2020 Archery Hunting Permit

• Please set all cell phones to silent or vibrate.
• If you have not pre-registered, please fill out form before class starts.
• If you attended a class in 2019 and have a copy of this permit, you do not have to be here!
  --See instructor to confirm
• Permits are good for 2 yrs.
  – Hunters are responsible for checking the City’s website for any changes.
This is a deer management program designed to minimize the number of vehicle and deer collisions.
Missouri State Highway Patrol analysis of Deer involvement in Missouri Traffic Crashes
Important Point!

• You must register number of deer harvested.

• Failure to register may result in either:
  – Individual hunters being banned from further City hunting programs or;
  – Discontinuation of this program.

• Register through the City website or by contacting the Missouri Department of Conservation.
  – Contact for both are on the permits.
6 easy boxes to complete.
Use this number or City’s website to report number of deer harvested.
Important rules and regulations to follow

• Dates: Sept 15 to Jan 15
• Each hunter allowed to hunt on city property shall be required to follow all Missouri Department of Conservation regulations.
• Starting in 2016, crossbows are now considered standard archery equipment and do not require any type of permit.
• The 4 point antler restriction no longer applies within the City limits of Columbia.
Important rules and regulations to follow

• No hunting or field dressing shall be allowed within one hundred feet (100-ft) of private property or a City Trail.
  – This includes parking lots, park facilities and any area where interaction with other park users may occur.

• No four wheelers or other motorized vehicles shall be used in connection with hunting on city property.

• Do not walk through City property with arrow nocked on bow.
Tree stands shall be allowed subject to the following restrictions:

- Only portable tree stands may be used.
- Placed only for the period beginning 15 days before archery deer season and ending 15 days after archery deer season.
- Stands must be identified with the full name and address of the owner.
- Nails, screw-in steps and any other material that would damage the tree shall not be used.
- Minimal tree trimming in connection with tree stands shall be allowed only as expressly permitted by the department head in charge of the property or the department head's designee.
- City or MDC is not responsible for your tree stand.
Important rules and regulations to follow

- Hunters must have attended the scheduled hunter orientation class to obtain permission to hunt on designated city property.
  - Tuesday, September 1 at 3:00 pm
  - Tuesday, September 1 at 6:00 pm
- Maps showing hunting areas, designated parking spaces and restricted areas for each site are posted on the City’s website.
  - [www.como.gov](http://www.como.gov)  Search word: Deer
Important rules and regulations to follow

• You must make contact with private property owner to retrieve deer shot on City property.

• Hunters must be a minimum age of 15 years to hunt without direct supervision of an adult.

• Each hunter who is allowed to hunt on city property shall be given a card to be displayed in the hunter's vehicle and one to be carried by the hunter to show the hunter has permission to hunt on city property.
Display this portion in your vehicle windshield when parked on City property.

Keep this with you when you’re hunting.
City Property Locations

- Thomas E. “Country” Atkins Jr. Memorial Park
- Strawn Road Property – Strawn Rd
- Grindstone Nature Area
- MKT Nature Area - Scott Blvd Access and MKT - Jay Dix Station Access
- Gans Creek Recreation Area - GansCreek Road Access
- Oakland Church Road property
- Sewer Utility Property - SC Fields - Coats Ln
- Columbia Sanitary Landfill
Atkins Park

- Date restriction: Nov 1 to Jan 15
- Adjacent property – 100 feet
- Issues with hunters entering private property

Located north and adjacent to Boone County Fairgrounds.
Thomas E. “Country” Atkins Jr. Memorial Park

Park: 81 acres – Hunting: 27.8 acres

Archery hunting allowed
Nov 1– Jan. 15 by registration only.
- Hours: Beginning ½ hour before sunrise until ½ hour after sunset.
- No hunting or field dressing within 100 feet of trails and private property or within sight of park facilities (including parking).

- No four wheelers or motorized vehicles may be used in connection with archery program.
- Portable tree stands allowed with proper identification.
- No nails or screws in steps allowed.
- Park remains open to the public
Strawn Park
Strawn Park – Archery Parking
Grindstone Nature Area

- Hunt only south of creek only.
- Grindstone is one of five leash free areas.
  - Concern of dogs running loose.
- Park in lot at: 2011 Old Hwy 63
- Do not park at Capen Park and walk in.
HUNTING ALLOWED ON PARK PROPERTY

GRINDSTONE NATURE AREA
Park: 202 acres – Hunting: 51 acres
HUNTER’S PARKING

MKT NATURE AREA – SCOTT BLVD. ACCESS
Park: 90 acres – Hunting: 43 acres
AND JAY DIX STATION ACCESS
Park: 22 acres – Hunting: 9 acres

NO HUNTING WITHIN 100’ OF THE MKT TRAIL

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Scott Blvd – MKT Trail Access
Gans Creek Recreation Area
HUNTER’S TEMPORARY PARKING ON GRASS AS DESIGNATED AT SITE

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GANS CREEK RECREATION AREA
HUNTING LOCATION MAP
Park: 296 acres – Hunting: 91 acres

ROCK BRIDGE STATE PARK
Gans Creek Parking Options

Parking at the bottom of hill off Gans Creek Road

Parking area at the top of the hill in the back of the Gans Creek property off Gans Creek Road
Oakland Church Rd. Property Parking
Clays Fork Road

East Parking Area

West Parking Area
Sewer Utility Property
Sewer Utility Property

Legend
- Hunting Allowed Area
- Parcel Boundary

- SC Fields 101 acres
- 300' Buffer from Property Line
- West Parking
- East Parking
- Columbia Wastewater Treatment Plant
- Merideth Branch 50 acres
- 100' Buffer from Property Line
- Bainbridge Dr Parking
- MKT Trail

Parcel Information Property of Boone County
2017 Orthophoto Source: City of Columbia, MO
SC Fields

West Lot

East Lot
Bainbridge Parking
Sanitary Landfill
Columbia Sanitary Landfill

1. Peabody Rd
2. Hinkson Creek Road and Wyatt Lane

*Change for 2019 Season
Peabody Road Hunting Area
Sanitary Landfill Parking

Parking area located at the north end of the property off of Peabody Road
Two other properties where archery hunters may access:

Hinkson Woods

Waters-Moss
Hinkson Woods Conservation Area
Hunting: 47.5 acres

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Hinkson Woods Parking

Hinkson Woods Lot

Do not cut through dog park at Twin Lakes for hunting access.
Waters-Moss

- MDC Area leased to City for 99 years
  - Exchange for land at Gans Creek Rec Area
- Not officially part of this program.
  - May change as park development occurs.
- MDC rules & regulations applies.
- Parking restricted to hilltop by Waters House.
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Waters-Moss Memorial Wildlife Area
Hunting: 26.5 acres

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Waters-Moss Parking Area
Final reminder to report your deer!

Report Issues to Park Rangers!

Questions?