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Hunting Guidebook



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Introduction

The Oglala Sioux Tribe adopted its Constitution and By-Laws by referendum vote on December 10, 1935, in accordance with Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934. Since then the Fish and Wildlife Code has provided an orderly system for Tribal management of fish, wildlife and natural resources for the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation through the control, regulation, and enforcement of hunting, trapping, fishing, and recreational activities. It has undergone changes and updates and the most recent was in 2010 (Ordinance No. 10-11).

Since its original Charter in 1973, OSPRA has taken the lead role in protecting and preserving the natural and biological resources of the Tribe.

This publication will only serve as a guide to hunters and anglers. The full Code is contained in Oglala Sioux Tribal Chapter 36 Fish Wildlife and Recreation Code Ordinance 10-11.

Licensing Information

- Licenses can be obtained two ways: in person at the OS-PRA office in Kyle, SD or online at:
 - www.oglalasiouxparksandrec.net
- All license(s) have to have the License Agent's signature on them, or the license is NOT valid.
- Hunting licenses and tags are absolutely nontransferable. The individual to whom the license is issued is the only one authorized to harvest the animal (s) permitted by the license. Licenses are also non refundable.
- Non Members are required to have a guide who is certified by the OSPRA office and has a Tribal Revenue License.
 Those guides can facilitate the licensing process for their clients.
- Non-Members and Resident non-members will be charged a \$30 conservation fee, a \$20 habitat fee, and a \$10 tag fee per big game license.
- Fishing licenses for all anglers can be purchased both at the OSPRA office and online. Non Members do not need a guide to fish on the Pine Ridge Reservation
- Acceptable forms of payment at the OSPRA office are: money order, cashiers check and Credit/Debit card.
- Only credit/debit cards can be used for online purchase, VISA, DISCOVER or MASTERCARD.
- Carcass tags for non-members can only be picked up by their Tribal guide at the OSPRA office.
- Reprint fees for lost tags or licenses are \$30.

Elderly/Subsistence Licenses

- Only Oglala Sioux Tribal Members are eligible for elderly/subsistence licenses.
- To be eligible for elderly/subsistence licenses, hunters must be 55 years of age before season opening date and registered in the OSPRA system.
- Elderly/subsistence licenses **will only** be issued from the OSPRA office, not online.
- To receive an elderly/subsistence license the individual must call in or pick up the license at the OSPRA office in Kyle.
- Elders are eligible for one free whitetail doe deer and an annual fishing license.. They may get other licenses but must pay the same price as Tribal Members.
- If an elder is unable to hunt or does not wish to hunt, they may appoint a designated shooter to harvest their doe for them. Designated shooter must be a enrolled OST Tribal Member registered in the OSPRA system.
- No designated hunter may possess more than one elderly tag at any time, and must be 18 years old.

Deer

Tribal Member Firearms Deer	\$30*
N	ov 2, 2024 - Dec 1, 2024
Tribal Member Archery Deer	\$30
Se ₁	ot 7, 2024 – Dec 31, 2024
Resident Non-Member Deer	\$300*
	Nov 2, 2024-Nov 17, 2024
Affiliated Tribal Member	\$100
	Nov 2, 2024-Nov 17, 2024
Non Member DeerMule \$4000)*Whitetail \$3250*
(Lottery, Apply in June)	Nov 2, 2024-Nov 17, 2024
*Plus \$30 Conservation Fee	
*Plus \$20 Habitat Fee	
*Plus \$10 Tag Fee	
*Plus \$10 lottery fee for tribal member Unit	#1 Deer Firearms

- Licenses are issued on a first-come, first served basis with a cap on licenses issued per Stewardship Unit
- Deer Rifle Licenses will be available for purchase Oct 14, 2024
- Tribal Member Unit #1 Deer Firearms, will be issued by lottery drawing first week in July 2024. The cost will be \$10 for a one time only lottery entry.
- Non-member deer licenses will be issued by lottery drawing first week in July 2024. 20 licenses will be issued for Whitetail, 5 issued for Mule.

 The cost of lottery entry is \$30 and hunters can enter once
- Hunters may not use tracer shells, incendiary rounds or non-expanding bullets
- Harvest report are required to be submitted before hunters can acquire any more licenses.

