

Yatesville Lake State Park Deer Hunt

December 14-16, 2020 Muzzleloader (May also use Archery/Crossbow)

Sign in location: TBD

Sign in Requirements:

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- Required documents:
 - Valid Kentucky hunting license and deer permit
 - Hunter Education card or temporary hunter education exemption permit (if required through KDFWR regulation)
 - If a hunter has already taken four (4) deer with the statewide deer permit, they must have a valid additional deer permit in possession while hunting. Harvested antlered deer count towards the statewide limit; antlerless deer do not with the use of \$15 Additional Deer Permit.

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.

Cost: None

Lodging: Camping is available at the park. Call (606) 673-1492 for more information and to make reservations.

Bag Limit: This park is located in a zone 2 county. All statewide zoning regulations apply. Hunters may take four (4) deer with a valid hunting license. A person may take no more than one antlered deer per season.

Method of Take: Muzzleloader, Archery/Crossbow

Phone Number: Yatesville Lake State Park – (606) 673-1492

Note: Landowner license exemptions do not apply on this hunt. Hunters who fail to sign in 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, including the use of salt blocks, is not permitted.
- 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 utility 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>