

Disabled Hunter Post-Hunt Survey Colville National Forest 2016 Hunting Seasons

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions. Your responses will be kept confidential and used by the U.S. Forest Service as they consider additions or improvements to the Disabled Hunter Access Program. *Please complete and return before December 17, 2016.* Please remember that you are also still required to report hunting activity to the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife by January 31, 2017 by calling 1-877-945-3492 or online https://fishhunt.dfw.wa.gov/wdfw/licenses_hunter_report.html

1. What is your city and county of residence? City: _____ County: _____

2. Where did you obtain information regarding the Disabled Hunter Access Program for the Colville National Forest?

3. Which season(s) did you hunt in 2016? (Please report results for everyone in your hunting party)

Season hunted	Number harvested		Season hunted	Number harvested	
	Male	Female		Male	Female
<input type="checkbox"/> grouse	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> elk, archery	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> other small game	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> elk, muzzleloader	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> fall black bear	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> elk, modern firearm	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> moose	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> white-tailed deer, archery	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> fall turkey	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> white-tailed deer, muzzleloader	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> mule deer, archery	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> white-tailed deer, modern firearm	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> mule deer, muzzleloader	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> mule deer, modern firearm	_____	_____			

4. Are you interested in hunting spring bear or spring turkey in the future? **Spring bear:** yes or no **Spring turkey:** yes or no

5. Why did you choose the Colville National Forest to hunt versus any other location?

6. a. Which county or counties did you hunt in 2016? Ferry Stevens Pend Oreille

b. How many *separate* trips did you make to each Disabled Hunter Route and how many people were in your hunting party?

Disabled Hunter Route	GMU	Number of trips	Number of days	Number in party/trip
Brewer Mountain in Stevens County	117	_____	_____	_____
Aladdin in Pend Oreille County/Stevens County	111	_____	_____	_____
Ruby Creek in Pend Oreille County	117	_____	_____	_____

7. a. Hunters make an important contribution to local economies through the money they spend on equipment, ammunition, food, lodging, etc. Please provide an estimate of your 2016 expenses in each county for your 2016 hunting activities.

County Hunted	Money spent
Ferry	\$_____
Stevens	\$_____
Pend Oreille	\$_____

b. During your hunt in the Colville National Forest, what type of accommodations did you use?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> motel/ hotel | <input type="checkbox"/> rent a cabin/ house |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV Park | <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> campground | <input type="checkbox"/> I live here/Stayed with family in the area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tent/Camper/RV in the Forest | |

c. How many total days and nights did you stay? Days _____ Nights _____

8. a. If you camped in a Colville National Forest campground, which one did you use? _____

b. Were the campground facilities adequate and appropriate for your needs?

Yes No (explain)

9. a. While hunting the Disabled Hunter Access Routes, did you see any other hunters on those routes?

Number of other hunters encountered: _____

b. On which routes? _____

c. Were the other hunters:

on foot in a vehicle on an off-road vehicle
 other disabled hunters other: _____

d. Did any other hunters interfere with your hunt or quality of that hunt?

Yes (explain) No

10. a. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the best, how would you rate your overall hunting experience with the Disabled Hunter Access Program on the Colville National Forest? _____

b. What recommendations do you have to improve the disabled hunter access routes or disabled hunter experience on the Colville National Forest? _____

11. We are looking for photos to use in future brochures, hunter packets, and other public outreach materials. If you have photos that you would be willing to share, please include a copy and a caption identifying the people in the photo, where the picture was taken, the name of the photographer, and permission for the USFS to publish the photo.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Please utilize the space below, or additional sheets as necessary, to make any your comments _____

If you want to receive future Disabled Hunter Route Access information from the USFS, please check the box below and provide your name, address, and email information.

Yes No

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Please return your completed survey to:

Colville National Forest
Disabled Hunter Access Program
765 South Main
Colville, WA 99114

Thank you for answering these questions.