TRIBAL STATE PARK HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES
IN THE WISCONSIN PORTION OF THE
1837 AND 1842 CEDED TERRITORIES

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INTRODUCTION

The intent of this publication is to provide a readily accessible means of identifying Tribal State Park Hunting Opportunities in the Wisconsin Portion of the 1837 and 1842 Ceded Territories along with associated regulations applicable to tribal harvest pursuant to the Voigt Treaty Off-Reservation Conservation Code. This publication was developed to establish an administrative mechanism which may be amended through the issuance of a Commission Order, as state park harvest opportunities are implemented, according to the following principles:

a. The tribal season length pertaining to hunting in each State Park shall be the same as established by the State of Wisconsin;

b. The tribal weapon restrictions pertaining to hunting in each State Park shall be equivalent to those established by the State of Wisconsin;

c. The tribal open/closed area available to hunting in each State Park shall be the same as established by the State of Wisconsin;

d. The tribal annual declaration pertaining to the number of allowable hunters in each State Park shall be no more than fifty percent (50%) of the total allowable hunters in each state park;

e. Tribal hunting in each State Park shall not be limited by the number of a species that may be harvested or by the sex of the species that may be harvested;

f. The use of State Park stickers shall not be required for tribal hunting in each State Park;

g. The tribal annual declaration process pertaining to the number of allowable hunters in each State Park shall be incorporated into the Voigt Intertribal Task Force Protocol on Noodawaawaashkehiwe (Antlerless Deer Harvesting) Levels and State Park Hunter Density Levels and the Voigt Intertribal Task Force Protocol on Noodamizisewe (Wild Turkey Harvesting) Levels and State Park Hunter Density Levels

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REGULATIONS

In the areas designated as open for tribal hunting on state park lands within the portion of the ceded territory located in the State of Wisconsin, no member shall hunt deer and wild turkey except as established in this document in accordance with the deer and wild turkey hunting permit and registration requirements otherwise imposed by the Model Code. The Tribe’s governing body, or its designee, may issue a Religious or Ceremonial Use permit thereby making an exception for such otherwise prohibited activity. In reviewing and taking action on a request for such a permit, the Tribe’s governing body, or its designee, shall take into account the biological impact of the proposed activity, and shall ensure that the activity minimizes any impact on the tribal resource. In regard to any permit issued, a member must comply with all terms and conditions of the permit as imposed by the Tribe.

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(1) Big Bay State Park

(a) The following open deer hunting seasons and closed areas are hereby established:

(i) Bow and Crossbow Season: From October 15 through the close of the deer “regular season.”

(ii) Firearms Season: From the fourth Saturday preceding the Thanksgiving Day holiday through the close of the deer “regular season.”

(iii) Closed Area: No member shall hunt in the area posted as “closed to hunting” that is commonly known as the “point area” of Big Bay State Park which lies east of a line that corresponds with Haines Road, and that begins at the intersection of Haines Road and Hagen Road and extends in a northerly direction to the Lake Superior Shore.

(2) Interstate State Park

(a) An open deer hunting season for firearms, bows and crossbows is hereby established from the Saturday preceding the Thanksgiving Day holiday through the close of the deer “regular
season.”

(3) Tuscobia-Park Falls State Trail

(a) An open deer hunting season for firearms, bows and crossbows is hereby established from the Saturday preceding the Thanksgiving Day holiday through the close of the deer “regular season.”

(4) Brunet Island State Park

(a) An open deer hunting season is hereby established as follows:

   (i) Shotgun Season (No Open Season for other Firearms) – Commencing on the Saturday preceding the Thanksgiving Day holiday and remaining open for 8 consecutive days thereafter.

   (ii) Bow and Crossbow Season – Commencing on the Saturday preceding the Thanksgiving day holiday and remaining open through the close of the deer “regular season.”

(b) The following deer hunting requirements are hereby established in addition to those established in the Model Code:

   (i) Permit Required – In addition to all other permits required, no member shall hunt deer in Brunet Island State Park without possessing a permit valid for this State Park. The permit may be issued no more than 14 days preceding the opening of the deer hunting season in this State Park, and shall be valid from the Saturday prior to the Thanksgiving day holiday or from the date of issue, whichever is later, through the close of the deer “regular season.” A member who harvests an antlerless deer in this State Park must slit or punch the antlerless deer permit in the appropriate management unit to indicate that this State Park was where the deer was taken.

   (ii) Number of Permits Available – The number of permits which may be issued for Brunet Island State Park for each twelve month period commencing July 1 and ending June 30 shall be limited to the number established pursuant to the Chippewa Intertribal Agreement Governing Resource Management and Regulation of Off-Reservation Treaty Rights in the Ceded Territory and the Voigt Intertribal Task Force Protocol on Noodawaawaashkeshiwe (Antlerless Deer Harvesting) Levels and State Park Hunter Density Levels, which was originally adopted on May 26, 1989, pursuant to that Agreement.

   (iii) Permit Conditions – Unless otherwise specifically provided in these specific
rules for this State Park, or unless otherwise specifically provided by the tribal conservation department, deer hunting in this State Park shall be subject to the same deer hunting permit, carcass tag, and registration requirements otherwise imposed by the Model Code.

