

NR 10.23 Grand river experimental hunting area. (1) DESCRIPTION. The area described in s. NR 11.27(11) and (12), shall be called the Grand River experimental hunting area.

(2) RESTRICTIONS. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch, kill, hunt, trap or pursue any species of wild animal or bird at any time, or have in possession or under control any firearm unless it is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case or any bow unless it is unstrung or enclosed in a carrying case upon that area known as the Grand River experimental hunting area except as provided in this section.

(b) Hunting in the Grand River experimental hunting area shall be from blinds as may be located on the area by the department. The department may further limit the number of blinds to be occupied each day.

(3) PERMIT AND TAG REQUIREMENT. In order to hunt Canada geese pursuant to this section, the applicant must comply with NR 10.01 (1) (l) and possess a special goose blind permit issued by the department.

(a) A goose blind application shall be completed and submitted by the applicant on a 3" X 5" post card bearing the name, address and current year hunting license number of each applicant.

(b) Applications must be received by the department no later than September 10 of each year.

(c) No more than 2 persons may apply on a single application card.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any person to submit more than one application per year or an application containing false information.

(4) REGISTRATION. (a) Each permit issued shall be validated by the department registration station located on the area prior to occupying any blind.

(b) Registration station hours shall begin one hour before the start of hunting hours. Hunters shall report to such station immediately after the close of hunting hours each day as established in sub. (6).

(c) All blinds will be assigned by one-half hour prior to shooting hours. Permittees numbered 1-20 who do not report prior to this time period shall be assigned blinds as they become available on a first-come, first-served basis.

(d) The department shall assign blinds by random selection at the registration station.

(e) Permits shall be returned to the registration station immediately upon completion of the permittee's hunt and all Canada geese bagged shall be presented for registration.

(5) GOOSE BLIND PERMIT RESTRICTIONS. (a) Goose blind permits shall be valid for a single, specified date and entitle each permittee to the daily bag limit of Canada geese.

(b) No more than 2 persons shall hunt from any blind.

(c) It shall be unlawful to hunt from any blind except those assigned to the hunter by the department.

(d) Goose blind permits are not transferable or replaceable and shall not be reused, altered or defaced.

(e) Permits and numbers assigned to such permits shall be issued on a random basis with priority of use as follows:

1. 30 permits shall be issued for each day.
2. Permits numbered 1-20 shall be validated first each day pursuant to sub. (4).
3. Permits numbered 21-30 shall be validated as blinds become available.

(6) SEASON AND HUNTING HOURS. (a) The open season for hunting Canada geese shall begin October 2 and continue through November 16.

(b) The commencement of the daily hunting hours shall conform to those in NR 10.06 except that hunting hours shall terminate at noon each day unless otherwise indicated by signs posted at the registration station.

(7) Dogs are not permitted on the experimental hunting area described in sub. (1).

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NR 10.24 Bong state recreation area hunting zone. (1) DESCRIPTION. The area described in s. NR 45.01 (3) (t) 1., shall be called the hunting zone.

(2) RESTRICTIONS. (a) *General prohibition.* No person may take, catch, kill, hunt, trap or pursue any species of wild animal at any time, or have in possession or under control any firearm unless it is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case or any bow unless it is unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case in the hunting zone except as provided in this section.

(b) *Firearms.* All rifles and pistols, except starter pistols loaded with blanks, are prohibited except when they are transported unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case in a vehicle or automobile.

(c) *Other hunting methods.* Methods of hunting other than by use of rifles and pistols shall comply with those established in this chapter.

(3) PERMIT AND TAGS. (a) *General prohibition.* No person may hunt or trap within the hunting zone without first obtaining a permit issued by the department.

(b) *Limitations.* Permits and associated carcass tags are not transferable or replaceable and are valid only for the date and area specified on the permit.

(c) Daily hunting permits shall be issued as follows:

1. During the first 14 days of the pheasant season, the number of daily hunting permits issued to individuals may not exceed 300.

2. Beginning with the 15th day of the pheasant season, the number of daily hunting permits issued to individuals may not exceed 300 until 10:00 a.m. After 10:00 a.m., additional hunting permits may be issued on a first-come, first-served basis.

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3. During the pheasant season, a maximum of 250 permits may be reserved for pheasant hunting.

(d) *Waterfowl*. Until the pheasant season opens, no more than 16 waterfowl permits may be issued each day for the area north of state highway 142.

