

2026-2027 DEER ARCHERY HUNT – Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site

Ten (10) bow hunters will be permitted to hunt the Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site during each of the designated hunting weeks. Permit holders will be selected during a drawing held the first work day in June. Statewide hunting hours and regulations will be in effect, with the following site specific regulations in effect:

1. It will be unlawful to construct or use any tree stand using nails, screws, or wire, or any device which pierces or cuts the bark of the tree on which it is installed. All tree stands must be portable. One stand per hunter. Stands must be removed daily. NO PERMANENT STANDS ARE PERMITTED.
2. All hunter trips and deer harvested must be reported to the site on the harvest report form by February 15. Statewide regulations also apply to reporting all deer harvested.
3. It will be unlawful to possess or consume any alcoholic beverages on the site.
4. Permits are not transferrable.
5. Parking is limited, thus permit holders are required to park at the designated location.
6. While held to a minimum, successful applicants should be aware that natural resource management activities such as prescribed burning and non-native plant control may be conducted during the archery season.
7. Windshield card is required. Persons interested in participating in this drawing should complete the form below and mail to:

BOW PERMIT – Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site
30 Ramsey St.
Collinsville, IL 62234
ATTN: Kevin Schwaegel

Applicants wanting to hunt with a partner must include partner’s information on same application (see below). Only one application per hunter can be submitted. Applications will be available and accepted beginning April 1st -May 31st. Applications must be in the park office by C.O.B. on May 31st. The drawing will take place the first business day in June. Only successful applicants will be notified by mail once the drawing is complete. Thank you for your interest. Any questions can be directed to 618-346-5165 or Kevin.Schwaegel@Illinois.gov.

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You MUST prioritize your hunting date selections by placing your numbered choices (1-15) next to the week intervals listed below.

Only 1 week will be awarded per hunter

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| <input type="text"/> 1 st hunt (Oct 1-Oct 7) | <input type="text"/> 6 th hunt (Nov 5-Nov 11) | <input type="text"/> 11 th hunt (Dec 10-Dec 16) |
| <input type="text"/> 2 nd hunt (Oct 8-Oct 14) | <input type="text"/> 7 th hunt (Nov 12-Nov 18) | <input type="text"/> 12 th hunt (Dec 17-Dec 23) |
| <input type="text"/> 3 rd hunt (Oct 15-Oct 21) | <input type="text"/> 8 th hunt (Nov 19-Nov 25) | <input type="text"/> 13 th hunt (Dec 24-Dec 30) |
| <input type="text"/> 4 th hunt (Oct 22-Oct 28) | <input type="text"/> 9 th hunt (Nov 26-Dec 2) | <input type="text"/> 14 th hunt (Dec 31-Jan 6) |
| <input type="text"/> 5 th hunt (Oct 29-Nov 4) | <input type="text"/> 10 th hunt (Dec 3-Dec 9) | <input type="text"/> 15 th hunt (Jan 7-Jan 17) |

(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PHONE: _____

CUSTOMER ID # or SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____