

2020-2021

Davenport Urban Deer Management Program Hunting Rules

ALL participants in controlled bow hunt **MUST** abide by the following:

- Hunters will observe all regulations of Iowa DNR as pertaining to deer bow hunting.
- Hunters agree to maintain a distance of 150 feet away from any occupied building, street, or paved trails.
 - City properties which are off limits include Nahant Marsh, Credit Island, section of Duck Creek Park, and the Marquette Dump Lot (Marquette street to Credit Island Lane).
 - Schuetzen Park is not a city property.
- Permission must be obtained from property owners prior to hunting on private property.
 - Portable tree stands (provided by the hunter) may be used.
- No uncased bows on any public property including streets, sidewalks, trails or parks.
 - Tree stands must have name and address on it whether placed on public or private property, Un tagged stands on public grounds they will be removed immediately, if on private ground DNR will be notified of location.
 - Safety harnesses are encouraged but not mandatory.
 - Stands found on public property after the regulated time frame, which is seven (7) days prior to and seven (7) days after deer hunt, shall be deemed abandoned and removed.
 - Care must be taken to minimize damage to trees.
 - No baiting, driving, or stalking of deer is allowed.
- Hunting is permitted from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset .

- To maximize safety, hunters are encouraged to take shots of 75 feet or less. Hunters should know their effective shooting range and not shoot beyond it. Take only high percentage shots.

- It is the hunters responsibility to ensure that all shots are safe and fired in a downward trajectory.

- Respect Private property and attempt to notify property owners before entering private property to retrieve a deer .

- Be sure to identify your target as an antlerless deer(unless hunter has Buck Incentive Tag in their possession), focusing on adult does. If you harvest a button buck, you must check it in also. Button Bucks do not count towards the buck incentive.

- Harvested animals must be removed intact from the site on public property. A hunter **shall not** dispose of deer entrails on any public property.

- All deer taken shall be processed for meat or the meat given to charity.

- Hunters must always carry their Iowa hunting license, proof of paid habitat fee, proficiency card.

- Deer must be covered or enclosed when transporting.

- **Hunters must report killed deer to the IDNR, by phone at:**

1-800-771-4692

- All harvested deer must be “checked in whole” (animals may be field dressed) at River’s Edge Verification site. Check in is available from 7am to 9pm, 7 days a week. If you have questions regarding check in please contact the Parks and Recreation Desk at: **563-328-7275**

Hunters can utilize the City of Davenport website, map center, GIS services to find which public property are eligible for hunting, see enclosed flyer.

Mandatory Requirements

- Hunter must have completed DNR Hunter Education Course.
- A yearly proficiency test will be required to purchase a deer Management zone tag.

- **This test will be offered through : B & B Shooting Supplies**

- **Deer tags may be purchased from:**
 - B & B Shooting Supplies**
 - 2152 State Street
 - Bettendorf, Iowa 52722
- Once hunter has passed proficiency test they will be given a Deer Management Information folder. Fill out completely and sign, including E-Mail, take to Rivers Edge give to Front desk staff, then at that time you will be given your proficiency card to purchase a deer management tag.
- All harvested deer must be “checked in whole” at one of our Verification sites. The gender of your deer will then be verified. You need to have your Proficiency card with you at the time of check in. To be eligible for an “any sex” tag Hunters that shoot three or more Does will be eligible to purchase an “any sex” deer tag in the following season’s hunt.
- Remove yourself immediately from any harassment situation with another citizen, and report the incident to the IDNR Conservation Officer.
- Be aware that seasons as well as rules and regulations for the controlled bow hunt may vary from one season to another .
- Cooperate fully in all investigations regarding a hunt incident or complaint.

Violations that result in a citation may result in permit being revoked.



City of Davenport Urban Deer Hunt Hunter Registration Form

****ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPANT IN THE URBAN HUNT****

Name of Hunter: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

1. Have you previously hunted in the Davenport Urban Hunt? Y / N
2. What zone do you plan to hunt in? _____
3. Iowa DNR Customer Number: _____
4. Birth Date: _____

Certification of Proficiency Shoot

B&B Stamp: _____

B&B Staff Initials: _____

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have read and understand all of the rules and regulations set for the urban hunt and that I agree to follow those rules and regulations.

Hunter Signature: _____

Date: _____

Staff Signature: _____

Date: _____