Nov. 2025		Cannot Hunt Phase 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 16 - 19 Jan. 2026		Cannot Hunt Phase 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 06 - 09 Feb. 2026		Cannot Hunt Phase 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 - 23 Feb. 2026		Cannot Hunt Phase 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 14 - 17 Nov. 2025		Cannot Hunt Phase 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 16 - 19 Jan. 2026		Cannot Hunt Phase 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 06 - 09 Feb. 2026		Cannot Hunt Phase 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 - 23 Feb. 2026	
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<div><div></div><div>iSportsman Permit #</div></div> Name: <div>First</div> <div>MI</div> <div>Last</div> <div>Suffix</div> Phone Number: <div>Area Code</div> <div>Phone Number</div> <div>DOB: MM / DD / YYYY</div> Mailing Address: <div>Street</div> <div>City</div> <div>State</div> <div>Zip</div>								<div><div></div><div>iSportsman Permit #</div></div> Name: <div>First</div> <div>MI</div> <div>Last</div> <div>Suffix</div> Phone Number: <div>Area Code</div> <div>Phone Number</div> <div>DOB: MM / DD / YYYY</div> Mailing Address: <div>Street</div> <div>City</div> <div>State</div> <div>Zip</div>							
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DO NOT fax or E-mail



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Hunt Dates

Phase 1 14 - 18 Nov. 2025 Scout 08 Nov. 2025
Phase 2 16 - 19 Jan. 2026 Scout 10 Jan. 2026
Phase 3 06 - 09 Feb. 2026 Scout 31 Jan. 2026
Phase 4 20 - 23 Feb. 2026 Scout 14 Feb. 2026

Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ages six and up. Youth hunters (<16 YOA) must be part of a two-man team and directly supervised by an individual 21 YOA or older. <u>Applications submitted by individuals with past or current NOVAAs will be reviewed for eligibility.</u>
Applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your name can only appear on one application either as a single hunter or as part of a two-man team. <u>Any applicant whose name appears on multiple applications will be removed from the lottery.</u>
Application Period 1 - 30 Sept. 2025 <u>DO NOT e-mail or fax</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Mail or return applications in person to the Natural Resources Office within the Application Period.</u> The NRO is not responsible for applications lost in the mail. The NRO will not accept mailed applications arriving after the due date. Incomplete or illegible applications will not be entered in the lottery.
Drawing 06 Oct. 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The lottery drawing will randomly fill all 32 hunting slots for each hunt. The drawing for each hunt will result in the following ratio from each category of applicants: 1/3 active duty, 1/3 DoD-affiliated, and 1/3 non-DoD civilian. Alternates from each category will be drawn as potential replacements if a selected hunter cannot hunt.
Drawing Notification 07 Oct. 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> View lottery results on eglin.iSportsman.net under the <i>Special Opportunity Hunts/Events</i> heading, select the <i>7SFG(A) Archery Hunt</i> from the drop-down menu. Hunters selected will be identified by the following information provided from their application: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> First initial of first and last name iSportsman Account Number (if you have one) Last three digits of phone number <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin-left: 20px;">Example: BM / 123456 / 145</div> <u>Drawing results WILL NOT be available over the phone.</u>
Confirm Acceptance by 15 Oct. 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Applicants selected in the lottery but not confirming their slot by COB on the established date will forfeit their slot to the first available alternate.</u>
Cost of Hunt \$50.00 per hunter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected applicants can purchase their Sp. Opp. Hunt Permit beginning the week prior to their scout date. A photo ID will be required to purchase your permit. Applicants claiming DoD status will have to provide proof when purchasing Sp. Opp. Hunt Permit. Selling or transferring permits is prohibited. <u>For applicable resident hunters, a \$5 FWC deer permit is required for all hunt phases and a \$5 FWC archery permit is required <u>if drawn for Phase 1 Hunt dates</u>. Non-resident hunters will require the appropriate non-resident hunting license and permits from FWC. Hunting licenses and FWC-specific permits are NOT available at Jackson Guard.</u>
Pre-Hunt Meetings Phase 1 & 2 = 06 Nov. 2025 Phase 3 & 4 = 29 Jan. 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-hunt meetings will be at Jackson Guard @ 4:00 p.m. CST. <u>Please arrive 30 minutes early to allow time to purchase permit.</u> <u>Meetings are MANDATORY for ALL hunters selected.</u> Meeting will cover the special opportunity hunt rules, procedures, schedules, and answer any questions. All hunting rules and regulations for the State of Florida and Eglin AFB apply to this hunt.
Legal to Take	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Antlered deer must have 3 points (≥ 1 inch in length) on a side or a main beam length of ≥ 10 inches. Antlerless deer without antlers or antlers less than 5 inches in length (<u>NO spotted fawns</u>). Wild Hog and Coyote.
Bag Limits (per hunter)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 antlered deer or 1 antlered and 1 antlerless. <u>Harvested deer count toward FWC's five deer statewide annual limit per hunter.</u> <u>FWC's deer harvest reporting requirements must be followed.</u> No limit on wild hog or coyote.
Hunt Zones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Zone 1</u> TTA's I-10 & I-28 <u>Zone 4</u> TTA's I-31 & I-32 <u>Zone 7</u> TTA I-23 <u>Zone 2</u> TTA I-25 <u>Zone 5</u> TTA I-26 <u>Zone 8</u> TTA's I-5 & I-6 <u>Zone 3</u> TTA I-27 <u>Zone 6</u> TTA I-24 Hunters must stay within their drawn zone when hunting and scouting. Hunters must enter and exit the 7SFG(A) hunt areas through entry/exit points designated on the Hunt Zone Map.
Check Station Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>All hunters must check in/out with the Jackson Game Check Station on the scout day and each hunt day.</u> <u>All harvested game must be checked in at the Jackson Game Check Station.</u>