



CATALINA ISLAND CONSERVANCY

A responsible steward of its lands through a balance of conservation, education and recreation.

CATALINA ISLAND HUNTING APPLICATION 2019

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STEP 1: Collect Required Documentation:

To complete your application to hunt on Catalina you will need to provide the following documents:

- a. Valid California Hunting License
- b. Insurance Documentation:
 - i. NRA membership **AND** Hunter's liability insurance \$100,000 or more **OR**
 - ii. Homeowner's liability insurance \$100,000 or more **AND** Medical Insurance Card
- c. Proof of Residency (if necessary)
To qualify for residency discounts, you must provide a valid California I.D, Driver's License, or Catalina Subsidy Card with a current Catalina Island home address. Utility Bills are not acceptable as resident status confirmation documentation.

STEP 2: Submit Documentation

Either of the below methods may be used for submitting the required documentation noted above:

- Snap a clear photo of each document with your phone and to deerhunting@catalinaconservancy.org **OR**
- Bring hard copies of your documents to the Wrigley Memorial and Botanic Garden (WMBG) Booth in Avalon Canyon between the hours of 9-11am or 2-4pm daily

*NOTE: If it is necessary for us to make copies of your original documents there is a \$1.00 charge per page.

STEP 3: On-site Verifications, Releases, and Payment

Come to the WMBG Booth between 9am-11am or 2pm-4pm Monday to Sunday to complete paperwork, provide payment and transfer tags. You will need to bring:

- a. Confirmation of emailed documents, or hard copies of each document
- b. Deer Tag, application or rejection tag for any CDFG zone. This tag is required to be exchanged for a PLM Tag
- c. Box of Non-Lead Ammo to be used for hunt

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Resident Hunters:

- a. If necessary, purchase or renew your membership at Explorer level or above.
- b. Complete all required paperwork including Hunting Agreement and Release of Liability documents (found below).
- c. Pay the deposit of \$100 per tag, *refundable to same method as paid when PLM tag is returned to the WMBG booth within 5 days of successful shoot AND no later than December 27, 2019.*
- d. Pay tag fee: first (antlerless) tag is FREE for Residents. One additional tag (either antlerless or either sex) may be purchased for \$100.

Non-resident Hunters:

- a. If necessary, purchase or renew your membership at Explorer level or above.
- b. Complete all required paperwork including Hunting Agreement and Release of Liability documents (found below).
- c. Pay the deposit of \$100 per tag, *refundable to same method as paid when PLM tag is returned to the WMBG booth within 5 days of successful shoot AND no later than December 27, 2019.*
- d. Pay tag fee: first (antlerless) tag for non-resident is \$100. One additional tag (either antlerless or either sex) may be purchased for \$100.

Non-hunters accompanying hunters: must sign a *Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk* Document (found below).

STEP 4: Receipt of tags

Hunters will receive their hunting tags at the WMBG once Steps 1-3 above have been successfully completed. Applications for tag(s) are not considered complete until you have signed all forms, completed the appropriate payments and deposits, submitted required documentation, and come to the WMBG booth to complete the process to exchange deer tags for Private Land Management (PLM) tags.

STEP 5: Notification of Hunting

All Hunters must notify WMBG of dates, zone, vehicle information NO LATER THAN 12pm on the day prior to hunting; display certificate provided at time of payment on vehicle mirror or dashboard.

STEP 6: Post-Harvest Reporting

All hunters must notify the Conservancy no later than Two (2) days after harvest and return tags with all required information to WMBG NO LATER than Five (5) days) after harvest.

During the final week of the season, ALL tags MUST be returned NO LATER THAN close of business on December 27 in order for transfer of information to State by the PLM deadline.

Failure to comply with any of these requirements will result in forfeiture of tag deposit and potential temporary or permanent placement on the no-hunt list.

Additional Notes for Hunters:

ALL Conservancy Rules and Regulations will be strictly enforced when hunting on Catalina Island Conservancy Lands. Hunters should pay special attention to transportation restrictions for traveling in the interior. Only vehicles with approved Road Permits are permitted to access the interior and certain areas can only be accessed on foot or with a 4x4 vehicle.

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Hunting Agreement between Hunter and Catalina Island Conservancy

I have read and understood the following:

