



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE HUNTING REGULATIONS

There are obviously several elements to the Hunting ordinance in the City of Wildwood, but these are the most frequently asked about issues related to hunting.

The entire ordinance text is available on the police page of the City of Wildwood's website, [www.cityofwildwood.com](http://www.cityofwildwood.com)

Some highlights regarding the discharge of a firearm or bow in the City of Wildwood:

- Hunting or discharging a firearm or bow requires a **single 3 acre (or more) parcel of land**. The 3 acre requirement cannot be met by combining several pieces of property.
- The discharge of a **firearm** is required to be **450 feet** (or more) from any home, garage, barn, building, etc.
- The discharge of a **bow** is required to be **200 feet** (or more) from any home, garage, barn, building, etc.
- A cartridge rifle or handgun cannot be discharged on any property east of Highway 109. Shotguns, muzzleloaders, air gun or crossbow are allowed east of Highway 109.
- Hunting or discharging a firearm or bow on any property; requires **written permission from the property owner and is to be carried at all times**.
- Any discharge of a firearm or a bow must be done in a safe direction. A discharge cannot be toward a house, garage, school, building, road, park, playground, etc. within the reasonable range of the firearm or bow.

For information regarding these highlights or other issues about the Hunting ordinance in the City of Wildwood, contact the Wildwood Precinct of the St. Louis County Police Department at 636-458-9194 or [jreiter@stlouisco.com](mailto:jreiter@stlouisco.com) or [csahrmann@stlouisco.com](mailto:csahrmann@stlouisco.com)

Additional information regarding Missouri Department of Conservation Deer Regulations is available at: <http://mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/regulations/deer-regulations>.



## HUNTING REGULATIONS

### CITY OF WILDWOOD, MISSOURI

(ATTACHED)

1. COPY OF CITY OF WILDWOOD ORDINANCE SECTION 210.220, HUNTING AND FIREARMS REGULATIONS, CITY OF WILDWOOD, MISSOURI.
2. PERMISSION TO HUNT FORMS (INCLUDING THREE – ONE FOR THE HUNTER, ONE FOR THE PROPERTY OWNER AND ONE FOR THE DASHBOARD OF THE HUNTER’S VEHICLE) *The copy for the dashboard is for the benefit of the hunter, but is not required by ordinance to be displayed.*

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING HUNTING AND FIREARMS REGULATIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF WILDWOOD, CONTACT OFFICER JAMIE REITER OR OFFICER CHRIS SAHRMANN OF THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF WILDWOOD PRECINCT AT 636-458-9194. INFORMATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE CITY OF WILDWOOD’S WEBSITE AT [WWW.CITYOFWILDWOOD.COM](http://WWW.CITYOFWILDWOOD.COM)

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT DATES OF WILDLIFE HUNTING SEASONS, CONTACT THE MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION, ST. LOUIS REGIONAL OFFICE, 636-441-4554 OR VISIT THEIR WEBPAGE AT <http://mdc.mo.gov>

## CITY OF WILDWOOD HUNTING REGULATIONS

### SECTION 210.220: SPECIFIC PROHIBITED ACTIONS

A. Definitions. As used in this Article; the following terms shall have these prescribed meanings:

#### AIR GUN

Any device designed to fire or discharge a projectile using compressed air or gas, including pneumatic guns, pellet guns, or paintball guns. Air guns in excess of twenty-two (.22) caliber shall be considered firearms for the purpose of this Article.

#### ARCHERY DEVICE

Any long bow or compound bow.

#### BLACKJACK

Any instrument that is designed or adapted for the purpose of stunning or inflicting physical injury by striking a person, and which is readily capable of lethal use.

#### CROSSBOW

Any device designed to discharge a bolt, formed as a bow set crosswise on a stock, usually drawn by means of a mechanism and discharged by release of a trigger.

#### FIREARM

Any weapon that is designed or adapted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive.

#### INTOXICATED

Substantially impaired mental or physical capacity resulting from introduction of any substance into the body.

#### KNIFE

Any dagger, dirk, stiletto, or bladed hand instrument that is readily capable of lethal use by cutting or stabbing a person. For purposes of this Chapter, "*knife*" does not include any ordinary pocketknife with no blade more than four (4) inches in length.

#### PROJECTILE WEAPON

Any air gun, archery device, bow, crossbow, pellet gun, slingshot or other weapon that is not a firearm, which is capable of expelling a projectile that could inflict serious physical injury or death by striking or piercing a person.

