

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 10th, 2022.
- All equipment must be removed from the park by March 14th, 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)