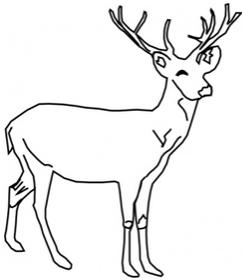




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## City of Anoka Archery Deer Hunting Program - 2016



The City of Anoka is currently allowing archery deer hunting on two publically owned properties within the City of Anoka: Federal Premium Ammunition Wildlife Conservation Area on Kings Island (King's Island) and Anoka Nature Preserve (ANP). The program is designed to provide recreational hunting within the City of Anoka while reducing the number of deer related traffic accidents and keep deer herds at ideal levels, which will be evaluated in accordance with the City of Anoka Wildlife Management Policy (Policy # 2012-05).

### **Anoka Nature Preserve**

The Anoka Nature Preserve (ANP) is located on the northwest border of the City of Anoka, sitting directly east of the Rum River, north of County Road 116 (Bunker Lake Blvd) and west of County Road 7 (7<sup>th</sup> Avenue). The ANP is 200+ acre parcel protected by the City of Anoka and the Anoka County Soil & Water Conservation District, and consists of dense forest, a variety of wildlife, prairie area, wetland backwaters, and almost a mile of Rum River shoreline (a federally-designated 'Wild and Scenic River').

### **Federal Premium Ammunition Wildlife Conservation Area on King's Island**

This Federal Premium Ammunition Wildlife Conservation Area on King's Island (Kings Island) is located directly south of the Anoka-Hennepin Technical College on the south side of Highway 10 and northeast of Mississippi River Community Park. This 70+ acre parcel is a lowland hardwood swamp flood plain area along the Mississippi River and includes features such as an ox bow creek and a pond created from previous gravel excavation. The area is heavily wooded and prone to moist soil conditions. The oxbow forms the northwestern and southern boundary of the property. The Mississippi River Trail (MRT) bisects the property connecting Anoka to the city of Ramsey at Rivlyn Avenue.

**Hunting is NOT allowed on any other City of Anoka property than those areas identified above.**

**\*\*The Application and the signed 2016 Archery Deer Hunt Rules sheet must be returned to Anoka City Hall no later than Sept 2, 2016 to be considered for a permit\*\***

Anoka City Hall  
c/o 2013 Archery Hunt  
2015 First Avenue North  
Anoka, MN 55303-2270

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# 2016 Archery Deer Hunting Program

Hunting on designated City properties will occur during the MN Deer Hunt Archery Season dates of **September 17, 2016 – December 31, 2016**. The City will break the MN DNR hunting season into multiple shorter permitted hunting periods with no hunting “rest periods” between each permit period. The number of permitted hunter and designated hunting periods per property will be determined by the number of applicants. The City will assign a limited number of permits at Kings Island and at the Anoka Nature Preserve per hunting period based on interest. **Adult applicants must be residents of the City of Anoka to participate in the Archery Hunting Program. Youth must attend an Anoka area school.**

Please indicate your personal preference of hunting location on the preference sheet (page 4). The rules section on page two (2) of this hunting application packet provides regulations for hunting within the city.

## **Kings Island:**

- The Mississippi River Trail (MRT) is open for public use.
- There are 2 waterfowl hunting blinds on the Mississippi River in the permitted “waterfowl hunting zone” open to the public for use during the waterfowl hunting season. Waterfowl hunting is not allowed in the channel around Kings Island. Please call the Anoka Police Department 763-427-1212 if you witness waterfowl hunting anywhere other than in the permitted waterfowl hunting zone.

## **Anoka Nature Preserve:**

- The gravel trails within the Anoka Nature Preserve will remain open to the public during the hunting season.
- The Waterfowl for Warriors Hunts will occur again this fall. This program is organized by volunteers and is sponsored by local law enforcement agencies, Federal Cartridge, and the Anoka American Legion. Archery hunting is not allowed before 1:00 pm on the following Waterfowl for Warrior Hunt dates:
  - Sunday October 9
  - Thursday October 20
  - Thursday November 10
- Anoka Halloween Annual Medallion Hunt will be held Sunday October 23. **NO Hunting is allowed on October 23.**
- Housing construction will continue in the Rum River Shores developments this fall.
- Please park in the parking lot off Parkview Lane. Do not parking in the housing development culs-de-sac.

## 2016 Permit Periods:

In an effort to provide hunting access to multiple residents of the City of Anoka, the City will break the hunting season into multiple permit periods with “**no hunting periods**” between each permit period. The number of permitted hunting periods per property will be determined by the number of applicants. The City will assign a limited number of permits at Kings Island and at the Anoka Nature Preserve per permit period based on interest.

No more than 3 hunters per hunt period will be assigned at Kings Island. No more than 5 hunters per hunt period will be assigned at the Anoka Nature Preserve. All adult hunters must reside within the city of Anoka. Proof of residency required. Youth hunters must either reside in the city of Anoka or attend an Anoka area school. Prior participation in the City of Anoka hunting program does not affect eligibility.

**NO HUNTING/REST DAYS** - the days between hunt periods are "rest days" and no hunting is allowed. This allows the previous hunter time to remove their stand and the incoming hunter to place their stand.

## Hunter Selection Process:

Applicants must be City of Anoka residents.

