



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 633D AIR BASE WING
JOINT BASE LANGLEY-EUSTIS VA



MEMORANDUM FOR 633 CES/CC

FROM: 633 MSG/CC

SUBJECT: 2017/2018 Controlled Hunt Dates for JBLE-Langley

1. Hunting is on a non-interference basis with base/mission activities and is only authorized during non-duty hours on Saturdays and federal holidays. The following controlled hunt dates for JBLE-Langley are established to coincide with regulations established by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

Special Youth Archery and Shotgun Deer Hunt: 30 September 2017

Archery Deer Season: 7, 9, 21, 28 October 2017; 4, 10, 11 November 2017.

Shotgun Deer and Locally Overabundant Furbearer (Raccoon, Muskrat, Rabbit, and Coyote) Season: 23, 24, 25 November 2017; 2, 16, 23, 25, 30 December 2017; 1, 6 January 2018.

Spring Turkey Season (archery or shotgun): 7 April (youth only), 21, 28 April 2018

2. Persons authorized to hunt on JBLE-Langley are active duty, retired, reserve military, Department of Defense civilian employees, and sponsored dependents. All participants must have a JBLE-Langley Hunting Permit, Virginia Hunting Big Game license, Hunter Safety course certification, reviewed Explosive Safety Requirements, completed a Civil Liability Agreement, and registered all weapons with 633 SFS.

3. Hunting hours will normally be from one half hour before sunrise to approximately 0930 hrs for the AM hunt, and from 1400 hrs to approximately one half hour after sunset for the PM hunt. Safety briefing and stand assignments for each hunt will be held at 0530 hrs and 1300 hrs. The appointed hunt coordinator will escort and instruct each hunter to remain in the stand until the end of each hunt period.

4. Authorized hunters will keep shotguns and archery equipment unloaded in a locked container in their vehicle until arrival at the hunt area. When entering JBLE-Langley, upon making contact with Security Forces Installation Entry Control Point Guards, hunters will declare their reason for entering JBLE-Langley, and that unloaded locked weapons are in the vehicle. Hunters will proceed directly to the designated rendezvous point. Upon completion of the hunt, hunters will ensure weapons are unloaded, placed in locked cases, and proceed directly off the installation. Stopping anywhere on the installation with weapons is strictly prohibited.

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Concealed Carry Weapon Licenses are not valid on JBLE-Langley; any firearms other than for the purpose of hunting are strictly prohibited.

5. All hunts are conducted in the forested areas surrounding the Munitions Storage Area (MSA) and Explosive Ordnance Disposal Range. Signs and barricades will be placed at the entrance to each hunt area. Signage will state "HUNTING AREA, DO NOT ENTER" and "AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY". Non-official vehicular and pedestrian traffic must not pass the posted signs.

6. For security and safety reasons, hunting activities may be curtailed by the 633 SFS OIC or NCOIC by contacting the acting hunting coordinator via radio on the 633 SFS channel.

7. The controlled hunt program is a component of the JBLE-Langley Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan and Bird/Wildlife Aircraft Strike Hazard Plan. The program is managed by 633 CES/CEIE to help maintain deer and turkey populations with the installations carry capacity to minimize threats to aircraft, vehicles and native vegetation from overgrazing. This program is also a joint benefit to 633 FSS by providing on-base outdoor recreation opportunities to active and retired military and federal civilians as per the Sikes Act.

8. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Alicia M. Garcia, 633 CES/CEIE Natural Resource Program Manager, at alicia.garcia.4@us.af.mil or (757) 764-1090.

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