

BRUNET ISLAND STATE PARK 2009 DEER SEASON SPECIAL REGULATIONS – DMU 23A

(See the 2009 Wisconsin Deer Hunting Regulations for additional regulations.)

Only holders of a 2009 Park Access Permit for deer hunting in Brunet Island State Park (Deer Management Unit 23A) may deer hunt in the park. On all vehicles that enter the park, Park admission stickers are required (\$7.00 per day or \$25.00 annually for residents; \$10.00 per day or \$35.00 annually for non-residents). Hunters are encouraged to purchase stickers prior to opening morning to avoid delays at the office. Camping is available during the season, in an area of the park closed to hunting.

Season Dates:

- Brunet Island State Park will be open to deer gun hunting (shotguns, muzzleloaders or handguns only) November 21 – 29, 2009.

NOTE: The park is no longer “muzzleloader only” and its gun deer season has been reduced to 9 days.

- Archery deer hunting will be open in the park from November 30 – January 3, 2010.

Weapon Restrictions:

- All legal firearms, except rifles may be used to hunt deer in the park during the November 21 – 29, 2009 firearm season. Please see the *2009 Wisconsin Deer Hunting Regulations* for firearm restrictions. All firearms must be unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case when in or on a motor vehicle or within a closed area of the park. Note: Muzzleloaders are considered unloaded if the cap is removed from a cap lock muzzleloader, or the flash pan is cleaned on a flint-lock muzzleloader; the ball and powder may remain in the barrel, except that the powder and projectile must be removed from the barrel of an electronic ignition muzzleloader.
- Scope restrictions on muzzleloaders do not apply during the 9-day gun season in Brunet Island State Park.

Tagging Options:

- **Only antlerless deer may be harvested in Brunet Island State Park (see exceptions below).**
- Gun and archery hunters that receive a 2009 Park Access Permit for unit 23A may use their Antlerless Deer Carcass Tag to tag an antlerless deer. Buck tags that come with each hunting license cannot be used (see exception below).
- Additional Antlerless Herd Control Carcass Tags valid in Herd Control and Earn-a-Buck units are \$2 each (for residents and non-residents) and may be purchased online or at any DNR license sales location.
- Hunters holding a Class A or C Disabled Hunting Permit, or armed forces members who are home on leave or furlough may harvest and tag a deer of either sex (including antlered bucks) with a legal firearm during the 9-day gun deer season in Brunet Island State Park. The deer must be tagged with their one “Gun Buck Deer Carcass Tag.” This tag may not be used for “group hunting” in the park.

Hunting Hours:

- Hunting hours can be found in the *2009 Wisconsin Deer Hunting Regulation* booklet (pages 50 – 51). Hunters may enter the park up to one hour before legal hunting hours begin for that day.

Deer Registration:

- Deer will not be registered at Brunet Island State Park. Deer must be registered in an adjacent unit of kill. A list of registration stations is available at all DNR service centers or on the DNR Website (dnr.wi.gov).
- When registering an antlerless deer harvested from Brunet Island State Park, indicate unit “23A” as the Deer Management Unit of Kill.

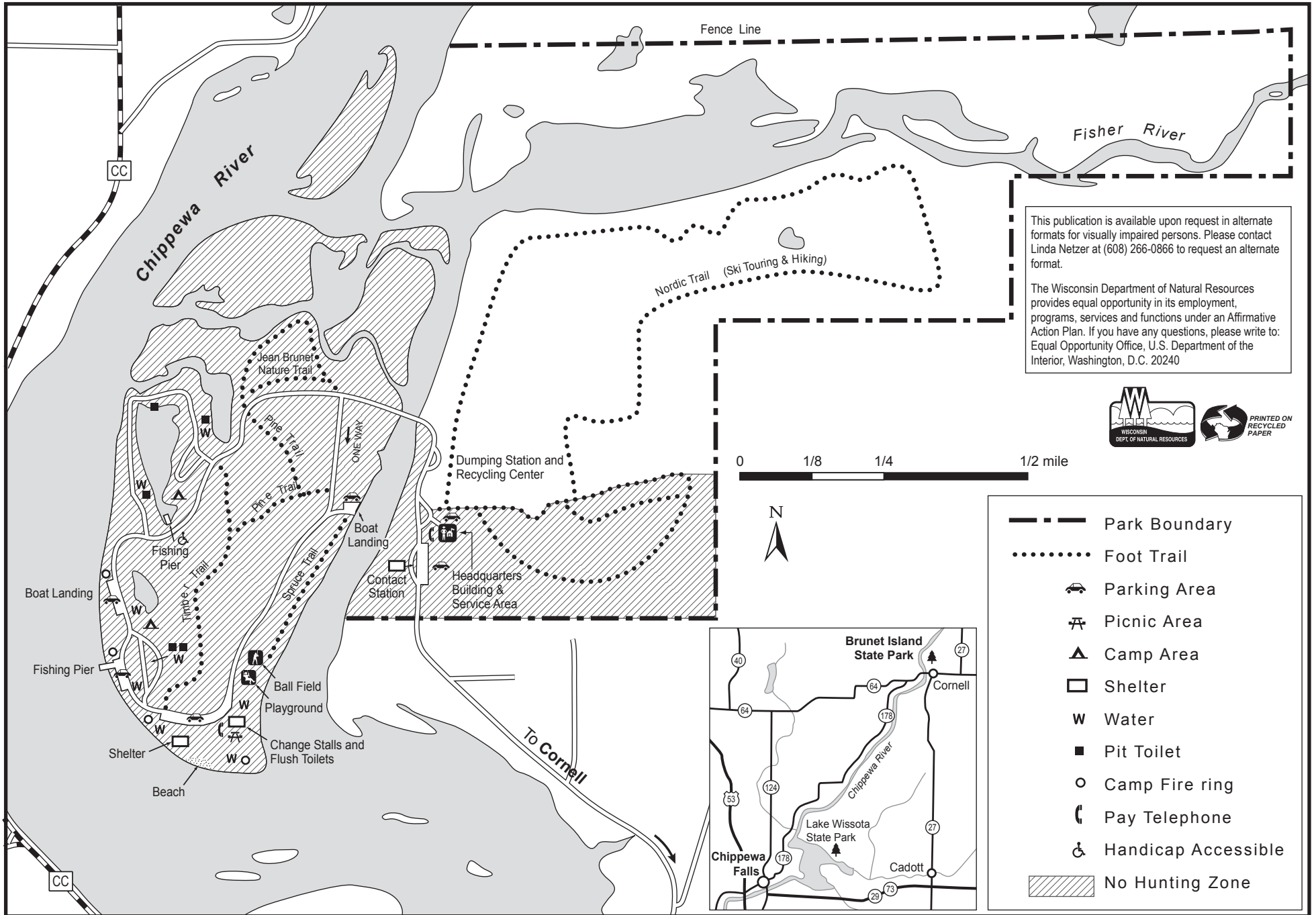
Additional Park Regulations:

- Some areas of the park will be closed to hunting (see map on back). Hunters may not pursue a wounded deer moving into a closed area or drive deer from a closed area. Park employees must be informed by the hunter of the locality of any wounded animal within the closed area. Park employees may then assist the hunter in recovery of the deer.
- Group Hunting is restricted to persons in possession of a 2009 Park Access Permit for unit 23A. Persons who have filled their carcass tags may continue to engage in group hunting, provided they have their unit 23A Park Access Permit and valid gun deer license in their possession.
- Tree stands or elevated devices must be removed each day at the close of hunting hours. It is illegal to construct or use tree stands or elevated devices on state property that causes damage to trees. Screw-in steps damage trees and may not be used.
- All tree stands that are not occupied during legal hunting hours shall have the owner’s customer ID number or name and address attached to the tree stand in a manner that is visible to a person on the ground.
- Ground blinds used on DNR lands must have a minimum of 144 square inches of highly visible blaze orange material that is visible 360 degrees around the blind, any time a gun deer season is in effect.
- All Parking and traffic regulations shall apply during the season. Vehicles shall be operated only on established roads and parking permitted only in established parking lots.
- No fires are permitted while hunting. Be sure all smoking material is extinguished.
- **Reminder:** All hunters should be aware of other recreational users within the park. Not all people will be wearing blaze orange. Be sure of your target and beyond!

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Brunet Island State Park — Hunting Map



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- Park Boundary
- Foot Trail
- Parking Area
- Picnic Area
- Camp Area
- Shelter
- Water
- Pit Toilet
- Camp Fire ring
- Pay Telephone
- Handicap Accessible
- No Hunting Zone