

HUNTING ALLOWED IN PARK

Tips for Non-Hunters

1. State park hunting.

State parks have different hunting seasons and locations from other DNR lands. State parks hunting maps with locations can be found online.



View state park hunting locations

2. Identify hunting seasons and lands open to hunting.

Learn where and when hunting is taking place. Plan your recreation activities based on this information. Early morning and late afternoon are often peak hunting hours.



View hunting season dates

3. Stay on designated trails.

Trails are designed to improve safety and protect sensitive habitats.

4. Wear bright clothing (like blaze orange).

Make yourself easily visible. Choose colors that stand out, like bright, fluorescent red, orange, or green.

5. Don't forget to protect your dog, too.

Tie a brightly colored bandana or swath of fabric around your dog's neck. Consider purchasing a blaze orange dog vest. Follow appropriate leash requirements.

6. Make yourself known.

Alert any possible hunters in the area to your presence by whistling, singing or carrying on a conversation. If you hear shooting, raise your voice to let hunters know you're in the vicinity.

7. Be courteous.

Once a hunter is aware of your presence, don't make unnecessary noise that disturbs wildlife. Avoid conflict.

