GENERAL INFORMATION

Only one permit per qualified applicant may be obtained. All hunters must have landowner permission prior to hunting on private lands. Permits and duplicates purchased during the open season are not valid until the next calendar day.

Kansas has three management units for firearm and muzzleloader antelope permits, and one management unit for archery. A unit number is printed on each permit to designate legal hunting boundaries for that permit. Consult maps before hunting.

Shooting hours are 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. Note: Sherman, Wallace, Greeley, and Hamilton counties are on Mountain Daylight Time. Legal shooting hours will vary accordingly.

ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES

Using dogs for the purpose of pursuing, chasing, hunting, or taking big game;

Shooting at, killing or pursuing big game from a motorboat, airplane, motor vehicle, or other water, air, or land vehicle;

Using two-way radios in any manner for the purpose of pursuing, chasing, or hunting big game, or to give information concerning the location of big game animals by radio or mechanical means;

Using live decoys and electronic calls;

Throwing or casting the rays of a spotlight, headlight, or other artificial light on any highway, roadway, field, grassland, woodland or forest, for the purpose of spotting, locating, or taking any wildlife species while having in possession any archery or firearms equipment.

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

All individuals, regardless of land ownership or age, must have in possession a valid Kansas permit to hunt pronghorn antelope. In addition to the permit, a valid Kansas hunting license is required, unless exempt by Kansas law; residents and nonresidents hunting on Kansas land they own or operate do not need a Kansas hunting license. A Kansas hunting license may be purchased online or at license vendors anytime prior to hunting.

HUNTER EDUCATION

Youth 15 and younger may hunt without hunter education if directly supervised by an adult 18 or older. Anyone 16 or older may purchase a one-time deferral of hunter education, called an apprentice hunting license, for the same price as a regular hunting license. This license is valid only through the calendar year in which it is purchased, and the holder must be under the direct supervision of a licensed adult 18 or older. Hunter education is not required while hunting one's own land.

Otherwise, anyone born on or after July 1, 1957, must have hunter education. Anyone under 27 years old must carry a Kansas or other state approved hunter education card while hunting. In Kansas, you must be 11 years old to be certified and may not hunt without adult supervision until 12.

Duplicate certificates may be purchased for $12.50 at department offices or online.

TAGGING AND POST-HARVEST INFORMATION

Sign permit prior to hunting. After harvesting animal, sign, date, and affix carcass tag to animal in a visible manner. Carcass tag must be attached before moving carcass from harvest site.

Permits purchased through the internet include a carcass tag that is printed with the permit. To protect non-waterproof tags, place carcass tag in a clear plastic bag and attach it to the leg of the animal in a visible manner.

Carcass tag must remain attached to the carcass until processed for consumption. The permittee must retain the carcass tag until the carcass is consumed, given to another, or otherwise disposed of.

The department regularly asks hunters to complete a harvest report indicating success and other related information. Hunters may be sent a card in the mail directing them to our online survey website. State law (K.S.A. 32-937) requires that hunters receiving a harvest report card complete the survey. The information provided assists in managing the state's wildlife resources. In addition, antelope teeth collection envelopes are mailed to a small portion of hunters, whose cooperation provides vital information used to manage the Kansas antelope herd.

Report Marked or Tagged Wildlife

Contact KDWPT as soon as you find or harvest any wildlife that has been marked with a collar, ear tag or leg band. The location, date, and animal number will be useful. Wildlife scientists may ask to examine the animal and collect additional samples.

REPORT ALL WILDLIFE AND PARKS VIOLATIONS!
CALL OPERATION GAME THIEF
1-877-426-3843

2013 ANTELOPE SEASONS

Archery:
Sept. 21–29 & Oct. 12–31
Muzzleloader:
Sept. 30–Oct. 7
Firearm:
Oct. 4–7

SHOOTING HOURS
1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset

BAG LIMIT
One antelope buck, doe, or fawn

Nonresidents are eligible for archery permits only.
Antelope permits are not transferable.

INFORMATION PROVIDED SUMMARIZES APPLICABLE LAWS OR REGULATIONS RELATING TO HUNTING ANTELOPE.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT
THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, PARKS AND TOURISM,
512 SE 25TH AVE., PRATT, KS 67124-8174.
(620) 672-5911 FAX# (620) 672-3013,
OR LOG ON TO KSOUTDOORS.COM.

COMPLETE REGULATIONS MAY ALSO BE VIEWED AND PRINTED ONLINE AT WWW.KDWPT.STATE.KS.US/REGULATIONS.

Antelope permits (other than archery), are by draw through online application only. Applicants who do not have internet access can make application by calling (620) 672-0728. Applicants can view draw results online two to four weeks after the close of the application period. Results are posted on our website at the same location application was made. Successful applicants should receive permits four to six weeks after application deadline.

