

CFB Suffield Antlered and Antlerless Elk Special Licence

Drawn Applicants –Hunting Information

Hunting at Canadian Forces Base Suffield

(Seasons: Nov 12 – Nov 15, Nov 19 – Nov 22, Nov 26 – Nov 29, Jan 7 – Jan 10, Jan 14 – Jan 17, Jan 21 – Jan 24)

Canadian Forces Base Suffield (the Base) is used for general military training including live firing of various types of artillery, mortars, rockets, bombs and use of small arms. Unlike other training areas in Canada, these munitions may have been fired anywhere within the Base and may continue to pose a danger to those who enter. In addition, the Base is much larger and much more challenging to navigate than other training areas in Canada. For these reasons, hunters are required to follow special range specific regulations for their own safety.

Hunting Access

1. The Base reserves the right to cancel scheduled hunting seasons without advanced notice.

Vehicle Access and Search

2. The roads and trails on the Base are very rough and not suited to typical highway passenger vehicles. Four wheel drive vehicles with good mud and snow tires are highly recommended.
3. A valid driver's licence, vehicle registration and proof of valid insurance are required to access the Base.
4. In addition the hunter must register the make, model and calibre of the hunting rifle they will be using. Please have documents ready for inspection on arrival at the Hunter Check Station to minimize delays for everyone. All persons and vehicles entering and leaving the Base are subject to search.

Check-In/Check-Out Procedures

5. All hunters must report in at the Hunter Check Station (HCS) daily on the days that they hunt for a safety briefing. Generally, the HCS will be open from 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. daily. The first briefing at the beginning of each hunt will take approximately 30 minutes and start at 6:45 a.m. Briefings on following days will be shorter.
6. Anyone late for the safety briefs for that day will not be allowed to hunt. The HCS will be open until all hunters have checked out. Failure to check out will result in loss of access privileges.
7. Licence holders will be restricted to specific hunting areas at all times while hunting at the Base. These areas will be monitored by military personnel and patrolled by Alberta Fish and Wildlife Officers. Failure to stay within the assigned area will result in loss of access privileges.
8. Upon checking out, heads from all harvested animals must be submitted for Chronic Wasting Disease testing. Please remove heads in the field to facilitate the check-out procedure.

CFB Suffield Requirements

9. Military use of the Base is paramount and subject to change on short notice.
10. All hunters must receive a Safety Briefing and sign a liability waiver before being given access privileges.

11. Off-highway vehicles such as snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, quads etc. are not permitted within the Base during this special hunt.
12. All persons in the hunting party must wear blaze orange or solid red outer wear, for example an orange safety vest, to increase their visibility.
13. No overnight camping and no open fires are allowed.
14. No alcohol or drugs for which the person does not have a prescription are allowed on the Base and any person in violation or under their influence will result in the loss of access privileges and potential criminal charges.
15. Due to liability issues, the military will not assist hunters with vehicles that are stuck or have mechanical problems. Hunters must make their own towing arrangements.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE, CANADIAN FORCES BASE SUFFIELD
RANGE ACCESS PERMIT

WARNING

BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, YOU GIVE UP THE RIGHT TO SUE OR CLAIM COMPENSATION FOR ANY INJURY OR DAMAGE HOWEVER CAUSED

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND ENSURE YOU FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THIS DOCUMENT BEFORE SIGNING

1. Access is hereby granted to the undersigned,

(Insert Name)

to enter onto the Canadian Forces Base (“CFB”) Suffield Range, from _____ until _____ for the purpose of the CFB Suffield Elk Herd Reduction Program (hereinafter referred to as the “Recipient”).

