



## Granger Public Hunting Land E-postcard Deer Hunt Information

**Orientation:** All selected adult hunters must attend a mandatory orientation at 10:00 am on October 14, 2023 at the Granger PHL Postcard Hunter Check Station.

**Standby Positions:** Drawn hunters that do not attend orientation will have their positions filled by standby hunters. Drawing for standby positions will take place at the Postcard Hunter Check Station at 10:30 am on October 14, 2023. Annual Public Hunting (APH) Permit required to enter draw.

**Permits:** Must have the \$48 Annual Public Hunting (APH) Permit. Hunting license required. Hunter education required for ages 17 and older.

**Hunt Period:** October 14, 2023 to December 31, 2023.

**Legal Methods:** Bow & crossbow only for deer hunting at Granger Public Hunting Lands (PHL).

**Bag Limit:** Four (4) whitetail deer; 3 does and 1 buck. **At least two (2) does must be harvested and checked in to receive a buck permit.** Bucks must have at least one unbranched antler OR an inside spread measurement between the main beams of 13 inches or greater. **Please, no broken main beams and no nubbin bucks!** Other animals harvested must be in line with APH permit booklet.

**Legal Shooting Hours:** 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.

**Objective:** Manage the deer herd found on the Granger PHL and provide public hunting opportunity.

**Access: Check in and out using the TPWD web site or the My Hunt Harvest mobile app.** Always carry your signed Granger PHL Postcard Hunt Permit with you. No motorized vehicles are allowed, but bicycles are permitted. To pursue a deer out of your compartment: If you shoot a deer and it leaves the PHL, contact area personnel so they can coordinate with neighbors on private property.

**Stands:** Per APH Permit rules, no blind can be set up for more than 72 hours. A Gear Tag containing name, address and date set must be attached to all stands, feeders and game cameras. Hunting spots are first-come first-serve. **No stands within 50 yards of a designated road or marked unit boundary.** Individuals may not discharge a bow or crossbow within 150 yards of a residence, campsite or developed recreational site or occupied area.

**Arrows: Must be labeled with customer number on shaft.**

**Baiting:** It is allowed, but corn must have aflatoxin levels of less than 20 ppb. A Gear Tag is required on feeders.

**Hunter Orange Requirement:** It's required. All deer hunters and those accompanying them in the field during daylight hours must wear a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange with at least 144 square inches appearing on both the chest and back at all times. Additionally, wearing a hunter orange hat or cap is required.

The US Army Corps of Engineers owned property has many types of users. These users do not have the same hunter orange requirement as deer hunters. This includes non-hunters and persons hunting animals other than deer. Those exempt from wearing hunter orange are hikers, birdwatchers, etc. and individuals hunting furbearers or predators, doves, ducks, geese, woodcock and other migratory game.

**Youth:** Minors age 12 and under must hunt in close proximity (within speaking distance) with a parent or legal guardian. Minors age 13-17 with hunter education safety certificate may hunt alone, but parent/guardian must be on PHL grounds.

**Camping at a Corp Park:** Any deer returning to US Army Corps of Engineers campsites MUST be quartered and in ice chests and OUT OF SIGHT. These are public campgrounds, not deer camps, so respect non-hunters, other hunters and your harvested game. Park reservations can be made by calling (877) 444-6777.

**Remember:** You must be aware of and abide by all state hunting laws while hunting on the PHL.