

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMISSIONER'S ORDER NO. 2350

REGULATIONS FOR HUNTING DEER IN  
FORT SNELLING STATE PARK AND THE  
MINNESOTA VALLEY NATIONAL  
WILDLIFE REFUGE AREA DURING 1989

Pursuant to authority vested in me by Minn. Stat.

§§ 97B.301-97B.325 and other applicable law, I, Joseph N.

Alexander, Commissioner of Natural Resources, hereby prescribe the following regulations for hunting deer in Fort Snelling State Park, the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge, and designated adjacent lands during 1989. Such hunting shall be subject to the provisions of this order and all other regulations pertaining to the taking, possession, and transportation of deer, to the extent they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this order. All dates and time periods in this order are inclusive.

Section 1. SHOTGUN HUNT.

(a) Open Areas, Dates and Applications. Portions of Fort Snelling State Park and the Black Dog and Long Meadow Lake Units of the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge in Dakota and Hennepin Counties are open to antlerless only deer hunting by shotgun and slug but not muzzleloaders from November 4 to November 12, 1989. Not more than 111 shotgun permits will be issued. Applications must be made according to the procedure for special firearms permit area application as specified in the Commissioner's Order regulating the taking of deer during 1989.

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Applications must be postmarked or delivered by 4:30 p.m. September 7, 1989. If applications exceed the number of available permits, a random drawing will be held. If applications number less than available permits, the number of permits for Fort Snelling State Park will be reduced.

Applications must be addressed to Minnesota Valley Deer Hunt, DNR-Metro Parks, 1200 Warner Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55106. This is Special Permit Area Number 394. Each permittee will be eligible to purchase a bonus deer license.

(b) Special Regulations. Successful applicants in drawings for the shotgun hunt in Fort Snelling State Park and the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge must comply with the following regulations:

(1) Attend an orientation session and receive a permit validated for an assigned hunting compartment. There will be a \$2.00 fee for each permit. Maps of the open areas will be provided to permittees. Permits forfeited by those who do not attend an orientation session will be issued to alternates drawn from the list of applicants.

(2) Only hunters with valid permits will be allowed in the hunting compartments and only from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

(3) Each permittee shall hunt only in the assigned compartment for which his/her permit is valid and shall enter and leave only by way of designated access points.

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(4) All firearms must be unloaded and completely contained in a case except while the hunter is occupying a temporary or portable elevated stand.

(5) Shooting is allowed only from a temporary or portable stand at least five (5) feet above the ground. No permanent stands may be constructed or occupied. Temporary stands must be removed from the hunting compartment at the end of hunting each day.

(6) No hunter shall pursue a deer outside of his/her assigned hunting compartment. Attempts to retrieve wounded or dead deer outside of the assigned compartments require prior approval of and accompaniment by an agent of the Commissioner or of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

(7) All deer taken must be registered at the Fort Snelling State Park Headquarters within 24 hours of taking. Deer may be registered between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays and between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. Deer taken in Fort Snelling State Park and the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge may be removed from the area prior to registration if the registration station is closed, but they must be registered at the headquarters within 24 hours of taking.

Sec. 2. BOW HUNTS.

(a) Carver Rapids, Wilkie, Louisville Swamp. Carver Rapids State Wayside and the Wilkie and Louisville Swamp Units of the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge in Scott County are open to deer hunting by legal bow and arrow. This area is

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bounded by National Wildlife Refuge and State Park signs. An unlimited number of permits will be issued for September 16 to December 31, 1989. There will be a \$2.00 fee for each permit. Permits may be obtained upon presentation of a valid 1989 bow and arrow deer license at the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters, 4101 East 80th Street, Bloomington, Minnesota 55425 during the period of August 28 through September 11, 1989. Metro bonus bow licenses are valid in these areas. During the November firearms season hunters must meet the red/orange clothing requirement and are restricted to legal bucks only except metro area bonus bow licenses will be valid for taking antlerless deer anytime during this hunt. Regular and bonus licenses must be stamped by the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge to be valid in these areas. Deer taken must be registered within 48 hours after taking at the Sport Stop, Inc., 101 South Lewis Street, Shakopee, Minnesota; Spur General, 9200 Cedar Avenue South, Bloomington, Minnesota; or Tri-Mart, 240 Triangle Lane (Jct. U.S. 169 and STH 282), Jordan, Minnesota, before being removed from the seven-county area.

(b) Black Dog, Long Meadow Lake, and Designated Adjacent Lands.

(1) Portions of the Black Dog and Long Meadow Lake Units of the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge in Dakota and Hennepin Counties and designated adjacent lands owned by the City of Bloomington in Hennepin County are open to antlerless only deer hunting by bow and arrow. Up to 29 permits

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will be issued for November 4 to November 12, 1989. Hunters must meet the red/orange clothing requirement. If applications exceed the number of available permits, a random drawing will be held. Applications must be made according to the following procedure:

(A) Hunters must send a postcard with the following information:

- (1) Minnesota Valley Bow Hunt; and
- (2) Hunter's name, address, work phone number, and home phone number.

(B) Up to four (4) persons may apply as a party by mailing all applications in one envelope. Either the entire party will be selected by the drawing or none will be selected.

(C) Incomplete or improperly completed applications will be rejected.

(D) The application deadline is September 7, 1989.

(E) Mail postcards to Minnesota Valley Deer Hunt, DNR-Metro Parks, 1200 Warner Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55106.

(2) Successful applicants must comply with the following regulations:

(A) Attend an orientation session and receive a permit validated for an assigned hunting compartment. There will be a \$2.00 fee for each permit. Maps of the open areas will be provided to permittees. Permits forfeited by those

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who do not attend an orientation session will be issued to alternates drawn from the list of applicants.

(B) Only hunters with valid permits will be allowed in the hunting compartments and only from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

(C) Each permittee shall hunt only in the assigned compartment for which his/her permit is valid and shall enter and leave only by way of designated access points.

(D) No permanent stands may be constructed or occupied. Temporary stands must be removed from the hunting compartment at the end of hunting each day.

(E) No hunter shall pursue a deer outside of his/her assigned hunting compartment. Attempts to retrieve wounded or dead deer outside of the assigned compartments require prior approval of and accompaniment by an agent of the Commissioner or of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

(F) All deer taken must be registered at the Fort Snelling State Park Headquarters within 24 hours of taking. Registration station hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

(G) Regular and metro bonus deer licenses may be used to take antlerless deer during this season.

Sec. 3. MISCELLANEOUS.

(a) Metal Objects. The driving of any metal objects into trees, or the use of such objects, is prohibited. Objects that screw in or are clamped, chained, roped or belted onto trees


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are acceptable, but must be removed from the hunting compartment at the end of hunting each day.

(b) Game Refuges. Except as specifically authorized, none of the provisions of this order shall be construed as modifying or superseding any order establishing game refuges within the state nor as permitting the taking of any wild animals within such refuges or within state parks.

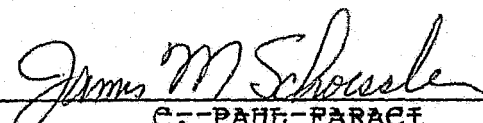
Dated at Saint Paul, Minnesota, this 4 day of

Aug, 1989.

  
JOSEPH N. ALEXANDER, Commissioner  
Department of Natural Resources


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