



Waukesha County Department of Parks & Land Use

Frequently Asked Questions: **Hunting Land**

Is hunting permitted on Waukesha County Parkland?

Some. Hunting is allowed on properties designated by Waukesha County Department of Parks & Land Use. Approved areas are listed at WaukeshaCountyParks.com (click [Hunting](#)).

- All State of Wisconsin hunting regulations and municipal codes are in full legal effect.
- Bag limits, daily hours, licenses, and other regulations are in accordance with those established by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.
- Possession and discharge of bows and firearms are subject to local municipal regulation. Find links to municipal codes listed by property [here](#).

How much parking is available?

A little. Limited parking is available at selected sites; have a look at site maps at WaukeshaCountyParks.com and purchase maps at our [main office](#).

All other parking is subject to municipal parking restrictions.

Use of motorized vehicles on county property is strictly prohibited.

Are the boundaries clearly marked?

In many cases. We strongly suggest that you study maps of your selected hunting areas; in areas without boundary posts, you must depend on landmarks, topography, and maps to determine boundaries. In many cases, perimeters are marked by brown posts with orange decals (see right) at property corners and along lot lines.



Can I leave my stand up overnight?

Sorry, no. Blinds and stands must be removed by the end of the day. The damaging of trees or removal of vegetation is prohibited and punishable by fines.



I'm at a property that's been designated for hunting. Nearby, there is a parcel of land that is *not* open to hunting. Why?

For a few different reasons. Some are not open to hunting on the basis of agreements with the land's donors or sellers. Others do not host hunting due to proximity to houses or roads. In some cases, a property crosses over into a municipality that does not allow hunting of any type; though the total area may be contiguous, only the portion(s) that allow hunting are open.

I plan to visit a great Waukesha County property that's been designated for hunting. What type of hunting can I do?

It depends on the municipality. Municipal codes govern use of firearms for hunting, as do State of Wisconsin hunting regulations. Many of these codes describe the type of firearm that can be used, the distance from various structures or property. Find links to municipal codes at WaukeshaCountyParks.com.

Can I do some target practice?

Sorry, no. Use of firearms that is not associated with the harvest of licensed game is prohibited, though bowhunters are welcome to practice at Waukesha County Parks' archery ranges at Menomonee, Minooka, Mukwonago, and Muskego Parks.