

Black Hills Archery Antelope Access Permit

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

A limited archery hunt has been set up for hunting those areas not within Unit 21A or 27A in the Black Hills Fire Protection District in Custer and Pennington counties, with the exception of Custer State Park, Wind Cave National Park and Jewel Cave National Monument. People interested in hunting this area must apply on-line for a free, limited draw, Access Permit. The sign up period will run from July 12 – July 27. When signing up for this Access Permit, please include your email address. **Email is the only way you will be notified whether you are successful or unsuccessful in drawing an Access Permit.**

Season dates: Aug 20 – Sept 31 and Oct 17 – Oct 31, 2016

Quota: 5 Access Permits

The access permit does not allow the taking of an additional antelope. Rather, an individual successful in drawing an access permit may hunt in the area defined as open with this permit, as well as any other area open to the regular Archery Antelope season. The license and access permit are no longer valid once the license has been filled or the season is closed.

Before application for an Access Permit a person must have purchased an archery “any antelope” license (ARA-ST1-41).

The following criteria and rules will apply to hunting within Custer and Pennington counties within the Black Hills Fire Protection District where an Access Permit is required.

- Individuals interested in this opportunity must sign up on-line for the opportunity to draw an “Access Permit”. If a person draws an Access Permit, that person can only hunt in the area and for the antelope identified on the Access Permit.
- **A person must have purchased the applicable archery license before applying for the Access Permit.** Only legal archery equipment can be used.
- Once an individual has harvested an antelope, or the season is over, their Access Permit will expire.
- Only residents can apply for Access Permits.
- It is the responsibility of the hunter to get permission to hunt on private lands in this area. The access permit does not allow access to private land without permission.
- Preference points will be issued for unsuccessful access permit applications.
- A person must have their applicable archery license and their Access Permit

with them while hunting.

- Access Permit holders are responsible for leaving the property they are hunting in the same condition as they found it.
- A person's Access Permit will be revoked if the hunter is found to be in violation of any of these rules.
- If other restrictions are implemented, hunters will be notified of those restrictions through e-mail correspondence with successful applicants.

If you have additional questions about this season, please call the GFP Rapid City Regional Office at 394-2391.