

State Park Deer Hunting Seasons and Harvest Limits

Limited Access: The following State Parks require that each hunter first obtain a \$3 Park Access Permit prior to hunting during the following seasons. Park Access Permits are available on a first come, first served basis starting on: Saturday, August 22 at noon for even-numbered DMUs, and on Sunday, August 23 at noon for odd-numbered DMUs. Any remaining permits will be sold beginning on August 24. Permits can be purchased at any license vendor, online at dnr.wi.gov or by phone at 1-877-WI-LICENSE (1-877-945-4236). A State Park Sticker or pass is required for all vehicles in a state park.

| State Park | Archery | | | Gun | | | Muzzleloader | |
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| | Unit | Season Structure | Dates | Harvest Limit | Dates | Harvest Limit | Dates | Harvest Limit |
| Brunet Island State Park | 23A | Herd Control | Nov. 30 – Jan. 3 | One antlerless deer per valid, unused Antlerless Deer Carcass Tag with park access permit. | Nov. 21 – Nov. 29 (Shotgun season) | One antlerless deer per valid, unused Antlerless Deer Carcass Tag with park access permit. | NA | NA |
| Lake Wisconsin State Park | 59E | Regular | NA | NA | Nov. 21 – Nov. 29 (Shotgun season) | One antlerless deer per valid, unused Antlerless Deer Carcass Tag with park access permit. | NA | NA |
| Council Grounds State Park | 52A | Regular | Nov. 30 – Jan. 3 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag with park access permit. | Nov. 21 – Nov. 29 (Shotgun season) | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag with park access permit. | Nov. 30 – Dec. 9 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag with park access permit. * |
| Rib Mountain State Park | 57D | Regular | Nov. 30 – Jan. 3 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag with park access permit. | NA | NA | Nov. 21 – Dec. 9 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag with park access permit. * |
| Perrot State Park | 61A | Herd Control | NA | NA | NA | NA | Nov. 21 – Nov. 29 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag with park access permit. * |

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| High Cliff State Park | 64A | Herd Control | NA | NA | NA | NA | Nov. 21 – Nov. 29 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag with park access permit. * |
| Harrington Beach State Park | 69C | Herd Control | Nov. 30 – Jan. 3 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag with park access permit. | NA | NA | Nov. 21 – Dec. 9 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag with park access permit. * |
| Wildcat Mountain State Park | 72A | Herd Control | Nov. 30 – Jan. 3 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag with park access permit. | NA | NA | Nov. 21 – Dec. 9 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag with park access permit. * |
| Wyalusing State Park | 73A | Herd Control | NA | NA | Nov. 21 – Nov. 29 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag. | NA | NA |
| Loew Lake Unit of Kettle Moraine State Forest | 77D | Herd Control | See page 44 | See page 44 | NA | NA | Nov. 21 – Dec. 9 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag with park access permit. ** |
| Kohler-Andrae State Park | 77E | Herd Control | Nov. 30 – Jan. 3 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag with park access permit. | NA | NA | Nov. 21 – Dec. 9 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag with park access permit. * |
| Peninsula State Park | 80C | Herd Control | NA | NA | NA | NA | Nov. 21 – Nov. 29 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag with park access permit. * |

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** Scope restriction does not apply to muzzleloader hunting in Loew Lake Unit from Nov. 21–29, but does apply from Nov. 30–Dec. 9.

Unrestricted Access: A Park Access Permit is **NOT** required to hunt during the following seasons in the following state parks, trails and forests. A State Park Sticker or pass is required for all vehicles in a state park.

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| | | Unit | Season Structure | Dates | Harvest Limit | Dates | Harvest Limit | Dates | Harvest Limit |
| Loew Lake Unit of Kettle Moraine State Forest | 77D | Herd Control | Sept.12–Nov. 19 & Nov. 30– Jan. 3 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag. | NA | NA | See page 43. Park Access Permit is required for this season. | See page 43. Park Access Permit is required for this season. | |
| Mill Bluff State Park | | Herd Control | Oct. 15– Nov. 19 & Nov. 30– Jan. 3 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag. | Nov. 21– Nov. 29 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag. | Nov. 30– Dec. 9 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag. * | |
| Hartman Creek State Park | | Herd Control | Nov. 30– Jan. 3 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag. | Nov. 21– Nov. 29 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag. | NA | NA | |
| Interstate State Park | | Regular | Nov. 30– Jan. 3 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag. | Nov. 21– Nov. 29 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag. | NA | NA | |
| Portion of the Eroy—Sparta State Trail located within DMU 54B | | Herd Control | Nov. 30– Jan. 3 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag. | Nov. 21– Nov. 29 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag. | NA | NA | |
| Remainder of the Eroy—Sparta State Trail | | Herd Control | Nov. 30– Jan. 3 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag. | Nov. 21– Nov. 29 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag. | NA | NA | |
| Kinnickinnic & Willow River State Parks | | Herd Control | Nov. 30– Jan. 3 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag. | Nov. 21–Nov. 29 (Shotgun Season) | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag. | NA | NA | |
| Governor Thompson State Park | | Regular | NA | NA | Nov. 21– Nov. 29 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag. | NA | NA | |