Deer continued

- Licenses are only valid for the specific unit they are issued for, the specific hunter they are issued to and for the method of take and are absolutely <u>nonrefundable</u> and <u>nontransferable</u>.
- Crossbow tags will be issued on a case-by-case basis at OSPRA office only.
- Hunters must affix a carcass tag immediately after harvest. Deer can not be moved or handled in any way without carcass tag affixed so that it can not be removed.
- Hunters attempting to fill an archery tag are not allowed to carry a firearm. Archery tags **do not** revert to Firearms tags at start of Fire arms season.
- If Fall surveys justify, hunters may be limited to one tag only (of any type). Archery hunters must be aware they may not be able to later purchase a rifle tag.
- No person may hunt deer or any big game with a .22 caliber rim fire rifle, 5mm rim fire rifle or a .17 caliber center fire rifle to include any equivalent or smaller, or with any rifle chambered for factory ammunition, which is factory rated to produce less than 1,000-foot pounds of energy at the muzzle nor with a bow having a pull strength less than 50 pounds or using an arrow that does not have a broad head

Antelope

Tribal Member Rifle Pronghorn\$30
Sept 14, 2024-Oct 20, 2024
Tribal Member Archery Pronghorn\$30
Aug 3, 2024-Oct 20, 2024
Resident Non-Member Pronghorn\$100*
Sept 21, 2024-Oct 6, 2024
Affiliated Tribal Member\$50
Sept 21, 2024-Oct 6, 2024
Non Member Pronghorn\$1500*
Sept 21, 2024-Oct 6, 2024
Sept 21, 2024-Oct 0, 2024
*Plus \$30 Conservation Fee
*Plus \$20 Habitat Fee
*Plus \$10 Tag Fee

Antelope continued

- Licenses are only valid for the specific unit they are issued for, the specific hunter they are issued to and for the method of take and are absolutely <u>nonrefundable</u> and <u>nontransferable</u>.
- Licenses are issued on a first-come, first served basis with a cap on licenses issued per Stewardship Unit
- Only antelope with horns equal to or exceeding two inches past the length of the ears are legal for antlered licenses
- Hunters attempting to fill an archery tag are not allowed to carry a firearm. Archery tags do not revert to Firearms tags during Firearms season



Antelope continued

- Hunters must affix a carcass tag immediately after harvest. Antelope can not be moved or handled in any way without carcass tag affixed to a horn or leg so that it can not be removed.
- Harvest report are required to be submitted before hunters can acquire any more licenses.
- No person may hunt pronghorn or any big game with a .22 caliber rim fire rifle, 5mm rim fire rifle or a .17 caliber center fire rifle to include any equivalent or smaller, or with any rifle chambered for factory ammunition, which is factory rated to produce less than 1,000 foot pounds of energy at the muzzle nor with a bow having a pull strength less than 50 pounds or using an arrow that does not have a broad head.
- No person may hunt with a firearm having a silencer or sound suppressor device.

Free Roaming Elk

Tribal Member Reservation-Wide Bull Elk.\$350 Firearms......Sept 14, 2024-Nov 24, 2024 Archery......Aug. 17, 2024-Dec 31, 2024 Fees for lottery entries are \$30 per drawing. Tribal Member Bennet County Bull Elk....\$350 Tribal Member Bennet County Cow Elk....\$300 Firearms.....Sept 14, 2024-Nov 24, 2024 Archery......Aug. 17, 2024 -Dec 31, 2024 Fees for lottery entries are \$30 per drawing..

Free Roaming Elk continued

- Tribal Member free roaming elk licenses are valid for all Tribal lands.
- Free roaming elk tags will be issued by a special drawing to be held first week in July 2024.
- Licenses for both cow elk only and bull elk only, valid only in Bennett County, will be issued by a drawing first week in July 2024. These are eligible for hunting Tribal lands in Bennett County.
- Hunters attempting to fill an archery tag are not allowed to carry a firearm. Archery tags DO NOT revert to firearms tags during firearm season.
- Elk must be made available to OSPRA personnel to take samples for Chronic Wasting Disease testing.
- Keegan range unit North West of Vetal designated walk in only, motorized vehicles for retrieval of game utilizing established roads.

