

2016 HUNTING RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

LANDOWNER PERMISSION

You and landowner/lessee must complete the permit application together. If you get permission from a lessee, you need to know the name of the landowner leasing the land.

HUNTER ORIENTATION DATE/TIMES

Regular Goose and Archery Season

You must attend a Maple Grove Hunter Orientation class every other year. If you attended this class in 2015 then you do not need to attend in 2016.

All orientation classes will begin at **6:00pm** at the Maple Grove Government Center located at 12800 Arbor Lakes Parkway, Maple Grove, MN 55369 on the following dates:

- Wednesday, August 31, 2016
- Wednesday, September 7, 2016
- Wednesday, September 28, 2016

IMPORTANT:

In order to receive credit for attending the class, you must register at the door. A photo I.D. is required for all registrations.

Class will begin at 6:00 p.m. Please arrive early to allow extra time for registration process.

Deer hunters meeting all registration requirements (landowner permission, license/management or intensive harvest permits) can register after the orientation.

Please note: There will be a 3-5 day wait for the issuance on all goose permits for the required criminal history checks.

Information on each application is subject to verification. Therefore, if there is a question delay of 3-5 days should be expected before issuance.

HUNTING SURVEY

Any hunter failing to complete and return the required survey (deer, turkey and/or goose) by February 1, 2017 is subject to administrative sanction including and up to revocation of hunting privileges for all future hunts.

DEER HUNTING

Season:

- Archery: September 17 – December 31, 2016

City Permit: To obtain a city deer hunting permit you must have, or do the following:

- Possess a 2016 Minnesota Deer license
- Possess a landowner/lessee permission slip
- Attend a 2016 Maple Grove Hunter's Orientation/Safety class (see list of class dates below), unless, you attended a Maple Grove Hunter Orientation class in 2015.
- Show proof of possessing a Firearms Safety Certificate, Apprentice Hunter validation, a previous hunting license with a valid firearms safety indicator or other evidence of successfully completing a hunter safety course to obtain a permit to hunt in Maple Grove.
- Pay \$15.00 permit fee

Registering Deer:

- Every deer killed through hunting **MUST** be reported to Officer Dominic Wareham of the Maple Grove Police Department within 12 hours of the kill. **Failure to comply will result in automatic revocation of hunting privileges in Maple Grove.** Simply call Officer Wareham at 763-494-6196, and leave a message informing him of the date/time, location it was harvested, sex of deer, and adult or fawn. You **MUST ALSO** register all harvested deer with the MN DNR website or at a Big Game Registration station (see mndnr.gov for more information).

Miscellaneous Deer Regulations:

- Have in possession, at all times, your city-hunting permit
- We suggest placing a copy of city hunting permit on your vehicle's dashboard when you are hunting
- **Complete and return Hunting Survey by February 1, 2017**

TURKEY HUNTING

Seasons:

- Fall turkey: October 1 – October 30, 2016
- 2017 Spring turkey: Dates to be approved by DNR

City Permit: To obtain city turkey hunting permit you must do the following:

- Possess a landowner/lessee permission slip
- Attend a 2016 Maple Grove Hunter Orientation/Safety Class (see list of class dates below), unless you attended a 2015 Maple Grove Hunter Orientation/Safety Class
- Show proof of possessing a Firearms Safety Certificate, Apprentice Hunter validation, a previous hunting license with a valid firearms safety indicator or other evidence of successfully completing a hunter safety course to obtain a permit to hunt in Maple Grove.
- Pay \$15.00 permit fee

Registering turkey:

- Every person who takes a wild turkey must register the bird **within 24 hours** of taking the turkey.
- You may now register by three methods: at a registration station, by phone, or by Internet. (see mndnr.gov for more information)

Miscellaneous turkey Regulations:

- Have in possession, at all times, your city-hunting permit
- We suggest placing a copy of city hunting permit on your vehicle's dashboard when you are hunting
- **Complete and return Hunting Survey by February 1, 2017**

GOOSE HUNTING

Seasons:

- Early Canada Goose season: September 3 - September 18, 2016
- Waterfowl season: September 24, 2016

City Permit:

To obtain city goose hunting permit you must do the following:

- Possess a landowner/lessee permission slip
- Attend a 2016 Maple Grove Hunter Orientation/Safety Class (see list of class dates below), unless you attended a 2015 Maple Grove Hunter Orientation/Safety Class
- Show proof of possessing a Firearms Safety Certificate, Apprentice Hunter validation, a previous hunting license with a valid firearms safety indicator or other evidence of successfully completing a hunter safety course to obtain a permit to hunt in Maple Grove.
- Pay \$10.00 permit fee

Miscellaneous Goose Regulations:

- Have in possession, at all times, your city-hunting permit
- We suggest placing a copy of city hunting permit on your vehicle's dashboard when you are hunting
- **Complete and return Hunting Survey by February 1, 2017**

To hunt the Goose Lake area hunters shall:

- Hunt over water adjacent to the property they have permission to hunt (hunters may not hunt elsewhere on the lake)
- Shoot only over open water, not towards homes.

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