#### SHOTGUN

Any firearm designed or adapted to be fired from the shoulder and to use the energy of the explosive in a fixed shotgun shell to fire a number of shot or a single projectile through a smooth bore barrel by a single function of the trigger.

### C. Hunting Regulations.

1.

All current laws of the State of Missouri as regards the regulation of hunting shall be obeyed within the corporate limits of Wildwood.

2.

All provisions of Section 210.225 shall apply to hunting within the corporate limits of Wildwood.

3.

*Hunting of smaller game.* It shall be unlawful to use any firearm other than a shotgun to take small game such as rabbits or squirrels or to take game such as water fowl or upland game birds.

4.

*Hunter safety course required.* All persons required to have taken a hunter safety course as prescribed by Missouri State law shall also be required to have such certificate of completion from the Missouri Department of Conservation in order to hunt within the corporate limits of Wildwood.

5.

*License may be inspected.* It is the duty of every person holding a hunting license and permit to submit the same for inspection by any agent of the Missouri Department of Conservation, Department of Natural Resources, St. Louis County Parks Department or any Police Officer or Marshal thereof.

### 6. Regulations as to location of hunting.

a.

It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt by firing or discharging any firearm, air gun, archery device or crossbow from or across any street; sidewalk, road, highway, park, playground or recreation area.

b.

It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt by firing or discharging any firearm or air gun expelling a single solid projectile from any boat or other water vessel or across or into the Missouri or Meramec Rivers or any lake or reservoir.

c.

It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly hunt upon the premises or property of another without first having obtained the written permission from the owner, lessee or person in charge of such premises or property. The duly obtained written permission shall be carried in the personal possession of the person requesting and receiving such permission. This Subsection shall not apply to a person carrying, firing or discharging any firearm, air gun, archery device or crossbow while in the immediate presence of the owner, lessee or person in charge of the property or premises, or to the entry upon the premises for the sole purpose of obtaining written

permission of the owner, lessee or person in charge of the property. This Subsection shall also not apply to a person with the sole purpose of carrying a concealed firearm and who is otherwise in compliance with Chapter 571, RSMo., regarding concealed carry endorsements.

d.

It shall be at the discretion of the owner, lessee or person in charge of any premises or property to set the specific boundaries where a person may hunt using a firearm, air gun, archery device or crossbow. The specific boundaries must be otherwise in compliance with the provisions of this Section.

e.

It shall be unlawful to hunt by firing or discharging any firearm within four hundred fifty (450) feet of any dwelling, house, apartment, building, church, school, playground, recreational area or any building not owned by the person discharging the firearm, unless the person has written permission of the owner, lessee or person in charge of such premises or property; it shall be unlawful to hunt by firing or discharging an archery device within two hundred (200) feet of any dwelling, house, apartment building, church, school, playground, recreational area or any building not owned by the person discharging the archery device, unless the person has written permission of the owner, lessee or person in charge of such premises or property.

f.

It shall be unlawful to hunt by firing or discharging any firearm or archery device on any parcel of land containing less than three (3) acres.

g.

It shall be unlawful to hunt by firing or discharging a firearm other than a shotgun, muzzleloader, air gun or crossbow on any property in the City east of Missouri State Route 109.

7.

*Special hunts.* Any special hunts permitted by the Missouri Department of Conservation or Department of Natural Resources or the St. Louis County Parks Department shall be permitted under this Section after obtaining approval of the City Council of the City of Wildwood.

D.

*Penalties.* Any person violating any provision of this Section shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or both, for each offense.

# PERMISSION TO HUNT ON PRIVATE PROPERTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH WILDWOOD HUNTING REGULATIONS

I hereby grant permission for the following person to hunt on the private property described below, subject to the listed restrictions:

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMISSION TO HUNT VALID FROM:** \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.  
day/month/year day/month/year

**\*\*Limited to March 1 of the year following the date permission is given\*\***

## **TYPE OF FIREARM / DEVICE PERMITTED:**

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\_\_\_ Shotgun only or archery device during the appropriate season

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\_\_\_ Archery device only

\_\_\_ Air Rifle only

\_\_\_ Other restrictions under which the above person may hunt on this property:

\_\_\_\_\_

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The above person agrees to abide by the noted stipulations and **must carry this written permission on their person at all times when hunting on the listed property.** Permission may be revoked at any time by the property owner.

**SIGNATURE OF PROPERTY OWNER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINTED NAME OF PROPERTY OWNER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS OF PROPERTY WHERE HUNTING WILL OCCUR:**

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