

Managed Archery Hunt by Lottery Program

Location: E. A. Cummings Center
Parking: 6130 E. Mt Morris Road, Mt. Morris, MI 48458
Hunt Dates: November 1-8

REGISTRATION AND LOTTERY DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON SAME DATE

Registration: Applicants must register for the Lottery drawing **in person**, at Genesee County Parks, E. A. Cummings Center (4H Building) on first Saturday in October beginning at **11:00 a.m.**

A **\$5.00 non-refundable registration fee** will be assessed. Hunting is open to Genesee County residents only.

Hunters should arrive at least one hour prior to the lottery drawing to complete registration paperwork.

Drawing Date: On the first Saturday in October **at 1:00 p.m.** No hunter will be allowed to participate after that date and time. Hunters must be present for the lottery.

There is a **non-refundable \$5.00 permit fee** if drawn successfully. **All hunters drawn must pay the day of the lottery, no exceptions.**

Requirement for Registration:

Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Telephone Number, Date of Birth, Driver's License or Identification (birth certificate, school identification), valid Archery License, Crossbow Stamp, if applicable.

Lottery will allow a maximum of 80 different hunters. The first hunter drawn will pick the date and which hunting site they wish to hunt. This will continue until all sites have an assigned hunter. If sites are unfilled, the sites will be re-drawn until all are filled.

The hunter listed on the lottery permit will be the only hunter allowed to hunt the date and site drawn. No accommodations will be made for handicapped hunters.

Location of Draw: E. A. Cummings Center -4 H Building
6130 E. Mt Morris Road, Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Firearms: Not Allowed

Age Requirements: Applicants must be at least 17 years of age by the date of the hunt to hunt alone. Youths, age 10-16 years, may hunt with an adult, per State of MI DNR rules and regulations.

Mandatory check In and Out: You must check in and out at the E. A. Cummings Center with the Ranger at the check station.

Deer Harvest: **“Earn a Buck”** All hunters must harvest an antlerless deer, first. Ranger must confirm that an antlerless deer was harvested. The second deer harvested can be an antlerless deer, or buck.

Hunt Sites: There are 10 (ten) hunt sites available and locations have been determined and selected. Only 1(one) qualified hunter on each site.

Hunter Orange: Hunter orange is required.

Bow Hunting Hours: One half hour (1/2 hour) before sunrise and one half hour (1/2 hour) after Sunset. Hunters will be allowed in park one (1) hour prior to shooting hours and must leave one (1) hour after hunt time.

Scouting: Scouting will be allowed until the Third Saturday in October during normal hours: 8:00 a.m. – Sunset. Hunters scouting after that day will be disqualified from hunt.

Portable Blinds: Portable ground blinds are allowed. Ground blinds of down dead material are not allowed.

Tree Stands: Self-Climb tree stands and ladder stands are allowed. No limbs from trees are to be cut. No stands requiring spikes or screws allowed. Warning: Ash trees should be avoided.

Gut Piles: Gut piles will not be left within 25 yards of established trails.

Deer Check: Hunters are required to check harvested deer at the E. A. Cummings Center with on-duty Ranger. Hunters are allowed to keep the deer they shoot or donate to the Food Bank.

HUNTERS MUST ADHERE TO ALL DNR LAWS