

Voluntary Archery Deer Hunt Harvest Report

Harvest Information	Time of Day
___ # of Days Hunted on the Refuge	AM PM
___ # of Does Harvested	AM PM
___ # of Bucks Harvested	AM PM
___ # of Fawns Harvested with Doe Tags	AM PM
___ # of Deer Seen	AM PM
___ # of Hunters in the Party	

Comments or suggestions about hunting on
Whittlesey Creek NWR

Optional Information:

Name: _____

Contact Information: _____

Hunters are welcome to call or e-mail this
information at their earliest convenience.

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Ashland, WI 54806
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U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Whittlesey Creek National Wildlife Refuge

Hunting & Public Use Regulations 2017 - 2018



Dear hunters,

Archery deer hunting is available as a public use opportunity on Whittlesey Creek National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge) in concurrence with the State of Wisconsin's archery season. No special Refuge permits are required; just your state licensing and qualifications. National Wildlife Refuges have specific regulations regarding hunting and some of Whittlesey Creek's are listed here for your convenience. A hunter's responsibility is to read and understand the Federal and State rules and regulations for the areas they are hunting.

Refuge staff would like to track numbers of hunters and harvested deer to gain a better understanding of use and interest. Included in this brochure is a voluntary survey regarding your hunt experience. Hunters are encouraged to call refuge staff to answer those questions or simply mail in the survey.

I am pleased that this exciting public use is available at Whittlesey Creek NWR. The Refuge is open during daylight hours to do any pre-hunt scouting. Successful hunts have a lot to do with planning as well as skill and luck. I hope your experiences on the Refuge leave you with great memories and tall tales for the hunting camp.

Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions, concerns or suggestions for the Refuge's hunting programs. I will also be happy to hear stories about unique field observations. Please be safe and best of luck for a successful hunt!

Thank you,

Michael J. Mlynarek

Biologist
Whittlesey Creek NWR

Refuge Specific Regulations

Big Game Hunting

The Refuge permits archery deer hunting in designated hunting areas that are 20 acres or larger in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:

- Firearm deer hunting is prohibited on the Refuge.
- Baiting is prohibited on the Refuge.
- Bow must be in carrying case at all times when in no hunting zones.
- Shining is prohibited on the Refuge.
- Stands & Blinds: The construction or use of permanent blinds or platforms is prohibited.
- Ground blinds or any elevated stands are permitted only if they do not damage live vegetation, including trees. Attaching screws, nails or screw-in steps to tree is prohibited.
- Ground blinds may be constructed entirely of dead vegetation from the property.
- All stands and all other related equipment must be removed from the Refuge at the end of each day's hunt.
- Hunters must obtain permission from private landowner to retrieve deer.

Waterfowl Hunting

The Refuge permits waterfowl hunting in accordance with State regulations subject to the following conditions:

- Permanent blinds are not permitted. All blinds as well as boats, decoys and all other related equipment must be removed from the Refuge at the end of each day's hunt.

Please collect shell casings and other refuse and dispose of properly.

No Hunting Zones: Closed to all hunting for safety of neighbors and visitors. Consult enclosed map.

Firearms: Except for authorized hunting on the Refuge, firearms are ONLY permitted when being transported on refuge roads or waters and MUST be unloaded and either dismantled or cased.

All other state regulations apply. In any instance where Federal regulations and State regulations differ, Federal law supersedes State law.

Public Use Regulations

The Refuge is open from sunrise to sunset. To protect the natural resources of the refuge and provide all visitors with a safe, enjoyable recreational experience, follow these guidelines:

- Motorized vehicles are permitted only on public roads and designated Refuge parking lots. Consult enclosed map. Overnight parking is prohibited!
- Camping is prohibited.
- Pets must be on a leash, except when used for the purpose of hunting where permitted in accordance with Federal and State regulations and seasons.
- Fires, including charcoal, as well as all fireworks and explosives are not permitted.
- Berry and mushroom gathering are permitted for personal consumption ONLY, not for resale or other commercial use.
- Drugs & Alcohol are prohibited.
- Trapping of furbearers is by special use permit ONLY! Contact manager for updates.

