



Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Adult Learn to Hunt Deer - 2022

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Adults (18 or older) NEW to deer hunting. NEW means you have not hunted deer or have only ever hunted deer once in your lifetime. If you have questions about your availability, please contact us and talk about your experiences. Class lectures will be online recordings with in-class time devoted to hands-on application of lecture content. **Participants are expected to watch all videos before coming to class and complete firearms safety training prior to hunting.**

CONTENT WE WILL COVER AND ACTIVITIES PROVIDED

- The role of hunting in deer management, and conservation
- Whitetail deer biology, ecology, and habitat
- Licensing requirements and purchasing
- Using online tools to scout and pick a location
- Conservation organizations and the social support for hunters
- Safe firearms handling, sighting-in firearms, and shooting practice
- Deer hunting equipment and clothing
- How to put together a survival kit
- Tree stand safety and placement
- Scouting and reading deer sign
- Deer butchering & processing
- Application of learned skills and knowledge under the supervision of a mentor while deer hunting, making a safe and ethical shot, field dressing, and camp cooking

COST \$150.00 includes:

All instruction and refreshments at sessions, shooting range fees, and lodging for hunts. Students will have additional costs including but not limited to firearms safety certification, hunting licenses, necessary blaze orange clothing, transportation, etc. Financial assistance is available for qualified candidates. **Registration form and payment must be received by Monday, September 19, 2022. All registrations will be processed in order received, on a first come first served basis due to limited availability. *Registration for Itasca hunt is CLOSED***

	Itasca State Park	Minnesota Valley NWR	St. Croix State Park
Class Level	101 & 102*	101 & 102*	101, 102*, & 103**
Firearm	Rifle (.243 & 30-06 rifles available)	Shotgun (12 & 20 gauge available)	Rifle (.243 & 30-06 rifles available)
Class Location	Bemidji Area Shooters Association & BSU	Minnesota Valley NWR Bloomington, Mn	Minnesota Valley NWR Bloomington, Mn
Class Dates & Time	8/27, 9/17, 9/24 9:00am - 12:00pm	9/21, 10/5, 10/12 6:00pm - 9:00pm	9/21, 10/5, 10/12 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Range Day Location	Bemidji Area Shooters Association	SCALE Regional Training Center	SCALE Regional Training Center
Range Day Dates	8/27, 9/17 1:00pm - 4:00pm	10/1, 10/8 10:00am - 2:00pm	10/1, 10/8 10:00am - 2:00pm
Scout Day Location	Itasca State Park	MN Valley NWR - Louisville Sawmp Unit	St. Croix State Park
Scout Day	10/1	10/16	10/22
Hunt Check-in	10/7	10/21	10/28
Fee	\$150	\$150	\$150
Open to	New Hunters and 101 Graduates	New Hunters and 101 Graduates	New Hunters, 101 & 102 Graduates
Number of Hunters	101 (8 spots) 102 (2 spots)	101 (8 spots) 102 (2 spots)	101 (10 spots) 102/103 (4 spots)

* Hunters must complete the 101 course prior to registering for the 102 course

** Hunters must be approved by DNR staff to register for 103 course



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Send completed registration form with a \$150.00 check payable to:

MN DNR – Adult Learn To Deer Hunt
Division of Fish and Wildlife
Attn: Cassandra Hawkenson
500 Lafayette Road, Box 20
St. Paul, MN 55155

Hunt Class (101/102/103) _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone (_____) _____ Night/Cell Phone (_____) _____

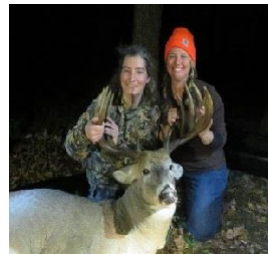
E-mail Address _____

Comments/Previous experience _____

DO NOT REGISTER IF YOU CAN NOT MAKE ALL REQUIRED EVENTS FOR THIS COURSE.

NO REFUNDS will be issued. Please be sure that you are committed to this valuable learning opportunity before you register and send payment. You must attend all sessions or you cannot participate in the hunt.

For more information please contact either James Burnham (MN Valley & St. Croix lead) at James.Burnham@state.mn.us or Kraig Kiger (Bemidji Program Lead) at Kraig.Kiger@state.mn.us.



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