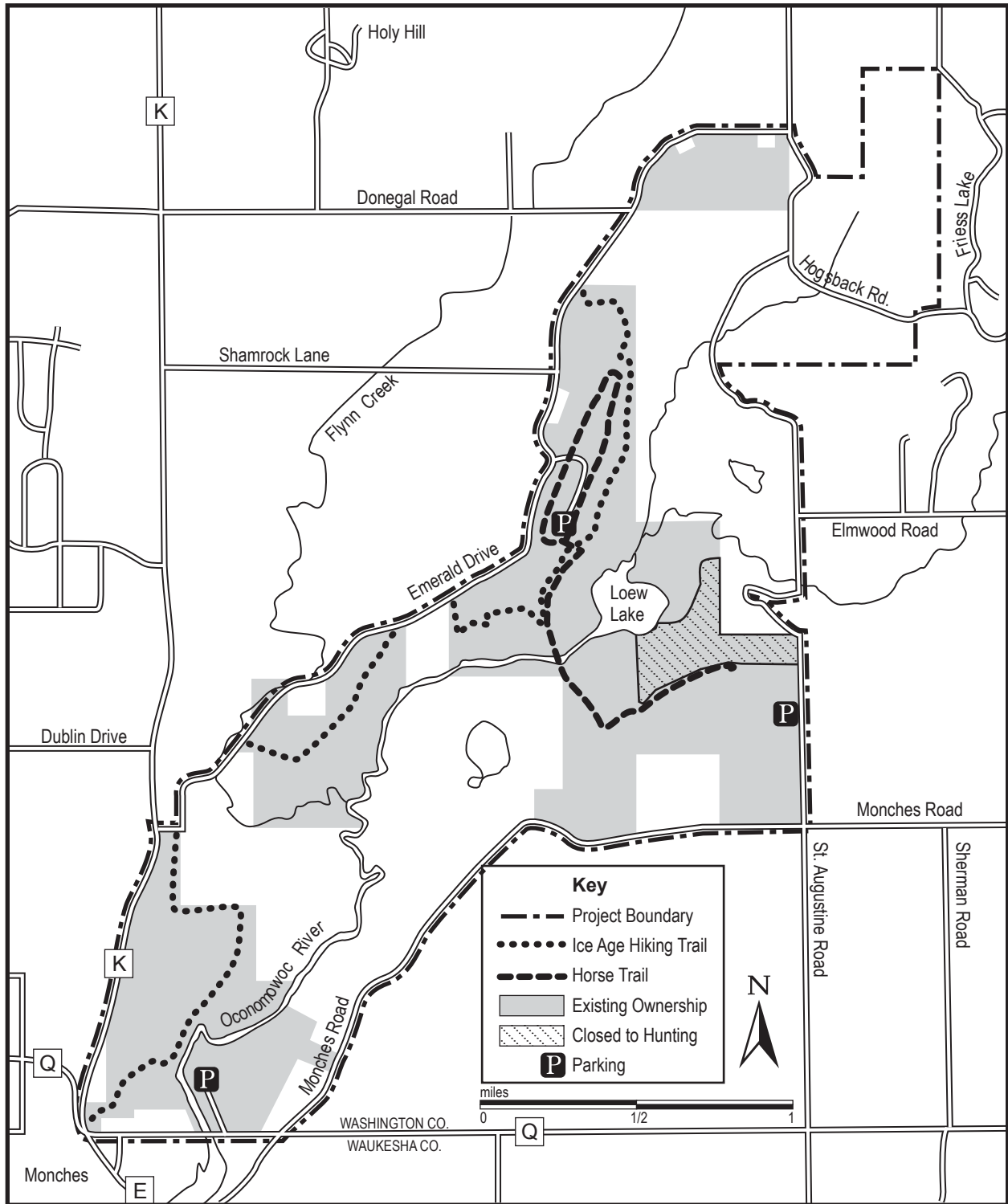


Loew Lake Unit–Kettle Moraine State Forest Deer Hunting Map



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LOEW LAKE UNIT – KETTLE MORAINES STATE FOREST 2009 DEER SEASON SPECIAL REGULATIONS – DMU 77D

Only holders of a 2009 Park Access Permit for deer hunting in Loew Lake State Forest (Deer Management Unit 77D) may muzzleloader hunt for deer during the season dates listed below. Camping is not permitted in the Loew Lake Unit.

