

Fort Belvoir Outdoor Recreation Bowhunting Registration & Qualification Information

Registration Process: Hunters must register with the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR) Outdoor Recreation (ODR) to hunt on Fort Belvoir each year

This process must be completed at least one calendar day prior to hunting on Fort Belvoir each year.

Registration requires each hunter to complete or provide ODR Staff with the following:

- (1) Copy of current and proper Virginia State Licenses and permits.
- (2) Proof that you have attended a Hunters Safety Course.
- (3) Proof that you have attended an International Bowhunters Education Program (IBEP) safety course.
- (4) Completed application for a Hunting Permit on Fort Belvoir, FB (MS)FM 148, 1 August 1990.
- (5) Sign the Unexploded Ordinance (UXO) Briefing.
- (6) Watch pertinent safety videos.
- (7) Pass the Archery Qualification Test.
- (8) Sign the Memorandum for Bowhunting

All information is kept on file at Outdoor Recreation for the current hunting season.

Qualification Process: Hunters must qualify with the type of bow they will be using during the season.

- (1) Compound Bow & Cross Bow Qualification Test.
 - (a) Three arrows at 20 yards & three arrows at 30 yards.
 - (b) Two arrows at each distance must enter the circle or the arrow's shaft must break the circles outer line to pass.
 - (c) Target size used will be three, eight-inch circles.
- (2) Recurve Bow Qualification Test.
 - (a) Three Arrows at 20 yards.
 - (b) Two arrows must enter the circle or the arrow's shaft must break the circles outer line to pass the test.
 - (c) Target size used will be three, eight-inch circles.

* Youth Hunters, 15 years of age and younger, Apprentice Hunters and seniors, 66 years of age and older, may qualify at the 20 yard distance only.

* Crossbows may only be used by those with a medical waiver or a Youth hunter, 15 years of age and younger.