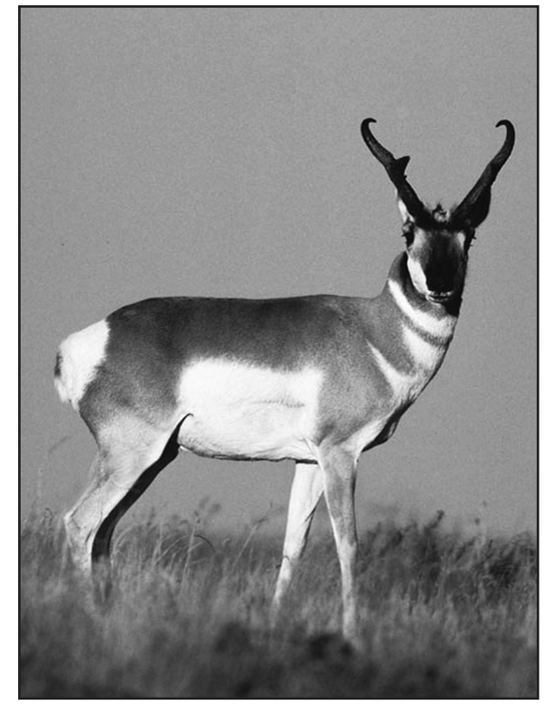
Firearm and Muzzleloader
Online Application Deadline for the 2013 Seasons:
JUNE 14, 2013

Archery online and over the counter on sale:
JULY 30–OCT. 30, 2013

Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs described herein is available to all individuals without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, political affiliation, and military or veteran status. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to Office of the Secretary, Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, 1020 S Kansas Ave., Topeka, KS 66612-1327. 06/13

2013 Kansas Antelope

Regulation Summary



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Big Game
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PERMIT CLASSES

RESIDENT

A resident is defined as any person who has continuously lived in Kansas for 60 days immediately preceding the person's application for a hunting license or permit. Members of the armed services on active duty who were Kansas residents at the time of entering the service, and immediate family members living with them, are considered residents regardless of duty station. Members of the armed services on active duty and officially stationed in Kansas may purchase resident licenses and permits, except for lifetime licenses. Any holder of a Kansas lifetime hunting license who has moved from the state may apply for permits as a resident. Any person who is a registered full-time student in residence at a public or private secondary, post secondary, or vocational school located in Kansas may purchase resident licenses and permits, except lifetime licenses. While hunting, the student must carry evidence of being a full-time student residing in Kansas.

LANDOWNER/TENANT

A landowner is any resident who owns 80 acres or more of Kansas farm or ranch land. When applying for a landowner/tenant permit, land owned must be in the unit applying for.

A tenant is any resident or nonresident who is actively engaged in the agricultural operation of 80 acres or more of Kansas farm or ranch land for the purpose of producing agricultural commodities or livestock and (A) has a substantial financial investment in the production of agricultural commodities or livestock on such farm or ranch land and the potential to realize substantial financial benefit from such production or, (B) is a bona fide manager having an overall responsibility to direct, supervise and conduct such agricultural operation and have the potential to realize substantial benefit from such production in the form of salary, shares of such production or some other economic incentive based upon such production. Evidence of tenancy, if requested, shall be provided to the department and may include, but is not limited to, Natural Resource Conservation Service records, Farm Service Agency records, or written agricultural contract or lease documentation. Land must be located in the unit you are applying for to qualify.

Members of the immediate family who are domiciled with a resident landowner or tenant may apply for a resident big game permit as a landowner or as a tenant, but at least 80 acres must be owned by such landowner or operated by such tenant for each individual applying as a landowner or as a tenant.

NONRESIDENT

Anyone who doesn't qualify in the definitions above.

NONRESIDENT LANDOWNER

To qualify as a nonresident landowner, a person must own property in simple ownership with their name on the deed. Property held in a trust, LLC, partnership, or other legal entity is owned by that legal entity. Permits on properties owned by a legal entity are available only to tenants who either farm at least 80 acres, or manage an 80-acre or larger farm that produces an agricultural commodity such as crops or cattle. Serving as a board member, trustee, non-managing partner or other such position does not qualify a person for a Kansas landowner antelope permit. There are exceptions. For details, phone (620) 672-5911 and ask for Law Enforcement.

ANTELOPE MANAGEMENT UNITS

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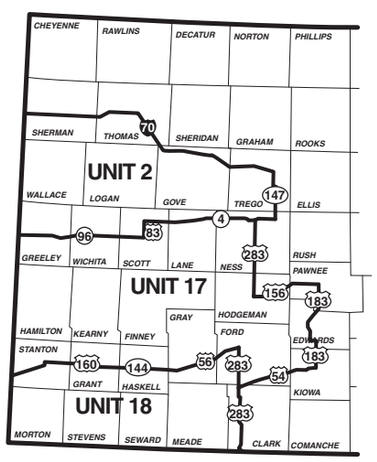
Firearm and Muzzleloader



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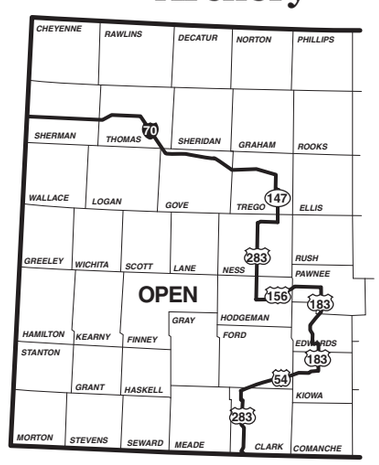

PERMIT DESCRIPTIONS

Prices don't include internet convenience or vendor fees.

