

**SPOKANE TRIBE OF INDIANS
TRIBAL MEMBERS
2016 HUNTING SEASONS AND REGULATIONS**

**2016 HUNTING SEASON AND REGULATIONS
SPOKANE TRIBAL RESOLUTION **2016-300****

Hunting and fishing within the boundaries of the Spokane Indian Reservation is open only to enrolled members of the Spokane Tribe. As a privilege, spouses of enrolled Spokane Tribal members and first generation descendants of enrolled Spokane Tribal members are allowed to hunt deer after first obtaining a **Courtesy Permit** and **Hunting Permits** and only during designated seasons. Violations will be subject to confiscation of materials used in an unlawful act and will be prosecuted in Tribal court as a civil or criminal offense. Any question about enforcement should be directed to the Tribal Law Enforcement at (509) 258-4569.

RED DENOTES CHANGES FROM 2015 SEASONS – Please be aware there are changes for 2016.

**SPOKANE INDIAN RESERVATION
2016 DEER HUNTING SEASON AND REGULATIONS**

Spokane Tribal Members (Enrolled)

White-tail Deer:

White-tail Buck: **Open July 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016**

White-tail Antlerless: Open October 1, 2016 through October 31, 2016

Mule Deer:

Mule Deer Buck: **CLOSED FOR 2016 SEASON, except by special permit for elders only.**

Mule Deer Antlerless: **CLOSED FOR 2016 SEASON**

Bag Limit: No more than six (6) deer, either sex, per Tribal member during the 2016 hunting season. No more than six (6) deer per household, total combined with Tribal member, spouse, and descendants in a single household. No more than two (2) deer carcasses in any one person's possession at any one time. Bucks must have visible antlers. Black-tail, including the possibility of white-tail/mule deer hybrid will be considered a mule deer.

**SPOKANE INDIAN RESERVATION
2016 BEAR HUNTING SEASONS AND REGULATIONS**

Spokane Tribal Members (Enrolled)

Season: Open year round.

Bag Limit: Total of six (6), either sex, per Tribal member per calendar year. No more than two (2) carcasses in any one person's possession at one time.

**SPOKANE INDIAN RESERVATION
2016 TURKEY HUNTING SEASONS AND REGULATIONS**

Spokane Tribal Members (Enrolled)

Season: Gobbler and hen open year round.

Bag Limit: Total of ten (10), gobbler or hen, per Tribal member per calendar year. No more than two (2) carcasses in any one person's possession at one time.

SPOKANE INDIAN RESERVATION
2016 ELK HUNTING SEASONS AND REGULATIONS
GENERAL ELK SEASON 2016: NOVEMBER 12 – NOVEMBER 20, 2016

Eligibility: Enrolled Spokane Tribal members only.

- Regulations:**
1. Application period for permit sign-up will be from: **June 1, 2016** to July 29, 2016.
 2. Drawing will be held on **August 3, 2016** at the Department of Natural Resources.
 3. Drawing is open to enrolled Spokane Tribal members who are 16 years of age and older on July 29, 2016, or any enrolled youth who has successfully completed a Hunters Safety Course prior to the date of the drawing.
 4. One (1) Special Elk Permit per household.
 5. One (1) elk per Tribal member. Applicants awarded a 2016 special elk permit are no longer eligible for the 2016 general elk hunt unless they choose to forfeit their special permit.
 6. Special Permits: **65** elk permits (**15** senior either sex, 6 south half bull, **40 antlerless**, **2** muzzleloader either sex, and **2** archery either sex will be determined by special drawing.
 7. Special permit holders are not eligible for the designated hunter program. Special permits will be considered forfeited if the chosen applicant delivers a written statement to the Wildlife Program prior to the start of the season associated with the forfeited permit.
 8. Applicants can sign-up at Tribal Headquarters, see the Enrollment Office or the Front Desk. Applicants can only sign-up once for each category.
 9. Two (2) year moratoriums for permit winners whether successful at filling permits or not. This includes each category (bull, either sex, etc.) and also applies to future categories if established. Senior permits are exempt from this moratorium.
 10. **Designated hunters will be allowed for seniors (65 years and older), unless they are special permit holders in which case they are not eligible for the designated hunter program. Designated hunters must be identified prior to the start of the general elk hunt.** Only one designated hunter can be named, and the named designated hunter must be an enrolled Tribal member. Individuals may only act as a designated hunter for one senior. Designated hunter permits are non-transferable. **Designated hunter permits have an antler restriction of spike only.** A formal designated hunter policy is available at the Department of Natural Resources front desk, which must be filled out and returned prior to the start of the general elk hunt.
 11. Caliber restriction: Firearms with a caliber of less than .243 will not be allowed.
 12. Vehicle travel is permitted on **main roads only, including ATV's.**
 13. **All elk kills** must be **checked in** within 24 hours to one of the two (2) designated check stations one at the Department of Natural Resources (Wellpinit), and the second at Anderson field station (West-End). **Failure to do so will result in a \$100.00 fine.**
 14. Bulls must have visible antlers. Spikes must have one (1) visible antler on either side.
 15. Either sex permit holders are allowed to harvest one animal either a bull or a cow during the designated season.
 16. Senior special permits are open to enrolled Tribal members 65 years of age or older.
 17. Proficiency test for muzzleloader and archery special permits will be held on **June 18th** and **July 16th**. Individuals will not be eligible for muzzleloader or archery special permits unless they have successfully passed one of the aforementioned proficiency tests.
 18. Archery restriction: crossbow use is not allowed.
 19. Archery and muzzleloader special permit holders are **not eligible** to hunt during the general elk hunt.
 20. The woods are closed to all non-Tribal members during the general elk hunt.

