

Donated Deer Program

Ft. Campbell Outdoor Recreation supports a donated deer program that transfers surplus game from the individual hunter to others that desire, but might not otherwise obtain, fresh wild game. Donations are strictly voluntary on the part of the individual hunter.

Various resources are used to obtain donated game. Hunters who desire to donate to the program are the most frequent source, but all game from the controlled kill program becomes donated and any game left in the Outdoor Recreation Unit cooler for more than three calendar days is also considered donated. Storage fees for all donated game are waived.

Outdoor Recreation generates a list of individuals who are interested in receiving donated game. Criteria for inclusion on the list are, in order of priority:

- Soldiers, E-5 and below (and their dependents)
- Soldiers, E-6 and above (and their dependents)
- Anyone else who desires a donated deer

Please contact Outdoor Recreation for inclusion on the list at (270) 798-2175.

In order to ensure no game goes to waste, recipients of donated game who need to send the game to a processor are normally given the larger deer, while individuals who can self process game may, depending on availability, receive multiple smaller deer. Final disposition of all donated deer rests with Outdoor Recreation management.