

Department of Natural Resources**Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2017 Youth Deer Hunts****6232.1000 APPLICATION PROCESS FOR CAMP RIPLEY ARCHERY HUNT.**

[For text of subps 1 to 3, see M.R.]

Subp. 4. **Undersubscribed time periods.** In time periods with fewer applicants than available permits, the remaining available permits shall be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. An eligible person must apply individually through the electronic licensing system (ELS) in person at an ELS point-of-sale agent location or online through the ELS-Internet system to obtain a remaining available permit. Individuals who purchase the remaining available permits retain their accumulated preference. The application requirements in subpart 3, items A, B, C, and E, apply. Remaining available permits shall be sold beginning at noon on September 15 until all permits are sold or until October 6, 2017, whichever comes first.

6232.2550 YOUTH AND ADULT SPECIAL DEER HUNTS.

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

Subp. 3. **Open areas.** The youth and adult special deer hunt areas described in items A to V are open by permit in 2017.

A. Camp Ripley Military Refuge in Morrison County is open October 7 and 8 for youth taking deer by archery. No more than 175 permits shall be issued. The Minnesota Deer Hunters Association and Minnesota State Archery Association are the sponsors. The bag limit is one.

B. Lake Alexander Preserve in Morrison County is open October 7 and 8 for youth taking deer by archery. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The Nature Conservancy, Minnesota State Archery Association, and Minnesota Deer Hunters Association are the sponsors. The bag limit is one.

C. Portions of Afton State Park in Washington County are open November 4 and 5 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than 25 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. Areas specified on maps provided by the park manager are open only to youth deer hunters and their mentors. The bag limit is two.

D. Portions of Banning State Park in Pine County are open October 28 and 29 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than seven permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two.

E. Portions of Buffalo River State Park in Clay County are open November 4 and 5 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than 14 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two and this is an earn-a-buck hunt.

F. Portions of Camden State Park in Lyon County are open October 28 and 29 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than 12 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two and this is an earn-a-buck hunt.

G. Itasca State Park in Clearwater, Hubbard, and Becker Counties is open October 14 and 15 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than 75 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, and the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association are the sponsors. The bag limit is one.

H. Kilen Woods State Park in Jackson County is open October 28 and 29 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than six permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is one.

I. Portions of Lake Bemidji State Park in Beltrami County are open October 20 through 22 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, Bemidji Chapter, is the sponsor. The bag limit is one.

J. Portions of Lake Shetek State Park in Murray County are open November 18 and 19 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than 12 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two and this is an earn-a-buck hunt.

K. Rydell National Wildlife Refuge in Polk County is open October 28 and 29 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than 15 permits shall be issued. The Friends of the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge and the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association are the sponsors. The bag limit is one.

L. Portions of St. Croix State Park in Pine County are open October 28 and 29 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than 91 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two.

M. Portions of Savanna Portage State Park in Aitkin County are open October 28 and 29 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than 25 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. Areas specified on maps provided by the park manager are open only to youth deer hunters and their mentors. The bag limit is two.

N. Sibley State Park in Kandiyohi County is open October 28 and 29 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is one.

O. Portions of Tettegouche State Park in Lake County are open October 28 and 29 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than 11 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. Areas

specified on maps provided by the park manager are open only to youth deer hunters and their mentors. The bag limit is one.

P. Portions of Zippel Bay State Park in Lake of the Woods County are open October 21 and 22 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. Areas specified on maps provided by the park manager are open only to youth deer hunters and their mentors. The bag limit is one.

Q. The Game Haven Scout Reserve in Olmsted County is open December 2 and 3 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than 15 permits shall be issued. The Boy Scouts of America, Game Haven Council, is the sponsor. The bag limit is one.

R. The Big Wood Heritage Forest, Sauber Woods Unit, in Rice County is open October 21 and 22 for youth taking deer by firearms. No more than four permits shall be issued. The Tri-Lakes Sportsman's Club is the sponsor. The bag limit is one.

S. Portions of St. Croix State Park in Pine County are open October 28 and 29 for adult learn-to-deer-hunt participants taking deer by firearms. No more than 16 permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is two.

T. Portions of Itasca State Park in Clearwater County are open October 13 through 15 for adult learn-to-deer-hunt participants taking deer by firearms. No more than ten permits shall be issued. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Trails, is the sponsor. The bag limit is one.

U. LaSalle Recreation Area in Clearwater County is open October 13 through 15 for adult learn-to-deer-hunt participants taking deer by firearms or archery. No more than five permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one.

V. Portions of Spring Valley Township (Township 103 North, Range 13 West, Section 3) in Fillmore County, Sargeant Township (Township 104 North, Range 16 West, Sections 12 and 35) in Mower County, and Oronoco (Township 108 North, Range 14 West, Section 21) and High Forest Townships (Township 104 North, Range 15 West, Section 1) in Olmsted County are open October 27 through 29 for youth taking antlerless deer and legal bucks by firearms. No more than ten permits shall be issued. Special Youth Challenge of Minnesota is the sponsor. The bag limit is one.

6232.2560 YOUTH SPECIAL DEER SEASONS.

Subpart 1. Requirements. Youths participating in youth special deer seasons must obtain a license for taking deer by firearms, valid for any season option, by the beginning date of the special season. A youth special season participant may take one deer, ~~which must be antlerless of either sex.~~ One bonus permit may be used. Only one legal buck may be taken during youth special deer seasons and in the state per year. An adult mentor age 18 or older authorized by the youth's parent or guardian must accompany the youth hunter at all times during the hunt. The accompanying adult may not hunt. Party hunting is not allowed. The blaze orange or pink requirements in Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.071, paragraph (a), apply to all hunters and trappers, and all adult mentors of youth hunters, in the areas open to firearms deer hunting during the youth special seasons established in this part.

Subp. 2. Open areas; date.

A. Open areas and dates for youth special deer seasons are established annually by the commissioner.

B. For 2017, Whitewater Game Refuge and deer permit areas 101, 105, 111, 114, 201, 203, 208, 209, 256, 257, 260, 263, 264, 267, 268, 338, 339, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 601, and 603 are open October 19 through 22 to youth who are at least age ten and under age 16 at the time of the hunt for taking either-sex deer by firearms.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The emergency amendments to Minnesota Rules, parts 6232.1000, 6232.2550, and 6232.2560, expire December 31, 2017. After the emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read before those amendments again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule.