



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

OFFICER CANDIDATES SCHOOL
TRAINING COMMAND
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QUANTICO, VA 22134

IN REPLY REFER TO:
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From: Commanding Officer, Officer Candidates School
To: Game Warden, Marine Corps Base Quantico
Subj: OFFICER CANDIDATES SCHOOL TRAINING AREA AVAILABILITY FOR HUNTING FROM
4 JANUARY 2016 TO 26 MARCH 2016
Ref: (a) MCBO P11015.2B

1. Throughout the year, Officer Candidates School (OCS) conducts training operations in training areas (TA) 2, 3, and 4 aboard Marine Corps Base (MCB) Quantico. During the fall and winter months, hunting season is open aboard MCB Quantico which identifies TA-2, TA-3, TA-4 as available hunting areas. For clarification, the authorized hunting area for TA-2 is marked by Engineer Road (south), Buffalo Road (west), Chopawamsic Creek (north), and Demo Trail (east) only.

2. For TA-2, all areas east of Wake Trail will be walk-in access only, no privately operated vehicles (POV) will be authorized along the 3 Loops, Fallujah Trail, Fartlek Trail, or Kuwait Trail. Hunters are asked to park along Engineer Road or Wake Trail. At no time will hunters interact with candidates; hunters are asked to stay away from improved areas all together. Additionally, no hunting will be permitted at any time east of Fallujah Trail to include the area in vicinity of the 3 Loops.

3. OCS reserves the right to open and close these training areas during the hunting season in order to ensure a safe training area is provided for our officer candidates, staff, and other members aboard the base. Per reference (a), all hunters will abide by the "pack-in/pack-out" policy. If trash is found in the TAs, OCS will close them to hunting. OCS understands that availability will be communicated no later than 1100 the day prior if changes will be made to the following day's availability.

4. The following training areas will be available for recreational hunting during the prescribed times below:

TRAINING AREA	OPEN FOR HUNTING
TA-2 ¹	1200 on Saturday until 1600 on Sunday
TA-3	1200 on Saturday until 1600 on Sunday

¹Note: TA-2 will be closed for hunting on 30 January 2016.

5. The following training area will be available for recreational hunting with the exception of the dates annotated below:

Date	TA-4
Tuesday, 16 February 2016	CLOSED
Thursday, 18 February 2016	CLOSED
Friday, 19 February 2016	CLOSED
Monday, 22 February 2016	CLOSED

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Date	TA-4
Tuesday, 23 February 2016	CLOSED
Wednesday, 24 February 2016	CLOSED
Thursday, 25 February 2016	CLOSED
Thursday, 3 March 2016	CLOSED
Friday, 4 March 2016	CLOSED
Monday, 7 March 2016	CLOSED
Tuesday, 8 March 2016	CLOSED
Monday, 21 March 2016	CLOSED ²
Wednesday, 23 March 2016	CLOSED ²
Friday, 25 March 2016	CLOSED
Saturday, 26 March 2016	CLOSED

¹Hunters must be out of the training area by 1600

²Training areas will open at 1200

Officer Candidates School Boat Ramp Closures

DATE
Friday, 8 January 2016
Friday, 29 January 2016
Saturday, 30 January 2016
Monday, 8 February 2016
Thursday, 11 February 2016
Friday, 25 March 2016
Saturday, 26 March 2016

6. Weekly updates will be provided to the Game Warden as necessary.

7. The point of contact for the use of these TAs during the hunting season is the Scheduling Officer, Captain Rachel E. Opperman at (703) 784-2376.



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By direction