

2023 Managed Dove Field Guidance

Overview & Precautions

- Dove hunts will be conducted and fields opened and closed through iSportsman.
- To hunt one of the three designated dove fields (e.g., S44 Dove Field, C16 Dove Field, and C51 Dove Field), you will be required to check-in under the activity of Dove Hunting and to that specific dove field.
- Please note that check-in areas S44, C16, or C51 are NOT the same as the designated S44 Dove Field, C16 Dove Field, and C51 Dove Field. A **citation/suspension** may result for failure to check-in when dove hunting on those fields if checked in to S44, C16, or C51. You may only check-in to a single dove field at a time.
- Since dove fields have a limited number of spots available, **checkout upon completion of your hunt is essential!** Failure to do so will restrict other hunters' access on the field.
- S44 Dove Field is regulated to **non-toxic (lead-free) shot** only (FM Regulation 200-1).
- ***C16 and C51 fields were not prepared this year and have few to no birds on them.***

Morning Hunts (30 minutes before sunrise until 1200)

1. Morning hunters will be able to begin check-in 0500 and until 1100 on the day of the hunt.
2. **Hunters must checkout at or before 1200 and record their harvest.**
3. Note, hunters will automatically be checked-out at 1200.

Afternoon Hunts (1200 until 30 minutes before sunset)

1. Afternoon hunters will be able to begin check-in at 1200 on the day of the hunt.
2. Hunters must checkout at or before sunset and record their harvest.
3. Note, hunters will automatically be checked-out at 2100.

S44 Dove Field hunts will be announced at least 3 days in advance.

S44 Dove Field will be open on September 2nd 2023.

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Dove Field Update:

- *S44 dove field will be open only on Saturday September 2nd. Additional hunts will be posted as available.*
 - *Currently, there are a substantial number of birds on S44.*
 - *S44 northeast Gate will be opened 0645 and closed at 2000. Parking will be across the street on the gravel road.*
 - *A maximum of three hunters/guns per spot. We ask that hunters who know each other sit together.*
 - *Position #1 and #2 are reserved for disabled hunters. All other hunters must sit within 15 feet of a numbered position. Numbers can be located on the yellow bollards or signed T-Post.*
 - *Empty shells must be picked up. Leave the field cleaner than you found it.*
 - *Do not shoot at low birds, you will be escorted off the field if you shoot at low birds.*
- *Be weather conscious, as there may be a chance for thunderstorms in the forecast. Use your best judgment.*
- *Hunters should check-out upon leaving the field and record their harvest.*