City Staff will process applications received by the September 2, 2016 deadline via lottery described below. Hunters will be notified by email/phone of their selection by Sept 9, 2016.

The City will assign a maximum three (3) hunters (no more than 2 adults, 1 youth) at Kings Island and five (5) hunters (no more than 4 adults, 1 youth) at the Anoka Nature Preserve per permit period.

**MN DNR License #** must be provided to the City of Anoka before the start of your assigned hunting period if not submitted with this application.

## Parking Areas:

Hunters must prominently display the vehicle tag in the windshield of their vehicle while hunting. Tags will be provided to all selected hunters for their specific hunting period.

**King's Island:** Access is available to Kings Island from Mississippi River Community Park. Parking is allowed from the southside of Highway 10 however there is no access to the island from this location (see map). Parking on Rivlyn Ave in Ramsey is discouraged.

**Anoka Nature Preserve:** Parking is allowed in the trailhead parking lot on Parkview Lane. Hunters are not allowed to park in the Anoka High School or Anoka County Rum River Library parking lots. Hunters are discouraged from parking on street in the housing developments.

# 2016 Archery Deer Hunt Rules

Please read thoroughly. Initial blanks provided. Sign below.

- \_\_\_\_ 1. I agree to follow all MN Hunting and Trapping Regulations for the current year, in addition to City of Anoka regulations. Anoka is part of Metro Area 601. All hunters must obtain MN DNR Bow Hunting License and provide the City with the license number before obtaining City of Anoka hunting permit.
  - A. Youth age 12 - 14 must be accompanied by an adult mentor and must possess Apprentice Hunter Validation.
  - B. Bow Hunter Education Certificate is encouraged, but not required.
- \_\_\_\_ 2. **Only 1 deer may be taken by each assigned hunter.** Hunters are to cease hunting when tag is filled and submit the harvest report.
- \_\_\_\_ 3. Hunting will only be allowed on the designated areas of King's Island and in the Anoka Nature Preserve (refer to maps on pages 6 & 7). Any hunting outside the designated areas of ANP or King's Island is strictly prohibited. Please maintain a 100' distance from adjacent homes' property lines and 50' distance from gravel/paved trails.
- \_\_\_\_ 4. No animals other than deer may be shot.
- \_\_\_\_ 5. ALL hunting will be done from a stand positioned at least five (5) feet above the ground. Use of a safety harness is encouraged.
- \_\_\_\_ 6. The City of Anoka shall not be liable for any personal injury or property damage suffered by the applicant while on City property or participating in the archery hunt activities. Further, the applicant will fully defend and indemnify the City of Anoka from any claims, lawsuits, causes of action, or judgments arising or resulting from any activities of the applicant.
7. Applicants must submit a completed application and signed rules form to be eligible for hunting on City property. Hunters will be selected by random drawing. Applicants must be City of Anoka residents.
8. Assigned hunters may access the assigned property no more than 3 days prior to their permit start date to install a portable tree stand. Stand may remain on the property during the permit period. Hunters must remove the stand on the last day of the permit period. No permanent tree stands are allowed. Stand must be clearly labeled with the hunter name & telephone number.
9. Assigned hunters will park in designated parking areas only and must prominently display the dashboard tag while hunting. All vehicles used must be marked with identification tags at all time while hunting.
10. **Use of motorized off-road vehicles to remove deer is prohibited.** Please plan to use alternative methods to retrieve deer.
11. No shooting lanes may be cut; minimal pruning is allowed.
12. Non-biodegradable items must be removed from the property daily.
13. No party hunting allowed.
14. No fires or overnight camping allowed.
15. Hunters must complete and submit the Harvest Report and provide a photo (attached or email) of the deer within 72 hours of tagging the deer, to Anoka City Hall.

I have read the above rules and agree to abide by them. I understand that the ANP and Kings' Island will be open to the public during the hunting season; other recreational users may be on these properties while hunting occurs. Violation of these or any other applicable rules, regulations, ordinances, or directives of City officials immediately revokes my permission to hunt (if selected) on City of Anoka property and may result in criminal action.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent /Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent/Guardian Signature is required if the applicant is under age 18*

# 2016 Application

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

Youth Applicant, I am or will be 12 – 17 years of age at time of hunt

Resident Applicant (must reside within City of Anoka)

School Name/Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Resident Applicant (must reside within City of Anoka)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**MN DNR License #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MN DNR License #** must be provided to the City of Anoka prior to the start of your assigned hunting period if not included with this application.

**Please indicate your choice of hunting location. Check only 1**

Kings Island

Anoka Nature Preserve

*The City of Anoka has final say on all permits granted.*

..... OFFICE USE ONLY .....

Assignment
Kings Island
ANP

DATE RECEIVED:
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# 2016 Harvest Report

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

MN DNR License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Harvest Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 2016 License Transaction #: \_\_\_\_\_ Deer #: \_\_\_\_\_

Hunting Area:  Kings Island

Anoka Nature Preserve

Deer Harvested:  Adult Buck

Buck Fawn

Adult Doe

Doe Fawn

Approximate Weight:

Rack Description (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Form must be completed and returned within 72 hours of deer harvest to:**

**Anoka City Hall  
2015 First Avenue N  
Anoka, MN 55303-2270**

**\*\*Attached photo to this form or email photo to [parkadm@ci.anoka.mn.us](mailto:parkadm@ci.anoka.mn.us)\*\***