

2010 Operating Plan

Walborn/Deer Creek Reservoirs

This document outlines hunting and fishing rules and regulations pertaining to Deer Creek and Walborn Reservoirs that coincide with the attached map. While all Ohio and Federal Hunting and Fishing regulations will apply, rules which are more restrictive may be applied, provided an agreement is adopted annually between the Division of Wildlife of ODNR and the Stark County Park District. All changes must be approved by both parties.

Deer Creek Hunting Rules and Regulations

Deer: All State rules apply. NO CHANGE in Deer Creek rules. Trails closed during Deer Gun Season.

Seasons	Dates
Archery	Sept. 25 – Feb. 6, 2011
Youth Gun	Nov. 20 and 21
Gun	Nov. 29 – Dec. 5 Dec. 18 and 19
Muzzleloader	Jan. 8 – Jan. 11

Archery Hunters: must use portable tree stands, which must be removed daily. No permanent tree stands allowed. **It is unlawful to place spikes, nails or other metal objects into a tree to act as a step.** A Buffer Zone of 500 ft. of any building must be maintained.

Turkey: All State and Federal calendar rules apply. NO CHANGE in rules.

Fall – **Oct. 9 – Nov. 28, 2010**

Spring - **April 18 – May 1, 2011** (1/2 hour before sunrise to noon)

Spring – **May 2 – May 15, 2011** (1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset)

All State and Federal calendar rules apply. NO CHANGE in rules.

Waterfowl: In conformity with state and federal regulations, waterfowl hunting will be permitted seven days per week, including Sunday.

⇒ Price Street Causeway, North – Open Hunting (no permanent blinds)

⇒ Price Street Causeway, South – Hunting permitted west shore only; east shore closed to hunting

⇒ **Duck Season-** Oct. 16- Nov. 14, Nov. 20- Dec. 19.

⇒ **Goose Season-** Oct. 16- Nov. 28, Nov. 28- Dec. 18- Jan. 16.

See Ohio Division of Wildlife **publication 295**

⇒ **Early Goose Season:** Hunting allowed in open hunting areas only. No changes in rules. Season is **Sept. 1 – Sept. 15**. Limit 4 per day.

⇒ **Teal:** Hunting allowed in open hunting areas only. Season is **Sept. 4- Sept. 19**. Limit 4 per day.

Squirrel: All State and Federal calendar rules apply. NO CHANGE in Deer Creek rules. Season is **September 1 – Jan. 31**. Limit 6 per day.

Rabbit: All State and Federal calendar rules apply. NO CHANGE in Deer Creek rules. Season **Nov. 5 – Feb. 28**. Daily bag limit 4.

Dove: All State and Federal calendar rules apply. NO CHANGE in rules. Season **Sept. 1 – Oct. 24** and **Dec. 6 – Dec. 21**. Daily limit 15.

Pheasant: All State and Federal calendar rules apply. NO CHANGE in Deer Creek rules. Season **Nov. 5 – Jan. 9, 2011**. Daily bag limit 2.

Walborn Reservoir Hunting Rules and Regulations

Deer: Archery hunting only of deer permitted. All State rules apply. NO CHANGE in Walborn rules.

There is **NO GUN SEASON at Walborn Reservoir.**

Archery season - **Sept. 25 – Feb. 6, 2011**

⇒ Archery Hunters must use portable tree stands, which must be removed daily.

⇒ No permanent tree stands allowed. It is unlawful to place spikes, nails or other metal objects into a tree to act as a step.

A Buffer Zone of 500ft. of any building must be maintained.

Waterfowl: In conformity with state and federal regulations, waterfowl hunting will be permitted five days per week, no hunting Tuesday or Thursday between Price Street and Marlboro Ave. Hunting is permitted seven days a week in open hunting areas only. All State and Federal calendar rules apply. See Ohio Division of Wildlife **publication 295.**

Price Street to Marlboro Avenue

⇒ September 11- Lottery for Permanent Blinds. Call 477-3552 for information.