Wisconsin DNR Violation Hotline
Call or Text
1-800-TIP-WDNR
(1-800-847-9367)

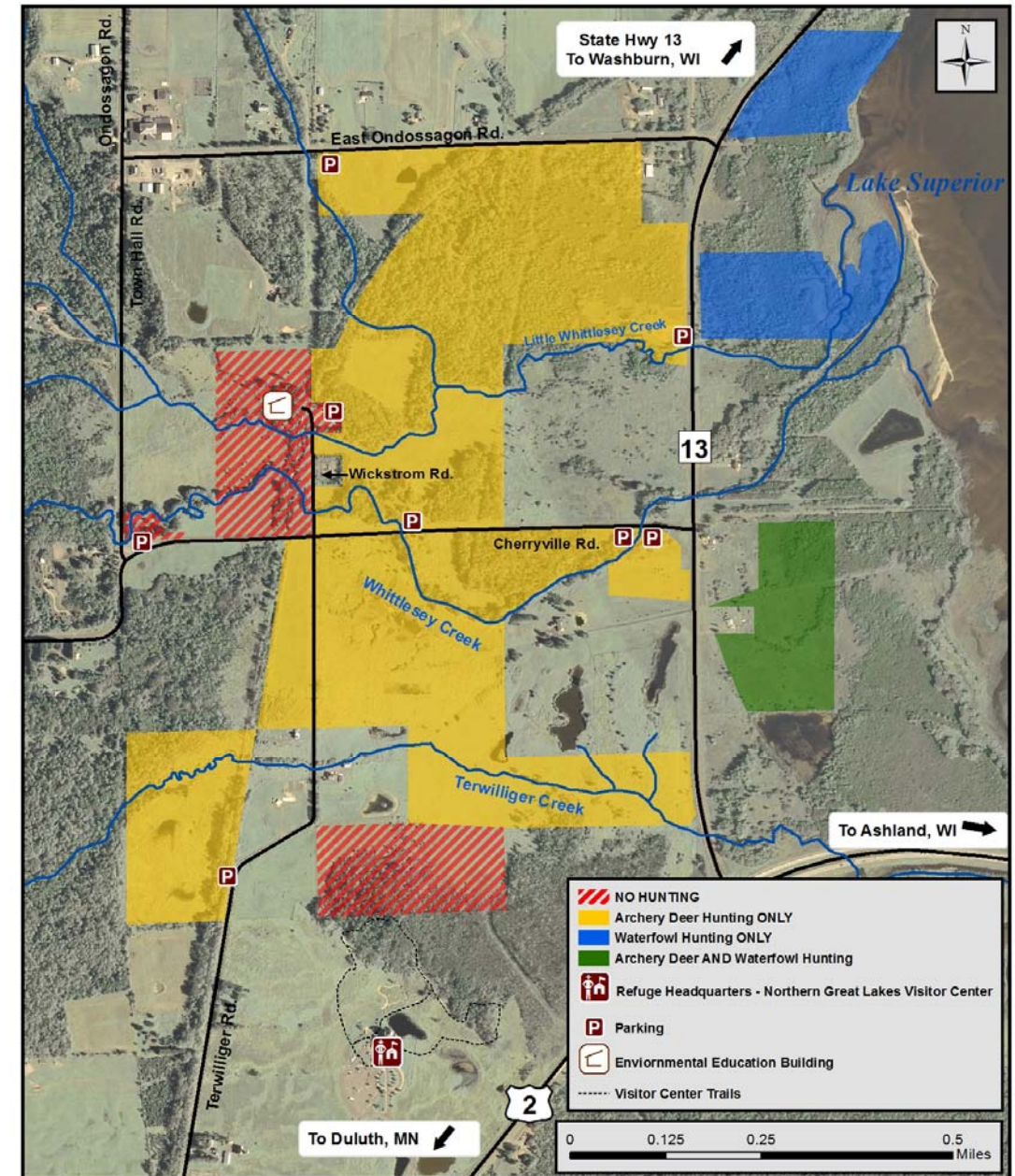
The hotline number is in operation 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Wisconsin's DNR Violation Hotline program provides citizens with the opportunity to confidentially report suspected wildlife, recreational, and environmental violations using a toll free number.



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Whittlesey Creek National Wildlife Refuge Hunting and Public Use Map

Bayfield County, WI



Refuge owned lands are bordered by privately owned parcels. Private lands are not open to hunting, fishing or any other public use. Please respect our neighbors.