2. While on the CFB Suffield Range (the “Range”), the Recipient hereby agrees to comply with and acknowledges that he/she is subject to the provisions of all applicable federal and provincial legislation, policies and orders governing the access being granted to the Recipient, including, but not limited to the Defence Controlled Area Regulation, the Government Property Traffic Regulations, the *Alberta Wildlife Act*, Canadian Forces Base Suffield Range Standing Orders, and other such Range controls as Canadian Forces Base Suffield may impose at any time. Failure to comply with these aforementioned controls and regulations may result in immediate revocation of this permit, eviction from the Range and potential prosecution in a Court of Law.
3. The Recipient, in consideration of being granted access to the Range, and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby agrees that he/she shall at all times **DISCHARGE, INDEMNIFY AND SAVE HARMLESS** Her Majesty, Her officers, servants, agents, employees, and members of Her Canadian Forces (“HMTQ’s Releasees”) from and against all claims, demands, losses, costs, damages, actions, causes of action, suits, or any other proceedings by whomsoever made brought, or prosecuted in any manner based upon, occasioned by, or attributed to the provision of the Range Access Permit to the Recipient and the use and access to the Range occasioned thereby, or any action taken or things done or maintained by virtue hereof. (This paragraph is not applicable to DND employees ordered by their chain of command to work on the CFB Suffield Range)
4. In consideration of the grant of access to the Range, the Recipient _____ does hereby, on behalf of the Recipient and the Recipient’s heirs, personal representatives and assigns, voluntarily assumes all risks of the participation of the Recipient in the CFB Suffield Elk Herd Reduction Program, including, but not limited to the risks associated with being on the CFB Suffield Range during a period of time when other parties unknown to the Recipient will be present, with firearms, using them for hunting, and during a period of time when the Recipient and others will be travelling over the terrain of the CFB Suffield Range, with no warranty whatsoever as to the fitness of the CFB Suffield Range for the hunting activities that the Recipient voluntarily chooses to engage in on and over the range, and the Recipient does hereby, on behalf of the Recipient and the Recipient’s heirs, personal representatives and assigns, **RELEASE** HMTQ’s Releasees from any cause of action, claim, or demand of any nature whatsoever (except for their gross negligence or willful misconduct) which the Recipient may now have or have in the future against the HMTQ’s Releasees on account of personal injury, property damage, death or accident of any kind, arising out of or in any way related to my use of the Range, whether that use is supervised or unsupervised, and however the injury or damage is caused, including but not limited to the negligence of HMTQ’s Releasees. I further covenant that I shall bring no civil action against HMTQ’s Releasees based upon any of the foregoing. I understand that I will be solely responsible for any loss or damage including, but not limited to, death or paralysis, that I may sustain while using the Range and that by signing this Agreement, I am relieving HMTQ’s Releasees of any and all liability for such loss, damage or death (other than as a result of their gross negligence or intentional misconduct), which may result from participation in the CFB Suffield Elk Herd Reduction Program.
5. The Recipient hereby acknowledges and agrees that he/she has, to his/her satisfaction, been sufficiently informed of the inherent dangers of the CFB Suffield Range, and of the current Range Control and safety measures to permit him/her to use the range in reasonable safety.

6. The Recipient hereby acknowledges that the CFB Suffield Elk Herd Reduction Program, and the potential impact of this program on the Recipient includes an exposure to dangers and risks associated with the use of fire arms, travel over unfamiliar terrain that may contain unforeseen obstacles, and hazards, including, but not limited to pits, trenches, holes, exposed pipes, concrete as well as unexploded ordinance and I, the Recipient, hereby accepts these risks on an "as is" basis, with no warranty as to fitness from Her Majesty.
7. In entering into this agreement the Recipient acknowledges that he/she is not relying on any oral or written representations or statements made by HMTQ's Releasees with respect to the safety of the activities permitted herein.
8. The Recipient hereby agree that he/she will follow any and all instructions of the DND personnel during the CFB Suffield Elk Herd Reduction Program, including, but not limited to, the rules set out herein attached as Annex A, which are expressly incorporated by reference into this agreement.
9. The Recipient agrees not consume or ingest any alcohol or any non-prescription drugs during the Recipient's participation in the CFB Suffield Elk Herd Reduction Program.
10. The Recipient hereby warrants to Her Majesty that he/she has no allergies or medical conditions that would prohibit or endanger the Recipient from participating in the CFB Suffield Elk Herd Reduction Program.
11. This document shall be governed by the laws and in the courts of Alberta.
12. The Recipient hereby acknowledges and agrees that this agreement is intended to by as broad and inclusive as permitted by law and if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance of the agreement shall, notwithstanding, continue in full force and effect.
13. The Recipient warrant that he/she understands that the terms of this agreement are legally binding and that by signing this agreement, after carefully reading it, of my own free will, without threat, fear or compulsion.
14. The Recipient hereby agrees, without exception, to the conditions described herein on behalf of his/her self.

First Name		Last Name		
Cell #		Email Address		
Home Address				
City		Province		
Postal Code		Home Phone #		
Vehicle Make		Vehicle Model		
Vehicle Plate #		Driver License #		
Rifle Make		Rifle Model		
Rifle Calibre		Status Card # (if applicable)		
Signature			Date	
Witness			Date	

APPROVING AUTHORITY	RANK		NAME
SIGNATURE			