

2026 VERMILLION HIGHLANDS FOX/COYOTE HUNTING

Dear Interested Participant:

Fox and coyote hunting will be allowed under controlled conditions in the Vermillion Highlands WMA starting January 1, 2026. You will be one of many partaking in this activity and we ask that you follow all rules and regulations set forth in the correspondence below. Please take the time to read all material listed here before you sign, date and return this letter to us. Your actual permit will be e-mailed out to you upon receipt of this signed and dated letter.

As one of the people partaking in this fox/coyote hunting season on the Vermillion Highlands WMA, it is important to note that your behavior and feedback is vital to any future fox/coyote hunts on this property.

The following rules and regulations are for this specific hunting opportunity.

- Hunt dates are from January 1, 2026 through March 15, 2026.
- You must not set up to call or discharge a firearm within 50 yards of the designated Lone Rock Trail (as depicted in enclosed map).
- Firearms are restricted to shotguns only with STEEL shot size T or smaller diameter OR LEAD shot size BB or smaller diameter.
- One copy of the permit must be displayed in vehicle window and one copy must be carried on each person at all times while in the field.
- Gray fox, red fox and coyote are the only species allowed to be harvested under this permit.
- Parking must be at designated parking lots or along named roadways (Station Trail, Annette Ave, Blaine Ave, 170<sup>th</sup> Street West and Clayton Ave.). Under no circumstances may you leave named roadways and enter the Vermillion Highlands WMA with a motor vehicle.
- All other WMA rules and regulations apply. See 2025 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Handbook for details.
- **Each permittee must report number and species of animals taken by writing information on back of permit and returning to address below by April 15, 2026.**

Please mail the completed application to:

MNDNR - Vermillion Highlands WMA  
15325 Babcock Avenue, Rosemount, MN 55068

**Or e-mail to [wendy.lee@state.mn.us](mailto:wendy.lee@state.mn.us)**

Failure to abide by any of the aforementioned rules and regulations will result in forfeiture of permit and future considerations for hunting opportunities on the Vermillion Highlands.

Please sign, date and return to MNDNR – Vermillion Highlands WMA and keep one copy for your records.

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Print Name

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MNDNR #

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Signature

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Date

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Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

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Email (Permit will be e-mailed to you using this address)

