

HUNTING RULES AND REGULATIONS KITTY HAWK WOODS

- All hunters must have a valid North Carolina hunting license and a valid Reserve hunter registration number.
- Hunters are responsible for knowing and abiding by local, state, and federal hunting regulations and knowing Reserve boundaries.
- Refer to the map online for weapon restrictions.
- Hunters please be aware of hikers.
- Where rifles are allowed, they MUST be discharged from a stand or a position 8 or more feet above the ground. Slug ammunition has the same restrictions as a rifle.
- You may not construct or use permanent blinds, tree stands, platforms or ladders. Tree stands must be removed from the Reserve after each day's hunt. The Reserve will not be responsible for their loss, theft, or damage. No personal property may remain on the Reserve overnight.
- No baiting is allowed on the Reserve.
- A fine up to \$500 may apply for discharge of a firearm within 300 yards of any building. (Kitty Hawk Code of Ordinances Sec. 18-6)
- NO ATVs or other motorized vehicles are allowed in the Reserve.
- Access the Reserve at designated access points unless you have obtained permission from private property owners.
- All hunters are REQUIRED to report any successful taking of wildlife within the Reserve online. This is in addition to NC Wildlife Resources Commission reporting requirements.

Complete Rules Online:

<https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/coastal-management/nc-coastal-reserve/reserve-sites/>

For this authorization to be valid, you must first submit an online form. The registration number will be sent by e-mail. Carry this authorization with you at all times while hunting.

N.C. Coastal Reserve Hunting Authorization

Kitty Hawk Woods Reserve
This authorization is valid for
September 13, 2025 – Feb 28,
2026

Name: _____
(Please print)

*Hunter Registration Number: _____

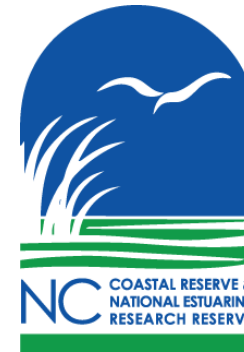
***Registration Number must be assigned by
Site Manager for this authorization to be valid.**

I have read and understand the N.C. Coastal
Reserve hunting regulations in this leaflet

Signature: _____

Date: _____

This authorization must be signed, dated, and
carried on your person. Failure to follow rules
and regulations can result in loss of hunting
privileges for current and following seasons.



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Hunting Regulations and Authorization 2025-2026

**N.C. Coastal Reserve
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Manteo, NC 27954
252.475.7219
www.deq.nc.gov/ncreserve**

For additional information, contact NC Coastal Reserve staff: 252.475.7219

To report wildlife violations, contact N.C. WRC: 1.800.662.7137