SPOKANE TRIBE OF INDIANS 2016 GRAY WOLF HUNTING SEASONS AND REGULATIONS

Spokane Tribal Resolution 2016-300

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GRAY WOLF

Eligibility: Open to enrolled Spokane Tribal Members only

Season: **Open year around**

Quota: The 2016-2017 gray wolf hunting season will close once **six** individuals are harvested.

Regulations:

1. No more than one gray wolf per Tribal Member **per calendar year**.
2. No more than one gray wolf per household **per calendar year**.
3. **Trapping and/or snaring will be allowed by special permit only.**
4. Tracking dogs will **not** be allowed.
5. Individuals outfitted with radio-collars are **not** to be harvested.
6. Radio-telemetry may **not** be used to assist in gray wolf harvest
7. All gray wolf kills are to be reported within 24 hours to either the Department of Natural Resources (Wellpinit) or the Public Safety Building (Wellpinit). Failure to do so will result in a \$2500.00 fine.
8. Hunters are not required to save the meat from harvested gray wolves.
9. Unintentional takes must be turned into the Spokane Tribe of Indians Department of Natural Resources immediately.

The above seasons and regulations are subject to change at the discretion of the Spokane Tribal Business Council.

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SPOKANE TRIBE OF INDIANS DESCENDANT AND SPOUSE 2016 HUNTING SEASONS AND REGULATIONS

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SPOKANE INDIAN RESERVATION 2016 DEER HUNTING SEASON AND REGULATIONS

First Generation Spokane Descendants and Spouses of Enrolled Spokane Tribal Members
Hunting for all species closed from November 12, 2016 to November 20, 2016.

White-tail Deer:

White-tail Buck: Open **October 1, 2016** through **October 31, 2016**

White-tail Antlerless: Open October 1, 2016 through **October 14, 2016**

Mule Deer:

Mule Deer Buck: **CLOSED FOR 2016 SEASON**

Mule Deer Antlerless: **CLOSED FOR 2016 SEASON**

Bag Limit: No more than two (2) deer only one (1) of which may be antlerless, per household as established for the 2016 season. Bucks must have visible antlers, **3 point or less**. Black-tail, including the possibility of white-tail/mule deer hybrid will be considered a mule deer.

Descendants and Spouses: You must first obtain your Courtesy Permit and up to two (2) Hunting Tags (with harvest report cards) from Tribal Headquarters before hunting (please see the Enrollment Officer). Each deer harvested must be tagged immediately and a harvest report card must be returned within ten (10) days of harvest to the Enrollment Office. All tags and report cards must be turned back in whether you're successful or not no later than **JANUARY 1, 2016**. Failure to comply will result in the loss of hunting privileges and require a **\$100.00** reinstatement fee by Tribal Resolution 2006-277, **if the fee is not paid within three years there will be a loss of privileges for 10 years.**

SPOKANE INDIAN RESERVATION
2016 ELK HUNTING SEASONS AND REGULATIONS
GENERAL ELK SEASON 2016: NOVEMBER 12 – NOVEMBER 20, 2016

Non-Permit Holders – Season **November 12, 2016** through **November 20, 2016**

Any Bull (North ½) Hunt Area: NORTH of the highway from Little Falls west to Wellpinit west to Peters Road west to highway 25 south.

Spike Only (South ½) Hunt Area: SOUTH of highway from Little Falls west to Wellpinit west to Peters Road west to highway 25 south.

