

# Wood County Park District Hunting Program Rules

**Please read the following rules carefully with the understanding that failure to abide by them may result in revocation of your current permit and/or refusal of permits in the future**

## GENERAL RULES

- Permit holders must display the Wood County Park District hunting permit on their rearview mirror or on dashboard of vehicle.
- ALL HUNTERS MUST WEAR HUNTER ORANGE AT ALL TIMES, DURING ALL SEASONS, INCLUDING IN STANDS. This includes a minimum of a vest, coat, jacket or coveralls.
- ONLY non-toxic shot is permitted during small game season (such as steel shot).
- Waterfowl hunting NOT PERMITTED during any open duck or goose season. Waterfowl hunting is not permitted within Cricket Frog Cove or Baldwin Woods.
- **Rifles and handguns are NOT permitted to be used for hunting.** However, Shotgun slugs and muzzle-loading rifles ARE permitted during appropriate deer gun seasons.
- Hunters 17 and under must register and hunt with a responsible, registered ADULT (fee will be waived for juveniles).
- Permits may not be transferred to another hunter.
- Pushing or driving of property is NOT permitted for deer hunting.
- Food baiting on Park District property is prohibited.
- If an animal is taken during the course of a hunt, all parts of the animal (excluding the gut pile) must be removed from the park.

## RULES FOR EQUIPMENT LEFT IN THE PARK

- Tree stands, trail cameras, scent drippers, and equipment for securing these items are the only equipment permitted to be left in the park.
- NO permanent tree stands or permanent blinds are permitted.
- No nails, spikes, or screw steps may be used on trees.
- Chaining and padlocking of equipment is permitted (suggested).
- Climbing-type tree stands are permitted.
- HUNTER ORANGE FLAG OR MARKER VISIBLE 360 DEGREES ARE REQUIRED ON ALL TREE STANDS/BLINDS.
- Tree stands and trail cameras left in the park must be marked with the owner's name and contact information.
  - All tree stands left in the park must be marked with the owner's information at the bottom of the ladder (ladder stands) or near the base of the tree (hang-on stands).
  - Engraving equipment or weatherproof tags are recommended.
- A current Park District hunting permit must be obtained prior to setting up/leaving equipment.
- No equipment may be left in the park before September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
- All equipment must be removed from the park by March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- Any equipment found installed before/after the authorized time period, or found unmarked/improperly marked, may be removed by park staff.

**I agree to abide by the preceding rules with the understanding that failure to do so may result in my permit being revoked and/or refusal of permits in the future.**

Hunter Signature

Date

(For Office Use, Permit Number)