

Lake Wissota State Park 2011 Deer Season Special Regulations – DMU 59E

(See the 2011 Wisconsin Deer Hunting Regulations for additional regulations.)

Only holders of a 2011 Park Access Permit for deer hunting in Lake Wissota State Park (Deer Management Unit 59E) may deer hunt in the park. On all vehicles that enter the park, Park admission stickers are required (\$7 per day or \$25 annually for residents; \$10 per day or \$35 annually for non-residents). Hunters are encouraged to purchase stickers before 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

- Lake Wissota State Park will be open to gun deer hunting (shotguns, muzzleloaders or handguns only) November 19-27, 2011.

NOTE: The park is not open to deer hunting during any other firearm deer season.

- Archery deer hunting is not permitted within Lake Wissota State Park.

Weapon Restrictions

- All legal firearms, except rifles may be used to hunt deer in the park during the November 19-27, 2011 firearm season. Please see the *2011 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.

Tagging Options

- **Only antlerless deer may be harvested in Lake Wissota State Park (see exceptions below).**
- Antlerless tags that indicate they are valid in “Herd Control & EAB” units are not valid in Lake Wissota State Park.
- Any gun hunter that receives a 2011 Park Access Permit for unit 59E who wishes to tag antlerless deer in the park must purchase a unit-specific antlerless tag for unit “59E” (\$12 each for residents, \$20 each for non-residents). Antlerless tags for unit 59E go on sale at noon on August 20 and may be purchased at a rate of one per day.
- Youth ages 10-17 will be issued a statewide Antlerless Deer Carcass Tag, which is valid to tag an antlerless deer in Lake Wissota State Park.
- 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 Lake Wissota 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 *2011 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 Lake Wissota State Park. Deer must be registered in the adjacent unit of kill (DMU 59A). A list of registration stations is available at DNR service centers or on the DNR Website (dnr.wi.gov).
- If registering an antlerless deer harvested from Lake Wissota State Park, indicate “DMU 59E” as the Deer Management Unit of Kill.

Additional Park Regulations

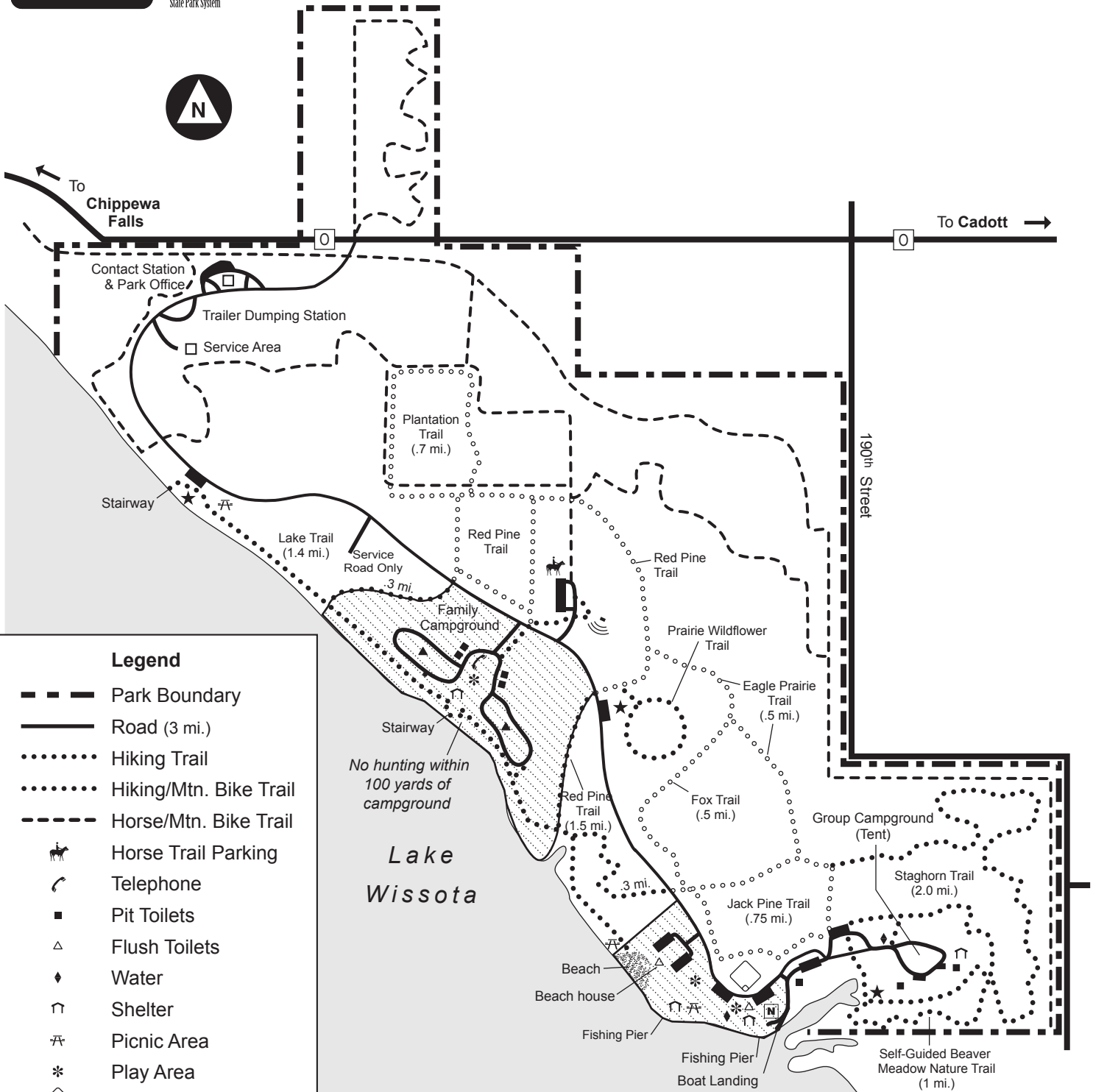
- Some areas of the park will be closed to hunting (see map on back). Hunters may not pursue a wounded deer moving into a closed area or drive deer from a closed area. Park employees must be informed by the hunter of the locality of any wounded animal within the closed area. Park employees may then assist the hunter in recovery of the deer.
- Group Hunting is restricted to persons in possession of a 2011 Park Access Permit for unit 59E. Persons who have filled their carcass tags may continue to engage in group hunting, provided they have their unit 59E Park Access Permits and valid gun deer licenses 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.
- Any tree stand that is 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 state regulations relating to baiting apply.
- 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 in the park. Not all people will be wearing blaze orange. Be sure of your target and beyond!

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Lake Wissota State Park

Deer Hunting Map



Legend	
	Park Boundary
	Road (3 mi.)
	Hiking Trail
	Hiking/Mtn. Bike Trail
	Horse/Mtn. Bike Trail
	Horse Trail Parking
	Telephone
	Pit Toilets
	Flush Toilets
	Water
	Shelter
	Picnic Area
	Play Area
	Ball Field
	Overlook
	Nature Center
	Amphitheater
	No Hunting