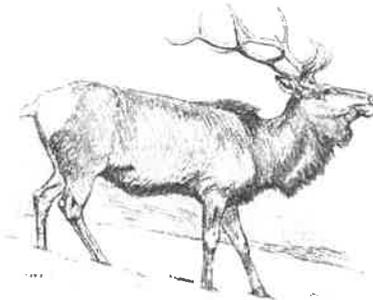




## Application for Drawing for Elk Hunt on City Land



**Application deadline:**  
5:00 p.m.  
September 3,  
2021

**Elk Hunting Season:**  
1<sup>st</sup> period: Oct. 7-10  
period: Dec. 9-12

### **Applications available at:**

Lakes Headquarters, 23510 Highway 58, Lawton, OK 73507;  
City Clerk's Office, 212 SW 9th, Lawton, OK 73501; and  
The Owens Multi-Purpose Center, 1405 SW 11th, Lawton, OK 73501.

### **Things to do.....**

#### **Step 1: Submit Application**

Submit Application to City of Lawton - City Clerks Office, 212 SW 9th Street, Lawton, OK 73501, or Parks and Recreation, Lakes Division 23510 State Highway 58, Lawton, OK 73507 ATTN: ELK HUNT with \$5.00 administrative fee (NO CASH. Only check, money order or cashiers check) by 5:00 on September 3rd, 2021. Applicants must have a valid Oklahoma hunting license.

#### **Step Two: Drawing**

Drawing will be held at 4:15 p.m. on September 22, 2021 at the Lakes & Lands Commission Meeting at the main Lawton Library (10 SW 4th Street). Attendance to the drawing IS NOT necessary to receive your permit if your application is selected.

*For Answers to Your Questions, please call (580) 529-2663 or email [misty.roberts@lawtonok.gov](mailto:misty.roberts@lawtonok.gov)*

## Common Questions.....

**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:** *Five for the 1st period (Oct 7-10)*

*Five for the 2nd period (Dec 9-12) & 3 Disabled Hunting Permits.*

*Disabled hunters choose which period and one day. Code 19-4-411-B-7*

**Question:** *Can I choose which period to hunt?*

**Answer:** *No. That will be part of the “drawing” process.*

**Question:** *How Many Acres are available for hunting?*

**Answer:** *Aprox. 1,400 on the west side of Lake Lawtonka.*

**Question:** *What is the cost of a City Elk Hunting Permit?*

**Answer:** *A \$5.00 administrative cost for all applications and a \$20.00 permit if drawn for the hunt.*

**Question:** *Do I need a State Hunting License?*

**Answer:** *Yes*

**Question:** *Do I need to buy a City Elk Hunting License after I have received a City Elk Hunting Permit?*

**Answer:** *Yes*

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

**Answer:** *Yes*

**Question:** *Can I give away or sell my City Permit?*

**Answer:** *No*

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### **Step Three: If selected:**

You will be contacted by Lake Staff and a packet with instructions will be mailed to you.

### **Step Four: Obtain a State Elk Tag**

Obtain necessary Elk Tag from the State of Oklahoma. This can be done online at Oklahoma Department of Wildlife.

### **Step Five: Obtain a City of Lawton Elk Hunting Permit**

This can be done at the mandatory pre-hunt meeting, City of Lawton Lake Headquarters, 23510 State Highway 58, Lawton OK. Cost of permit \$20.00

### **Step Six: Maintain Regulations**

Maintain all City & State Regulations outlined in this brochure.



**City of Lawton, Oklahoma  
Parks & Recreation  
Department Lakes Division  
Lake Headquarters: (580) 529-2663**





## State Hunting Regulations for Elk

### Open Hunting Areas

Private lands in Caddo, Comanche, and Kiowa counties.

**Legal Elk Definitions**  
A legal bull is defined as having at least five (5) points on at least one (1) side. Antlerless elk are elk with no visible antlers. Therefore, elk with antlers that have four (4) or fewer points on each side are not legal.

### Hunting Hours

One-half hour before official sunrise to one-half hour after official sunset.

### Legal Means of Taking

Archery, primitive firearms, or shotgun with slugs as described as legal.

### Tagging

All persons shall immediately upon harvesting an elk securely attach their name and license number to the carcass.

### Checking Requirements

Elk must be checked within 24 hours of leaving the hunt area through one of the options listed below.

