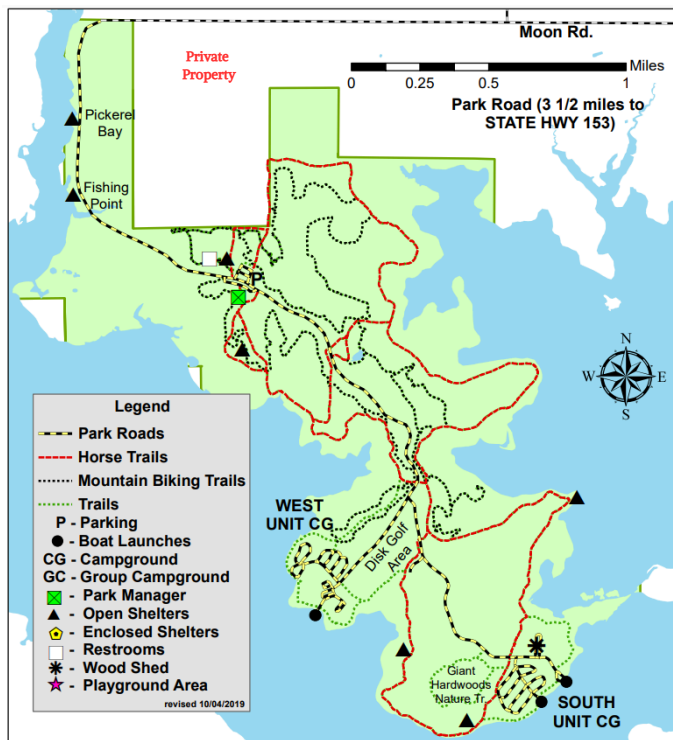


# BIG EAU PLEINE PARK HUNTING INFORMATION



## Season Dates

November 15 through the Sunday nearest January 6

## Weapons

## Permitted

Bow and Crossbow

## Stand

## Requirements

Platform elevation of at least 6 feet.

Not placed before season starts.

## Required

## Distances

100 feet from trails and road center.

100 yards from designated use areas.

In 2023 the County amended County Ordinance 19.07(06) to allow for archery deer hunting within the park. All hunters are required to follow County Ordinance 19.07(6) as well as all other hunting rules and regulations. See the reverse of this document to review important information to stay compliant.



Accurate reports help the department evaluate program success.

**Harvest Reports**



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# BIG EAU PLEINE PARK HUNTING INFORMATION

## Park Regulations and General Information

- The hunting season runs from November 15th to the Sunday Nearest January 6th.
- No special tags are given for this hunt/registration is not required. Hunters simply use their own DNR purchased Archery tags to harvest deer within the park.
- Bows and Crossbows are both allowed. All gun hunting is prohibited.
- All hunting must take place from an elevated platform at least 6 feet in height.
- Stands are not allowed to be placed before November 15th. Stands may remain in the park during the season but must be fully removed from the tree. Stands left in the park should be labeled with the owner's name, address, and phone number. Stands must be removed at the completion of the season.
- No hunting within 100 feet of a trail or the center of the road.
- No hunting within 100 yards of designated use areas such as picnic areas, campgrounds/sites, beaches, buildings, and playgrounds.
- Screw-in hunting equipment and accessories are strictly prohibited.
- Cutting or removing trees, branches, or foliage is strictly prohibited for any purpose. Hunt the woods as you find it!
- High visibility clothing is required while hunting during gun seasons.
- Hunters are responsible for parking in designated parking areas and other approved areas. All parking and traffic regulations apply during the hunting season. Off-road motor vehicle operations are prohibited.
- ATV/UTV usage is strictly prohibited on all trails and off-road for any purpose. ATV/UTV use on designated roads is allowed.
- Non-hunting visitors are also enjoying the park during hunting seasons; they may or may not be wearing blaze orange. Make sure you know where closed areas, campgrounds, buildings, and trails are located to avoid user conflicts. Hunters should be aware of what is beyond their target.
- All state regulations related to baiting apply.
- The use of game cameras is allowed, name address and phone number must be affixed to the camera.
- Respect private lands near the park while enjoying the outdoors. Be courteous to all park users.
- You are responsible for undertaking your recreational activity safely and legally.

### It is illegal to:

- Hunt within 100 feet of both a trail and the center of the road and 100 yards of designated use areas.
- Hunt or place a stand before November 15th.
- Damage trees or live vegetation within the park, including cutting shooting lanes and screw-in stands, steps, or accessories.
- Target shoot within the park.
- Hunt with a firearm within the park.
- Drive off-road or on trails with an ATV/UTV or motor vehicle for any reason.

### Harvest Reports

The Wausau/Marathon County Parks Recreation and Forestry Department seeks valuable information surrounding your participation and hunting within the park. Upon harvest or at the end of your season we ask that you submit a harvest report by scanning the code here. This data will help inform us on how successful this hunt was towards accomplishing our objectives and help the department evaluate future hunting opportunities.

### Hunting Hours

Access to the park for the purpose of hunting is allowed starting at 6 a.m. or one hour prior to shooting hours until one hour after shooting hours



**Harvest Reports**