

COUNCIL GROUNDS STATE PARK 2009 DEER SEASON

Archery Hunting SPECIAL REGULATIONS – DMU 52A

Only holders of a Park Access Permit for deer hunting in Council Grounds State Park (Deer Management Unit 52A) 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 **WILL NOT** be allowed during the hunting season within the park.

Archery Season Dates:

- Archery deer hunting will be open in the park from November 30 – January 3, 2010. Archers are required to meet blaze orange requirements from November 30 – December 9, 2009.
- Archery hunters in 52A are not required to follow “antlerless-only” restrictions during the statewide December 10-13, 2009 antlerless gun hunt.
- NOTE: areas open to firearm and archery hunting are different, please see maps on reverse side for closed areas.

Weapon Restrictions:

- Bow and arrow may only be used under the authority of an archery license and 2009 Park Access Permit for unit 52A. See bow and arrow restrictions on page 17 in the *2009 Wisconsin Deer Hunting Regulations*.

Tagging Options:

- Archery hunters that possess a valid archery license and a Park Access Permit for unit 52A may harvest a buck with their unfilled “Archery Buck Deer Carcass Tag,” and/or an antlerless deer, using their one “Archery Antlerless Deer Carcass Tag” which indicates it is valid statewide.
- Archery hunters with Access Permits may purchase additional unit-specific antlerless deer carcass tags to harvest additional antlerless deer in 52A. These tags cost \$12 for residents and \$20 for non-residents and may be purchased at a rate of one per day. These tags will go on sale beginning at noon on August 22, 2009, but will not be sold on August 23, 2009. Sales for any remaining antlerless tags will resume on August 24 until sold out.

Hunting Hours:

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

Deer Registration:

- Deer will not be registered at Council Grounds State Park. Deer must be registered at a deer registration station in the adjacent unit of kill. A list of registration stations is available on the DNR website (dnr.wi.gov) or at all DNR Service Centers.
- If registering a deer harvested from Council Grounds State Park, indicate unit “52A” as the Deer Management Unit of Kill.

Additional Park Regulations:

- Some areas of the park will be posted as closed areas (see map on back). **No hunting on or shooting into the closed areas is allowed.** A hunter may not pursue a wounded deer moving into any closed hunting area or drive deer from a closed area. Park rangers must be informed by the hunter of the location of any wounded animal within the closed areas.
- Tree stands and ground blinds must be portable, removed from the property each day, and do no damage to trees (no screw-in foot pegs).
- 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 regulations and traffic restrictions shall apply during the season. No snowmobiles or ATVs are allowed. Contact the park office for more information.
- All hunters should be aware of and respect other recreational users within the park. Blaze orange requirements will not always be in effect, so be sure of your target and beyond!
- See the *2009 Wisconsin Deer Hunting Regulations* for complete details on other regulations.

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Late Season Archery Hunt

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