

Department of Natural Resources

Chapters:

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

6232

2011 CAMP RIPLEY AND YOUTH DEER HUNTS

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Please see enclosure for text of the expedited emergency game and fish rules package relating to the archery deer hunt in Camp Ripley and special deer hunts for youth, plus a provision relating to placement of portable deer stands in state parks.

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2011 Camp Ripley and Youth**
1.3 **Deer Hunts**

1.4 **6232.0900 CAMP RIPLEY ARCHERY HUNT.**

1.5 [For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

1.6 Subp. 3. **Antlerless deer and legal bucks.** In 2011, Camp Ripley is open for taking
1.7 antlerless deer and legal bucks. Not more than 2,500 permits shall be issued for each
1.8 two-day hunting period.

1.9 Subp. 4. **Bag limits.** The bag limit for the Camp Ripley archery hunt is two deer.
1.10 Hunters may use bonus permits to take antlerless deer and may take a deer of either sex on
1.11 their regular license. Only one legal buck may be taken during this hunt.

1.12 **6232.2550 YOUTH SPECIAL DEER HUNTS.**

1.13 [For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

1.14 Subp. 3. **Open areas.** The youth special deer hunt areas described in items A to N
1.15 are open by permit during the 2011 season.

1.16 A. **Camp Ripley Military Refuge in Morrison County is open for youth taking**
1.17 deer by archery October 7 to 9. No more than 175 permits shall be issued. Sponsors are
1.18 the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association and the Minnesota State Archery Association.
1.19 The bag limit is two deer. Hunters may use bonus permits to take antlerless deer and may
1.20 take a deer of either sex on their regular license.

1.21 B. **The Lake Alexander Preserve in Morrison County is open October 7 to 9**
1.22 for youth taking deer by archery. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. Sponsors are
1.23 the Nature Conservancy, Minnesota State Archery Association, and the Minnesota Deer
1.24 Hunters Association. The bag limit is two deer. Hunters may use bonus permits to take
1.25 antlerless deer and may take a deer of either sex on their regular license.

2.1 C. Portions of Afton State Park in Dakota County are open November 5 and
2.2 6 for youth taking deer with firearms. No more than 15 permits shall be issued. The
2.3 Division of Parks and Trails is the sponsor. The bag limit is two deer. Hunters may use
2.4 bonus permits to take antlerless deer and may take a deer of either sex on their regular
2.5 license. The park will be open only to participating youth deer hunters and their mentors
2.6 from sunset on November 4 through 8 a.m. on November 7.

2.7 D. Portions of Banning State Park in Pine County are open October 29 and 30
2.8 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks with firearms. No more than six permits
2.9 shall be issued. The Division of Parks and Trails is the sponsor. A bonus permit may be
2.10 used, but the bag limit is one deer. Areas specified on maps provided by the park manager
2.11 will be open only to participating youth deer hunters and their mentors.

2.12 E. Portions of Buffalo River State Park in Clay County are open October 22
2.13 and 23 for youth taking deer with firearms. No more than ten permits shall be issued.
2.14 The Division of Parks and Trails is the sponsor. The bag limit is two deer. Hunters may
2.15 use bonus permits to take an antlerless deer and may take a deer of either sex on their
2.16 regular license.

2.17 F. Portions of Buffalo River State Park in Clay County are open October 29
2.18 and 30 for youth taking deer with firearms. No more than ten permits shall be issued.
2.19 The Division of Parks and Trails is the sponsor. The bag limit is two deer. Hunters may
2.20 use bonus permits to take an antlerless deer and may take a deer of either sex on their
2.21 regular license.

2.22 G. A portion of Itasca State Park in Clearwater, Hubbard, and Becker Counties
2.23 is open October 15 and 16 for youth taking deer with firearms. No more than 75 permits
2.24 shall be issued. The Division of Parks and Trails and the Minnesota Deer Hunters
2.25 Association are the sponsors. The bag limit is two deer. Hunters may use bonus permits to
2.26 take antlerless deer and may take a deer of either sex on their regular license.

3.1 H. Portions of Lake Bemidji State Park in Beltrami County are open October
3.2 15 and 16 for youth taking deer with firearms. No more than 20 permits shall be issued.
3.3 The Minnesota Deer Hunters Association Bemidji Chapter is the sponsor. The bag limit is
3.4 two deer. Hunters may use bonus permits to take antlerless deer and may take a deer of
3.5 either sex on their regular license.

3.6 I. Rydell National Wildlife Refuge in Polk County is open October 22 and 23
3.7 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks with firearms. No more than 20 permits
3.8 shall be issued. Sponsors are the friends of the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge and the
3.9 Minnesota Deer Hunters Association. A bonus permit may be used, but the bag limit is
3.10 one deer.

