

## 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 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
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  
[www.mdc.mo.gov](http://www.mdc.mo.gov)  
West Plains: (417) 256-7161

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



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## **Bull Shoals Lake Ozark and Taney Counties, MISSOURI**

## **HUNTING REGULATIONS GUIDE 2015-2016**



**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 2015 Summary of MO Hunting and Trapping Regulations or the official Missouri Department of Conservation Code of Regulations available at [www.mdc.mo.gov](http://www.mdc.mo.gov)

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

**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, you may not take wildlife from or across any city, county, state, or federally maintained road.

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. Only portable tree stands are allowed from Sept. 1 through Jan. 31. Unattended stands must be plainly labeled on a durable material with the full name and address, or Conservation Number, of the owner and be removed from the area before Feb. 1. Use of nails, screw-in steps, and any material or method that would damage the tree is prohibited. 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. Sept. 15 - Nov. 14 and Nov. 26 - Jan. 15. Special managed hunts - muzzleloader deer by draw permit. Only portable tree stands are permitted and only between Sept. 1 - Jan. 30. 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 Beaver Creek Park (Taney County) during the Nov. 26 - Jan. 31 Canada goose season only. State-wide limit applies.

NOTE: Only Canada geese may be hunted and these parks are **closed** to hunting during the 10/4-10/12, 2015 Canada goose season and all other hunting seasons.

## Missouri Hunting Seasons and Limits:

**Deer (archery):** Sept. 15 - Nov. 13 and Nov. 25 - Jan. 15. Limit 2 deer, either sex (Only 1 antlered deer may be taken before the Nov. firearms season.)

**Deer (Firearms):** Nov. 14 to Nov. 24. Limit 1 Antlered deer/season combined. (Antlerless deer permit required for does)

**Deer (Muzzleloading Firearms):** Dec. 19 to Dec. 29. Limit 1 Antlered deer/season combined. (Antlerless deer permit required for does)

**Deer (Youth Only):** Oct.31-Nov.1 Limit 1 deer of any sex. **Late Youth Hunt:** Jan. 2-3. Permits required, See Missouri Fall Deer and Turkey Hunting Regulations booklet.

**Turkey (archery):** Sept. 15 - Nov. 13 and Nov. 25 - 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 11 to Dec. 15 . No limit.

**Quail:** Nov. 1 to Jan. 15. Daily limit 8, possession limit 16.

**Quail (Youth):** Oct. 25 to Oct. 26. Daily limit 8, possession limit 16.

**Rabbit:** Oct.1 to Feb.15. Daily limit 6, possession limit 12.

**Squirrel:** May 23 to Feb. 15. Daily limit 10, possession limit 20.

**Coyotes:** May 11 to March 31, 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 45.

**Teal:** Sept. 12 to Sept. 27. Limit 6 daily, possession limit 18.

**Ducks:** South Zone Nov. 26 - Jan. 24. Limit 6 ducks daily (4 mallards with no more than 2 hens - see MO regulations for other species restrictions) Possession 3X daily limit.

**Youth Waterfowl Hunt South:** Nov. 21-22.

**Canada Geese:** Oct. 3 to Oct.11, Limit 3 daily, Possession 9. Late season: Nov. 26 to Jan. 31. Limit 3 daily, possession limit 9.

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](http://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:**  
417-256-7161, 573-751-3377, or 573-449-3033