

PORT OF TILLAMOOK BAY

PERMIT TO ENTER and HUNTING POLICY FOR APPROVED SITES OF THE INDUSTRIAL PARK

1. Daily Access Permit

All members of the hunting party must have a Daily Access Permit in their possession. Permits are issued “first come-first served”. No reservations or phone orders will be accepted. Permits will be available **ten (10) business days** prior to usage. Daily permits are legal from sunrise to sunset according to the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Rules and Regulations. **Mandatory reporting of animal harvest/no harvest and location is required to the Port office, via call or email within three (3) days of harvest. Email to mamick@potb.org, or call (503) 842-2413. If no report is filed, hunter will not be allowed to return to hunt for three years on Port property.**

The Daily Permit Fee is:
\$15.00 per day for fowl
\$25.00 per day for deer
\$35.00 per day for elk

There will be six (6) Daily Access Permits allowed per day during hunting season.

Applications for a Hunting Access Permit are to be made in person at the Port of Tillamook Bay office, 4000 Blimp Blvd., Suite 100, Tillamook, between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm (closed for lunch 12:00 – 1:00 pm), Monday through Friday, not more than ten (10) business days* prior to hunting season. Applicants must present valid identification, hunting license and tags, and a complete vehicle description with vehicle license number. (*see Section 7 – Tenants). **Hunter must provide a paper copy of their hunting license and tag (copies can be made in our office).** Alternately, a copy of the license and tag may be emailed to Port staff for printing; or Port staff may view an electronic version of the license and tag for verification.

Abusive language or conduct towards Port staff while obtaining a permit or checking for permits or activity will not be tolerated and may result in the revocation of hunting privileges without refund or in non-issuance of a permit for that season and possibly future seasons.

There will be no refunds on issued permits, regardless of harvest date. Example – if a permit is issued for a week of hunting and animal is harvested the first day, there will be no refund of remaining days.

Any violation of these rules will subject you to the Port’s No Hunting List and you will not be able to hunt on Port property into the future.

2. Weapons

The State of Oregon dictates the weapons permitted in a given season, but the Port of Tillamook Bay, for reasons of safety, requires that hunters use only bow and arrow, muzzle loaders, or shotgun with slugs. This is because of the compact area and proximity to roads, industry, tourist activities, airport activity, hiking, school, and residential areas.

Center-fire rifles are not allowed for hunting on Port property. **Sabot slugs are not allowed for hunting on Port property.**

3. Boundaries

A map will be issued with the permit showing hunting areas. Automatic “no hunting” zones exist within 50 feet of all paved or main roadways and along Highway 101 in the airport zone.

Site 1 boundary begins at Gate 1, south of Tillamook Gun Club at a farmer’s field facing east. **DO NOT ENTER THE TILLAMOOK GUN CLUB** gate. The boundary continues northeast using the ditch as the boundary line, then straight across to the fenced septage receiving station then southeast along the BPA lines to Brickyard Road then to South Prairie Road and back to the Shotgun Club. Some of this area is leased.

Hunting is allowed in Site 1 only. **Access to the hunting area is by foot only, and vehicle access will not be given for retrieval of an animal.** Persons in any other areas may be prosecuted for trespassing. Hazing to move elk from other fields into hunting areas is not permitted.

Hunters who have purchased permits may scout the Port property, but **only** within the hunting area and **only** during the 10 days prior to the start of hunting season. Weapons are NOT to be carried during this time.

4. Controlled Drives and Hazing

Controlled drives are not allowed. A controlled drive is when the non-hunting partner(s) push animals toward the hunter. The non-hunting partner is to stay within 10 feet of the hunter (see #10).

Hazing is not allowed under any circumstance. This includes trying to move animals from a non-hunting area to a hunting area, including the airport area.

5. Parking

Permittees hunting in Site 1 may park near Gates 1, 2, 3, and 4, for access. Gates will have signs with the gate number on them. Do not park in front of any gate on Port property.

Parking is allowed on the outer perimeter of the hunting area. All parking must be completely off roadways and in such a manner as to not inhibit normal traffic, access to any roads, fields, or buildings; or as would interfere with fire access, evacuations or other emergency vehicles or operations. **DO NOT BLOCK GATES.**

No overnight parking or camping is allowed within the Industrial Park. Overnight parking or camping is available for a fee at the RV Park at 5005 Hwy 101 (off Highway 101 on Matlock Way) when the park is open (closed seasonally). Check the POTB website for current information @ www.potb.org.

Do not drive through gates, damage gates, or remove gates or any Port property, including signs. Your future hunting privileges at the Port will be permanently removed from you if this occurs. You will also be required to pay for any damages incurred to Port property, including damage in tenant spaces.

6. Fences & Litter

If a fence line must be crossed, please step through the fence rather than climbing upon it. Do not cut or remove any fence lines. There are some electrified fences within the Port's boundaries. Do not enter the electric fenced-off area or remove the electric fence gates to enter the airport perimeter.

All litter, including spent shotgun shells, is to be carried out of the area and disposed of properly.

7. Tenant Farmer's Rights

Tenants that have a current agricultural land lease greater than 20 acres can hunt within their leased area without a Daily Access Permit as long as it is within the allowed hunting area, has a valid lease, and only the signatory or their designee on the lease is allowed to hunt. Tenants must call in advance of the pre-sale period and provide the hunting license, tag and the day of their hunting PRIOR to the 10-day pre-sale period so that the correct number of permits can be issued. This rule applies only to the land that they are leasing; tenant farmers must follow all regular Hunting Policy restrictions to hunt on non-leased land and pay the permit fee. Tenants who wish to hunt on property NOT leased to them

MUST purchase the same regular permit that non-tenant hunters have on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tenants can check other hunters within their leased land for current Daily Access Permits and are allowed to expel hunters from their property for failing to have the proper permits or for otherwise having abused the permittee hunting privileges.

8. Permit Tags

All permittees will be issued a Port permit tag to be worn on the outside of their clothing, in plain view, for quick and positive identification. Do not leave this in your vehicle. Port staff and Oregon State Police know to look for this.

9. Alcohol and Drugs

No alcohol or drugs are allowed within the hunting areas. No hunting is allowed by a person who appears to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

10. Guests

One (1) guest is allowed with the permittee as accompaniment only. Any guest of permittee **must be registered** at the time of obtaining the permit. The guest must remain within ten (10) feet of the Permittee and is not allowed to participate in hunting activities nor carry a weapon.

11. Security

The Port property uses cameras for security surveillance. Port staff may monitor hunting areas in the course of their regular duties. Hunter information is forwarded to the Oregon State Police and Tillamook County Sheriff's Office.

***** This policy is subject to change without notice *****
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