

Department of Natural Resources

Chapters:

Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules:

6232

**YOUTH SPECIAL DEER HUNTS AND SEASONS AND
MENTORED ADULT SPECIAL HUNT**

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Please see enclosure for text of this expedited emergency game and fish rules package relating to the 2014 youth special deer hunts and seasons, and mentored adult special deer hunt.

1.1 **Department of Natural Resources**

1.2 **Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: Youth Special Deer Hunts and**
1.3 **Seasons and Mentored Adult Special Hunt**

1.4 **6232.2550 YOUTH SPECIAL DEER HUNTS.**

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

1.6 Subp. 3. **Open areas.** The youth special deer hunt areas described in items A to T
1.7 are open by permit during the 2014 season.

1.8 A. Camp Ripley Military Refuge in Morrison County is open October 11 and 12
1.9 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by archery. No more than 175 permits
1.10 shall be issued. The Minnesota Deer Hunters Association and Minnesota State Archery
1.11 Association are the sponsoring nonprofit organizations. The bag limit is one. A bonus
1.12 permit may be used for antlerless deer.

1.13 B. Lake Alexander Preserve in Morrison County is open October 11 and 12
1.14 for youth taking deer by archery. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The Nature
1.15 Conservancy, the Minnesota State Archery Association, and the Minnesota Deer Hunters
1.16 Association are the sponsors. The bag limit is one. A bonus permit may be used for
1.17 antlerless deer.

1.18 C. Portions of Afton State Park in Washington County are open November 8
1.19 and 9 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than 20
1.20 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and
1.21 Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two. Areas specified on maps provided by the park
1.22 manager will be open only to participating youth deer hunters and their mentors.

1.23 D. Portions of Banning State Park in Pine County are open November 1 and
1.24 2 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than six permits shall be issued. The
1.25 Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag
1.26 limit is one. A bonus permit may be used for antlerless deer.

2.1 E. Portions of Blue Mounds State Park in Rock County are open November 22
2.2 and 23 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The
2.3 Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag
2.4 limit is one. A bonus permit may be used for antlerless deer.

2.5 F. Portions of Buffalo River State Park in Clay County are open November 8
2.6 and 9 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than 14 permits shall be issued. The
2.7 Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag
2.8 limit is two.

2.9 G. Portions of Camden State Park in Lyon County are open November 1
2.10 and 2 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than 12 permits shall be issued. The
2.11 Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag
2.12 limit is one. A bonus permit may be used for antlerless deer.

2.13 H. Portions of Great Rivers State Park in Winona County are open October
2.14 25 and 26 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than 20 permits shall be issued.
2.15 The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The
2.16 bag limit is two.

2.17 I. Itasca State Park in Clearwater, Hubbard, and Becker Counties is open
2.18 October 25 and 26 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than 75 permits shall be
2.19 issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, and the
2.20 Minnesota Deer Hunters Association are the sponsors. The bag limit is two.

2.21 J. Portions of Lake Bemidji State Park in Beltrami County are open October 18
2.22 and 19 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The
2.23 Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, Bemidji Chapter, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two.

2.24 K. Portions of Lake Shetek State Park in Murray County are open October 25
2.25 and 26 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than 12 permits shall be issued. The

3.1 Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag
3.2 limit is one. A bonus permit may be used for antlerless deer.

3.3 L. Rydell National Wildlife Refuge in Polk County is open October 18 and 19
3.4 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The Friends of
3.5 the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge and the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association are the
3.6 sponsors. The bag limit is one. A bonus permit may be used for antlerless deer.

3.7 M. Portions of St. Croix State Park in Pine County are open November 1
3.8 and 2 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than 90 permits shall be issued. The
3.9 Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag
3.10 limit is one. A bonus permit may be used for antlerless deer.

3.11 N. Portions of Savanna Portage State Park in Aitkin County are open October
3.12 25 and 26 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than 25 permits shall be issued.
3.13 The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. Areas
3.14 specified on maps provided by the park manager will be open only to youth deer hunters
3.15 and their mentors. The bag limit is one. A bonus permit may be used for antlerless deer.

3.16 O. Portions of Split Rock Creek State Park in Pipestone County are open
3.17 October 25 and 26 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than ten permits shall be
3.18 issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor.
3.19 The bag limit is one. A bonus permit may be used for antlerless deer.

