

Special Archery Deer Hunt in Side Lake

Application Deadline - Noon August 19, 2020

Applications available at www.sidelake.org or email bischust@gmail.com

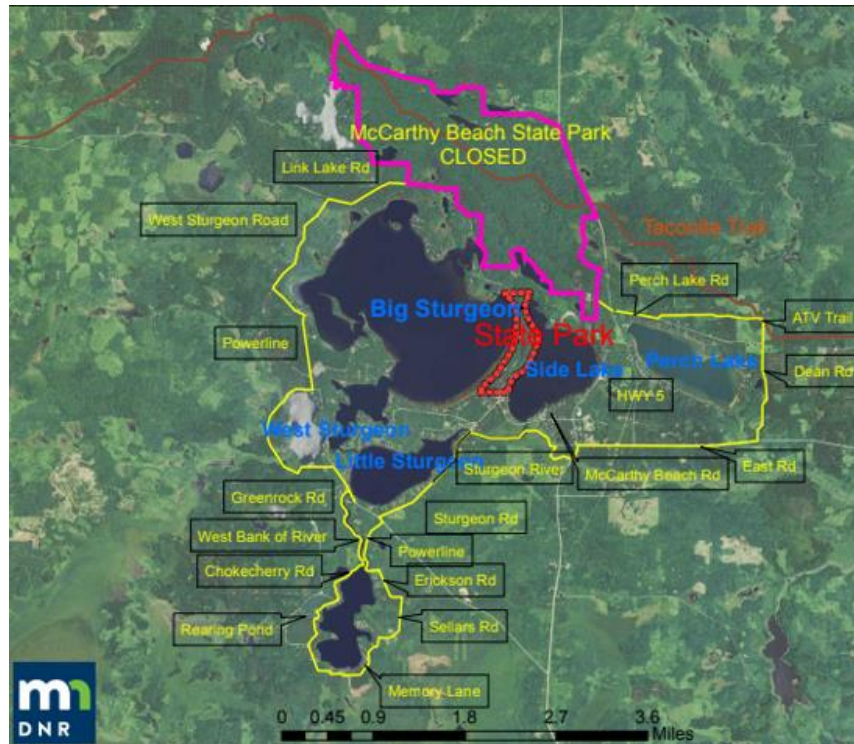
\$20.00 Fee, 40 hunters will be drawn, 3 deer limit, either sex
(hunters are limited to one buck only in either special or statewide regular deer hunts)

Sept. 19- Dec.31 - Hunt No. 996 (See Page 86 of 2020 Hunting Regulations)

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Mandatory Orientation

Wednesday, September 9th 6:30pm - Side Lake Community Center



The Side Lake Community and State Park Archery Hunts are combined. Hunters are authorized to hunt in both areas outlined on this map. Hunting within the State Park (area designated in red on the map) will be allowed from 10/25 through 11/8/2020. More information regarding hunting within the State Park will be available at the mandatory orientation meeting on Sept. 9th.

The deer population in the Side Lake Community has reached a population density that is not naturally sustainable. Deer are drawn to this area due to several factors and are reproducing at levels that are above normal due in large part to deer feeding. The population must be managed to reduce deer/vehicle collisions and the herd will become increasingly more dependent on feeding, or worse, we could see the spread of Chronic Wasting Disease. This will be the third year of this Special Hunt.

Results from 2018-2019 Special Archery Hunt

YEAR	Male Adult	Male Fawn	Female Adult	Female Fawn	Total Harvest
2018	1	0	17	0	18
2019	0	1	22	6	29

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An Official Validation Card will be distributed at the Mandatory Orientation and must be carried on person along with your 2020 Archery License- Successful Applicants who do not attend the Mandatory Orientation will not be issued a Validation Card and their permit will be offered to an alternate hunter, (5 drawn on August 19th) if in attendance at the orientation meeting.

All applicants will be notified via email if they are or are not successful in this drawing

Drawing held at Special Meeting of the Town Board on Tuesday, August 19th at 7:00pm.

COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SEND IT ALONG WITH
A NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE OF \$20.00

SEND CHECK OR MONEY ORDER TO: Bill Schuster - P.O. Box 62 - Side Lake, MN 55781
(MAKE CHECK OUT TO: TOWN OF FRENCH)

Applicant Information:

Name _____ Phone Number (____) _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____