Season Dates:

- Loew Lake Unit will be open to deer gun hunting (muzzleloaders only) November 21 – December 9, 2009.
NOTE: Loew Lake Unit will not be open to muzzleloader hunting during the statewide December 10 - 13, 2009 antlerless gun hunt.
- Archery deer hunting will be open September 12 – November 19 and November 30 – January 3, 2010.
Archery hunters are not required to possess an access permit during the open archery season. Archers are required to meet blaze orange requirements from November 30 - December 9, 2009 when the muzzleloader season is also open in this forest unit.

Weapon Restrictions:

- Only Muzzleloaders** may be used to gun deer hunt during the November 21 – December 9, 2009 muzzleloader season. Please see the *2009 Wisconsin Deer Hunting Regulations* for muzzleloader restrictions. All muzzleloaders must be unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case when in a motor vehicle or within a closed area of the forest.
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 do not apply during the first 9-days of the muzzleloader season in the Loew Lake Unit. Scopes without magnification are allowed during the last 10-days of the 19-day muzzleloader season.

Tagging Options:

- Herd Control regulations apply in unit 77D for the 2009 deer hunting season** (see the *2009 Wisconsin Deer Hunting Regulations* booklet for tagging requirements). These regulations apply to both archery and muzzleloader hunters.
- Muzzleloader hunters that receive a 2009 Park Access Permit for unit 77D may use their Gun Buck Deer Carcass Tag to tag one buck during open muzzleloader season listed above.
- Archery hunters in 77D may use their Archery Buck Deer Carcass Tag to tag one buck during the open archery seasons listed above.
- In addition, muzzleloader hunters that receive Park Access Permit for unit 77D and archery hunters, may tag additional antlerless deer per Antlerless Carcass Tag valid in Herd Control and Earn-a-Buck units. One tag comes free with each gun deer license and two antlerless tags come free with each archery deer license.
- Additional Antlerless Herd Control Carcass Tags valid in Herd Control and Earn-a-Buck units, for any weapon type, are \$2 each and may be purchased any time online or at any DNR license sales location.

Hunting Hours:

- Hunting hours are found in the *2009 Wisconsin Deer Hunting Regulations* (pages 52 – 53).

Deer Registration:

- All deer from 77D must be registered in the adjacent unit of kill. The nearest deer registration stations are “Wally and Bee’s Last Stop Resort” located off of Friess Lake Rd. near the north end of the Loew Lake Unit, and “Ox & Cat’s” sports bar and grill located on Co. Hwy E in Monches, south of Hwy Q on the south end of the unit.

Additional Regulations for the Loew Lake Unit:

- An area within the unit is closed to hunting (see map on back). A wounded deer moving into the closed area within the forest unit may not be pursued by the hunter unless the hunter does not bring their weapon with them, or their weapon is unloaded and completely encased. Hunters are encouraged to notify Pike Lake Forest employees of the locality of any wounded animal within the closed area and employees may accompany the hunter to retrieve the deer. Please contact phone # (262) 670-3400 for assistance.
- Group Hunting** is restricted to muzzleloader hunters in possession of a 2009 Unit 77D Park Access Permit. Persons who have filled their carcass tags may continue to engage in group hunting, providing they have their unit 77D Park Access Permit and valid deer hunting license in their possession.
- Tree stands must be removed at the end of each hunting day. It is illegal to damage trees on state owned lands (screw in type tree spikes are illegal). Any removal of live vegetation (such as clearing shooting lanes) is illegal.
- 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 blaze orange material that is highly visible 360 degrees around the blind, any time a gun deer season is in effect.
- No camping is allowed on the property.
- There are homes surrounding this property and within the unit boundaries. It is illegal to discharge a firearm within 100 yards of a building devoted to human occupancy without permission from the owner or occupant. It is illegal to retrieve game from private property without the permission of the owner or occupant of that land. **PLEASE DO NOT TRESSPASS.**
- All hunters should be aware of other recreational users within the park. Not all people will be wearing blaze orange, so be sure of your target and beyond!
- Refer to the *2009 Wisconsin Deer Hunting Regulations* pamphlet for general hunting restrictions and requirements.

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