

Common Questions.....

Question: *When can I apply for the City of Lawton Elk Hunt?*

Answer: City of Lawton elk hunt applications are available starting Mid-August and will close Mid-September on a Friday. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE POSTED DATE. The drawing will be held the third Wednesday in September. ALL DATES WILL BE POSTED ON THE APPLICATION. You may print off your application online or they are available at the offices of the City Clerk or Lakes Headquarters.

Question: May I submit more than one application for a City Elk Hunting Permit?

Answer: No. Duplicate applications will not be considered.

Question: How many permits will be issued?

Answer: A total of 10 permits will be issued. 5 for the October hunt and 5 for the December hunt. 5 Lawton applicants will be selected first, 3 for the first hunt and 2 for the second hunt. The remaining out of town/state applicants will be added to the remaining Lawton applicants for the next 5 selections. The first 2 drawn will go to the first hunt and the remaining 3 will be assigned for the second hunt.

Question: Can I choose which period to hunt?

Answer: No. That will be part of the "drawing" process.

Question: If an applicant was drawn and cannot make the hunt will another applicant be considered?

Answer: No

Question: If I draw a City of Lawton Elk Hunt permit can I put in for the hunt again the following year?

Answer: No. Applicants drawn for the city elk hunting permit will not be eligible to apply for another elk hunting permit for a period of three (3) years.

Question: What is the cost of the City Elk Hunting permit?

Answer: A \$25.00 **non-refundable** application fee for all applications, and if drawn, a \$75.00 special Elk hunting permit from the City of Lawton.

Question: When I apply for the hunt will I need to have an Oklahoma State Hunting License?

Answer: Yes

Question: Do I need to buy a City Hunting permit in addition to the City Elk Hunting permit?

Answer: Yes. Your City permit will be good for one year date of purchase and you will be able to use the city hunting permit for the rest of the hunting season. You may obtain your City hunting permit online at LawtonOK.gov. Your City Elk permit will be good only for the 4 days of the hunt, this will be purchased at the office during the pre-hunt mandatory meeting.

Question: When is the pre-hunt mandatory meeting and must I attend?

Answer: The pre-hunt meeting is the day before the hunt at 1:00 pm at the Lake Headquarters: 23510 State Highway 58, Lawton OK 73507. Yes, you must attend unless you have spoke to the LAKES supervisor regarding not being able to. Failure to attend may result in your permit being revoked.

Question: Do I need to buy a State Elk Tag after I have received a City Permit?

Answer: Yes, unless you already have purchased an Oklahoma Lifetime hunting license.

Question: Can I give away or sell my city permit?

Answer: No

Question: If drawn, can I take someone over onto the property with me?

Answer: No. Applicants 16 and older will hunt alone. If you downed an elk, only one other unarmed person can assist in the removal.

Question: What weapons are authorized to use on City of Lawton property?

Answer: Bows, shotguns with slugs and primitive firearms, as defined and in accordance with Oklahoma State Law.

Question: How many acres are available for hunting?

Answer: Approximately 1,400ac on the west side of Lake Lawtonka at the base of Mt. Scott.

Question: How do I access the City of Lawton property for the Elk Hunt.

Answer: Accessibility is by boat or walk in only. ATV's are not permitted on this property.