3.20 P. Portions of Tettegouche State Park in Lake County are open October 18 and
3.21 19 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The
3.22 Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag
3.23 limit is one. A bonus permit may be used for antlerless deer. Areas specified on maps
3.24 provided by the park manager will be open only to youth deer hunters and their mentors.

3.25 Q. Portions of Zippel Bay State Park in Lake of the Woods County are open
3.26 October 18 and 19 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than 20 permits shall be

4.1 issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor.
4.2 Areas specified on maps provided by the park manager will be open only to youth deer
4.3 hunters and their mentors. The bag limit is two.

4.4 R. Game Haven Scout Reserve in Olmsted County is open October 11 and 12
4.5 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than eight permits shall be issued. The Boy
4.6 Scouts of America, Game Haven Council, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two.

4.7 S. Game Haven Scout Reserve in Olmsted County is open November 1 and 2
4.8 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than eight permits shall be issued. The Boy
4.9 Scouts of America, Game Haven Council, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two.

4.10 T. The Big Woods Heritage Forest, Sauber Woods Unit, in Rice County is open
4.11 October 16 to 19 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than four permits shall be
4.12 issued. The Tri-Lakes Sportsman's Club is the nonprofit sponsoring organization. The bag
4.13 limit is one. A bonus permit may be used for antlerless deer.

4.14 **6232.2555 MENTORED ADULT DEER HUNT.**

4.15 Subpart 1. **General requirements.** Participants in adult mentored hunts must be age
4.16 18 or older and have completed hunter education firearms safety training. Each adult hunter
4.17 must be accompanied by a mentor assigned by the Department of Natural Resources.
4.18 Participation is limited to individuals who have been selected for and completed the
4.19 Department of Natural Resources adult "Learn To Hunt" whitetail deer training course and:

4.20 A. have never purchased a hunting license;

4.21 B. have only purchased a small game hunting license; or

4.22 C. have purchased a big game license (any type) once in their lifetime.

4.23 Subp. 2. **Open area.** Portions of St. Croix State Park in Pine County are open
4.24 November 1 and 2 for adults who meet the requirements in subpart 1 to take deer by
4.25 firearms. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources,

5.1 Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is one. A bonus permit may be
5.2 used for antlerless deer.

5.3 **6232.2560 YOUTH SPECIAL DEER SEASONS.**

5.4 Subpart 1. **Generally.** Youths participating in youth special deer seasons must obtain
5.5 a license for taking deer by firearms, valid for any season option, by the beginning date of
5.6 the special season. A youth special season participant may take one deer, which must be
5.7 antlerless. One bonus permit may be used. An adult mentor age 18 or older authorized
5.8 by the youth's parent or guardian must accompany the youth hunter at all times during
5.9 the hunt. The accompanying adult may not hunt. Party hunting is not allowed. The blaze
5.10 orange requirements in Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.071, paragraph (a), apply to all
5.11 hunters and trappers, and all adult mentors of youth hunters, in the areas open to firearms
5.12 deer hunting during the youth special seasons established in this part.

5.13 Subp. 2. **Open areas.** Open areas and dates for youth special deer seasons shall
5.14 be established annually by the commissioner. For 2014, deer permit areas 101, 105,
5.15 111, 114, 201, 203, 208, 209, 256, 257, 260, 263, 264, 267, 268, 338, 339, 341, 342,
5.16 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, and 601 are open October 16 to 19 for taking either
5.17 sex deer by firearms for youth who are at least age ten and under age 16 at the time of
5.18 the hunt. Whitewater Game Refuge is open to taking either sex deer by eligible youth.
5.19 One bonus permit may be used, but a hunter may not take more than one deer. Only one
5.20 legal buck may be taken during this hunt.

5.21 Subp. 3. **Special archery season.** Sand Prairie Wildlife Management Area in Stearns
5.22 County is open during the regular archery season for youth ages ten through 17. The youth
5.23 archery season is closed from November 8 to 16, when a special deer hunt for disabled
5.24 individuals will be held on the wildlife management area. The bag limit is one deer.

5.25 **EFFECTIVE PERIOD.** The emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts
5.26 6232.2550 and 6232.2560 expire December 31, 2014. After the emergency amendments

- 6.1 expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to those amendments again take effect,
6.2 except as they may be amended by permanent rule. Minnesota Rules, part 6232.2555
6.3 expires December 31, 2014.