



## Jefferson County Parks Policy and Procedure Section I.K. Youth Hunt November 22nd – November 30th, 2014

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**Purpose:** The Jefferson County Parks Department will be providing an opportunity for first time hunters aged 10-14 years old to participate in a limited season gun deer hunt in portions of Dorothy Carnes County Park. The hunt will take place during the specified Wisconsin Gun Deer Hunt from November 22 - 30, 2014. The week will be split into two periods with one hunter hunting during each 4 day period with one day off in the middle. The periods are broken down as follows:

1. Period 1 – November 22-25
2. Period 2 – November 27-30

**Eligibility Requirements:** To be eligible for participation in this hunt, applicants must:

1. Be age 10 by November 21, 2014
2. Have parental/guardian consent if under age 18.
3. Have not previously participated in a youth or learn to hunt program.
4. Have not been issued a deer gun license in 2013 or previous years.

Each selected hunter will be required to have a chaperone accompany them at all times during the hunt. Eligible chaperones must have at least 5 years of deer hunting experience and be 18 years of age or older. Applicants must select their own chaperone (i.e. friend or family), one will not be provided. Chaperones will not be allowed to hunt or carry a firearm during the hunt.

Participants will be required to participate in a 2-hour orientation with Jefferson County Park Staff to review the rules of the hunt, hunting boundaries, and parking and property access on Tuesday November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 6:00. All other Wisconsin Deer Hunting Rules and regulations will apply. Each hunter will have to have a valid 2014 gun deer license, and will be eligible to harvest a single deer of either sex.

**Applications:** The Jefferson County Parks Department will accept completed applications from qualified hunters October 1<sup>st</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup>. Applications will be available in person or on our website [www.jeffersoncountywi.gov/parks](http://www.jeffersoncountywi.gov/parks). Applications will be accepted on a first come first served basis. All selected hunters will be notified by October 25<sup>th</sup>.



## *Jefferson County Parks Department 2014 Youth Gun Deer Hunt Rules and Regulations*

The Jefferson County Parks Department is providing opportunities for first time hunters to hunt an undeveloped area of Dorothy Carnes County Park. Applications will be accepted at the parks department office (320 South Main Street, Room 204, Jefferson, WI 53549) from October 1-19<sup>th</sup>, with two hunters being drawn at random to participate in the hunt. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact the Jefferson County Parks Department at (920) 674-7260.

### Hunting Rules

- Weapons must be unloaded and in a case when walking through closed areas of the park, including all public use areas such as parking lots and hiking trails.
- All hunters participating must comply with all DNR Deer Hunting Rules for the deer management unit being hunted (i.e. blaze orange requirements, legal shooting hours, etc.).
- All hunters must remain within sight of their mentors at all times.
- A current and valid DNR deer harvest tag is required to harvest a deer within the boundary of the park.
- There will be no hunting within 100 feet of any closed areas and established hiking or recreation trails.
- No discharging of a firearm for any reason other than shooting at a legal target.
- Hunters may use portable tree stands or ground blinds – and all structures must be removed at the end of each day.
- Damaging of trees or removal of vegetation is prohibited.
- Permits will be valid for one person only, and not transferable to any other person.
- Personal mobility devices such as ATV's or UTV's are allowed for individuals holding a class A or B hunting license. Entering and exiting the property with a personal mobility device will be limited to specific routes to and from stands and may be limited due to weather restrictions or ground conditions such as significant rain or snow.
- At no time will a second party to the hunter attempt to “drive” animals through the park to the hunter's location. This is fair chase hunting only.

NOTE: Non-hunting park users have a right to use the entire park during open park hours. Hunters will be expected to use care and obey the rules of firearm safety at all times. If you have any questions regarding this hunt contact Kevin at (920) 674-7540.



**Dorothy Carnes County Park, Northern Unit Open to the Youth Gun Deer Hunt only. The red line is the hunting unit boundary open during the designated hunt. The green line represents the area most suitable for deer hunting.**

