Urban Deer Management 2024 Approved Hunting Locations

NON-PARK / PUBLIC AREA

Wooded City property south of the Hunziker Youth Sports Complex:

Weekdays: One-half hour before sunrise and ending at 11:00 AM, September 21 to November 15

Weekends: No hunting until November 16

Daily beginning November 11, DNR legal hunting hours (following the conclusion of the youth sport season)

City property north of the landfill in east Ames off Watt Street:

DNR legal hunting hours beginning September 21

PARKLAND AREAS

South River Valley Park:

Weekdays: One-half hour before sunrise ending by 4 PM September 21 to October 25 (hours not used by sport leagues)

Weekends: One-half hour before sunrise ending by 8 AM, September 21 to October 27 (hours not used by sport leagues)

Daily beginning October 28 DNR legal hunting hours (following the conclusion of sport leagues)

Gateway Park: Restricted to the west timber

Daily beginning September 21: DNR legal hunting hours

Homewood Golf Course:

Daily following course closure for the season (anticipated closure October 31)

Inis Grove Park:

Daily beginning after the close of Homewood Golf Course-limited locations designated by Parks and Recreation staff.

All dates subject to adjustment by the Ames Police Department for safety related issues. Hunting may be temporarily suspended by the Ames Police Department in any location for safety-related reasons.