



Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use

Nashotah Park Archery Hunting (November 27 through December 17, 2018) - Hunter Information Sheet

- Waukesha County will open Nashotah Park for a special archery hunt November 27 through December 17, 2018. The goal of the hunt is to improve the natural regeneration of forests within the park. The over-population of deer has had a harmful effect on the regeneration of the natural landscape. After the hunt, Waukesha County will evaluate the effect of this deer hunt to determine if the park's native plants are able to regenerate and re-establish.
- Hunters will be allowed to enter the park prior to sunrise during the special dates of the special archery hunt: November 27 through December 17, 2018. Park hours are sunrise to 10 pm.
- Tree stands may be used but must be removed daily.
- Park Entrance Fees are required. \$5.00 daily, or an annual park sticker can be purchased at the hut or online at waukeshacountyparks.com ([click Online Services](#)). Annual sticker are: \$32.00 regular and \$16.00 for a senior.
- All archery hunting will follow the rules and regulations established by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and Local Municipalities. Municipal ordinances apply to where the park property lies: Village of Nashotah and the Town of Merton. Local regulations may specify where a hunter is allowed to place a deer stand.
- Please see attached Nashotah Park hunting map for designated hunting areas. Picnic areas, dog exercise and maintenance areas are not open to archery hunting. Per local ordinances, no hunting may occur within 100 yards of a building devoted to human occupancy.
- Nashotah Park will remain open for all non-hunting recreational use for the duration of the special hunt (November 27 through December 17, 2018). Hunters must use care and be safety-conscious at all times. Dog owners are required to have their dogs under control and leashed unless they are within a designated off-leash Dog Exercise Area. If you encounter rule violations or become aware of an issue, please contact the Waukesha County Sheriff Department at their non-emergency number (262- 446-5070).
- Nashotah Park trails will remain open during the hunting period; hunters shall refrain from shooting across trails. Crossbows are acceptable, NO Muzzle Loaders or guns are allowed. Trail users will be advised to wear high visibility clothing and to take extra precaution to ensure that all pets are visible as well.
- Information about the archery deer hunt has been provided to the local municipalities, neighbors bordering the park, and by signage throughout the park. Information and updates will be posted on www.waukeshacounty.gov/hunting For questions, please call Waukesha County's Park System at **(262) 548-7801**.
- Hunters are encouraged to report their successful deer harvest either online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/WaukeshaCountyPLUDeerHunt2018, or by leaving a voicemail with the Nashotah Park Office at 262-367-1022, or by using the drop box at the park entrance. Reporting successful harvest information (i.e. adult vs fawn, doe vs buck) is greatly appreciated and will aid Waukesha County in tracking the success of deer management at Nashotah Park.