



14250 CADIZ ROAD
CAMBRIDGE, OH 43725



**OCTOBER
23 - 24, 2026**

Requirements:

- Applicants must have a disability
- Must be over the age of 12 by the date of the hunt.
- Passed a hunter education class or held a previous license (apprentice license counts).
- Must be accompanied by a parent or guardian (if under 18).

**APPLICATIONS DUE
BY SEPTEMBER 24**

EMAIL APPLICATIONS AND
QUESTIONS TO RUSTY HAYHURST
RUSTY@DEERASSIC.COM

**UP TO 5
PARTICIPANTS
SELECTED**

**LODGING & HUNTING
BLINDS/BOWS PROVIDED!**

ALL HUNTERS WILL BE HUNTING IN
GROUND BLINDS WITH A DEERASSIC
GUIDE AND 1 PERSON OF THEIR CHOICE.



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2026 Deerassic Park Disability Deer Hunt

The National Whitetail Deer Education Foundation will be selecting up to 5 lucky participants to go on a guided archery deer hunt this year. The hunters will arrive on Friday morning, October 23, and the hunt will be held Friday afternoon and then all-day Saturday, October 24 2026. The event will be headquartered at Deerassic Park and all hunts will take place on private properties in Southeastern Ohio; it will be a 100% wild, fair chase hunt. If you do not have a bow (crossbow or compound), we will supply you with one for the hunt. Submit a completed application for a chance to win a guided hunt with Deerassic Park Staff/Guides. All hunters will hunt in a blind with a Deerassic guide and 1 other person of their choice (family member, etc.). If you do not feel comfortable hunting with one of our guides in a blind with you, please do not apply.

Instructions:

1. Read the applicant information sheet carefully to determine eligibility before completing application
2. Make sure all portions of the application are complete and include all requested enclosures
3. Return this application to:

Deerassic Park

14250 Cadiz Road

Cambridge, OH 43725

Or by email to **rusty@deerassic.com**

Eligibility:

1. Applicants must have a disability (we are not specific to what kind of disability).
2. Applicants must be over the age of 12 years old by the date of the hunt (October 23, 2026). There is no age cap.
3. Completed applications must be submitted by **Thursday, September 24, 2026.**
4. Applicants must have passed Hunter Ed. Course or have held a previous license (apprentice license can count). A copy of current or past hunting license must be included in application
5. Applicants must submit completed Application Information and questionnaire.

Selection Process:

1. Up to 5 applicants will be selected to join us for the disability hunt; Awardees will be notified by email on **Friday, September 25, 2026.**
2. Applicants must submit the completed official Deerassic Park application, along with required attachments, to **rusty@deerassic.com** or by mail at Deerassic Park 14250 Cadiz Road, Cambridge, OH 43725 by **September 24, 2026.**
3. Selection of participants will be determined by Deerassic staff and Board of Directors.

The following will be provided for the selected hunters:

1. Lodging (if needed) – Check-in on Friday, October 23 and Check-out on Sunday, October 25.
2. Meals (Friday night, and Saturday)
3. Hunting License and 1 deer either sex tag
4. Each hunter will receive a Deerassic Ultimate Hunters Package!

Part I: Applicant Information

Please type or print

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone # (____) _____ E-mail address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Shirt Size (all adult sizes): _____

Disability: _____

Do you need a handicapped accessible hotel room? Please Circle YES or NO

Name of Parent/Guardian (if under 18) with whom you reside: _____

Mobility:

____ Wheelchair, Not able to transfer

____ Wheelchair, Able to transfer

____ Assistive walking device(s) used

____ Able to walk short distances

____ Able to walk up to 10 minutes without rest

Part II: Questionnaire

1. What all types of hunting have you participated in?

2. Have you passed your Hunters Education Course? Yes No

3. Have you ever deer hunted before? Yes No

4. How many deer have you harvested? _____

5. What challenges do you face when you are hunting?

6. How did you learn about the Deerassic Park/NWTF disability hunt?

Recommendation (must be answered by a Family Member or Friend)
THIS CANNOT BE THE APPLICANT ANSWERING THIS QUESTION

Why would this hunt be important to the applicant if selected?



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Part III: Required Enclosures

Complete applications must include:

1. Copy of current hunting license (current or previous years)
2. Completed application information page (Part 1)
3. Completed questionnaire (Part II)
4. Parental Agreement Form (if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Disability Hunt Parental Agreement (if under 18 years of age)

The National Whitetail Deer Education Foundation will be providing up to five hunts to be awarded the weekend of October 23 and 24, 2026 on the grounds of Deerassic Park Education Center and surrounding private properties.

I, _____, parent/guardian of

Print Parent/Guardian Name

_____, the applicant for this

Print Applicant Name

award agree that we will be able to travel to the facility for this award. I also acknowledge that this award is nontransferable and has no cash value. This award will not be valid for any other time other than the outlined dates in the above description.

Parent/Guardian Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date