Free Roaming Elk continued

- Free Roaming Reservation wide licenses allow take of any mature bull elk
- Hunters may only purchase one tag per season, so they may enter Reservation wide, Game Range and Bennet Co. only drawings but can only receive one tag.
- Hunters that are unsuccessful in the drawing will be issued a preference point for next years drawing.
- Harvest reports are mandatory before hunters ers can acquire any more licenses. Hunters can login to their accounts on our website or call the OSPRA office and file report over the phone.
- Hunters must have \$30 lottery entries (money order or credit/debit card only) turned in to OSPRA office or purchased online by midnight June 30, 2024.

Turkey

Tribal Member Fall Turkey.....\$20 per tag Sep 7, 2024-Dec 31, 2024 Tribal Member Spring Turkey.....\$20 per tag March 9, 2024-May 12, 2024 Affiliated Tribal Member Fall Turkey......\$30 per tag Sept 7, 2024-Dec 31, 2024 Affiliated Tribal Member Spring Turkey....\$30 per tag March 16, 2024-May 5, 2024 Resident Non-Member Spring Turkey...\$50* per tag March 23, 2024-May 12, 2024 Non-Member Spring Turkey......\$250* per tag April 6, 2024-May 12, 2024 *Plus \$30 Conservation Fee *Plus \$20 Habitat Fee *Plus \$10 Tag Fee

Turkey continued

- Only bearded turkeys may be harvested.
- Turkeys may only be harvested with shotgun or bow.
- Shotguns must be 20 gauge or larger and bows must have draw weight of 50 lbs.
- Hunters must affix a carcass tag to a leg immediately after harvest. Turkeys can not be moved or handled in any way without carcass tag affixed to a leg so that it can not be removed.
- Licenses are nonrefundable and nontransferable.
- Wanton waste of any game is strictly prohibited. This includes taking only the breast meat of birds and discarding the rest. The entire dressed bird must be in possession of hunter.

Small Game

- <u>Tribal Member Small Game</u> License allows Tribal Members to harvest: **Pheasant, Dove, Sharp-tail** Grouse, Prairie Dog, Squirrel, Cottontail Rabbit, and Porcupine.
 - To hunt waterfowl, Tribal members must purchase Waterfowl license in addition to Small Game license
- Resident Non-Member Small Game license allows Resident Non-Members to harvest **Squirrel**, **Cottontail Rabbit**, **Pheasant**, **Sharp-tail Grouse**
- Non-Member Small Game license allows Nonmembers to harvest Squirrel, Cottontail Rabbit,
 Pheasant and Sharp-tail Grouse
- Resident Non Member and Non-members must purchase Prairie Dog License separate from small game licenses
- To prevent lead poisoning in birds of prey prairie dog hunters are strongly urged to use lead-free ammunition.

Small Game continued

Tribal Member Small Game\$20
Tribal Member Waterfowl (in addition to Small game) $\$5$
Resident Non Member Small Game\$50*
Non Member Small Game\$100*
Resident Non-Member Prairie Dog\$50*
Non-Member Prairie Dog\$125* *Plus \$30 Conservation Fee *Plus \$20 Habitat Fee

Seasons

Tribal member

 Grouse and Pheasant
 Sept 7, 2024—Dec 31, 2024

 Mourning Dove
 Sept 7, 2024—Dec 31, 2024

 Waterfowl
 Sept 7, 2024—Dec 31, 2024

 All others
 January 1, 2024—Dec 31, 2024

Non Tribal Members (Residents and Non-residents)

Grouse and Pheasant Sept 21, 2024—Nov 17, 2024
All other legal small game Jan 1, 2024—Dec 31, 2024

Small Game continued

- Grouse harvest limits: 2 daily, 4 in possession
- Dove harvest limits: 15 daily, 30 in possession
- Pheasant harvest limits: Only roosters may be harvested

3 daily, 6 in possession

• Pheasants must have fully feathered head or wing, or foot left attached for transportation so as to be identifiable as males

