

## 2021 – 2022 BIG GAME HUNTING SEASON ACCESS NOTICE

The 2021 Big Game Season coincides with two ongoing projects – a timber harvest taking place on the western half of the installation as well as the repair and/or replacement of two bridges. Hunters are hereby advised that these projects are already underway and will affect access to certain areas for much of the Big Game Regular Season as these projects are expected to last well into December 2021.

### TIMBER HARVEST – AREAS I, L, Q & N

Timber harvests typically happen every two to five years at West Point and to protect endangered species, reduce erosion, and skirt snowfall and inclement weather, harvests must take place in late autumn or early winter.

The timber harvest taking place is occurring in Hunting Areas I, L, N, & Q with active cutting expecting to only take place in at most one or two areas at a time. The active use of (cutting or retrieval of wood) of one or more areas will close those particular areas.

However, in order to accommodate logging vehicle traffic, the entire length of Range Road 20 and much of Range Road 22 as well as smaller portions of connected roads, will be closed off during the work week (Monday to Friday), including parts of Range 18 and Range Road 21.

Please see the attached map for clarification.

### BRIDGE REPAIR & REPLACEMENT – AREAS T1 & Z1

Bridge repair and replacement occurs on an infrequent basis, as necessary for safety. This year, bridges being replaced include the bridge over Brooks Hollow Brook (south side of Range Road) on Deep Hollow Road in Area T1 and the bridge over Highland Brook on the north end of Range Road 1 in Area Z1.

The bridge repair taking place in Area T1 will close Area T1 and Mine Lake as necessary in November and December. Moreover, the work taking place here, will close the east end of Deep Hollow Road and limit Areas T1, T2, U1, U2, X and Y) to entrance/exit via Weyants Pond Road off of Mine Torne Road.

The bridge repair taking place in Area Z1, which is already well underway, will close Area Z1 as necessary. This project began earlier this fall and is expected to be completed earlier, but repair work could last longer than expected and hunters should plan accordingly.

Please see the attached map for clarification.

### GATE OPEN/CLOSURE STATUS

In the attached map is provided a coding for gates based on expected opened or closed status. Red gates are expected to always be closed. Green gates are expected to always be open. Yellow gates may be opened or closed. Hunters are reminded that these are expectations and may not reflect actual status.

Please see the attached map for clarification.

**HUNTERS ARE REMINDED NOT TO BLOCK ANY RANGE ROAD OR GATE, REGARDLESS OF STATUS. THIS IS AN EMERGENCY HAZARD. ROADS AND GATES MUST REMAIN ACCESSIBLE TO EMERGENCY VEHICLES.**



**2021 West Point Big Game  
Hunting Area Access Map**

**Legend**

-  Logging Activity Road (Closed M-F)
-  Barrier (Road Closed M-F)
-  Bridge Work (Indefinite Closure)
-  Gate Closed
-  Gate Open
-  Gate May Be Open or Closed
-  Lakes & Ponds
-  Hunting Area
-  Off-Limits
-  Installation Boundary

