

2011 SPECIAL YOUTH DEER HUNT INFORMATION

The State of Minnesota has scheduled 12 Special Youth Deer Hunts for the fall of 2011. There are limited numbers of permits for the 12 Special Hunts.

Applications will be taken via the Electronic License System beginning **July 1, 2011**. Deadline for applications is **August 19, 2011**. You can apply at any of the license vendors around the state or web site.

2011 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	10/7 to10/9	175 either sex	2	MDHA, MSAA	October 7
Lake Alexander Preserve	Archery	Morrison	955	10/7 to10/9	20 either sex	2	TNC, MSAA, MDHA	October 7
Afton State Park	Firearms	Washington	970	11/5 to 11/6	15 either sex	2	Division of Parks & Trails	October 8
Banning State Park	Firearms	Pine	965	10/29 to10/30	6 either sex	1	Division of Parks & Trails	October 28
Buffalo River State Park A	Firearms	Clay	959	10/22 to10/23	10 either sex	2	Division of Parks & Trails	October 21
Buffalo River State Park B	Firearms	Clay	969	10/29 to10/30	10 either sex	2	Division of Parks & Trails	October 21
Itasca State Park	Firearms	Clearwater	961	10/15 to10/16	75 either sex	2	Division of Parks & Trails, MDHA	October 8 or 14
Lake Bemidji State Park	Firearms	Beltrami	954	10/15 to10/16	20 either sex	2	Division of Parks & Trails, MDHA	October 14
Rydell National Wildlife Refuge	Firearms	Polk	957	10/22 to10/23	20 either sex	1	Friends of Rydell NWR, MDHA	September17
St. Croix State Park	Firearms	Pine	956	10/29 to10/30	90 either sex	1	Division of Parks & Trails	October 22 or 28
Savanna Portage State Park	Firearms	Aitkin	958	10/29 to10/30	20 either sex	1	Division of Parks & Trails	October 28
Tettegouche State Park	Firearms	Lake	960	10/15 to10/16	10 either sex	1	Division of Parks & Trails	October 14

*Bonus permits may be used to tag antlerless deer.

2011 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 ID 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. Afton State Park; license type 631, area 970
 - d. Banning State Park, Firearms: license type 631, area 965
 - e. Buffalo River State Park A, Firearms: license type 631, area 959
 - f. Buffalo River State Park B, Firearms: license type 631, area 969
 - g. Itasca State Park, Firearms: license type 631, area 961
 - h. Lake Bemidji State Park Firearms: license type 631, area 954
 - i. Rydell NWR Firearms: license type 631, area 957
 - j. St Croix State Park Firearms: license type 631, area 956
 - k. Savanna Portage State Park Firearms: licenses type 631, area 958
 - l. Tettegouche State Park Firearms: 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 will be accepted beginning July 1, 2011.**
- 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 at all times.**
- 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 and remember if you apply please take advantage of the opportunity....because if you don't, you are taking away an experience from somebody else.**
- Party hunting is not allowed, participants must shoot their own deer.
- Blaze orange is required during youth firearms hunts.
- Tree stands in special **State Parks Only** hunts:
 - Are permitted up to 7 days prior to the hunt, placed during normal park hours and must have owner/hunter identification on them. (This is to facilitate hunt preparation by youth who are normally in school Monday thru Friday and to capitalize on the Youth Hunt Clinic conducted one week prior to the hunt).
 - Only clamp-on or strap-on portable stands may be used that do not damage trees or other vegetation are allow. **NO** nails, screw in steps or other devices that damage the bark of trees are allowed.
 - Hunters may not place multiple stands.
 - Other hunters or the general public may not occupy stands legally placed by a hunter.
 - Stands must be removed no more than one day after the hunt.

Youth Firearms Deer Hunts (License Type 631)

- **Application Deadline is Friday, August 19, 2011.**
- 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 2011 Hunting Regulations.)

Youth Archery Deer Hunts (License Type 630)

- **Application Deadline is Friday, August 19, 2011.**
- 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.

What would you have missed if someone hadn't shown you the outdoors and what it offers?

Could you track a deer, identify a duck in flight or flush a bird? Today's world is different but kids are the same - they're naturally curious, thirsty for adventure and always ready to explore. The outdoors is still there. So take advantage of the special hunts, weekends and fishing activities listed here. They're designed to get you involved and kids interested.

Take A Kid Hunting Weekend: Bonus day! Take a youth 15 or younger hunting and you can both bypass the license requirement for the weekend. Youth and adults must comply with regular seasons, limits and other regulations on September 24 and 25.

Mentored Youth Waterfowl Hunts: Calling all youths between 12 and 15 years old to hunt with a seasoned Ducks Unlimited mentor. The lottery deadline comes around in early August for the mid September hunt. Set your sites on the DNR web site at: mndnr.gov for additional information.

Special Youth Deer Season: Get a jump on the regular deer season and stock up on memories with a youth during this special season in the NW, SE and 601 area portions of MN during MEA break. Scope out the details on the DNR web site.

Mentored Youth/Women Upland Bird Hunts: Get the rush of the flush with an experienced Pheasants Forever/MN Woodcock/Ruffed Grouse Society mentor when this lottery deadline happens September 7 for the October 22 hunt. Keep the binoculars focused on the DNR web site for more details.

Mentored Youth Turkey Hunts

Gobble your way to a great experience with a Minnesota Wild Turkey Federation hunting mentor. Applications are accepted in February for April hunts across Minnesota's wild turkey range.

"I Can Fish!" - Yes you can! Visit a number of weekly summer programs scattered across the state to learn the basics of fishing on the banks of a Minnesota State Parks waterway, but most of all, just go fishing with knowledgeable anglers. For details visit: mndnr.gov/parks and click on "I Can Fish!" events.

Take a Kid Fishing Weekends: Set the hook with these opportunities in February and June. Minnesota resident's 16 years old and older can fish free with a child younger than 16. Get fishing tips at mndnr.gov/takeakidfishing.

For more info visit: mndnr.gov.

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