⇒ Fees of \$10 per day.

⇒ **No Hunting Zone** - North of German Church and west of Stroup Road

⇒ **Open Hunting (No permanent blinds)** - North and east of Stroup Road and north of Price St. to German Church.

⇒ **Early Goose and Teal Season:** All State and Federal calendar rules apply. Blinds 8, 9 & 10 available sunrise to 10 am and 4 pm to sunset. Call 477-3552 for information. Must call first- blind hunting only. **Goose- Sept. 1 – Sept. 15**. Limit 4 per day. **Teal- Sept. 4- Sept. 19**. Limit 4 per day.

⇒ **Duck Season-** Oct. 16- Nov. 14, Nov. 20- Dec. 19.

⇒ **Goose Season-** Oct. 16- Nov. 28, Nov. 28- Dec. 18- Jan. 16.

Turkey: All State and Federal calendar rules apply. NO CHANGE in Walborn rules.

Fall – **Oct. 9 – Nov. 28, 2010**

Spring - **April 18 – May 1, 2011** (1/2 hour before sunrise to noon)

Spring – **May 2 – May 15, 2011** (1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset)

Squirrel: All State and Federal calendar rules apply. NO CHANGE in Walborn rules. Season **Sept. 1 – Jan. 31**. Daily limit 6.

Rabbit: All State and Federal calendar rules apply. NO CHANGE in Walborn rules. Season is **Nov. 5 – Feb. 28**. Daily limit 4.

Dove: All State and Federal calendar rules apply. NO CHANGE in Walborn rules. Season **Sept. 1 – Oct. 24** and **Dec. 6 – Dec. 21**. Daily limit 15.

Pheasant: All State and Federal calendar rules apply. NO CHANGE in Walborn rules. Season is **Nov. 5 – Jan. 9, 2011**. Daily limit 2.

Groundhog: All State and Federal calendar rules apply. Closed during deer gun season only. No limit.

Coyote: All State and Federal calendar rules apply. NO CHANGE in Walborn rules. There is no closed season for coyote. No daily bag limit.

Furbearer Hunting and Trapping Rules & Regulations Walborn and Deer Creek Reservoirs

IMPORTANT: All State and Federal regulations will apply. However, all takers of fur bearing animals must register with the Stark County Park District office and apply for a free annual Fur takers permit to be issued by the Stark County Park District.

Hunting of Fox, Raccoon, Opossum, Skunk, and Weasel:

All State and Federal calendar rules apply. NO CHANGE in reservoir rules. Hunting permitted on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights only, season- **Nov. 10 – Jan. 31**. Hunting must originate from parking areas designated by the Stark County Park District.

Trapping of Fox, Raccoon, Opossum, Skunk, Weasel, Mink, muskrat:

All State and Federal calendar rules apply. NO CHANGE in rules.

Season	Dates
Fox, raccoon, opossum, skunk, weasel	Nov. 10 – Jan. 31, 2008
Mink, muskrat	Nov. 10 – Feb. 28, 2008
Beaver	Dec. 26 – Feb. 28, 2008
River Otter	Dec. 26 – Feb. 28, 2008

General Rules:

⇒ No Snares allowed

⇒ Shoreline trapping only within 20ft. of waters edge

⇒ Land trapping in designated areas only

⇒ Traps must be **10 feet** away from public trails

Fishing Regulations:

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⇒ All State and Federal rules and regulations apply

⇒ Night fishing permitted only as posted. Must originate from parking area designated by the Stark County Park District.

⇒ Groups which want to sponsor fishing tournaments must register in advance with the Stark County Park District office.

⇒ No for-profit events permitted

⇒ Channel catfish daily bag limit 6

⇒ Walleye daily bag limit 6.

Walborn:

Largemouth bass must be 15 inches in total length to keep. Limit 5.