

HUNTING REGULATIONS FOR SANDHILL WILDLIFE AREA

GENERAL REGULATIONS

- All hunters must possess a valid permit card. *Valid permits must have name, city and date completed at time of entry.* Failure to do so may result in citation. Permits are available at Check Shack.
- **Open hunting** is allowed *only* in the **SOUTH** ½ of Sandhill Wildlife Area- see map for details.
- Closed areas are indicated by posting and include the headquarters area, bison pasture, and north ½ of Sandhill.
- Firearms must be **unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case** while transporting in a vehicle.
- Reverse travel is *prohibited* on all **one-way roads** (Trumpeter Trail).
- Exit *only* through the exit gate.
- There is no overnight parking or camping on Sandhill or at the entrance parking area.
- Hunting of all other *wildlife (including predators) is prohibited*, except for species specifically authorized on your permit.
- All current state regulations are in effect on the area.
- Walking trails are posted and gated for walk-in hunting- **NO VEHICLES.**
- Permit cards, licenses and bags must be displayed to DNR personnel upon request.
- It is **mandatory that all hunting effort questions on permit cards be completed and deposited** into the drop-box at the exit gate upon departure. *Failure to do so can jeopardize hunting at Sandhill.*
- All applicable state and federal hunting regulations, as well as those listed below, are to be observed while hunting on Sandhill Wildlife Area.
- All violations will result in prosecution under applicable state statutes or codes and may result in loss of hunting privileges.

WATERFOWL REGULATIONS

- Sandhill is open to waterfowl hunting in accordance with posted dates.
- All waterfowl hunters are **required** to register on a hunting permit card at time of entering.
- Only **one** permit card allowed **per hunter** (preference of hunting unit is dependent upon whether permits are still available for unit of choice).
- Permit cards must always be carried with you while hunting.
- Hunters are restricted to hunt only within the Flowage unit indicated on the permit.
- **Blinds** constructed must be **removed daily** if composed of man-made materials (nails, canvas, tarp boards, etc.).
- Park in the lots provided for your Flowage unit.
- No motorized boats are allowed on Sandhill.
- Only **one** return hunting trip is permitted each day to the **original Flowage selected** at time of entry (can not take a permit for one Flowage unit and later re-enter with a permit for another Flowage unit).

SMALL GAME REGULATIONS

- Sandhill is open to ruffed grouse, woodcock, rabbit, and squirrel hunting in accordance with posted dates.
- All small game hunters are required to register on a permit card at time of entering the area (one permit card for each hunter).
- Your **registration card** is your permit to hunt and **it must always be carried with you.**
- Hunting expires at the end of each day.
- The daily permit authorizes taking of ruffed grouse, woodcock, rabbits, gray and fox squirrels in accordance with state regulations.
- You may park along roads or in the parking lots provided throughout the property. Be sure to park off the roads in order to not block vehicle traffic.