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## **SRS Deer Hunt (Dog Hunts)**

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Site Infrastructure Logistics Manager

**Hand-held Electronic Device use is prohibited while driving on all SRS roads**

**Have your passenger operate all Hand-held Electronic Devices**

**Obey posted speed limits - 25 mph on dirt roads**

**Seatbelts are required in ALL moving vehicles**



Required to wear international

**BLAZE ORANGE**

vest / hat / coat

\* **NOT FADED** \*

- with a visible dog pack number

**Watch for open wells**

Notify hunt manager  
should you encounter one

Smokers are to properly  
extinguish cigarette butts;  
No littering

**DEER HUNTS**

**1983**







**Know the location of hunters in your area**

**Hunt stands are 900 feet apart**

**Once placed in the stand, you are to remain there  
for the entire hunt**

**You are required to remain within **50** yards  
of your assigned stand**

**Any hunter observed outside of their stand distance  
will be immediately removed**

**Firearms are not stored on SRS property  
and are always attended**

## **Unload firearms when not in use**

- Leave the actions open
- Firearms must be carried empty to and from shooting areas
- Load firearms only at start time
- Never point a firearm at anything you don't plan to shoot

## **Identify your target and what is beyond it**

- Know the identifying features of the game you hunt
- Deer, hogs, coyotes – NO TURKEYS

## **Keep the safety on until ready to shoot**

## **Never climb a fence/tree or jump a ditch/log with a loaded firearm**

## **Treat unloaded firearms with the same respect as a loaded firearm**

## **No AR platform firearms or handguns**



Use proper size  
ammunition for the  
firearm in use

12/w buckshot ONLY,  
no slugs

**No 3 ½ shells allowed**







**Color of badge should correspond with van route color**

**Notify van driver if you need to look for an animal-  
Hunt staff will assist in recovery after the hunt**

**At the end of the hunt, give badge to van driver while exiting the van**

- **SRS monitors cesium levels in the environment and in all hogs, deer, and coyotes released.**
- **Cesium exists in the Earth's environment from historical atmospheric nuclear testing.**
- **Some past SRS operations have resulted in small Cesium releases.**
- **Cesium is a radioactive substance.**
- **SRS monitors all animals for Cesium-137 content. Animals will not be released should they exceed the 23 millirems limit.**
- **Since 1966, only three (3) deer have ever failed conservative release limits.**





# Retrieval

Take pictures of harvested animals only.  
Pictures of facilities, structures, or security  
badges are NOT allowed

Harvested animals must be brought  
to the check station before  
searching for dogs

Harvested animals will be picked up at the  
Deer Hunt Building - Hunt Staff will notify  
owner upon retrieval of dogs

Upon returning to the Deer Hunt Building,  
all guns must be immediately returned to  
your vehicle

Hunters are asked to assist  
others with dog retrieval





**After exiting the barricade, you cannot re-enter**

**Departure gate will not open until 3:00pm**

**Must return to the Deer Hunt Building by 4:00pm – **No EXCEPTIONS****





**Safety auditors will conduct spot checks to ensure safety rules are being followed**

**Any observed unsafe act will result in immediate and permanent removal from the SRS Deer Hunts**

**Harvested animals will be confiscated if a rule violation occurs**

**If you have a complaint or concern, forms are available at the exit gate**



When hunt begins, use Channel 2

2- RED

3- GREEN

4- ORANGE

5- YELLOW

6- BLUE



The Deer Hunt Staff will notify you  
in the event of an emergency

If you hear a horn blowing, unload your firearm  
and immediately report to the check station

In the case of an emergency call:

SRS Emergency Staff

**(803) 725-1911**

(personal emergency, injury, fire, non-hunters in the area, etc.)

- Firearm and hunter safety is paramount
  - Comply with start and end time
  - Escorts comply to the 50 yard rule
- 12-gauge buckshot only- No 3 ½" shells
  - Deer, hogs, and coyotes only
- Respond to emergencies as directed
- Assist at the check station with off loading of animals and with retrieval of dogs



# Hunter Responsibilities

All hunters are expected to act as safety auditors and report unsafe acts

Communication

50 yard rule

Hunt times- no shooting before or after!

- Start time
- Check Animals
- End time

**ALL hunters will CHECK OUT at the Deer Hunt Building**

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## SAVANNAH RIVER SITE DEER CONTROL ACTIVITIES



# Questions?

2025 Dog Pack Owner Application:

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/8364652/2025-Dog-Pack-Owner-Application>

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