

City of Menomonie Deer Herd Control Archery Hunt

The City of Menomonie Common Council has concluded, pursuant to Sec. 5-1-3B., City Code, that a deer herd control archery hunt on non-public land within the City and on the following public lands: Phelan Park (partial) and Menomin Park is necessary for proper game management and/or to protect persons, parks or other public property and such hunt would not pose a threat to health and safety in the area where such hunting shall take place.

Public Lands

Public land hunting areas shall be designated annually by the Common Council. Currently the two properties designated are Phelan Park (partial) and Menomin Park.

To participate in this hunt, hunters must:

- Have a hunter's safety permit
- Have a WDNR archery license
- Submit to a background check by the Menomonie Police Department
- Submit to a background check by the WDNR
- Pass an archery proficiency test

When participating in the hunt, hunters must:

- Hunt from an elevated stand of not less than five (5) feet above ground level. No permanent stands or portable stands to be left overnight on public property. No damage to trees allowed.
- Not hunt over or adjacent to a bait pile nor shall baiting be permitted at any time.
- Report killed deer within 72 hours to the City Recreation Department and complete a City hunting log.
- Immediately bag viscera and remove carcass within two (2) hours of field dressing the deer.
- Use authorized nuisance tags or WDNR hunting rules and regulations.
- Comply with all WI DNR hunting rules and regulations.
- Hunt only with a bow or, if permitted, with a crossbow.
- All hunters are encouraged to harvest antlerless deer. However, if hunting with a nuisance tag, only antlerless deer may be harvested.
- It is recommended that you have your deer tested for CWD in Menomonie at the DNR office Brickyard Road.

The Common Council shall annually review this Deer Herd Control Archery Hunt to determine if it should be renewed. If it is renewed, the dates thereof and any rule changes shall be established by the Common Council by resolution.

The written Application for the Hunter Deer Herd Control Archery Hunt shall be filed in the City Recreation Department.

Non-Public Lands

Non-public lands located within the boundaries of the City of Menomonie will no longer be administered for control archery deer hunting by the City of Menomonie. Rules for non-public lands were changed with the passing of Wisconsin Act 71 of the state's statutes on December 13, 2013. The State Statute number is 29.038(3) and a copy of such will be provided upon request.