(5) Council Grounds State Park

(a) An open deer hunting season is hereby established as follows:

(i) Shotgun Season – Commencing on the Saturday preceding the Thanksgiving Day holiday and remaining open for 8 consecutive days thereafter;

(ii) Muzzleloader Season [No Open Season for other Firearms besides shotgun as outlined in 5(a)(i)] – Commencing on the Saturday preceding the Thanksgiving day holiday and remaining open for 18 consecutive days thereafter; and

(iii) Bow and Crossbow Season – Commencing on the Saturday preceding the Thanksgiving day holiday and remaining open through the close of the deer “regular season.”

(b) The following deer hunting requirements are hereby established in addition to those established in the Model Code:

(i) Permit Required – In addition to all other permits required, no member shall hunt deer in Council Grounds State Park without possessing a permit valid for this State Park. The permit may be issued no more than 14 days preceding the opening of the deer hunting season in this State Park, and shall be valid from the Saturday prior to the Thanksgiving day holiday or from the date of issue, whichever is later, through the close of the deer “regular season.” A member who harvests an antlerless deer in this State Park must slit or punch the antlerless deer permit in the appropriate management unit to indicate that this State Park was where the deer was taken.

(ii) Number of Permits Available – The number of permits which may be issued for Council Grounds State Park for each twelve month period commencing July 1 and ending June 30 shall be limited to the number established pursuant to the Chippewa Intertribal Agreement Governing Resource Management and Regulation of Off-Reservation Treaty Rights in the Ceded Territory and the Voigt Intertribal Task Force Protocol on Noodawaawaashkeshiwe (Antlerless Deer Harvesting) Levels and State Park Hunter Density Levels, which was originally adopted on May 26, 1989, pursuant to that Agreement.

(iii) Permit Conditions – Unless otherwise specifically provided in these specific
rules for this State Park, or unless otherwise specifically provided by the tribal conservation department, deer hunting in this State Park shall be subject to the same deer hunting permit, carcass tag, and registration requirements otherwise imposed by the Model Code.

(6) Governor Thompson State Park

(a) An open deer hunting season for firearms is hereby established from the Saturday preceding the Thanksgiving Day holiday and remaining open for 8 consecutive days thereafter.

(7) Chippewa Moraine Ice Age State Recreation Area

(a) An open deer hunting season for firearms, bows and crossbows is hereby established from the day after labor day through the close of the deer “regular season.”

(8) Straight Lake State Park

(a) An open deer hunting season is hereby established as follows:

(i) Gun Season – Commencing on the Saturday preceding the Thanksgiving Day holiday and remaining open for 8 consecutive days thereafter;

(ii) Muzzleloader Season – Commencing on the Saturday preceding the Thanksgiving day holiday and remaining open for 18 consecutive days thereafter.

(9) Hoffman Hills State Recreation Area

(a) An open deer hunting season for firearms is hereby established from the Saturday preceding the Thanksgiving Day holiday and remaining open for 8 consecutive days thereafter.

(10) Lake Wissota State Park

(a) An open deer hunting season for Shotguns (No Open Season for other Firearms) is hereby established from the Saturday preceding the Thanksgiving Day holiday and remaining open for 8 consecutive days thereafter.

(b) The following deer hunting requirements are hereby established in addition to those established in the Model Code:

(i) Permit Required – In addition to all other permits required, no member shall hunt deer in Lake Wissota State Park without possessing a permit valid for this State Park.
The permit may be issued no more than 14 days preceding the opening of the deer hunting season in this State Park, and shall be valid from the Saturday prior to the Thanksgiving day holiday or from the date of issue, whichever is later, through the close of the deer “regular season.” A member who harvests an antlerless deer in this State Park must slit or punch the antlerless deer permit in the appropriate management unit to indicate that this State Park was where the deer was taken.

(ii) Number of Permits Available – The number of permits which may be issued for Lake Wissota State Park for each twelve month period commencing July 1 and ending June 30 shall be limited to the number established pursuant to the Chippewa Intertribal Agreement Governing Resource Management and Regulation of Off-Reservation Treaty Rights in the Ceded Territory and the Voigt Intertribal Task Force Protocol on Noodawaawaashkeshiwe (Antlerless Deer Harvesting) Levels and State Park Hunter Density Levels, which was originally adopted on May 26, 1989, pursuant to that Agreement.

(iii) Permit Conditions – Unless otherwise specifically provided in these specific rules for this State Park, or unless otherwise specifically provided by the tribal conservation department, deer hunting in this State Park shall be subject to the same deer hunting permit, carcass tag, and registration requirements otherwise imposed by the Model Code.
MAPS OF STATE PARK HUNTING AREAS

Maps showing State Park hunting areas are reprinted in the following pages. Tribal members must take notice of the restricted hunting area in these maps. Larger copies of these maps and other relevant maps are available from each tribal registration station, each tribal conservation department, GLIFWC and the GLIFWC website at http://www.glifwc.org.
BIG BAY STATE PARK - TRIBAL DEER HUNTING AREA

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