

City of Owatonna – October 24 – December 19, 2021 Deer Management Rules & Application (MNDNR Special Hunt #990)

Purpose: To cull the herd of deer within the city limits of Owatonna.

Take: Five bag limit per hunter. Antlerless only. Earn-a-Buck after taking one antlerless.

Requirements:

- » 18 years or older, hold Minnesota hunting license, pass review of eligibility by DNR CO.
- » \$20 non-refundable application fee
- » Pass a proficiency test
 - City Archery Range – 711 North Elm Avenue, Owatonna
 - in case of rain – 20 Rifle & Pistol Club – 1675 50th St NW, Medford
- » All Minnesota DNR rules and regulations apply
- » Communicate with park staff weekly
- » Report deer taken to Parks & Recreation within 24 hours in addition to required DNR reporting
- » Use proper hunting etiquette and good judgment

Important Dates:

- » Registration Deadline – September 17th
- » Proficiency Test – September 25th or October 2nd from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- » Permits assigned – week of October 11th
- » First Season – October 24th – November 21st
- » Second Season – November 22nd – December 19th

Key Points during Season:

- » Stands may go up after meeting with park staff
- » Stands must be at least 5 feet above ground
- » Hunt within zone boundaries and at designated stand locations
- » No discharge of bow within 150' of any inhabited structure or 100' of main trail
- » No use of crossbows
- » No permanent tree stands or steps
- » No personal trail cameras
- » No cutting or removal of vegetation
- » Bow must be in legal case if not in stand
- » All entails removed intact or containers and disposed of properly
- » No motorized vehicles allowed on trails, remain on roadways or in parking lots
- » Carry city-issued permit into parks (paper or virtual)
- » Stands removed no later than December 30th or subject to seizure & disposal

Location assignments are based on: Proficiency Test points, past program points (hunting & success), hunter preference.

Contact Information:

Reporting & Weekly Communication: Mary Jo Knudson – 507-774-7364 (o) or 507-676-1511 ©

Stand Placement & Movement: Danny Wagner – 507-461-6924

Proficiency Testing: Kyle Ackerman – 507-210-3950

Law Enforcement Center: 507-444-3800

The City of Owatonna shall not be liable for any personal injury or property damage suffered by the applicant / hunter while on city property. Further, the applicant will fully defend and indemnify the City of Owatonna from any claims, lawsuits, causes of action or judgments arising or resulting from any activities of the applicant. Violation of any of these or other applicable laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, policies or directives of City officials immediately revokes the permission on City property and may result in criminal prosecution.

At any time the City of Owatonna or its officials may revoke or alter permissions of or end the hunt.

APPLICATION – ALL FIELDS REQUIRED

Name: _____ Phone _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Are you at least 18 years old? Yes No MDNR # _____

I am applying for: First Season Only Second Season Only Either Season (prefer – First or Second)

I prefer sharing a location. Yes No With: _____

I have read the rules and agree to abide by them. I understand I am not guaranteed to receive a permit, and the application fee is non-refundable. I declare under penalty of perjury the above information is correct and true. I understand failure to comply with any rules or requirements will result in revocation of participation.

Signature

Date

Please rank preferred locations (1-most desirable, 16-least desirable):

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| _____ Cashman Park | _____ Kaplan’s Woods Parkway Zone 1 | _____ Mineral Springs |
| _____ Hamman Park | _____ Kaplan’s Woods Parkway Zone 2 | _____ Nass Woods |
| _____ Kaplan’s Woods Zone 1 | _____ Kriesel Park | _____ North Straight River Zone 1 |
| _____ Kaplan’s Woods Zone 2 | _____ Leo Rudolph Park | _____ North Straight River Zone 2 |
| _____ Kaplan’s Woods Zone 3 | _____ Manthey Park | |
| _____ Kaplan’s Woods Zone 4 | _____ Maple Creek | |

*Failure to rank ALL locations will result in no location assigned.