



2024 ELK QUOTA DRAW



ELK HUNTING

Application Deadline: February 28, 2024 at 11:59 P.M. CST

ELK QUOTA HUNTS

Dates: Sep. 28 - Oct. 4
Hunt: 1 Antlered Elk - Archery
Zones: 1, 2&6, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10

Dates: Oct. 5 - Oct. 11
Hunt: 1 Antlered Elk - Gun
Zones: 2&6, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10

Youth Elk Quota Hunt

Dates: Oct. 12 - 18
Hunt: 1 Antlered Elk - Gun
Zone: Any Elk Zone



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GENERAL QUOTA HUNT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- You must apply at a TWRA license agent, at any TWRA regional office, or online at <https://quotahunt.gooutdoorstennessee.com>. Do not mail this form to TWRA.
- You may begin applying **February 7, 2024**. The deadline is **11:59 p.m. CST February 28, 2024**.
- No person may apply for a particular quota hunt more than once. Youth hunters (16 years or older by the date of the hunt) may apply for the elk hunt, but they must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult, 21 years or older. Youth hunters (13-16 years old by the date of the hunt) may apply for the youth elk hunt, but they must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult, 21 years or older.
- Applicants must review their application receipt and verify name, address, hunt locations, fees, etc., upon completion to ensure accuracy.
- No applications will be accepted or edited after the deadline.
- There is no fee for current Annual Sportsman License holders, Lifetime Sportsman License holders, or Senior Citizen License holders with an Annual Senior Citizen Permit. For all other applicants, there is a non-refundable application fee of \$12. If you apply at a license agent, there is a \$1 agent fee. If you apply on the internet, the fee is \$2. **Application fee(s) are non-refundable.**
- You will need to provide your date of birth, last name, and one of the following: driver's license, last four digits of your Social Security Number, or TWRA ID number.

WHEN APPLYING ON THE INTERNET

- Go to <https://quotahunt.gooutdoorstennessee.com>. Enter the information as requested.
- Once your application is complete, you may view your application by logging back into the address above.
- You may edit your application until the deadline.
- No application may be submitted or edited after the deadline.

YOUTH ELK APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- This hunt is available for resident youth hunters ages 13-16 only. You must turn 13 years old on or before October 12, and must not turn 17 on or before that date.
- Youth may not apply for both the youth elk quota hunt and general elk quota hunt. Only one application may be submitted. Only youth 16 or older may apply for the regular Elk Hunt.

GENERAL DRAWING INFORMATION

1. Using the "luck of the draw" method, an applicant is randomly selected by the computer. The first hunt choice is compared to the quota for that hunt; if there is quota remaining, they are assigned that hunt. If not, the computer continues to examine each hunt choice in the order entered onto the application until it either finds a hunt choice with quota remaining or the application runs out of choices.
2. Permits are not transferable.
3. Receipt and deposit of application fee(s) do not constitute permission to participate in the hunt.



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ELK DRAWING INFORMATION

1. Seventeen participants for the elk hunt, and one participant for the youth elk hunt, will be selected through the drawing system. A nineteenth participant will be the winner of a permit that is donated to an NGO (Non-Governmental Organization) with the fundraising proceeds designated to the TWRA Elk Program.
2. Non-resident applicants will be restricted to no greater than 25 percent of the drawn permits. For 2024, no more than four non-resident applicants will be drawn. Lifetime License holders who do not meet residency requirements of the State of Tennessee will be considered non-residents for the purposes of the draw.
3. Successful applicants may choose to hunt on private lands within the designated counties or hunt the EHZ(s) for which they were drawn.
4. Applicants may choose up to four of the following locations, with their desired weapon preference (either gun or archery), as hunt choices that they make rank in order of preference on their application:
 - a. Zone 1 - Chestnut Ridge and Fork Mountain (Note: the gun hunt is awarded by an NGO)
 - b. Zone 2 - Adkins and Turley Mountain/Zone 6-Braden Mountain
 - c. Zone 3 - Horse Gap and Wolf Ridge
 - d. Zone 4 - Anderson and Massengale Mountain
 - e. Zone 5 - Cross Mountain and Red Ash
 - f. Zone 7 - Rock Creek
 - g. Zone 8 - Cooper Ridge
 - h. Zone 9 - Valley Creek
 - i. Zone 10 - Sunquist
5. TWRA does not provide access to private lands. This permit does not authorize a successful applicant to trespass on private property without verbal or written landowner permission.
6. Successful applicants will not be allowed to reapply for an elk quota hunt permit for ten years following a successful draw.

For more information about choosing a zone, please visit: www.tn.gov/twra/elk-hunt.html

RESIDENT YOUTH ELK DRAWING INFORMATION

1. One youth will be selected to participate through the drawing system.
2. The successful applicant will be allowed to hunt any EHZ(s) designated open by the TWRA and private lands (with permission from the landowner) within the designated counties.
3. Successful applicants will not be allowed to reapply for an elk quota hunt permit for ten years following a successful draw.