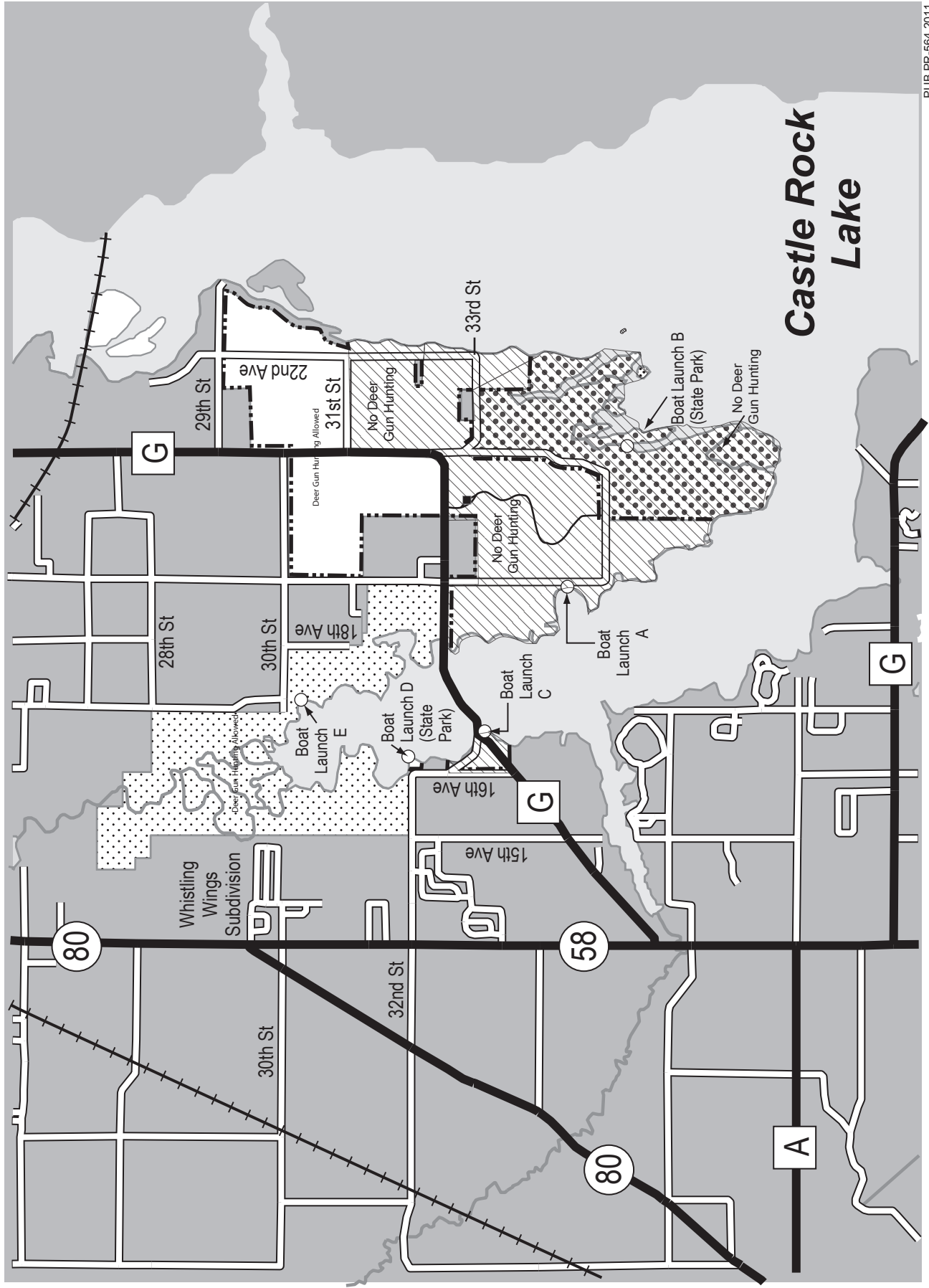


Buckhorn State Park and Wildlife Areas



- Private Land
- Park Office
- State Park
- Buckhorn Wildlife Area
- Yellow River Wildlife Area
- No Deer Gun Hunting

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2011 Hunting Rules and Regulations

Deer (unit 54A)

Buckhorn Wildlife Area

(Formerly Area A)

- Early and Late Archery Season
- No Deer Gun Season

Yellow River Wildlife Area and State Park

(Formerly Area B)

Note: Only 1,200 acres of state park land is open for deer gun hunting. (See map)

- Early and Late Archery Season
- Nov. 19-27 Deer Gun Season
- Dec. 8-11 Antlerless Deer Gun
- Statewide Youth Deer Hunt (October 8-9)
- November 28 – December 7 Muzzleloader Deer Hunt

Turkey

Park and Buckhorn Wildlife Area

(Formerly Area A)

- Spring Turkey for first three periods by permit only (Area 1F)
- No Fall Turkey

Yellow River Wildlife Area

(Formerly Area B)

- Spring Turkey for all six periods (Zone 1)
- Open to Fall Turkey (Zone 1)

Small Game, Waterfowl, Trapping

- Only in Buckhorn and Yellow River Wildlife Areas.

Buckhorn's Special Novice "Learn to Deer Hunt"

We will be holding a special Novice Learn to Deer Hunt in the state park and Buckhorn Wildlife Area on the weekend of November 5-6, 2011. This will be for novice participants age 10 and over by permit only. Shotguns will be used during this hunt. Most areas of the park and the Buckhorn Wildlife Area will be closed to bow hunting and small game hunting during this weekend. The Yellow River Wildlife Area will remain open for those activities. **On October 8-9, all hunters except waterfowl hunters need to wear blaze orange** due to the Statewide Youth Deer Hunt. Please contact the park office for details of this weekend.

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Additional Hunting Regulations

- No special permit required for deer hunting except for Buckhorn Novice Hunt participants. See park staff regarding the distinction between the Statewide Youth Deer Hunt and Buckhorn's Novice Deer Hunt.
- Herd Control deer unit for 2011 (Unit 54A). Un-limited antlerless tags are available. No 4-day October antlerless only season.
- Park stickers are required in all areas except Hunter Parking Lots A, B, and C. Stickers are also not required for parking along the roadway adjacent to Yellow River Wildlife Area and parking lot for Boat Launch E.
- Trail markers left up overnight will be considered littering. This includes plastic flagging and luminous tacks.
- Office hours are irregular during fall through spring. However, when open, we register deer during the archery and gun seasons.
- Only people with disabilities can reserve the hunting blinds. When not reserved, blinds are available to any hunter on a first come, first served basis.
- Hunters can park vehicles along the sides of roads in park and wildlife areas.
- For safety considerations, target shooting is not allowed within the park and strongly discouraged within the wildlife areas.
- No permanent tree stands are allowed. (Portable tree stands must be removed at the end of each day immediately after the close of hunting hours). All tree stands and ground blinds must have an owner's customer ID # or name and address attached that is visible and legible to a person on the ground if left unoccupied.
- Use of salt blocks and bait for deer is illegal.
- Cutting trees and shrubs for shooting lanes is illegal. Screw in steps are illegal as well.
- Ground blinds must have a minimum of 1 square foot of solid blaze orange visible in any direction (on each side) during deer gun seasons.
- Park land west of flowage is closed to firearms. (Archery is OK.)

Questions?

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