Senior 65 and above Either Sex Permits: Season **November 12, 2016** to **November 20, 2016**

Hunt area: The Senior either sex elk permit area is within the boundaries of the Spokane Indian Reservation.

Special Bull Permits (South ½): Season **November 12, 2016** to **November 20, 2016**

Hunt area: The bull elk permit area includes South of the highway from Little Falls west to Wellpinit west to Peters Road west to highway 25 south.

Special Antlerless Permits: Season **November 12, 2016** to **November 20, 2016**

Hunt area: The cow elk permit area is within the boundaries of the Spokane Indian Reservation.

Archery Either Sex Permits (North ½): Season **September 21, 2016** to **September 27, 2016**

Hunt area: The archery either sex permit area includes North of the highway from Little Falls west to Wellpinit west to Peters Road west to Highway 25 south.

Muzzleloader Either Sex Permits (North ½): Season **September 28, 2016** to **October 4, 2016**

Hunt area: The muzzleloader either sex permit area includes North of the highway from Little Falls west to Wellpinit west to Peters Road west to Highway 25 south.

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SPOKANE INDIAN RESERVATION 2016 MOOSE HUNTING SEASONS AND REGULATIONS

Eligibility: Enrolled Spokane Tribal members only.

Regulations:

1. Application period for permit sign-up will be from: **June 1, 2016** to July 29, 2016.
2. Drawing will be held on **August 3, 2016** at the Department of Natural Resources.
3. Drawing is open to enrolled Spokane Tribal members who are 16 years of age and older on July 31, 2016 or any enrolled youth who has successfully completed a Hunters Safety Course prior to the date of the drawing.
4. One (1) special moose permit per household.
5. Special Permits: 18 moose permits (8 bull, 4 antlerless, and 6 Sand Creek either sex) will be determined by special drawing.
6. Special permit season will be from October 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016.
7. Applicants can apply by signing-up at Tribal Headquarters, see the Enrollment Office or Front Desk. Applicants can only sign-up once for each category.
8. Five (5) year moratoriums for permit winners whether successful at filling permits or not. This includes each category (bull, antlerless, etc.) and also applies to future categories if established.
9. Harvested moose must be reported to Tribal Park Rangers and/or Law Enforcement Officers to validate the harvest site within 24 hours.

Antlerless Moose Permits: Season October 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016

Hunt area: The antlerless moose permit area is within the boundaries of the Spokane Indian Reservation.

Bull Moose Permits: Season October 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016

Hunt area: The bull moose permit area is within the boundaries of the Spokane Indian Reservation.

Sand Creek Special Area Moose Permits: Season October 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016

Hunt area: The Sand Creek special area moose permit area starts at the North Boundary (48th parallel) commences south on Orzada Mine Road (west boundary) to the intersection of Upper Sand Creek (east boundary) then north to the North Boundary (48th parallel) then west to the point of origin (requests for maps of the Sand Creek special area should be made to the Wildlife Program).

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2016 ELK HUNTING SEASONS AND REGULATIONS**

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Elk
Bull: CLOSED FOR 2016 SEASON

Antlerless: CLOSED FOR 2016 SEASON

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2016 MOOSE HUNTING SEASON AND REGULATIONS**

First Generation Spokane Descendants and Spouses of Enrolled Spokane Tribal Members
Hunting for all species closed from November 12, 2016 to November 20, 2016.

Moose:
Bull: CLOSED FOR 2016 SEASON

Antlerless: CLOSED FOR 2016 SEASON

**SPOKANE INDIAN RESERVATION
2016 BEAR HUNTING SEASONS AND REGULATIONS**

First Generation Spokane Descendants and Spouses of Enrolled Spokane Tribal Members
Hunting for all species closed from November 12, 2016 to November 20, 2016.

Season: Open **January 1, 2016** through **October 31, 2016**

Bag Limit: Total of six (6), either sex, per descendant or spouse per calendar year. No more than two (2) carcasses in any one person's possession at one time.

**SPOKANE INDIAN RESERVATION
2016 TURKEY HUNTING SEASONS AND REGULATIONS**

First Generation Spokane Descendants and Spouses of Enrolled Spokane Tribal Members
Hunting for all species closed from November 12, 2016 to November 20, 2016.

Season: Gobbler and hen open **January 1, 2016** through **October 31, 2016**

Bag Limit: Total of ten (10), gobbler or hen, per descendant or spouse per calendar year. No more than two (2) carcasses in any one person's possession at one time.