

Taylorsville Lake State Park

Deer Hunts (Deer ONLY!!!)

20 slots per hunt

Hunt Dates

November 4-7, 2021

December 4-5, 2021

January 8-9, 2022

Method of Take

Archery/Crossbow

Firearm

Muzzleloader

Sign up Dates

Wednesday October 27

Wednesday November 10

Wednesday December 8

Sign up Location: Taylorsville Lake State Park Administration Office (10am- 3pm only)

- Required documents to sign up:
 - Valid state or federal issued picture ID
 - 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. All harvested deer count toward the statewide limit.

*If any of these documents are not in hand and ready to be copied for park records you will not be eligible to sign up.

*Draw will be held Thursday, the morning following sign ups. You will receive a phone call that day if your name is drawn for the hunt. You have until 10am Friday, the morning following the draw, to claim your spot. There will be a second drawing Friday for any spots we have not heard back from or were unable to reach.

Sign in/out Requirement

- Sign in at the front of the park 5:30am – 7:00am on the first day of the hunt with your hunter packet and valid picture ID. Parking tag must sit in window of vehicle at all times while on park.
- Sign out by placing your sign out tag/ parking tag in the mailbox hanging on the front of the administration building or handing it to park staff.

* Do not attempt to enter park before 5:30am on any day. Must exit the park each day by 7:30pm or one hour past sunset, whichever comes first.

* Any hunter that does not follow all rules and regulations will not be eligible for future hunts. Any hunter that does not sign in or out will not be eligible for any future hunts. Any hunter that claims a spot in a hunt but does not show for the hunt will not be eligible for future hunts.

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

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 4-7 Archery/Crossbow
- December 4-5 Modern gun
- January 8-9 Muzzleloader

Phone Number: Taylorsville Lake State Park – (502) 477-8713

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 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.
- 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 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 during regular park hours the week of the hunt. You must check in and out at either the Administration office or the Campground office to scout. 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 hunt information is available at: <https://fw.ky.gov/Hunt/Pages/Quota-Hunts.aspx>