

2008 SPECIAL YOUTH DEER HUNT INFORMATION

The State of Minnesota has scheduled 11 Special Youth Deer Hunts and 1 Special Youth Deer Season for the fall of 2008. There are limited numbers of permits for the 11 Special Hunts. There are no limits on the number of participants for the Northwest Minnesota Antlerless Youth Season.

Applications will be taken via the Electronic License System beginning July 1st, 2008. You can apply at any of the 1800 license vendors around the state.

2008 Special Youth Deer Hunt Schedule								
AREA NAME	TYPE	COUNTY	AREA NO.	DATES	NO. OF PERMITS	Bag Limit*	SPONSOR	Mandatory Orientation/ Clinic
Camp Ripley Archery	Archery	Morrison	950	10/10 to 10/12	150 either sex	1	MDHA, MSAA	October 10th
Lake Alexander Preserve	Archery	Morrison	955	10/10 to 10/12	20 either sex	1	TNC, MSAA, MDHA	October 10th
Arden Hills Army Training Site A	Archery	Ramsey	951	10/16 to 10/17	30 either sex	1	MSAA, MDHA	October 4th
Arden Hills Army Training Site B	Archery	Ramsey	952	10/18 to 10/19	30 either sex	1	MSAA, MDHA	October 4th
Whitewater WMA Refuge	Archery Firearms	Winona	953	10/16 to 10/19	75 either sex	1	BWA, MDHA	October 15th or 16th
Lake Bemidji State Park	Firearms	Beltrami	954	10/18 to 10/19	25 either sex	5	MDHA- Bemidji Chapter	October 17th
St. Croix State Park	Firearms	Pine	956	10/25 to 10/26	75 either sex	1	State Parks	Clinic October 18th, Orientation Oct. 24 th
Rydell National Wildlife Refuge	Firearms	Polk	957	10/18 to 10/19	20 either sex	1	Friends of Rydell NWR, MDHA	September 20 th
Savanna Portage State Park	Firearms	Aitkin	958	10/25 to 10/26	20 either sex	1	State Parks	October 24 th
Buffalo River State Park	Firearms	Clay	959	10/25 to 10/26	10 either sex	2	State Parks	October 24 th
Tettegouche State Park	Firearms	Lake	960	10/18 to 10/19	10 either sex	1	State Parks	October 17 th
						* Bonus permits may be used to tag antlerless deer.		

2008 SPECIAL YOUTH DEER HUNT APPLICATION WORKSHEET

The ELS-POS agent will ask for the following information when applying:

1. Customer identification (ID): State Driver's License, State ID, Firearms Safety Certificate number, or MDNR#:
 - Give I.D. to License Agent – Verify current address
2. Social Security Number
3. Customer Date of Birth
4. Agent asks for type of license and the youth hunt area.
 - a. Camp Ripley Archery; license type 630, area 950
 - b. Lake Alexander Archery, license type 630, area 955
 - c. Arden Hills A Archery; license type 630, area 951
 - d. Arden Hills B Archery; license type 630, area 952
 - e. Whitewater Refuge; license type 631; area 953
 - f. Lake Bemidji Firearms; license type 631; area 954
 - g. St Croix Park Firearms; license type 631; area 956
 - h. Rydell NWR Firearms; license type 631; area 957
 - i. Savanna Portage State Park; licenses type 631; area 958
 - j. Buffalo River State Park, license type 631; area 959
 - k. Tettegouche State Park, license type 631; area 960

This ends your transaction. You will receive a receipt of your application information. Keep your receipt as proof of application, and check receipt to ensure information was entered correctly. Corrections can only be made at the time of application.

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These Regulations apply to all youth deer hunts:

- Applications accepted beginning July 1st, 2008.
- Each person must apply at an ELS license agent or the DNR License Center in St. Paul.
- Group applications are not allowed.
- A lottery will be held if applications exceed the number of permits.
- Applicants may only apply for one youth archery hunt and one youth firearms hunt.
- Participating in a special youth hunt does not preclude one from hunting the regular season.
- Unsuccessful applicants receive preference for future youth hunt drawings of the same type.
- An adult parent/guardian mentor, who may not hunt, must accompany youth participants while hunting.
- All youth participants and an adult parent/guardian mentor must attend a mandatory pre-hunt orientation session. ***If you can't make it to the orientations, don't apply.***
- Party hunting is not allowed- participants must shoot their own deer.
- Blaze orange is required during youth firearms hunts.

Youth Firearms Deer Hunts (License Type 631)

- **Application Deadline is Friday August 15th, 2008.**
- Applicants must be at least age 12 and under age 16 at the time of the hunt.
- Participants must obtain a valid license for taking deer by firearms prior to the start of the hunt. The license may be for any zone or season option.
- The rifle-shotgun boundary is in effect. (See 2008 Hunting Regulations)
- Hunters may use archery equipment at the Whitewater Hunt (953) if they possess a valid archery license.

Youth Archery Deer Hunts (License Type 630)

- **Application Deadline is Friday August 15th, 2008.**
- Applicants must be at least age 12 and under age 18 at the time of the hunt.
- Participants must obtain a valid archery license at least **two days prior** to the start of the hunt.

2008 SPECIAL YOUTH DEER SEASON

Northwest Minnesota Special Youth Antlerless Season- October 18-19

- All of Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Marshall and Pennington Counties are included. Private lands in these counties are open (with permission from the landowner), as are state, federal and county lands that are normally open to hunting.
- The following state parks will be open to antlerless deer hunting during the early antlerless season: Old Mill, Lake Bronson, Hayes Lake, and Zippel Bay. Hunters in the state parks will have to report their results at the park office. State Park stickers/day passes are required. Camp ground use may be restricted.
- There are no limits on the number of participants.
- Participants must be age 12, 13, or 14 at the time of the hunt.
- Participants must obtain a valid firearms deer license before they hunt. The license may be for any zone or season option. There is no special license for this season.
- An adult mentor, who may not be armed, must accompany the hunter at all times.
- Only 1 antlerless deer may be taken during the hunt.
- Blaze orange is required for all hunters and adult mentors.
- Participating in the Special Youth Antlerless Season does not preclude one from hunting the regular season.