Elk must be checked online at [www.wildlifedepartment.com](http://www.wildlifedepartment.com) or at the nearest open check station (elk check stations are only available in counties open to elk hunting). Once checked, the animal will be issued a carcass tag or an online confirmation number. This tag or number must remain with the carcass to its final destination or through processing and/or storage at commercial processing or storage facilities. Deer and elk carcasses may be checked in quartered with sex organs naturally attached and head accompanying the carcass.

### Blaze Orange Requirements

Same as required for the deer gun season.



## City Hunting Regulations for Elk

1. All rules and regulations prescribed by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission pertaining to the hunting of elk, except bag limits, are incorporated herein by reference and shall be fully enforced on city lake property.

2. Upon obtaining a permission permit issued by the city's wildlife conservationist, and obtaining a proper and valid elk tag from the state of Oklahoma, one (1) elk per each grant of permission may be harvested from city lake property west of Lake Lawtonka with an authorized weapon only.

3. Elk will be hunted only during the open season on elk as declared by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission. The City reserves the right to withdraw permission to hunt elk up to 10 days in advance of the hunt due to conditions in the field.

4. Permission for elk hunting will be issued based on a random drawing from a pool of applicants. Applicants must be 16 years or older to hunt alone. Any applicant under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an unarmed adult. Applicants are limited to one hunter per application. Registration dates will be published at least 30 days in advance of the season's opening. Registration must be made at the City Clerk's Office. The elk drawing will be held, at a minimum, 10 days prior to the opening date. The location of drawing will be announced, and will be held under auspices of the Lake and Land Commission.

5. Recipients of a city elk hunting permit, who are successful in bagging an elk, will not be eligible to apply for another elk hunting permit from the city for a period of three (3) years.

6. Total number of permits to be issued will be announced when registration data for permits is published.

7. On one hunting day during the authorized season a maximum of three (3) spaces shall be reserved for disabled persons described in Section 19-4-402 B. Permits will be issued based on a random drawing. Successful applicants may be accompanied by one unarmed individual.

8. Violations of the foregoing provisions or the rules and regulations prescribed by the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission, pertaining to the hunting of elk, are unlawful and punishable as provided in Section 1-1-119 of this code.

9. Authorized weapons for hunting of elk on city property are limited to bows, shotguns with slugs and primitive firearms, as defined and in accordance with Oklahoma State Law.



*For Answers to Your Questions Please Call*

*(580) 529-2663*

## Other Information from the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife

### Disability Hunting License

Persons who have resided in Oklahoma for at least six (6) months and who are receiving Social Security disability, Supplemental Security Income benefits, or persons receiving disability benefits under either the Federal Railroad Retirement Act or from the U.S. Postal Service may purchase a five-year disability hunting license for \$10.

### Senior Citizen License

Residents born on or after January 1, 1923, upon reaching age 64 (or those who turn 64 during the calendar year) are eligible to purchase a Senior Citizen License which is good for life. Anyone born before January 1, 1923, is exempt but must carry proof of age such as a driver's license.

### Safety Certificate

Anyone hunting in Oklahoma who was born on or after January 1, 1972, upon reaching 16 years of age, must exhibit a hunter safety certificate from the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation or a like certificate from another state to purchase or receive a hunting license or permit. Persons who have been honorably discharged from the United States Armed Forces, currently on active duty in the United States Armed Forces or are a member of the National Guard are exempt from the hunter education requirements.

For a complete list of currently offered Hunter Education Courses, call the Department Hunter Education Hotline (24 hours a day) at (405) 521-4650.



## Application for City of Lawton October and December 2021 Elk Hunt

Applications must be submitted to City of Lawton – City Clerk’s Office, 212 SW 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Lawton, OK 73501  
OR

Parks and Recreation – Lakes Division 23510 State Highway 58, Lawton, OK 73507

ATTN: ELK HUNT

\*\*\*Please be sure to include \$5.00 administrative fee payable to the City of Lawton. Check, money order or cashier’s check only. If application is not filled out correctly and did not include your fee, your application will be voided.

NO REFUNDS AND \$25.00 FEE FOR RETURNED CHECKS

Birthday (mm/dd/yy) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

State 2021 Hunting License: \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter me into the drawing for “Disabled Hunters” (must have proof of disability) \_\_\_\_\_

State Disability Hunting license \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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1<sup>st</sup> Hunt: October 7-10, 2021

2<sup>nd</sup> Hunt: December 9-12, 2021

You do not get to choose which hunt. This is part of the drawing process.

\*\*\*Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*If you tagged an elk on City of Lawton property in 2018, 2019, 2020 you are not eligible to apply for this hunt. \*\*\*  
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