3.11 J. Portions of St. Croix State Park in Pine County are open October 29 and 30
3.12 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks with firearms. No more than 90 permits
3.13 shall be issued. The Division of Parks and Trails is the sponsor. A bonus permit may be
3.14 used, but the bag limit is one deer. Areas specified on maps provided by the park manager
3.15 will be open only to participating youth deer hunters and their mentors.

3.16 K. Portions of Savanna Portage State Park in Aitkin County are open October
3.17 29 and 30 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks with firearms. No more than 20
3.18 permits shall be issued. The Division of Parks and Trails is the sponsor. A bonus permit
3.19 may be used, but the bag limit is one deer. Areas specified on maps provided by the park
3.20 manager will be open only to participating youth deer hunters and their mentors.

3.21 L. Portions of Tettegouche State Park in Lake County are open October 15
3.22 and 16 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks with firearms. No more than ten
3.23 permits shall be issued. The Division of Parks and Trails is the sponsor. A bonus permit
3.24 may be used, but the bag limit is one deer. Areas specified on maps provided by the park
3.25 manager will be open only to participating youth deer hunters and their mentors.

4.1 M. The Game Haven Scout Reserve in Olmsted County is open October 8 and 9
4.2 for youth taking deer with firearms. No more than eight permits shall be issued to youth
4.3 hunters selected by the Boy Scouts of America Game Haven Council. The Boy Scouts
4.4 of America Game Haven Council is the sponsor. The bag limit is five deer. Hunters
4.5 may use bonus permits to take antlerless deer and may take a deer of either sex on their
4.6 regular license.

4.7 N. The Game Haven Scout Reserve in Olmsted County is open October 15 and
4.8 16 for youth taking deer with firearms. No more than eight permits shall be issued to
4.9 youth hunters who are selected by the Boy Scouts of America Game Haven Council. The
4.10 Boy Scouts of America Game Haven Council is the sponsor. The bag limit is five deer.
4.11 Hunters may use bonus permits to take antlerless deer and may take a deer of either sex
4.12 on their regular license.

4.13 Subp. 4. **Placement of portable deer stands on state parks with limited permits.**
4.14 Portable deer stands may be placed for the duration of a special hunt described in subpart
4.15 3 during normal business hours no more than seven days before the start of the hunt.
4.16 One stand per person may be left overnight. The stand must be clearly marked with
4.17 the person's name and MDNR number. Only stands that do not damage the tree or
4.18 surrounding vegetation are allowed. Screw-in tree steps, nails, screws, or other devices
4.19 that damage the tree bark are prohibited. Stands legally placed by a person may not be
4.20 occupied by another person without permission. All stands must be removed within 24
4.21 hours of the close of the season.

4.22 **6232.2560 YOUTH SPECIAL DEER SEASONS.**

4.23 Subpart 1. **Requirements.** Youths participating in youth special deer seasons must
4.24 obtain a license for taking deer by firearms, valid for any season option, by the beginning
4.25 date of the special season. A youth special season participant may take one deer, which
4.26 must be antlerless. One bonus permit may be used. An adult mentor age 18 or older

5.1 authorized by the youth's parent or guardian must accompany the youth hunter at all times
5.2 during the hunt. The accompanying adult may not hunt. Party hunting is not allowed. The
5.3 blaze orange requirements in Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.071, paragraph (a), apply
5.4 to all hunters and trappers, and all adult mentors of youth hunters, in the areas open to
5.5 firearms deer hunting during the youth special seasons established in this part.

5.6 Subp. 2. **Open areas.** Open areas and dates for youth special deer seasons shall be
5.7 established annually by the commissioner. For 2011, permit areas 101, 105, 111, 114, 201,
5.8 203, 208, 209, 256, 257, 260, 263, 264, 267, 268, 338, 339, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346,
5.9 347, 348, 349, and 601 are open October 20 to 23 for taking antlerless deer by firearms
5.10 for youth who are at least age ten and under age 15 at the time of the hunt. Old Mill
5.11 State Park, Lake Bronson State Park, Hayes Lake State Park, Zippel Bay State Park, and
5.12 Whitewater Game Refuge are open to taking antlerless deer by eligible youth. One bonus
5.13 permit may be used, but a hunter may not take more than one deer.

5.14 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** The emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts
5.15 6232.0900, 6232.2550, and 6232.2560 expire December 31, 2011. After the emergency
5.16 amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to those amendments again
5.17 take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule.