

Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park Deer Hunt

November 5-8, 2020	Archery/Crossbow	20 slots	Sign-ups begin October 28
January 9-10, 2021	Firearm	20 slots	Sign-ups begin December 2

How to Apply:

Archery and Crossbow: November 5-8, 2020

A draw will be used to determine who gets to hunt. Sign-up will be on October 28, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the lobby of the lodge. **You must be present to sign-up.** Please bring a valid form of identification.

Firearm: January 9-10, 2021

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Sign in/out: TBD

Harvest Check Requirements: Hunters must check harvested deer by calling toll free 1-800-CHK-GAME or 1-800-245-4263 from any touch-tone phone. The state park will be listed under “county” and “public land hunting”. Hunters may also check in harvested animals online at *fw.ky.gov*. There is no manned check station, do not bring deer to the front desk or lodge!

Cost: None

Lodging: Lodging and restaurant is available at the park. Call (859) 289-5507 for more information and to make reservations.

Bag Limit: This park is located in a zone 1 county. All statewide zoning regulations apply. Hunters may take four (4) deer with a valid hunting license. Hunters in zone 1 counties may take an unlimited number of antlerless deer with valid hunting license and additional deer permits. A person may take no more than one antlered deer per season.

Method of Take:

- November 5-8 Archery/Crossbow
- January 9-10 Firearm

Phone Number: Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park (859) 289-5507

Note: Landowner license exemptions do not apply on this hunt. Hunters who fail to sign in or out, or who violate other hunt requirements, will be blocked from applying for any state park hunt next year.

Special Restrictions:

- Hunters must keep vehicle tag on dashboard for the duration of the hunt. One vehicle tag per drawn hunter will be provided at sign in.
- Feeding or baiting of deer is not permitted, including the use of salt blocks.
- Hunters may only clean deer at designated cleaning station (see map). Harvested animals may be field dressed but parts and pieces may not be left in open or mowed areas. Hunters may not use mechanisms to hang deer which damage trees.
- Deer carcasses may be left in forested areas, out of sight of roads and public use areas. Do not leave carcasses behind lodging facilities, next to roads, or where other state park visitors may see them.
- Four - wheelers, ATVs and other motorized vehicles are prohibited on park property. Hunters may use hand carts to hike harvested deer out from the field. Do not drive vehicles off maintained roads.
- Hunters may not use tree stands except portable stands. Climbing spikes or other devices which nail or screw to the tree are prohibited. Tree stands may not be left unattended for more than 24 hours and must be removed from park property at the end of the hunt.
- Hunters may not discharge a firearm within 100 yards of maintained roads or buildings.
- Hunters are required to get permission from surrounding landowners before crossing property boundaries to access park land or retrieve downed deer. Please respect the property rights of adjacent landowners and do not trespass.
- It is the responsibility of the hunter to stay within park boundaries and approved hunt areas. State Park administrators will provide hunters with a map of park boundaries, including approved hunt areas.
- Hunters may scout the area any time prior to the hunt that the park is open. The Department of Parks is not responsible for monitoring blinds or other equipment. Hunters may not "reserve" a hunting space or zone.
- Please be courteous of other state park visitors. Non-hunters may be present on park during the course of the hunt. Be discreet and respectful of the sensitive nature of hunting. Make every effort to conceal harvested animals during transport.

- For more information on deer hunting, state park hunts and quota deer hunt rules, see pages 35-38 of the 2020-2021 Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide.
- More quota hunt information is available at:
<https://fw.ky.gov/Hunt/Pages/Quota-Hunts.aspx>