GENERAL INFORMATION

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ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES

Using dogs for the purpose of pursuing, chasing, hunting, or taking big game;

Shooting at, killing or pursuing big game from a motorboat, airplane, motor vehicle, or other water, air, or land vehicle;

Using two-way radios in any manner for the purpose of pursuing, chasing, or hunting big game, or to give information concerning the location of big game animals by radio or mechanical means;

Using live decoys and electronic calls;

Throwing or casting the rays of a spotlight, headlight, or other artificial light on any highway, roadway, field, grassland, woodland, or forest, for the purpose of spotting, locating, or taking any wildlife species while having in possession any archery, muzzle-loading or firearms equipment.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

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HUNTER EDUCATION

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TAGGING AND POST-HARVEST INFORMATION

Sign permit prior to hunting. Permit is not valid until signed. After harvesting animal, sign, date, and affix carcass tag to animal in a visible manner. Carcass tag must be attached before moving carcass from harvest site.

Permits purchased through the internet include a carcass tag that is printed with the permit. To protect non-waterproof tags, place carcass tag in a clear plastic bag and attach it to the leg of the animal in a visible manner.

Carcass tag must remain attached to the carcass until processed for consumption. The permittee must retain the carcass tag until the carcass is consumed, given to another, or otherwise destroyed.

Report Marked or Tagged Wildlife

Contact RDWPT as soon as you find or harvest any wildlife that has been marked with a collar, ear tag, or leg band. The location, date, and animal number will be useful. Wildlife scientists may ask to examine the animal and collect additional samples.

TO REPORT ILLEGAL ACTIVITY ANONYMOUSLY AND TOLL-FREE
CALL OPERATION GAME THIEF
1-877-426-3843

2020 SEASONS

ARCHERY

MUZZLELOADER
Sept 28 – Oct. 5, 2020

FIREARM
Oct. 2-5, 2020

SHOOTING HOURS
1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

BAG LIMIT
One antelope buck, doe, or fawn

Nonresidents are eligible for archery permits only. Antelope permits are not transferable.

APPLICATION PROCESS

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ONLINE APPLICATION PERIOD
FIREARM AND MUZZLELOADER:
May 12 - June 12, 2020

ONLINE ARCHERY and
OVER THE COUNTER ON SALE:
Aug. 3 - Oct. 31, 2020

FEES

Application Nonresident Tenant ............................................ $97.50
Application Youth ................................................................... $22.50
Preference Point .................................................................... $11.50

ARCHERY

General Resident ................................................................. $52.50
Resident Landowner/Tenant ................................................ $27.50
Resident Youth ................................................................. $12.50
Nonresident ................................................................. $302.50
Nonresident Youth ................................................... $102.50
Nonresident Tenant ................................................ $87.50

Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs described herein is available to all individuals without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, martial status, religion, terrorist convictions, sexual orientation, gender identity, political affiliation, or membership or veteran status. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to Office of the Secretary, Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, 1020 S Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66612-1327.

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PERMIT TYPES

RESIDENT
A resident is defined as a person who has maintained a permanent abode in the state for 60 days prior to the license year. Domiciliary intent is required, evidence of which may include where a person votes, pays personal income taxes, or obtains a driver’s license. Members of the armed services on active duty who were Kansas residents at the time of entering the service, and immediate family members living with them, are considered residents regardless of duty station. Members of the armed services on active duty and officially stationed in Kansas may purchase resident licenses and permits, except for lifetime licenses. Any holder of a Kansas lifetime hunting license who has moved from the state may apply for permits as a resident. Any person who is a registered full-time student in residence at a public or private secondary, post secondary, or vocational school in Kansas may purchase resident licenses and permits, except lifetime licenses. When hunting, the student must carry evidence of being a full-time student residing in Kansas.

LANDOWNER/TENANT
A landowner is any resident who owns 80 acres or more of Kansas farm or ranch land. When applying for a landowner/tenant permit, land owned must be in the unit applying for. A tenant is any resident or nonresident who is actively engaged in the agricultural operation of 80 acres or more of Kansas farm or ranch land for the purpose of producing agricultural commodities or livestock and (A) has a substantial financial investment in the production of agricultural commodities or livestock on such farm or ranch land and the potential to realize substantial financial benefit from such production or, (B) is a bona fide manager having an overall responsibility to direct, supervise and conduct such agricultural operation and have the potential to realize substantial benefit from such production in the form of salary, shares of such production or some other economic incentive based upon such production. Evidence of tenancy, if requested, shall be provided to the department and may include but is not limited to, Natural Resource Conservation Service records, Farm Service Agency records, or written agricultural contract or lease documentation. Land must be located in the unit you are applying for to qualify.

