

Department of Natural Resources

Chapters:

Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

6232

CAMP RIPLEY ARCHERY 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 2012 Camp Ripley archery deer hunt, and the 2012 youth deer hunts.

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Camp Ripley Archery and**
1.3 **Youth 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 2012, 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 a 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 hunt areas described in items A to P are
1.15 open by permit during the 2012 season.

1.16 A. **Camp Ripley Military Refuge in Morrison County is open for youth taking**
1.17 antlerless deer and legal bucks by archery October 5 to 7. No more than 175 permits
1.18 shall be issued. The Minnesota Deer Hunters Association and Minnesota State Archery
1.19 Association are the sponsoring nonprofit organizations. The bag limit is two. Hunters may
1.20 use bonus permits and may take a deer of either sex on a regular license.

1.21 B. **The Lake Alexander Preserve in Morrison County is open October 5 to 7**
1.22 for youth taking deer by archery. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. Sponsors
1.23 are the Nature Conservancy, Minnesota State Archery Association, and the Minnesota
1.24 Deer Hunters Association. The bag limit is two. Hunters may use bonus permits to take
1.25 antlerless deer and may take a deer of either sex on a regular license.

2.1 C. Portions of Afton State Park in Dakota County are open November 3 and
2.2 4 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 a regular license.
2.5 Areas specified on maps provided by the park manager will be open only to participating
2.6 youth deer hunters and their mentors.

2.7 D. Portions of Banning State Park in Pine County are open October 27 and 28
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. Areas specified on maps provided by the park manager will
2.11 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 for youth
2.13 taking deer with firearms November 3 and 4. No more than 14 permits shall be issued. The
2.14 Division of Parks and Trails is the sponsor. The bag limit is two. Hunters may use bonus
2.15 permits to take an antlerless deer and may take a deer of either sex on a regular license.

2.16 F. Portions of Great River Bluffs State Park in Winona County are open for
2.17 youth taking deer with firearms October 27 and 28. No more than 25 permits shall be
2.18 issued. The Division of Parks and Trails is the sponsoring organization. The bag limit is
2.19 two deer. Hunters may use bonus permits to take an antlerless deer and may take a deer of
2.20 either sex on a regular license.

2.21 G. A portion of Itasca State Park in Clearwater, Hubbard, and Becker Counties
2.22 is open October 13 and 14 for youth taking deer with firearms. No more than 75 permits
2.23 shall be issued. The Division of Parks and Trails and the Minnesota Deer Hunters
2.24 Association are the sponsoring organizations. The bag limit is two. Hunters may use bonus
2.25 permits to take an antlerless deer and may take a deer of either sex on a regular license.

3.1 H. Portions of Lake Bemidji State Park in Beltrami County are open October
3.2 13 and 14 for youth taking deer with firearms. No more than 20 permits shall be issued.
3.3 The Minnesota Deer Hunters Association is the sponsoring nonprofit organization. The
3.4 bag limit is two. Hunters may use bonus permits to take an antlerless deer and may take
3.5 a deer of either sex on a regular license.

3.6 I. Rydell National Wildlife Refuge in Polk County is open October 20 and 21 for
3.7 youth taking deer with firearms. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The Friends of
3.8 the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge and the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association are the
3.9 sponsoring nonprofit organizations. The bag limit is one and a bonus permit may be used.

3.10 J. Portions of St. Croix State Park in Pine County are open October 27 and
3.11 28 for youth taking deer with firearms. No more than 100 permits shall be issued. The
3.12 Division of Parks and Trails is the sponsoring organization. The bag limit is two. Hunters
3.13 may use bonus permits to take an antlerless deer and may take a deer of either sex on a
3.14 regular license.

3.15 K. Portions of Savanna Portage State Park in Aitkin County are open for youth
3.16 taking deer by firearms October 27 and 28. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The
3.17 Division of Parks and Trails is the sponsor. The bag limit is one and a bonus permit may
3.18 be used. Areas specified on maps provided by the park manager will be open only to
3.19 participating youth deer hunters and their mentors.

3.20 L. Portions of Sibley State Park in Kandiyohi County are open for youth taking
3.21 deer by firearms October 27 and 28. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The
3.22 Division of Parks and Trails is the sponsor. The bag limit is one and a bonus permit may
3.23 be used. Areas specified on maps provided by the park manager will be open only to
3.24 participating youth deer hunters and their mentors.

3.25 M. Portions of Tettegouche State Park in Lake County are open for youth
3.26 taking deer by firearms October 20 and 21. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The

4.1 Division of Parks and Trails is the sponsor. The bag limit is one and a bonus permit may
4.2 be used. Areas specified on maps provided by the park manager will be open only to
4.3 participating youth deer hunters and their mentors.

4.4 N. Portions of Zipple Bay State Park in Lake of the Woods County are open
4.5 for youth taking deer by firearms October 13 and 14. No more than 20 permits shall be
4.6 issued. The Division of Parks and Trails is the sponsor. The bag limit is two. Hunters
4.7 may use bonus permits to take an antlerless deer and may take a deer of either sex on a
4.8 regular license.

4.9 O. The Game Haven Scout Reserve in Olmsted County is open for youth taking
4.10 deer with firearms October 13 and 14. No more than seven permits shall be issued to
4.11 youth hunters who are selected by the Boy Scouts of America Game Haven Council. The
4.12 Boy Scouts of America Game Haven Council is the sponsoring nonprofit. The bag limit
4.13 is two. Hunters may use bonus permits to take an antlerless deer and may take a deer of
4.14 either sex on a regular license.

4.15 P. The Game Haven Scout Reserve in Olmsted County is open for youth taking
4.16 deer by legal firearms on October 28. No more than seven permits shall be issued to
4.17 youth hunters who are selected by the Boy Scouts of America Game Haven Council. The
4.18 Boy Scouts of America Game Haven Council is the sponsoring nonprofit. The bag limit
4.19 is two. Hunters may use bonus permits to take an antlerless deer and may take a deer of
4.20 either sex on a regular license.

4.21 **6232.2560 YOUTH SPECIAL DEER SEASONS.**

4.22 Subpart 1. General requirements. Youths participating in youth special deer seasons
4.23 must obtain a license for taking deer by firearms, valid for any season option, by the
4.24 beginning date of the special season. A youth special season participant may take one deer,
4.25 which must be antlerless. One bonus permit may be used. An adult mentor age 18 or older
4.26 authorized by the youth's parent or guardian must accompany the youth hunter at all times

5.1 during the hunt. The accompanying adult may not hunt. Party hunting is not allowed. The
5.2 blaze orange requirements in Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.071, paragraph (a), apply
5.3 to all hunters and trappers, and all adult mentors of youth hunters, in the areas open to
5.4 firearms deer hunting during the youth special seasons established in this part.

5.5 Subp. 2. **Open areas.** For 2012, permit areas 101, 105, 111, 114, 201, 203, 208, 209,
5.6 256, 257, 260, 263, 264, 267, 268, 338, 339, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349,
5.7 and 601 are open October 18 to 21 for taking antlerless deer by firearms for youth who are
5.8 ten to 15 years of age at the time of the hunt.

5.9 A. Whitewater Game Refuge is open for taking antlerless deer by eligible youth.

5.10 B. A bonus permit may be used in managed or intensive areas, but a hunter
5.11 may not take more than one deer.

5.12 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** The emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts
5.13 6232.0900, 6232.2550, and 6232.2560, expire December 31, 2012. After the emergency
5.14 amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to those amendments again
5.15 take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule.