

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY CAMP RIPLEY TRAINING CENTER 15000 HIGHWAY 115 LITTLE FALLS, MN 56345

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Camp Ripley Service Member Hunt

SUBJECT: 2024 Camp Ripley Muzzleloader Hunt 02-04 December 2024

1. Camp Ripley is a Minnesota Game Refuge. ALL State of Minnesota hunting rules and regulations apply. Please reference <a href="https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/regulations/hunting/index.html">https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/regulations/hunting/index.html</a> for questions.

- 2. Entrance to Camp Ripley. Hunters are required to have a state issued identification and a Camp Ripley Muzzleloader permit available for inspection upon entrance to Camp Ripley. Weapons will be cased and unloaded. Specific questions relating to accessing Camp Ripley can be directed to Camp Ripley Security at 320-632-7375.
- 3. Licensing. Hunters are required to have a Minnesota State Hunting license, and a Camp Ripley Muzzleloader permit issued by iSportsman. Your muzzleloader permit authorizes the hunting of deer only during the specific dates of the hunt. All other wildlife species may not be taken.
- 4. Down Range Access. Hunters will be allowed to enter downrange at 0600 hours each day of the Muzzleloader Hunt. Hunters will exit downrange no later than 2000 hours. Hunters must be checked out of the iSportsman Website by 2100 each night. Failure to exit downrange or checkout of the website will result in a 48-hour ban from access.
- 5. Speed Limit. The speed limit down range on Camp Ripley is 25 MPH. Violators will have their hunting privileges revoked and removed from the installation.
- 6. Vehicle Passes. Hunters shall obtain a vehicle pass from Range Control daily. This pass will always be displayed in the dash of your vehicle. Passes will be returned upon your exit of the down range area.
- 7. Unauthorized Areas. Camp Ripley has several areas that are off limits for access. There are three impact areas, Training Area 62 and Structures within the Training Areas. Unauthorized Areas are identified within iSportsman, and it is the hunter's responsibility to know where they are.

- 8. Unexploded Ordinance / DUDS. Report all DUDS/ UXOs to Range Control. Located items are not to be disturbed. Anyone attempting to disturb or remove DUDS/UXOs shall be prosecuted. Mark the item and move away. Do not handle for any reason.
- 9. Training Areas. Training areas are available for use unless otherwise identified within iSportsman. Training areas are subject to close at any time based on the needs of the installation.
- 10. Deer Registration. All deer taken will be registered within iSportsman and through the State of Minnesota DNR game registration system. Teeth and other samples may be taken from Camp Ripley Environmental personnel for research purposes.
- 11. Game Tracking. Camp Ripley staff will not assist in the tracking of game. Should a wounded animal travel into an Unauthorized Area, notify Range Control or Camp Ripley Environmental immediately. Do not enter unauthorized areas.
- 12. Personal Items. Personal items such as deer stands are the property of the individual. Hunters who leave personal property on Camp Ripley such as deer stands do so at their own risk. Camp Ripley is not liable for lost or stolen personal property.
- 13. Alcohol Use. Hunting while intoxicated is unlawful. Camp Ripley does not allow alcohol in the down range area. A hunter found in violation will have their permit revoked and removed from the Installation. Alcohol is permitted in the camping and billeting areas only.
- 14. All-Terrain Vehicles. ATVS, UTVs or Electric Bikes are not authorized on Camp Ripley.
- 15. Emergencies. Any emergency, hunters will contact Camp Ripley Range Control at 320-616-3137. DO NOT CALL 911. Camp Ripley has full time Emergency Service available if needed.
- 16. Point of contact for this memo is Mr. Jake Kitzmann, Camp Ripley Natural Resource Manager at 320-616-2722 or <u>Jacob.n.kitzmann.mil@army.mil</u>

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