

MDWFP YOUTH SQUIRREL HUNT RELEASE

THIS RELEASE is executed on this SEVENTH day of FEBRUARY 2026, by _____, individually and as a parent and/or guardian (Releasor), for _____, a minor, of (Address) _____, (City, State, Zip) _____, in favor of the State of Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks, Camp McCain, US Fish and Wildlife Service, and US Forest Service, (Releasee).

I, Releasor, being of lawful age, both individually and as parent and/or guardian of the above named minor, and in consideration of said minor being permitted to participate in the "Youth Squirrel Hunt" offered through The Mississippi Dept. of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks (MDWFP), do for myself and on behalf of said minor, my spouse, my heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, and successors in interest, hereby, release and forever discharge the State of Mississippi, MDWFP, Camp McCain, US Fish and Wildlife Service, US Forest Service, or Private Landowners that offer their lands for hunting use, its heirs, administrators, executors, and successors in interest, of and from any and every claim, demand, action or right of action, of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, arising from or by reason of any bodily injury or personal injuries known or unknown, death, or property damage resulting or to result from any accident which may occur as a result of the minor's participation in the Youth Squirrel Hunt and while in the company of MDWFP, Camp McCain, US Fish and Wildlife Service, or US Forest Service employee (s), or Private Landowners that offer their lands for hunting use, or any activities in connection with the Youth Squirrel Hunt or while riding in the Department's vehicle or vehicles and during his/her participation in the Youth Squirrel Hunt, whether as the result of negligence on the part of the Releasee or not.

Releasor, individually and as a parent and/or guardian for the above named minor, hereby assumes full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, death, or property damage due to the negligence of the Releasee or otherwise, while the above named minor is engaged in the Youth Squirrel Hunt and while in the company of MDWFP, Camp McCain, US Fish and Wildlife Service, or US Forest Service employee(s) and their volunteers or Private Landowners that offer their lands for hunting use.

Releasor, individually and as a parent and/or guardian for the above named minor, further releases all employees, officers, independent contractors, or other agents of the Releasee, professionals, guests, or other persons, from any claim whatsoever on account of first aid, treatment, or other service rendered to the above named minor during his/her participation in the Youth Squirrel Hunt and while in the company of MDWFP, Camp McCain, US Fish and Wildlife Service, or US Forest Service employee(s) and their volunteers or Private Landowners that offer their lands for hunting use.

Releasor, individually and as a parent and/or guardian for the above named minor, expressly agrees that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Mississippi, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Releasor, individually and as a parent and/or guardian for the above-named minor, finally states, avers, and affirms that he/she has carefully read the foregoing release and knows the contents thereof and has signed this release as his/her own free act and on behalf of said minor.

This release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto and the terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital.

COMPLETE ON LOCATION THE DAY OF HUNT:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Releasor has executed this release at (Hunt Location) _____, Mississippi on the date above first written.

Releasor

Witness

Youth Participation Initiative Youth Squirrel Hunt

Photograph and Event Survey Release

February 7, 2026

During the youth squirrel hunt on Wildlife Management Areas, National Wildlife Refuges, National Forests, Military Installations, and/or Private Lands, program hosts would like to photograph participants and activities as instructional or promotional tools. If you do not wish to have you or your child photographed, filmed, etc., we will respect your wishes. By signing the agreement below, you agree to allow use of pictures or other images of you or your child and survey responses by you or your child for instructional or promotional purposes (such as use of photos in websites, newspaper articles, or brochures and survey data for funding requests, program evaluation, or outdoor participation development).

Youth Participant Name(s) (Please Print):

I permit the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks (MDWFP); Camp McCain, Mississippi State University Extension Service (MSUES); Mississippi State University (MSU); US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS); US Forest Service (USFS), US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE); and/or Private Landowners (PL) to photograph my child and/or me and use those photographs for educational and publicity purposes. I release MDWFP, Camp McCain, MSUES, MSU, USFWS, USFS, USACE, and/or PL from any claims that might arise from use of these photographs or survey data (no personal identity information will be disclosed in published survey results).

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date