Waterfowl

• Waterfowl limits

Ducks:

Daily limit is 6 hunters may not possess more than:

4 Mallards —no Mallard hens

1 Wood duck-no Wood duck hens

1 Scaup

1 Redhead—no Redhead hens

1 Pintail—no Pintail hens

1 Canvasback—no Canvasback hens

Possession limit is twice daily limit

Geese:

Daily limits:

Canada Geese 3

White fronted 1

Light geese (all other geese except Canada geese and White-

fronted geese) 20

Possession limits are twice the daily limit

No other waterfowl may be taken

Small Game continued

- Waterfowl may only be taken with shotguns capable of holding no more than 3 shells. Centerfire rifles, rimfire rifles, air rifles etc. are not legal to take waterfowl. Shotguns must be no larger than 10 gauge.
- Hunter may not discharge any firearm at or around Tribal Recreation areas including: Oglala Dam, Yellow Bear Dam, Kyle Dam, Whiteclay Dam, and Denby Dam
- Waterfowl <u>must</u> have a fully-feathered wing and head attached for transport so as to aid in the identification of the species
- Waterfowl may only be taken in flight—not while on the ground or floating on the water.
- Small game cannot be taken from or by the use of ANY motorized vehicle.
- Waterfowl can be taken from a boat if the boat motor is turned off and the boat is anchored.
- Hunters <u>cannot</u> possess lead shotshells while hunting or transporting waterfowl—only non-lead shot can be used to take waterfowl.
- To transport waterfowl off of Tribal land or across State land, hunters must use a transport tag available at OSPRA office in Kyle.

Furbearer

• Tribal Member Furbearer license allows Tribal mem-
bers to hunt or trap: coyote, red fox, raccoon, badg-
er, skunk, beaver, mink, muskrat and weasel
Jan 1, 2024—Dec 31 2024 \$35
 Non-Tribal Member Resident—Coyote license
Jan 1, 2024—-Dec 31, 2024 \$50*
 Non-Tribal Member Resident—Bobcat license
Jan 1, 2024Feb 14, 2024 \$250 *
• Non-Tribal Member—Coyote license
Jan 1, 2024—-Dec 31, 2024 \$130 *
• <u>Tribal Member—Bobcat</u> season runs Jan 1, 2024Feb.
14, 2024 and will resume in the Fall on Dec 7, 2024-Dec
31, 2024. (<u>season is closed Feb 15, 2024-Dec 6, 2024)</u>
\$30

All other seasons run Jan 1, 2024 to Dec 31, 2024 New licenses are required Jan 1, regardless of season dates. *Plus \$30 Conservation Fee & \$20 Habitat Fee & \$10 Tag Fee

- It is illegal to destroy or molest any den or home of any animals being pursued or trapped
- It is illegal to trap with the aid of poison, stupefying substance or explosives.
- Mountain Lions & Bobcats must be mandatory check-in, and bobcat CITES tagged by OPSRA Biologist prior to being sold or transported off of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation and pelts must still be on carcass.

Furbearer continued

No person shall:

- Use of toxic/lead ammunition is prohibited.
- Trap with any leg hold trap larger than number four for dry sets and number five for wet sets.
- Operate trap sets, which permit the trapped animal to reach water, except during the muskrat, beaver, mink and raccoon trapping seasons.
- Set any trap on any perch more than 3 feet above the ground.
- Trap within 30 ft of exposed bait
- Set, place or operate any killer trap of the conibear type that is larger than 7" x 7" or any snare regardless of size of the noose unless one half the trap or snare noose is located underwater at all times.
- Set, place or operate any killer trap of the conibear type greater than 6" x 6" or snare regardless of size of the noose within 100 yards of any building devoted to human occupancy without the owner's consent.
- Set, place or operate any snare unless the snare conforms to the following specifications:
 - The cable or wire maximum diameter is 1/8 inch and minimum diameter is 5/64 inch.
 - There shall be no more than one noose per snare.
 - Snares must have mechanical lock and swivel device on the anchor end.
 - Snare must have stop device that prohibits the restraint loop from closing to diameter less than 1 ½".

