

WRPCO's 2025 Deer Hunt for Hunters with Disabilities

Oct. 10-12, 2025

Apply for your spot today!



Wisconsin River Power Company (WRPCO) is sponsoring the 17th annual **Deer Hunt for Hunters with Disabilities**. This gun deer hunt is located in the 750-acre Petenwell Wildlife Area, adjacent to the Wisconsin River, near Necedah, Wisconsin.

We encourage all hunters with a Class A, B, C or D disability permit to apply at www.wisconsinriverpower.com/hunt. You can also contact Ben Johnson at 920-225-5392 or benjamin.johnson@wisconsinpublicservice.com.

Applications are due by July 1. Apply early as space is limited to 10 hunters. Accepted applicants will be notified by July 31.

Background

The Petenwell Wildlife Area is a wildlife refuge owned by WRPCO and closed to hunting all year with the exception of this hunt. Special hunting stands have been designed by experienced hunters who share the same passion for deer hunting. All stands are in ideal sites, and are totally accessible and functional for hunters, regardless of mobility challenges. We provide general transportation to and from the hunting stands.

Requirements

All hunters must have a partner while they hunt. Hunters can bring their own partner or sit with one of our volunteers. Our hunt volunteers look forward to the opportunity and will take care of all field dressing, dragging, tracking, etc. We use cell phone communication between the base camp and stands so that hunters and their partners can call for assistance at any time. The goal of our volunteers is to provide a quality and successful hunt for all our hunters.



What to expect

The following activities are provided free of charge:

Friday: Early Friday afternoon, hunters meet for introductions, a safety presentation and an afternoon/evening hunt. Following the hunt, participants and guests gather for a dinner sponsored by WRPCO.

Saturday: Early Saturday morning, participants are treated to coffee, juice and a light breakfast. Hunters then head out to their stands before sunrise. Late Saturday morning, hunters reassemble for a deer camp breakfast, then return to their stands for the Saturday afternoon/evening hunt. After the hunt, participants break for the evening. *Dinner is not provided.*

Sunday: Sunday follows the same morning schedule as Saturday, with the hunt concluding at noon.

Hunters are responsible for:

- Lodging
- Remaining meals
- Personal equipment
- License and deer processing
- Transportation to base camp located at WRPCO's Petenwell Dam near Necedah, Wisconsin

Please join us! We'll do everything possible to ensure you have an enjoyable and productive hunt.

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