

**2011 COON RAPIDS DAM REGIONAL PARK DEER MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM RULES & LIABILITY RELEASE**

- 1) A \$15.00 non-refundable fee is due at the time of the orientation for all hunters selected for the deer management hunts.
- 2) The completion (one time only) of an accredited bow hunter education course is required.
- 3) Hunting is allowed in designated areas only, hunting is allowed only during the dates the hunter is selected for through the random selection process.
- 4) By signing and submitting the deer hunt application form, hunters agree to lawfully abide by all of the Anoka County deer management program rules and shall release Anoka County from all liability for any injury or claim that may occur during their participation in this special hunt, and related activities taking place during the designated time frame. The hunter certifies that he/she has the ability and desire to join in these activities at their own risk and decision.
- 5) All hunters must attend the pre-hunt orientation session to receive hunting instructions, and other information. The orientation is scheduled for October 11, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at the Coon Rapids Dam Visitors Center.
- 6) All hunters must obtain necessary DNR bow-hunting licenses, and abide by all applicable DNR hunting regulations.
- 7) Participants are encouraged to purchase additional antlerless bonus permits in addition to the regular archery hunting license from the DNR. In accordance with DNR regulations, Zone 601, unlimited additional antlerless deer may be harvested using bonus permits.
- 8) It is highly recommended to harvest an antlerless deer first. However, if your first opportunity is an antlered deer, use your regular tag and then continue pursuit of filling your additional antlerless bonus permits.
- 9) All hunters must wear their identification back tags at all times during the hunt, and must return back tags when finished hunting for the season. Unreturned identification tags may void your hunting privileges in future years.
- 10) Hunters must check in daily at the Coon Rapids Dam Visitors Center located near the park entrance.
- 11) All hunters must enter and exit the park only at the designated access points, park motorized vehicles in designated parking areas, display windshield ID cards, and drive only on designated roadways.
- 12) Hunting shall be from portable tree stands only.
- 13) No spike or screw-in tree steps are allowed and no permanent tree stands may be constructed.
- 14) Tree stands may be placed 24 hours prior to opening morning of the respective hunting season. Tree stands may be left overnight in trees, however Anoka County is not liable for lost or stolen stands.
- 15) No live trees or vegetation shall be cut or otherwise damaged in the Park.
- 16) Crossbows are only permitted for the controlled archery hunts if the individual has a valid MN DNR crossbow permit. Individual must present the crossbow permit at the time of the orientation.
- 17) No open fires or alcoholic beverages are allowed within the Park boundaries during the hunt hours.
- 18) No animals other than deer shall be shot.
- 19) No hunting within 200 feet of any private property adjacent to the park.
- 20) No hunting within 200 feet of any improved trail or roadway within the park.
- 21) No motorized vehicles shall be used to transport tagged deer from hunt sites to parking areas.
- 22) You must contact the Administrative Assistant immediately after taking a deer in the park to assist in compiling hunt results. Please identify sex of deer and if they are fawns or adults and record information on the data sheet at the check in station. Attempt to age the deer. Leave a voice mail message at phone number 763-755-0067 or email at julie.teske@co.anoka.mn.us
- 23) Deer transported in motor vehicles must be covered or out of plain site.
- 24) If confronted or harassed by protesters, all hunt participants are under orders to say nothing, or do anything, but to notify the Natural Resources Specialist or the local law enforcement officers, who will take appropriate action. Central Communications Dispatch phone number (763) 427-1212.
- 25) All hunters must follow any additional directions by the Natural Resource Specialist or Park Ranger Officers found to be necessary for a safe and effective hunt.

LIABILITY RELEASE - Please sign, date and return with application

By my signature, I hereby agree to lawfully abide by all of the rules stated above and shall release Anoka County from all liability for any injury or claim that may occur during my participation in this special hunt, and related activities taking place during the designated time frame. I certify I have the ability and desire to join in these activities at my own risk and decision.

Signed _____ Date _____

Thank you for your interest in the Coon Rapids Dam Regional Park Deer Management Program!