(e) *Trapping*. The number of seasonal trapping permits may not exceed 10.

(f) *Legal game*. Permits are only valid for hunting or trapping the species specified on the permit.

(g) *Disposal*. Permits and unused carcass tags shall be returned to a department check-out station immediately upon termination of hunting.

(4) RESERVATIONS. (a) *Application period*. Hunting and trapping permit reservations may be obtained by applying on department forms between August 1 and August 31 each year.

(b) *Application limit*. No one may submit more than one application for a single date.

(c) *Random selection*. If the number of applications exceeds the number of permits available, a random drawing shall select successful applicants.

(d) *Application after deadline*. Applications received after August 31 shall be approved on a first-come, first-served basis if permits are available. Applications may be made in person, by mail or by telephone a minimum of 2 days prior to the desired hunting date.

(e) *Reservation limit*. No person may receive more than 5 waterfowl and 5 pheasant hunting reservations per season.

(f) *Check-in deadline*. Any person who obtains a hunting permit reservation and fails to arrive at the department's check-in station within one-half hour after the opening of hunting hours shall forfeit such reservation. Any person with a waterfowl hunting permit reservation shall report at the department's check-in station no later than one-half hour before the opening of hunting hours or forfeit the reservation. Any person may obtain a daily permit on a first-come, first-served basis provided a permit is available.

(g) *Other standards*. All hunting permits are reservable and nontransferable.

(5) HUNTER IDENTIFICATION. Armbands or other means of identification issued with permits shall be worn on the outermost garment at all times and shall be returned to a department check-out station immediately upon termination of hunting.

(6) SEASON AND HOURS. (a) *General restrictions*. The open season and limits for hunting and trapping are established in s. NR 10.01, except the pheasant limits which shall be:

1. Daily bag—one, either sex for the first 14 days; 2, either sex, thereafter.

2. Possession—one the first day and double the daily bag limit thereafter.

(b) *Waterfowl and deer hours.* The daily opening of hunting hours for waterfowl and deer are established in s. NR 10.06.

(c) *Pheasant season exception.* The daily opening of hunting hours shall be in accordance with ss. NR 10.01 and 10.06 except during the pheasant season. During the pheasant season the daily opening of hunting hours shall be as follows:

1. Waterfowl and deer hunting shall be in accordance with ss. NR 10.01 and 10.06.

2. Pheasant hunting and all other species except waterfowl and deer hunting:

a. The Saturday nearest October 17—in accordance with ss. NR 10.01 and 10.06.

b. The Sunday nearest October 17 and running for 13 consecutive days—9:00 a.m.

c. Beginning with the 15th day of the pheasant season and thereafter in accordance with ss. NR 10.01 and 10.06.

(d) *Special closure.* The daily closing of hunting hours for all species is established in s. NR 10.06 except during pheasant season when all hunting shall end at 2:00 p.m. after the Saturday nearest October 17.

(e) *Trapping hours.* Trapping hours shall be the hours established in s. NR 10.13 (3).

(7) PHEASANT HUNTING. (a) *Tagging.* When a pheasant is killed and before it is carried by hand or transported in any manner, the hunter shall completely attach to the bird's leg a carcass tag issued by the department.

(b) *Tag retention.* The carcass tag shall remain attached to the pheasant until it is prepared for consumption.

(8) WATERFOWL HUNTING SOUTH OF STATE HIGHWAY 142. (a) *Blind requirement.* Hunting shall be restricted to blinds constructed, located and assigned by the department except for retrieval of crippled waterfowl.

(b) *Blind limitation.* No more than 2 persons may hunt from any blind.

(9) TRAPPING. (a) *Permit duration.* Trapping permits are valid for the entire season.

(b) *Other limitations.* Areas shall be determined by the department and no more than one permittee or helper may trap in any one area.

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NR 10.25 Wild turkey hunting. (1) TAGS AND PERMITS. (a) Permit requirement. No person may hunt wild turkey unless they have first applied for and received a valid wild turkey hunting permit and tag from the department.

(b) *Permit preference.* Qualified Wisconsin resident landowners or persons assigned eligibility under s. 29.103 (3) (b), Stats., may request first

preference when applying for a wild turkey permit provided the zone applied for:

1. Is open to wild turkey hunting.
2. Contains at least 50 acres in one parcel owned by the Wisconsin resident applicant.

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