

2025 LITTLE CHUTE AUTHORIZED DEER CULLING

The Village of Little Chute through the Village Board have determined that bow hunting will be authorized within Heesakker Park ONLY (see enclosed map) to remove deer. The culling from Monday, December 08 to Sunday, December 14 will be for antlerless & antlered deer. Four hunters will be chosen by lottery from all applications and assigned hunting quadrants. Other applicants will be listed as hunting alternates that may be contacted to hunt on days other hunters cannot.

REQUIREMENTS

*Applicant must be a Village of Little Chute resident/taxpayer age 18 or older (*proof required; bring driver's license, utility bill, or tax bill with you when paperwork is turned in*).

*Applicant must successfully pass a shooting proficiency test. Hunter will have only two tries to qualify – 2 out of 3 arrows in a 6-inch circle at 20 yards. The proficiency test will be conducted at the Van Lieshout Park Rec Center Indoor Building. The enclosed test sheet, which you take to the testing, contains all the information. Proficiency tests are valid for three years. If you passed in 2023 or 2024, have our staff verify the test date when you turn in your application.

*Applicant must have a 2025 Wisconsin DNR Archery License & tag (*proof required; bring paper copy of archery license printout provided to you at purchase time so we can make a copy of the license*).

*Applicants must pass a background check, which will be conducted by Village of Little Chute. There will not be any permitted refund of the \$7 fee for the background check processing.

APPLICATION

This packet contains all the paperwork you need to apply for the 2025 Deer Culling (*information sheet, map of area, rules/regulations, application form, and shooting proficiency test form*). Printed copies of this packet can also be picked up at the LC Park & Rec at 108 W. Main Street in Little Chute (*open weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.*). To apply to participate in the 2025 Deer Culling, you must return in-person the 2025 Application, Shooting Proficiency Test (*if you passed test in 2023 or 2024 you do not need to retest this year*), and other required information (*bring driver's license along with your archery license printout and we will make copy of each*) **by Wednesday, October 15, 2025**. Information will only be accepted in-person. Questions regarding the deer culling can be answered by calling the Park & Rec Dept at 920-423-3869.

QUALIFIED HUNTERS

Hunters who turn in their application and required paperwork by the deadline will be assigned an applicant number for the lottery draw. **Only four hunters will be selected by lottery draw to hunt for the one-week period (12/08-12/14) within the approved deer culling area (see enclosed map).** Hunters selected will be assigned to their hunting quadrants within Heesakker Park in the same order they are selected (*first pick of hunt to quadrant A, second pick to quadrant B, etc.*). **All other applicants will be listed as a hunting alternate which the four selected hunters will contact for any day(s) they will not be hunting in their quadrant during the hunt week.** Any applicants who do not pass their background check will be removed from the hunting list for this year.

★ HUNTERS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THEIR STATUS AFTER LOTTERY DRAW IS DONE AND BACKGROUND CHECKS ARE COMPLETE (ONE WEEK AFTER DEADLINE).



Urban Bow Hunt Boundaries

- No hunting:
within 300' setback from street centerline
- Hunting allowed



NORTH

1 inch = 200 feet

0 100 200
Feet



Village of Little Chute

NOVEMBER 2020

2025 POLICIES, RULES & REGULATIONS

Authorized Deer Culling – Village of Little Chute

Policies, rules & regulations are designed to ensure the safety of residents and others in areas being hunted and maximize the projected harvests. Failure to comply with any of these will result in the immediate revocation of hunting authorization and exclusion from future participation in this program.

- When hunting, each participant shall carry a Village of Little Chute Bow Hunting Authorization Letter, current Wisconsin Driver's License, and Hunting Tags.
- When hunting on the property, each vehicle shall display an authorization letter of the individuals participating.
- Parking shall be permitted only on village streets.
- **Approved hunters will be authorized to cull either a buck or a doe from Monday, December 08 to Thursday, December 11, depending upon the tags that the hunter possesses (may cull multiple deer). Friday - Sunday (12/12-12/15 is anterless hunt only)** Hunters shall immediately report when they have culled any and all deer by calling the Little Chute Park & Recreation Director at 920-423-3868. *[WI DNR: Anterless hunt is 12/12 to 12/15, which is during our hunt dates]*

Each Participant Shall:

- Abide by provisions outlined in the Hunting Authorization and hunt only the assigned site during the dates designated in their authorization letter.
- Follow all state statute and DNR regulations pertaining to bow hunting. Baiting will be allowed if the DNR permits it in this section.
- Be liable for your own acts and omissions.
- Act courteously and respectfully while on the property.
- **If verbally assaulted, avoid engaging in an argument or becoming abusive. Under such circumstances, leave the area immediately and, if deemed appropriate, call the police. As soon as practicable, report the incident to the Park & Rec Director at 920-423-3868.**
- When on the property, protect foliage, crops and plants from damage, alteration or destruction. You may NOT trim tree branches in order to install your hunting stand.
- Not remove or cut underbrush (i.e. shooting lanes, clearance, etc.).
- Not use an ATV or motorized vehicle on the property.
- When entering or exiting the woods, keep bow encased except when in your stand. Bow must be encased if engaged in tracking a wounded animal.
- When entering or exiting the woods in the dark, use a flashlight or other illuminating device.

YOU WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE TO THE HIGHEST OF HUNTING ETHICS. Any breech of the requirements below will constitute grounds for this enrollee to deny you further hunting access this calendar year and may result in enforcement action being taken by the local WDNR Conservation Warden and/or County Sheriff's Department and/or Fox Valley Metro Police Department.

By signing this Hunting Log, I certify that I understand and will comply with all of the following:

1. Will cooperate fully with the enrollee and the Village of Little Chute,
2. Will NOT access this property unless I first ask the enrollee's permission,
3. Will NOT hunt outside my assigned quadrant within Heesakker Park,
4. Will NOT trespass on neighboring properties,
5. Will NOT use any archery equipment in a reckless manner,
6. Will follow all applicable state and federal hunting regulations and local ordinances,
7. Will NOT damage the enrollee's property,
8. Will NOT use any motorized vehicle on the enrollee's property and agree to park only at the enrollee's designated location,
9. Will NOT use any permanent stand or blind on the enrollee's property and will remove my stand at the end of each day from my assigned quadrant of Heesakker Park,
10. Will comply with all other hunting access restrictions determined by the Deer Control Agent for the purposes of reserving safety and protecting the enrollee's property,
11. Will hold the enrollee harmless from liability for any injury or property damage received while engaged in recreation activities, as provided by provisions described in s. 895.52(6), Stats. and s. 29.59(7), Stats.
12. **Will record in the Hunting Log the time I sign in, and record the time I leave the property daily, and return the log along with all other information required as a condition of the hunting authorization.**

- Hunt only from an elevated tree stand placed a minimum of 12 feet above the base of the tree in which the stand is placed. No ground hunting or shooting from the ground.
- Wear a safety harness at all times while hunting from a tree stand.
- Use only temporary, removable tree stands. Remove stand at the end of each day.
- Use a climbing stand of a type that will not damage the tree.
- Remove climbing aids such as stick ladders and tie-on tree steps from the tree after use when using portable "hang-on" tree stands.
- Maintain your equipment in top condition at all times. Be sure your equipment is tuned and set up properly.
- Hunt a minimum of 300 feet (100 yards) from roads and any private property.
- Each hunter will be assigned 1 of 4 quadrants within Heesakker Park. Each hunter shall only set up their temporary stand within their assigned quadrant.
- Not discharge or project an arrow at such an angle or distance as to land on public or private property not described in the permit.
- Not discharge or project an arrow or other object onto or over any hiking trail or bicycle trail within the designated hunting area.
- Track a wounded animal until found. If the animal moves off the assigned property, attempt to obtain permission to trespass for tracking purposes. If unable to obtain permission, notify the game warden immediately. As soon as practicable, report the incident to the Park & Rec Director at 920-423-3868.
- If unable to locate a wounded animal, notify the Park & Rec Director at 920-423-3868.
- If wounded animal moves to or dies in a conspicuous area, such as a field, trail, or roadway, remove the animal from the area and if a problem arises, contact the Park & Rec Director at 920-423-3868.
- Unless otherwise directed, field dress animals in the woods, at least 100 yards away from buildings, roads, or other places where non-hunters travel frequently, and 50 yards from wood chipped trails.
- Cover harvested animals with a tarp while dragging in the field out of respect for the non-hunting public and other park users.
- Follow all DNR requirements for registering deer.
- Account for all arrows used. Report the circumstances of missing or unrecovered arrows on the hunting log sheet.
- Keep an accurate, up-to-date log of times spent in the field to include: date, game harvested, time of harvest, and hunt location. At the end of your hunting period, promptly turn in the log to the Park & Rec Dept for compilation of statistics.
- Report to the Park & Rec Dept any violation of game laws or program policies, rules, and regulations.