1. Each hunter must comply with all California hunting regulations. Practice hunting safety at all times.
2. *Each hunter must comply with all Conservancy Rules and Regulations at all times.*
3. *Each hunter must wear one item BLAZE ORANGE, a hat, vest, shirt or jacket is required.*
4. No hunting 30 minutes after sunset to 30 minutes before sunrise.
5. No loaded firearms inside vehicles. A round in the chamber is considered loaded.
6. No firearms or weapons are permitted at interior campsites or public buildings.
7. It is illegal to hunt from a moving or parked vehicle.
8. Never shoot downhill in Avalon Canyon or discharge any weapon within the city limits.
9. Always look for other hunters and visitors in the area before taking a shot. Always be sure of the background of the target you are shooting.
10. Zones are subject to closure. Stay informed of the open and approved hunting zones and only hunt in those areas based on the zone maps.
11. Some roads require four-wheel drive vehicles. No two-wheel drive or autoette vehicles allowed behind locked gates or unpermitted roads. Roads are subject to closure or limited use due to weather conditions, maintenance, or other factors.
12. Compliance with road condition access is the responsibility of the hunter. Please check for road conditions and closures prior to hunting. Violations to road policies may result in loss of road permit and/or temporary or permanent suspension of hunting privileges.
13. ***Advance reservations are required for your actual hunting date and zone. Please make your initial reservation in person or via telephone (310) 510-2897 at the WMBG no later than 12:00pm (noon) the day before you plan to hunt***
14. The reservation tag provided at time tags are issued must be displayed on the mirror or dashboard of the vehicle while you are hunting in the interior.
15. Hunters must enter and exit the interior from the Hogsback Gate. No other entry points are permitted.
16. You may obtain the hunting gate access combination the day before your hunt. Any use of code to access restricted areas for purposes other than approved and reported hunting activities is strictly forbidden. Violation to access policy may result in loss of road permit and/or temporary or permanent suspension of hunting privileges.
17. No poaching allowed or condoned by the Conservancy. All deer harvests require a valid PLM tag. All instances of poaching are reported to California Fish and Wildlife and will result in a temporary or permanent suspension of hunting privileges.
18. All Filled Tags must be countersigned.
19. Hunting results must be reported within two (2) days of harvest.
20. You must submit completed tags to the Conservancy WMBG office within five (5) days of harvest.
21. *Hunters must return their PLM tags no later than 5pm on December 27th whether they harvested a deer or not.*
22. Late tag returns will forfeit their deposit(s) and be refused hunting permits for the following season.
23. Last day to return tags is Dec. 27th.

I have reviewed and agree to the items identified above. I understand that failure to comply with these rules and regulations or California hunting regulations may result in suspension of participation in future PLM hunting programs.

Printed Name

Signature

Conservancy Witness

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RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

Warning: Hunting is a dangerous activity involving risk or serious injury or even death. By signing this agreement, you are assuming all risk and releasing the parties identified below and Santa Catalina Island Conservancy from all liability. Please read this document carefully before signing.

I _____, hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in recreational activities specifically including, but not limited to, hunting, using a bow and arrow or firearm, or both.

I am aware that hunting and the use of a firearm or bow and arrow, are dangerous activities. I understand that by participating in hunting I take the risk of being injured or killed through my own negligence, the negligence of my fellow hunters, or the negligence of persons leading and guiding hunting groups. I am voluntarily participating in these activities fully aware of such risks and hereby agree to accept, assume, and take any and all risk of injury or death, regardless of whose negligence causes or contributes to such injury or death. _____(initial)

As lawful consideration for being permitted by Santa Catalina Island Conservancy to participate in recreational activities, including, but not limited to, hunting, using bows and arrows or firearms, I, and on behalf of my heirs, distribute, guardians, legal representatives, and assigns, or any of them, hereby release, waive and discharge Santa Catalina Island Conservancy, and any related or affiliated persons or entities, their employees, agents, and assigns (referred to herein as the "Released Parties") from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, fees, liabilities, judgments and expenses (including attorneys' fees) of any kind whatsoever; and covenant not to make a claim against, sue, attach the property of, or prosecute the Released Parties or any one of them, for injury or damage to anyone resulting from the negligence or other acts, howsoever caused, by any employee, agent, or contractor of the Released Parties or by other individuals or entities including other hunters as a result of my participating in any hunting or related activities.

I am aware that any wild game I consume as a result of my hunting activity on Santa Catalina Island will not be inspected and certified by the U.S. Department of Agriculture prior to consumption unless I have it inspected and certified. I am aware that the consumption of game meat that has not been inspected and certified by the U.S. Department of Agriculture may be hazardous to my health and the health of others, and has been known to cause, among other things, trichinosis, if not properly cooked. If I choose to consume game meat that has not been inspected and certified by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, I will be participating such activity fully aware of the risks associated with such activity and hereby accept, assume and agree to take any and all risk of death or injury resulting therefrom. _____(Initial). I therefore release and discharge the Released Parties from any and all claims, actions, demands, causes of action, fees, liabilities, judgments or expenses (including attorneys' fees) of any kind whatsoever that I, my heirs, distribute, or anything resulting from the consumption of game meat that has not been inspected and certified by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

This release of all claims against the Released Parties shall be effective even though the injury or death may be caused, in whole or in part, by the sole negligence of the Released Parties.

I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a Release of Liability and a Contract between myself, Santa Catalina Island Conservancy, and its affiliated organizations, and sign it of my own free will. I understand that as an alternative to signing this document I may decline to participate in hunting and related activities. I hereby confirm that I am 18 years of age _____ (Initial). If I am not 18 years of age, my legal guardian has signed below, agreeing, in full, to the above.

Releasing Party signature _____ printed name _____

Legal Guardian signature if Minor _____ printed name _____

Conservancy Witness _____ printed name _____

Go ID # _____ Non-Hunter Accompanying Hunter

Physical Address _____ Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____ Email Address _____

