



CATALINA ISLAND CONSERVANCY™

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Catalina Island Hunting Application 2022

August 1 September 11, 2022	September 12 - November 22, 2022	November 24- December 19, 2022	November 25 - December 19, 2022	December 20 - December 26, 2022
Bow, Crossbow Hunting in all zones Rifle hunting in Zone A only <u>Hours:</u> 30 minutes before sunrise to 9:00am No hunting 9am to 4pm 4:00 pm to 30 minutes after sunset	Wildlife West Hunting only No Open Hunting <u>Hours:</u> 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset	Open Hunting Zones 2, 3, 4 <u>Hours:</u> 30 minutes sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset	Wildlife West Zone 1 (West End) <u>Hours:</u> 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset	Open Hunting All Zones <u>Hours:</u> 30 minutes before sunrise to 30 minutes after

Follow these steps to receive PLM Tags:

- **Step 1: Collect ALL required documents**
- **Step 3: Schedule appointment for onsite verification, tag exchange, and payment***
 - *Please do NOT show up without an appointment as other business is underway*
- **Step 4: Notify Conservancy of hunting date(s)/locations**
- **Step 5: Post-Harvest reporting**

Step 1: Required Documents (applicant must have all documents to process – no partial applications will be accepted)

A Conservancymembership at the Explorer level or higher is required for the PLM hunt

To complete your hunting application please provide the following documents

- a) Valid California Hunting License
- b) Homeowners liability insurance -OR- Firearms Liability insurance with a minimum coverage amount of \$100,000, **and** proof of medical insurance
- c) Proof of identification (Driver's License, ID, or Passport)

- d) Catalina Island residents MUST have an Avalon address on their driver's license as proof of residency to receive resident discounts and resident tag exchanges

Step 2: Submitting Documentation

Submit documents with either of the options below:

- Fill out application and submit with required documents to permits@catalinaconservancy.org

- Call (310) 510-2595 ext. 310 or email permits@catalinaconservancy.org to schedule an appointment for in person verification (please note: if you are missing, or show incorrect documents, another appointment will need to be made once paperwork is fixed)

APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION OF APPLICATION AND TAG EXCHANGE – NO WALK-IN EXCHANGES ARE ABLE TO BE ACCOMMODATED AT THIS TIME. Please do not knock on Conservancy office doors as other business is underway.

Step 3: Appointment for onsite verification, tag exchange, and payment

- a) Confirmation of emailed documents and verification of Conservancy membership
- b) California state Deer Tag, application or rejection tags for any CDFW zone will be exchanged for a PLM (private land management) tag. 1 tag will be exchanged for 1 tag
- c) Bring box of non-lead ammo that will be used for the hunt (for rifle hunters) to confirm non-lead ammo

Payment Process:

****An active Conservancy Explorer level membership is required prior to tag purchase****

Resident hunters:

- a) Pay \$100 deposit per tag exchanged. Deposit refundable to the same payment method as long as the PLM tag is returned to authorized Conservancy staff within 5 days of successful take AND no later than December 26th.
- b) Payment tag fee: first (antlerless) tag is free for residents, second tag (antlerless or either sex) may be purchased for \$100

Non-Resident hunters:

- a) Pay \$100 deposit per tag exchanged. Deposit refundable to the same payment method as long as the PLM tag is returned to authorized Conservancy staff **within 5 days of successful take AND no later than 5PM ON December 27th**
- b) Payment tag fee: first (antlerless) tag is \$100 for non-residents, second tag (antlerless) may be purchased for \$200. No either sex tags will be issued to non-resident hunters during this hunting season.

Non-Hunters accompanying hunters must sign a *Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk* document found on page 4 and may not carry weapons or hunt without their own completed application and tag exchange.

Step 4: Notification of Hunting

All hunters must notify the Conservancy by email at permits@catalinaconservancy.org, or by phone at (310) 510-2595 ext. 310 **no later than 3:00pm the day prior to hunting** with dates, hunting zones, and vehicle information. Display hunting reservation card provided at the time of tag exchange on the vehicle mirror or dashboard. **Saturday, Sunday, and Monday hunts must be called in by 3:00 pm that Friday.** Hunters who fail to notify by deadline and found hunting will lose hunting privileges and will not receive any refunds of fees or deposits.

Step 5: Post-Harvest Reporting

All hunters must notify the Conservancy **no later than two (2) days after harvest** and return tags, countersigned, to authorized Conservancy staff **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 26th** for transfer of information to the CDFW 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 Land. 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 ANY road behind a locked gate can only be accessed by foot or with a 4x4 vehicle. Bicycles/E-bikes are not permitted off approved bike paths.

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Hunting Agreement between Hunter and Catalina Island Conservancy

I have read and understand 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 **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 of any kind are permitted in interior campsites or public buildings.
7. It is illegal to hunt from a moving or parked vehicle.
8. Never shoot downhill in Avalon canon or discharge any weapon within 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. Bicycles (including e-bikes) are not permitted off of approved bike paths.
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 by phone at (310) 510-2595 ext. 310, or by email at permits@catalinaconservancy.org no later than 3:00 pm the day prior to your planned hunt and by 3:00pm on Friday for Saturday, Sunday, and Monday hunting.***
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 through 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 the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and will result in temporary or permanent suspension of hunting privileges.
18. All filled tags must be countersigned by LA County official or Notary Public.
19. Hunting results must be reported within two (2) days of harvest.
20. You must submit completed tags to the Conservancy Permitting office within five (5) days of harvest.
21. ***Hunters must return their PLM tags no later than 5:00pm on December 26th whether deer have been harvested 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 December 26th.

I have reviewed and agree 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 the future PLM hunting programs.

Hunter's Signature

Printed Name

Conservancy Witness

Printed Name

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RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

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 risk 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 a lawful consideration for being permitted by Santa Catalina Island Conservancy to participate in recreational activities, including, but not limited to, hunting, using bow and arrow 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 Party") from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, fees, liabilities, judgements and expenses (including attorney's 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 any other individuals or entities including other hunters as a result of my participation in any hunting related activities.

I am aware that any wild game I consume as a result of my hunting activity on Santa Catalina Island Conservancy 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, cause of action, fees, liabilities, judgements, or expenses (including attorney's fees) of any kind whatsoever that I, my heirs, distribute, or anything resulting from the consumption of game meat that has not been inspected 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.

Hunter/non-Hunter's Signature _____ Printed Name _____

Legal Guardian Signature (if minor) _____ Printed Name _____

GoID# _____ Check box if Non-Hunter Accompanying Hunter

Physical Address _____ Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Conservancy Witness _____ Printed Name _____