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| Buckhorn State Park | | Herd Control | Sept. 12–Nov. 19 & Nov. 30–Jan. 3 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag. | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| Big Bay State Park | | Regular | Oct. 15– Nov. 19 & Nov. 30– Jan. 3 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag. | Nov. 21– Nov. 29 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag. | NA | NA | |
| Newport State Park | | Herd Control | Nov. 30 – Jan. 3 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag. | Nov. 21– Nov. 29 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag. | Nov. 30– Dec. 9 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag. * | |
| Rock Island State Park | | Herd Control | Oct. 15– Nov. 19 & Nov. 30– Jan. 3 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag. | Nov. 21– Nov. 29 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag. | Nov. 30– Dec. 9 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag. * | |
| Straight Lake State Park | | Regular | NA | NA | Nov. 21– Nov. 29 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag. | Nov. 30– Dec. 9 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag. * | |
| Tuscola—Park Falls State Trail | | Regular | Nov. 30 – Jan. 3 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag. | Nov. 21– Nov. 29 | One deer per valid, unused carcass tag. | NA | NA | |

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CWD Zone State Park Deer Hunting

No person may hunt deer in the State Parks listed below during the open deer hunting season in that park, without first obtaining a State Park Deer Hunting Permit. Note: Permits and maps are available at the State Park office and all DNR offices that offer counter service within the CWD Zone. **Vehicle Admission Stickers are still required.**

| State Parks Within the CWD Management Zone | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Park | Archery | | | Gun | | | Muzzleloader | | |
| | Dates | Harvest Limit | Dates | Harvest Limit | Dates | Harvest Limit | Dates | Harvest Limit | |
| Belmont Mound, Mirror Lake, Natural Bridge (70F), Rocky Arbor, New Glarus Woods, Yellowstone (75B) and Devil's Lake State Parks. | Nov. 21–Dec. 9 | Unlimited EAB regulations apply | Oct. 15–18 (hunting hours end at 12 noon) | Antlerless Only | Oct. 15–18 (hunting hours end at 12 noon) | Antlerless Only | Nov. 30–Dec. 9 | Unlimited EAB regulations apply.* | |
| | Dec. 10–13 | Antlerless Only | Nov. 21–29 | Unlimited EAB regulations apply | Dec. 10–13 | Antlerless Only | | | |
| | Dec. 14–Jan. 3 | Antlerless Only | Oct. 15–18 (hunting hours end at 12 noon) | Unlimited EAB regulations apply | Oct. 15–18 (hunting hours end at 12 noon) | Antlerless Only | Nov. 30–Dec. 9 | Unlimited EAB regulations apply.* | |
| Blue Mound (70D), Governor Dodge (70C), & Tower Hill State Parks | Oct. 19–Dec. 9 | Unlimited EAB regulations apply | Nov. 21–29 | Antlerless Only | Nov. 21–29 | Unlimited EAB regulations apply | | | |
| | Dec. 10–13 | Antlerless Only | Dec. 10–13 | Unlimited EAB regulations apply | Dec. 10–13 | Antlerless Only | | | |
| | Dec. 14–Jan. 3 | Unlimited EAB regulations apply | | | | | | | |

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Your Investment in Wisconsin's Wildlife 2007–2008

Tracking the Fish & Wildlife Account

The \$104.8 million Fish & Wildlife Account comes from the following sources:

| Sources of Revenue | Percent (%) |
|--|-------------|
| Fishing and hunting license and stamps | 73.4 |
| Sport Fish Restoration federal aid | 9.6 |
| Pittman Robertson federal wildlife aid | 7.3 |
| Misc. grants, donations, other sources | 7.1 |
| Wildlife damage surcharge | 2.6 |



What did your money accomplish in 2007–2008?

- Managed and monitored wildlife populations:** Working with stakeholders, wildlife staff set harvest quotas, hunting rules and regulations for several game species. We compiled bird and mammal harvest and age data, waterfowl band returns and license surveys to assist in season frameworks and harvest quota development. We surveyed landowners about hunting pressure on private land and landowners' desired deer population goals. Waterfowl hunters were surveyed on hunting characteristics, practices and feelings about regulations.
- Enhanced wildlife populations through habitat management:** Technical assistance on wildlife habitat was provided to 1,184 landowners and 741 contacts with other agencies and conservation organizations. Grassland and wetland habitats were established or restored on 2,961 and 497 acres of public and private lands, respectively.
- Customer Service:** An easy-to-use automated licensing system with touch-screen technology was implemented. Call Center services were expanded to include internet chats, and multilingual communications were provided by Spanish and Hmong speaking customer service staff.
- Law Enforcement:** Responded to over 6,400 hunting and fishing violations. We taught more than 1,000 hunter education courses and conducted Hmong/hunting club networking sessions as part of the Harmony in the Woods initiative.
- Outreach and education:** We held 892 wildlife interpretation programs to a total of 37,417 people. We conducted 96 outdoor skills programs with more than 6,000 participants. We also responded to 1,313 wildlife damage complaints and 4,569 wildlife nuisance complaints.
- Improved access to wildlife on public and private lands:** A total of 18,820 acres of private lands were leased for public wildlife recreation, including hunting. A total of 15,690 acres of land was purchased, of which 90% is open to hunting and fishing.
- Stocked wildlife for recreation:** 106,761 pheasants were released on 154 properties for public hunting by the DNR and sport clubs raising Day Old Chicks.
- Conducted Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) management:** Wildlife staff increased the field collection of lymph nodes for CWD testing rather than taking heads, thus decreasing sampling costs. We continued to conduct surveillance throughout the CWD Management Zone, collecting over 6,000 samples, 181 of which tested positive for CWD.