

Saline Valley Whitetail Deer Hunt

2011

Hosted by

Saline Valley Christian Bowhunters

A Chapter of the Christian Bowhunters of America
Southern Missouri Area

**Peaceful Valley Baptist Camp
And
Mark Twain National Forest**

St. Mary, Missouri
Ste. Genevieve County

October 27th thru 30th

HUNT TIME:

Hunters may begin arriving the evening of Wednesday October 26th. Registration begins at 7:00 p.m. The first meal will be Thursday breakfast. If you are coming in on Wednesday we would suggest you eat before you come. Our first speaker will be on Thursday evening. **THE HUNT WILL END ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 30th, WITH THE FINAL MEAL BEING BREAKFAST.**

Day rates are available for those who cannot hunt for the entire week, so come as your schedule will allow.

COST:

WEEK RATE: Food and lodging for the four day hunt is \$125.00 per person (16 yrs & up). Youth (6 yrs-15 yrs) will cost \$75.00. This camp is not particularly set up for entire families unless you bring your own RV.

DAY RATE: Day rate will be \$35.00 per person per day (adult) and \$30.00 per day for youth.
NOTE: While there is no additional charge for "walk-ins", pre-registration, if possible, would be greatly appreciated. If you are only visiting for the day and not spending the night, we ask only for a donation towards any meals you may participate in.

LICENSE AND HUNTING:

Out of state licenses may be obtained by contacting the Missouri Department of Conservation, P.O. 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102. Phone 1-800/392-4115; allow 10 days for delivery of telephone purchases. Also order online at www.wildlifelicence.com/mo/.

FOREST DESCRIPTION:

Mark Twain National Forest consist of 1.5 million acres located in central and southern Missouri and is traversed by rivers and streams, some fed by the largest springs in the country. Mark Twain National Forest contains a wide variety of natural resources including woodlands of oak, hickory, pine and maple, oak savannas, rocky barren glades, and clear free flowing springs and streams. These resources provide a sustainable timber supply, minerals, recreation and a home to over 300 species of wildlife and fish. Approximately 25,000 acres of Mark Twain National Forest is in Ste. Genevieve County. We also have access to approximately six hundred acres that adjoin the Baptist Camp along people who can guide you on the private ground.

LAW

Each hunter is responsible to follow all hunting and fishing regulations. Plants and trees are protected and are not to be damaged. Portable tree stands may be used, **BUT NO SCREW-IN STEPS ARE PERMITTED.** We would ask that you familiarize yourself with the laws and the rules of the forest in order that our relationship with the park officials remains unblemished. For more information and regulations visit the Mark Twain National Forest web site: www.fs.fed.us/r9/marktwain/

PHYSICAL CONDITIONING:

There are many places close to camp for easy hunting. The Ozarks in southern Missouri has some rugged areas. A wounded deer may put you to work. Dragging a big buck up and down hills is tough. Please be physically ready. Please bring any health problems to our attention. People with allergies to bee stings should have emergency bee sting treatment kits, as we are at least 15 minutes from the nearest hospital. Be aware of your surroundings. A whistle, compass and a map will help you to avoid getting lost. If you cannot read a topographical map, please ask for assistance.

MAPS

State Forest maps can be received by contacting:-

Forest Supervisor
Mark Twain National Forest
401 Fairgrounds Road
Rolla, Missouri 65401
(573) 364-4621

We will provide a large topographical map on which we keep track of the hunters. Upon your arrival you are assigned a "hunter number".

You will be required to put your number on this map. This serves two purposes. First, everyone can see where each other is and avoid hunting too close to each other and second, it lets us know where to look should and unfortunate situation arise. This is for you own protection.

GAME CARE & SUPPLIES

The Peaceful Valley Baptist Camp will have a place where deer can be hung to cool and can be butchered. The packed meat can be frozen in one of the camp freezers. **NO UNTAGGED DEER WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE PREMISES.** All rules of the game room must be followed. All deer must be registered by the game room coordinator and picture taken prior to butchering. **PLEASE BE COGNIZANT OF THE TEMPERATURE & HOW LONG YOU LEAVE YOUR DEER HANG PRIOR TO BUTCHERING.** The Saline Valley Christian Bowhunters or the Peaceful Valley Baptist Camp will not be responsible for tainted meat. Please attend to your deer promptly and clean up your mess. Others may be waiting to do their deer. Dispose of waste properly. There are butchering services available locally.

LODGING

Lodging at the Peaceful Valley Baptist Camp consists of three dormitory style cabins. One single floor cabin and two, two story cabins. Each floor of each cabin will hold twenty-five or more people. Plenty of room for all of your hunting gear. They will be heated. Please bring your own bedding and linens for twin size beds. We suggest an old throw rug for the floor. There are three shower houses at the camp. Two are heated, the other is not. We do have room for Campers and trailers, we do not have tanks for sewage dump, but it will not be needed because you can park next to the shower houses.

MEALS

Three meals a day are served, cafeteria style, over a 1 ½ to 2 -hour period. This allows more flexibility for the hunters to plan their comings and goings into the woods. Provisions are available for those who wish to pack a lunch to take into the woods with them. An ice machine is available in the dining hall. Should you have special dietary needs, you must let us know in advance. **PLEASE NOT THAT BEER AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE NOT PERMITTED AT THE PEACEFUL VALLEY BAPTIST CAMP OR ON THE MARK TWAIN NATIONAL FOREST PROPERTY, OR ON THE PRIVATE HUNTING GROUND ADJOINING THE BAPTIST CAMP.**

CAMP CLEAN-UP:

The Peaceful Valley Baptist Camp, kitchen, and all of the facilities have to be thoroughly cleaned prior to our leaving. Please help us throughout the week by picking up any trash, reporting any damage and returning all dishes to the kitchen to be accounted for.

REGISTRATION:

Registrations are being accepted now. 50% deposit is due with your registration. Each registration, paid in full, and received prior to October 1, 2008 will be entered into a drawing for a free 2008 Saline Valley Christian Bow hunt. Please make checks payable to the **Saline Valley Christian Bowhunters**.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- A washer and dryer are available at the dining hall for you use (at no charge) when not in use by the kitchen staff.
- No pets are permitted
- No paintball
- No firearms are permitted to be discharged within the campground.

CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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MAIL ALL APPLICATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS

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