Mountain Lion

Tribal Member Mountain Lion <u>Non Hound</u> Season
January 1, 2024—December 31, 2024 \$35
Non Member Mountain Lion <u>Non Hound</u> Season
January 1, 2024—December 31, 2024 \$100

Unit #1 OST Tribal Members ONLYJanuary 1, —March 31, 2024
January 1, 2024—Dec 31, 2024 \$300*
Non Tribal Member Mountain Hound Lion Season
January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024 \$150
Tribal Member Mountain Lion Hound Season

Mountain Lion Harvest will be limited by quota:

A quota of 20 mountain lions of 10 females or 20 males will be allowed during the season. The season will end when either 20 lions total, 10 female or 20 male lions are harvested (whichever comes first)

 Hunters are responsible for knowing if the quota has been reached and if the season is therefore closed <u>before</u> harvesting a lion.

Hunters can call OSPRA office 605-455-2584 or 605 455 1233 to check on Mt Lion quota.

 Non Members have to hunt with a licensed OST Tribal Guide, and Non Members can bring their own hounds to hunt.

Buffalo and Elk Division Game Range Hunts

Tribal Member Trophy Elk
Sept 7, 2024—Dec 31, 2024\$3500
Tribal Member Trophy Bison
Sept 7, 2024—Jan 31, 2024\$3500
Tribal Member Management Bison
Sept 7, 2024—Jan 31, 2024\$600
Non-Member Trophy Elk.
Sept 7, 2024—Dec 31, 2024 \$6500*
Tribal Member and Non-Member Management Elk (Cow or
Spike)
Non-MemberSept 7, 2024—Dec 31, 2024.\$1000*
Tribal MemberSept. 7, 2024 - Dec 31, 2024\$300
Tribal Resident Non-member Trophy Elk
Sept 7, 2024—Dec 31, 2024\$3000*
Non-Tribal Member (resident and non-resident) Trophy Bison
Sept 7, 2024—Dec 31, 2024\$6000*
Non-Tribal Member (resident and non-resident) Management Bi-
son. Sept 7, 2024—Dec 31, 2024\$3500*
*Prices are subject to change
*Plus \$30 Conservation Fee & \$20 Habitat Fee & \$10 Tag Fee

Buffalo and Elk Division Game Range Hunts

- Bison and elk age-class and size determinations will be made at the discretion of game-range personnel.
- MANDATORY, Tribal Guides will facilitate the licensing process for their clients, and pick up all their clients license(s) and tag(s) at the office.
- Tribal Guides are responsible for renewing their guiding license and contact information.



Fishing

Triba	ıl Member -Annual\$5
Triba	d Family-Annual\$10
Non-	Member Tribal Resident Annual\$25*
Non 1	Member Tribal Resident Family\$35*
Non 1	Member 24-hr\$15*
Non 1	Member 5-day\$25*
Non 1	Member Annual\$40*
Non 1	Member Family-Annual\$45*
*Plus	\$30 Conservation Fee
*Plus !	\$20 Habitat Fee
*Plus !	\$10 Tag Fee

Fishing Regulations

- A maximum of two (2) lines and three (3) hooks per line are allowed for open waters.
- A maximum of four lines and three (3) hooks per line or 4 tip-ups are allowed for ice fishing.
- No vehicles will be allowed on the ice while ice fishing. This includes ATV'S and snowmobiles.
- It is illegal to place any live fish into Reservation waters except for releasing fish back into waters from which they were caught .
- No person may possess carp, carpsuckers, goldfish or game fish (except cleanings) as bait for hook and line fishing.
- Unlimited creel for northern pike. Do not catch and release.
- Anglers under 16 years of age do not require a license to fish if they are in the company of a licensed parent or responsible person.
- No person shall make holes through the ice or fish through holes in the ice that are more than 8 inches in diameter.
- It is unlawful to take any fish or attempt to take any fish with the aid of a gill net, snag hook, explosives, stupefying drugs, or electrical devices.
- Fishing Licenses from the previous year will be honored and allowed a grace period that expires on January 10 of the following year