NONRESIDENT LANDOWNER
Any nonresident who owns 80 acres or more of Kansas farm or ranch land.

NONRESIDENT
Anyone who doesn’t qualify in the definitions above.

YOUTH
All youth 15 and younger qualify for antelope permits at a reduced price. Resident youth 15 and younger do not need a hunting license. All nonresident youth 15 and younger must have a nonresident youth hunting license.

ANTELOPE MANAGEMENT UNITS
There are three antelope management units for firearm and muzzleloader permits, and one management unit for archery permits. A unit number is printed on each permit to designate legal hunting boundaries for that permit.

Firearm and Muzzleloader

ARCHERY

PERMIT DESCRIPTIONS

ARCHERY
Bag Limit: One (1) buck, doe, or fawn antelope

Firearm permits are valid during archery season only. Permits are unlimited (one per hunter) and may be purchased over-the-counter or online by residents and nonresidents Aug. 3–Oct. 31, 2020.

MUZZLELOADER
Bag Limit: One buck, doe, or fawn antelope

Muzzleloader permits are valid during muzzleloading-only and regular firearm seasons using muzzleloading equipment only. Only residents and nonresident tenants may apply for this permit during the May 12 - June 12, 2020 application period.

FIREARM
Bag Limit: One buck, doe, or fawn antelope

Firearm permits are valid during the firearm season in the unit specified on the permit selected at the time of application. Firearm permits allow use of all legal hunting equipment for antelope. Only residents and nonresident tenants may apply for this permit during May 12 - June 12, 2020 application period.

LANDOWNER/TENANT
Bag Limit: One buck, doe, or fawn antelope

Half of the firearm and muzzleloader antelope permits in each unit are set aside for landowner/tenants. Applicant must qualify as a landowner or as a tenant in the unit or units for which the applicant applies. Members of the immediate family who are domiciled with a landowner or tenant may apply for a resident big game permit as a landowner or as a tenant, but at least 80 acres must be owned by such landowner or operated by such tenant for each individual applying as a landowner or as a tenant.

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ANIMAL PRODUCTIONS

Firearm and Muzzleloader

ARCHERY

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE PERMITS
Any person with a permanent physical or visual disability that prevents that person from hunting safely, as certified by a physician, may be eligible to obtain a permit to designate someone else to take a legal limit of game for the permit holder.

Firearm permits holders may only hunt with a muzzleloader, bow or crossbow during the muzzleloader and firearm seasons. Archery permits holders may only use archery equipment during the archery season.

OTHER PERMITS

DUPLICATE PERMITS
In the event of loss or theft, a duplicate antelope permit may be obtained from any department office, license vendor, or online. Duplicate permits will not be issued for antelope meat deemed inedible.

BIG GAME LEGAL EQUIPMENT

ARCHERY
Longbows, recurve bows, compound bows, and crossbows. Disabled hunters who, in addition to an antelope permit, possess a disability assistance permit, as authorized under KAR 115-18-7, may hunt with bows that have a draw-lock device attached. No bow, crossbow or arrow may have any electronic device attached that controls the flight of the arrow. Devices that may be attached to a bow or arrow shall include lighted pin, dot or holographic sights, illuminated nocks, rangefinders, film or video cameras; and radio-frequency location devices. Arrows used for hunting big game and turkeys must be equipped with broadhead points that cannot pass through a ring 3/4-inch in diameter when fully expanded. Non-broadhead-tipped arrows may be in possession while hunting but may not be used to take big game animals. Devices capable of dispensing lethal, debilitating or immobilizing chemicals may not be used to take big game animals. Handguns may be possessed during big game archery seasons but may not be used to take big game.

FIREARMS
Centerfire rifles and handguns that are not fully automatic, while using only tumble-upon-impact, hard-cast solid lead, soft point, hollow point, or other expanding bullets; shotguns using only slugs.

MUZZLELOADERS
Muzzleloading rifles, pistols, and muskets that can be loaded only through the front of the firing chamber with separate components and that fire a bullet of .40 inches diameter or larger. Only tumble-upon-impact, hard-cast solid lead, conical lead, or saboteted bullets may be used. Range-finding devices and optical scopes or sights that project no visible light toward the target and do not electronically amplify visible or infrared light may be used with any equipment.

LEGAL EQUIPMENT

Firearm permit holders may hunt with any legal equipment during the firearm season. Muzzleloader permit holders may only hunt with a muzzleloader, bow or crossbow during the muzzleloader and firearm seasons. Archery permit holders may only use archery equipment during the archery season.