



Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use

Hunting Land - Frequently Asked Questions

Can I hunt on any Waukesha County Parkland?

Hunting is allowed on department approved park properties. Please see approved properties at www.waukeshacountyparks.com and click **Hunting** under the quick links tab. Hunters must follow State of Wisconsin hunting regulations as well as municipal codes on lands designated for hunting by Waukesha County. Bag limits, daily hours, licenses or other regulations are in accordance with those rules established by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Possession and discharge of bows and firearms are subject to local municipal regulation.

Where can I park?

In some areas parking is provided and it is noted on our maps which can be viewed at www.waukeshacountyparks.com, or by purchasing maps at our main office. All other parking is the responsibility of the hunter and it is suggested that parking restrictions be obtained from the local municipality. Driving any motorized vehicle on county property is prohibited.

Are the boundaries clearly marked?

In many cases they are marked by a brown post with orange decals (*samples to the right*). These posts are placed on property corners, as well as various locations along lot lines. In areas without boundary posts you will need to look for landmarks, topography, etc. and use your best judgment. It is strongly suggested that you study the maps for the areas you intend to hunt.

Can I leave my stand up?

Permanent blinds and stands are not permitted. All stands and blinds must be removed at the close of each day. The damaging of trees or removal of vegetation is prohibited.

If there is a parcel or portion of land not open, but near one that is, why isn't that land open?

Some parcels are not open due to an agreement from the person or family that sold or donated the land to the county. Other areas are not open due to proximity to houses or roads.

What type of hunting can I do on Waukesha County properties designated for hunting?

Hunters must follow State of Wisconsin hunting regulations as well as municipal codes for firearms and hunting. Many of these codes describe the type of firearm that can be used, the distance from various structures or property; where hunting may occur.

Can I target practice on County Park lands open to hunting?

Target practice or shooting not associated with the actual harvest of licensed game is prohibited, except in areas designated by the Department. Waukesha County has archery ranges at the following parks: Menomonee, Minooka, Mukwonago, and Muskego.