- It shall be unlawful for any person to shine a spotlight, headlight, or any other artificial for locating, hunting, pursuing, taking or attempting to take or kill any fish or protected wildlife while the person is in possession firearm or bow of any type.
- Hunting or harassing big game from any conveyance, vehicles, ATV'S Side by Side, or trucks unless handicapped is prohibited, This includes persons driving big game to the hunter(s).
- Destruction or alternation of signs, posts, or fences is prohibited. All gates must be closed after use. Should a hunter fail to close a gate, will be cited.
- Even if hunters are unsuccessful in their hunts they are required to submit a harvest report. If harvest reports are not complete, hunters will not be eligible to get any additional licenses. Harvest reports are due 2 weeks after close of seasons. These reports are crucial in determining game populations and making game management decisions

OGLALA SIOUX PARKS & RECREATION AUTHORITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE OR CLOSE SEASONS AND/OR UNITS AT ANY TIME, INCLUDING HARVEST LIMITS, AS APPROPRIATE FOR THE PROTECTION OF TRIBAL RESOURCES AND/OR HUMAN HEALTH CONCERNS.

- State issued permits will not be permitted within the Exterior Boundaries of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation
- Persons hunting within the exterior boundaries of the Oglala
 Sioux Tribe must possess a valid Tribal License.
- While in the act of hunting, hunters must present licenses to anyone requesting them.
- Consent to hunt on Tribal Trust lands that are not within a tribal range unit. Must be obtained from the landowner and is the exclusive responsibility of the hunter.
- Non-resident fishing licenses may be purchased online.
- Legal hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise and onehalf hour after sunset.
- Hunters are highly encouraged to use hunter orange clothing during rifle season.
- It is prohibited to discharge firearms in or around Reservation recreation dams and reservoirs.
- Hunting within one mile of Tribal buffalo and elk management units located near Allen and Slim Buttes is prohibited.
- Possession of unlawfully taken game is strictly prohibited
- Legally purchased rifle suppressors are authorized for small-game and furbearers only.
- Suppressors are strictly prohibited for use on Big Game.

- To purchase Tribal Member licenses, applicants must have and provide a valid Oglala Sioux Tribal ID with enrollment number (U number).
- Affiliated Tribal Members are those persons who have resided or worked on the Pine Ridge Reservation for one year or are legally married to an Oglala Sioux Tribal member and are enrolled with a Federally Recognized Tribe other than the Oglala Sioux Tribe. Tribal ID or enrollment certificate must be provided. Affiliated Tribal Licenses can only be purchased at OSPRA office.
- To claim Reservation residency, a hunter must have resided on the Pine Ridge Indian reservation for a minimum of 1 year and not have claimed residency any where else.

Non-Member Residents are not required to have a Tribal Guide

- Age Requirements
 - 1. No person under 12 years old may hunt with a firearm or bow or purchase a Tribal hunting license
 - 2. Persons 12 to 17 years of age may purchase Tribal hunting licenses but can only hunt with a licensed parent or responsible adult.
- Hunting licenses and tags are absolutely non-transferable.
 The individual to whom the license is issued is the only one authorized to harvest the animal(s) permitted by the license. Licenses are also non refundable.

- No person shall take, capture, or kill, or attempt to take, capture, or kill any fish or wildlife with the aid of dynamite or any explosive, poisonous, or stupefying substance or device.
- No person shall possess, unless otherwise permitted, or hunt with a fully automatic firearm. Fully automatic refers to a weapon, which shoots cartridges repeatedly upon a single press of the trigger. Nor shall any person possess or hunt with any mechanism designed to silence, muffle or minimize the report of any firearm when hunting big game.
- No person shall hunt with full metal jacket, non-expanding bullets.
- No person who is not authorized by the owner, occupant or leaser of the land shall cut, run through, tear out, take down and leave fences down, or leave gates open or in any way destroy gates or fences on any lands on the Reservation.
- If hunters wish to have their deer or elk tested for CWD, they can bring the animal's head to the OSPRA office.

To Report a hunting or fishing violation:

Contact an OSPRA Ranger through:

OSPRA Office: (605) 455-2584

Direct License Line (605) 455-1233

Public Safety Dispatch (605) 867-5111

Online license sales

Online license sales address:

http:oglalasiouxparksandrec.net/



