

PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

To assure your outing is enjoyable and safe, Please remember it is your responsibility to be aware of hunting and public use regulations and private property boundaries. Activities **not permitted** on Corps of Engineers land include:

- Littering
- Off road motorized vehicles
- Operating vehicles through, around or beyond a restrictive sign, barricade, fence, or traffic control barrier
- Offsite camping
- Open campfires
- Tree cutting
- Removing artifacts
- Improper disposal of lighted smoking materials, matches or other burning material
- Hunting in violation of any State regulation
- Trespassing on adjacent private lands

Note: For a more complete list of regulations refer to the Title 36 CFR. Pamphlet EP 1165-2-316

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Mountain Home Project Office
324 W. 7th St.
Mountain Home, AR 72653
(870) 425-2700

For Missouri Hunting Regulations, Contact:
Missouri Department of Conservation
P.O. Box 180
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180
(573) 751-4115 or 1-800-392-4115
www.mdc.mo.gov
West Plains: (417) 256-0429

To report wildlife violations call:
1-800-392-1111



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Little Rock District



Bull Shoals Lake

Ozark and Taney
Counties, MISSOURI

HUNTING REGULATIONS GUIDE 2012-2013



U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mountain Home Project Office

This hunting regulations guide only covers the basic regulations. For detailed regulations please refer to the 2012 Summary of MO Hunting and Trapping Regulations or the official Missouri Department of Conservation Code of Regulations available at www.mdc.mo.gov

All persons are required to hunt in accordance with all applicable State and Federal regulations.

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Bull Shoals Lake, located in Baxter, Boone, and Marion counties in Arkansas and Ozark and Taney counties in Missouri, was constructed in 1951 for flood control and power generation. The public land around the lake includes approximately 60,000 acres of rugged forest and upland areas that provide a buffer that ensures high water quality as well as habitat for wildlife. Most of the area is open to hunting, fishing, wildlife viewing, and nature photography; however, hunting is not allowed within recreational park boundaries and service areas.

Hunting Regulations

Important: For your safety and of others, No hunting is allowed within 100 feet from the center of any city, county, state, or federally maintained road and you may not shoot across such roads.

The regulations below supplement those of the State of Missouri and hunting will be in accordance with State seasons and regulations except in those areas listed in Special Area Regulations. (see next section)

Motorized Vehicles: All motorized vehicles must remain on maintained roads and parking areas. The use of off-road vehicles is not permitted.

Waterfowl Blinds: Portable blinds may be used, but must be removed at the end of each days hunt. Permanent blinds are not permitted.

Deer/Turkey Stands: Permanent blinds may not be constructed on the area. Portable blinds may be left standing from two weeks prior to the first day of archery season to two weeks after the last day of archery season, but must be labeled with the hunter's name, address and phone number. Commercially made "screw-in" type climbing steps may be used, otherwise, no nails, spikes, screws, or other objects may be driven into trees. A safety belt or harness is required.

Special Area Regulations

Drury-Mincy Wildlife Area:

Open to statewide hunting regulations, except firearm deer hunting is closed.

Archery hunting only for deer. 3 day special Muzzleloader deer by draw permit. Only portable tree stands are permitted and only between Sept. 1 and Jan. 31. Each stand must be identified with the name and address of the user and must be removed from the area by Feb. 1. Use of nails or other materials that would damage the tree is prohibited.
Furbearers: Trapping of furbearers allowed only with a special use permit.

For additional information about Drury-Mincy Wildlife area contact:
Drury-Mincy Area manager
3339 Gunnison Road
Kirbyville, MO 65679
(417)334-4830

Canada Goose Hunt:

Canada geese may be hunted within the park boundaries of Theodosia Park (Ozark County) and River Run Park (Taney County) during the Nov. 22 - Jan. 31 Canada goose season only. State-wide limit applies. NOTE: Only Canada geese may be hunted and this park is closed to hunting during the 10/6-10/14, 2012 Canada goose season and all other hunting seasons.

Missouri Hunting Seasons and Limits:

Deer (archery): Sept. 15 - Nov. 9 and Nov. 21 - Jan. 15. Limit 2 deer, either sex (Only 1 antlered deer may be taken before the Nov. firearms season.)
Deer (Firearms): Nov. 10 to Nov. 20. Limit 1 Antlered deer/season combined. (Antlerless deer permit required for does)
Deer (Muzzleloading Firearms): Dec. 15 to Dec. 25. Limit 1 Antlered deer/season combined. (Antlerless deer permit required for does)
Deer (Youth Only): Nov. 3-4. Limit 1 deer of any sex. **Late Youth Hunt:** Dec. 29-30. Permits required, See Missouri Fall Deer and Turkey Hunting Regulations booklet.
Turkey (archery): Sept. 15 - Nov. 9 and Nov. 21 - Jan. 15. Limit 2 turkeys, either sex.
Turkey (Fall Shotgun): Oct. 1 to Oct. 31. Limit 2 turkeys, either sex
Crows: Nov. 1 to Mar. 3. No limit.
Groundhog: May 7 to Dec. 15. No limit.
Quail: Nov. 1 to Jan. 15. Daily limit 8, possession limit 16.

Quail (Youth): Oct. 27 to Oct. 28. Daily limit 8, possession limit 16.
Rabbit: Oct.1 to Feb.15. Daily limit 6, possession limit 12.
Squirrel: May 28 to Feb. 15. Daily limit 10, possession limit 20.
Coyotes: All year except during daylight hours from April 1 through April 15, and not at all from April 16 - May 6. Special reg. apply, see Fall Deer and Turkey Hunting Regulations booklet. No limit.
Furbearers (hunting): Nov. 15- Jan. 31. No limit. Bobcat pelts must be tagged by a conservation agent.
Furbearers (trapping): Nov. 15 - Jan. 31. No limit. Bobcat pelts must be tagged by a conservation agent. Otter and Muskrat Nov.15 -Feb. 20. No limit. Beaver: Nov.15 - March 31. No limit.
Dove: Sept. 1 to Nov. 9. Limit 15, possession limit 30.
Teal: Sept. 8 to Sept. 23. Limit 4 daily, possession limit 8.
Ducks: South Zone Nov. 22 - Jan. 20. Limit 6 ducks daily (4 mallards with no more than 2 hens - see MO regulations for other species restrictions) Possession 12. **Youth Waterfowl Hunt South:** Nov. 20-21.
Canada Geese: Oct. 6 to Oct.14, Limit 3 daily, Possession 6. Late season: Nov. 22 to Jan. 31. Limit 3 daily, possession limit 6.

Refer to State hunting regulations for other seasons and specific information.

To Check a Deer or Turkey:

All deer or turkey must be checked by 10 p.m. of the day it was harvested by...

- Checking online at www.mdc.mo.gov
- OR
- Telecheck by calling 1-800-314-6828 between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.

Feral Hogs: No limit throughout the year. Special regulations apply during fall deer and turkey hunting seasons; see Missouri Fall Deer and Turkey Hunting Regulations booklet. It is illegal to release feral hogs. If you see a feral hog while hunting, shoot it on sight.

Report feral hog sightings by calling:
(573)522-4115, ext. 3147