ARCHERY

Resident: $42.50, Nonresident: $202.50

Bag limit: One (1) buck, doe, or fawn antelope

Archery permits are valid during archery season only. Permits are unlimited (one per hunter) and may be purchased over-the-counter or online by residents and nonresidents July 30–Oct. 30.

RESIDENT MUZZLELOADER $47.50

Bag limit: One (1) buck, doe, or fawn antelope

Muzzleloader permits are valid in unit specified on permit selected by hunter at time of application. Muzzleloader permits are valid during muzzleloader-only and regular firearm seasons using muzzleloading equipment only. Only residents may apply for this permit.

RESIDENT FIREARM $47.50

Bag limit: One (1) buck, doe, or fawn antelope

Firearm permits are valid in unit specified on permit selected by hunter at time of application. Firearm permits allow use of all legal hunting equipment for antelope. Only residents may apply for this permit.

LANDOWNER/TENANT

Firearm: $27.50, Archery: $22.50

Bag limit: One (1) buck, doe, or fawn antelope

Half of the firearm and muzzleloader antelope permits in each unit are set aside for landowner/tenants. Applicant must qualify as a landowner or as a tenant in the unit or units for which the applicant applies. Members of the immediate family who are domiciled with a landowner or tenant may apply for a resident antelope permit as a landowner or as a tenant, but at least 80 acres must be owned by such landowner or operated by such tenant for each individual applying. Equipment and unit restrictions listed on permit apply.

RESIDENT YOUTH PERMITS

Firearm: $27.50, Archery: $22.50

Bag limit: One (1) buck, doe, or fawn antelope

Reduced price resident youth permits are valid for the seasons and equipment specified on the permit, just as any other permit.

OTHER PERMITS

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE PERMITS

A Kansas hunting license is required (unless exempt by Kansas law) to herd or drive antelope for a permit holder. Permanently disabled persons may hunt with bows with locking draws during the archery season, as permitted under KAR 115-18-7, by application and special permit. Any person with a permanent physical or visual disability that prevents that person from hunting safely, as certified by a physician, may be eligible to obtain a permit to designate someone else to take a legal limit of game for the permit holder. For more information, or application, contact the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism (620) 672-5911.

DUPLICATE PERMITS

In the event of loss or theft, a duplicate antelope permit may be obtained from any department office, license agent, or online for the fee of $12.50. If you harvest an antelope that is not edible, a duplicate permit will not be issued.

LEGAL EQUIPMENT

ARCHERY

Longbows, recurve bows, and compound bows that do not have a mechanical device that locks them at full or partial draw and crossbows. Disabled hunters who, in addition to an antelope permit, possess a disability permit as authorized under KAR 115-18-7, may hunt with bows that have a draw-lock device attached. No bow, crossbow or arrow may have any electronic device attached that controls the flight of the arrow. Devices that may be attached to a bow or arrow shall include lighted pin, dot or holographic sights; illuminated nocks; rangefinders; film or video cameras; and radio-frequency location devices. Arrows used for hunting big game and turkeys must be equipped with broadhead points that cannot pass through a ring 3/4-inch in diameter when fully expanded. Non-broadhead arrows may be in possession while hunting but may not be used to take or attempt to take big game animals. Devices capable of dispensing lethal, debilitating or immobilizing chemicals may not be used to take big game animals. Handguns may be possessed during big game archery seasons but may not be used to take big game.

FIREARMS

Centerfire rifles and handguns that are not fully automatic, while using only hard-cast solid lead, soft point, hollow point, or other expanding bullets; shotguns using only slugs.

MUZZLELOADERS

Muzzleloading rifles or muskets that can be loaded only through the front of the firing chamber with separate components and that fire a bullet of .40 inches diameter or larger. Only hard-cast solid lead, conical lead, or saboted bullets may be used with muzzleloading rifles, pistols and muskets. Handguns may be possessed during big game muzzleloader only seasons but may not be used to take big game unless they are muzzleloading handguns.

Range-finding devices and optical scopes or sights that project no visible light toward the target and do not electronically amplify visible or infrared light may be used with any equipment.

Firearm permit holders may hunt with any legal equipment during the firearm season. Muzzleloader permit holders may only hunt with a muzzleloader, bow or crossbow during the muzzleloader and firearm seasons. Archery permit holders may only use archery equipment during the archery season.