2025 APPLICATION DEER CULLING AUTHORIZATION

IMPORTANT UPDATED PROGRAM DETAILS:

Heesakker Park only – 12/08/25 to 12/14/25 Deer Culling



- *Background checks will be completed on everyone who submits application for deer culling; no refunds of \$7 fee.*
- *Only FOUR hunters are selected by lottery draw from all applications; assigned a hunting quadrant in order picked.*
- *Other applicants will be processed as hunting alternates in case one of the selected hunters cannot hunt any day(s).*
- *Four selected hunters will be responsible for calling for a hunting alternate for any day(s) they will not be hunting in their assigned quadrant.*

~Print Clearly~

LEGAL NAME: _____
First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ # YEARS AS LITTLE CHUTE RESIDENT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

HOME/CELL#: _____ DNR CUSTOMER#: _____

DRIVER'S LICENCE#: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

I have read and understand the requirements of deer culling in the Village of Little Chute. I agree to comply with all rules and regulations associated with this authorization including all village ordinances and shooting permit requirements. I acknowledge that failure to comply with any and all of these rules and regulations will result in the immediate revocation of my authorization and future participation in this program. I agree to indemnify and hold-harmless the Village of Little Chute, its agents or employees from and against all claims, suits, damages, losses and expenses in any manner resulting from, or arising out of, or in connection with hunting in the Village of Little Chute.

Applicants Signature

Date Signed



Please bring this completed application with your shooting proficiency test (if you passed test in 2023 you do not need to retest this year), \$7.00 background check fee, proof of Little Chute residency/taxes, and your 2025 DNR Archery License Printout to the Little Chute Park & Rec by Wednesday, October 15th.

For Office Use Only:

L.C. Residency
(verify driv.lic., utility/tax bill)

DNR Archery License
(attach copy of printout)

Background Check Fee
(payment: cash or check)

Proficiency Test
(attach test / passed _____)

Approved

Denied

Authorized Signature and Date

Little Chute Park & Rec Dept.



2025 SHOOTING PROFICIENCY TEST FOR DEER CULLING AUTHORIZATION

★ NOTE: Shooting proficiency tests are valid for 3 years. If you passed the test in 2023 or 2024, you do not need to retake it this year. When completed hunting application is turned in, our staff will need to verify the original test date to make sure you are valid for this year.

Name		
Street Address		
City, State, Zip Code		
Contact Numbers	Home	Cell

★ TESTING INFORMATION ★

Friday, October 10 from 8:15pm to 8:45pm

Van Lieshout Park Rec Center, 721 W. Elm Dr., Little Chute (building by ball diamond)

Archery testing done in "The Cage" portion of building – go to left after entering main building door

If you cannot attend our test date, you may go to an indoor archery range to be tested by their staff.

PROFICIENCY TEST:

2 of 3 arrows in 6-inch target at 20 yards (max. of two attempts per year)

PASS / FAIL

circle one

1st Test Score

Score: _____ of 3

Date: _____

2nd Test Score

Score: _____ of 3

Date: _____

Test Administrator Signature

Site Where Applicant Tested

Applicant Signature

Print Name of Test Administrator

Contact Number of Tester



TAKE THIS FORM TO TESTING SITE. APPLICANTS WHO PASS THE SHOOTING PROFICIENCY TEST MUST TURN IN THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH THEIR DEER CULLING APPLICATION TO THE PARK & REC BY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH.