

## City of Marshalltown Box Hunting Checklist

1. Hunter Safety Education as required by Iowa DNR
2. Bow Hunter Safety Education Course—proof of successful completion
3. Proficiency Test—proof of successful completion (proficiency site—Altoona)
4. Permit to hunt in city limits—Parks & Recreation issues--\$10.00 fee
5. Urban Deer Hunting License—The General Store—must present city permit
6. Signed permission from property owner (if hunting on private property)
7. Harvest **MUST** be reported to Iowa DNR; requested also to report to Park & Rec.

Permits available at Parks and Recreation.

Hunting Season—3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of September through the last legal day of deer hunting season as determined by Iowa DNR.

All hunters **MUST** be age 18 or older the day of the hunt. Permits will not be issued to anyone under the age of 18.

City of Marshalltown

**Special Urban Deer Hunting Season  
Rules and Regulations 2010**

The Urban Deer Bow Hunting Program is a cooperative effort between the City of Marshalltown and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR). The purpose of the program is for deer management within the city limits. The IDNR controls the number of deer hunting licenses issued for hunting within the city limits. (Additional licenses for the identified perimeter areas outside of the city limits will also be available, but are not regulated by these urban hunting regulations.) The urban bow hunting license will be for hunting during an annually specified season and will be for antlerless deer only.

**SPECIAL PERMIT:** The City will issue the permit necessary to obtain the urban deer hunting license. The permits are available at the Parks and Recreation Department, 803 N Third Avenue. The cost of the permit is \$10.00. The IDNR special urban license can be purchased at The General Store.

To receive the urban hunting permit, hunters must meet all the requirements established by the IDNR for bow hunting except when the City regulations are more restrictive than the State regulations.

The City has set the following requirements that must be met in order to receive an Urban Bow Hunting Permit:

1. Successfully complete a ten hour bow hunter safety education program and provide proof.
2. Successfully complete an annual archery proficiency test and provide proof.
3. Be at least 18 years of age the day of the hunt.

**The Proficiency Test:**

1. Hunters must pass an authorized proficiency test each year with the weapon they will use to hunt within Marshalltown.
2. The proficiency test must be administered by a certified International Bowhunter Education Foundation (IBEF/NBEF) instructor.
4. Hunters must show evidence that they have passed a one time Bow Hunter safety course overseen by the DNR. (These are taught by a certified NBEF Instructor).

BOW HUNTER EDUCATION: Check out the Iowa DNR website for information about that program.  
[www.iowadnr.gov/law/hunter/boweducation.html](http://www.iowadnr.gov/law/hunter/boweducation.html)

**Special Bow Hunting Rules:**

1. The Urban Deer Bow Hunting season is from the third Saturday of September and ends on the last legal hunting day of the deer hunting season as set by the Iowa DNR.
2. The boundaries will be described as everywhere within the city limits that comply with the bow hunting distance requirements. Some public areas, specifically parks, may have further restrictions.

3. Hunter must carry with them while hunting:
  - the license for the special bow hunting issued by the IDNR; and
  - the city issued permit and a signed permission form granting hunting rights on the private property or the city owned land being hunted; and
  - all IDNR required licenses
4. Hunter cannot hunt within 200 feet of a house or building and cannot shoot an arrow back into the distance separation. Exceptions:
  - When hunting on their own property and adhering to the distance separation requirements from the house or building of adjoining property owners.
  - When a property owner waives the distance requirement in a written permission form furnished by the City.
5. Hunter cannot position or use an elevated stand within 75 feet of a recreational trail, road or right-of-way and no shot can be taken that may cross or enter the same.
6. All shots must be taken from an elevated stand at least 8 feet above the ground and at a deer no further than 75 feet. All shots shall be made in a downward trajectory and an attempt must be made to retrieve every arrow.

Where it is not feasible to hunt from an elevated stand or where the possibility of hunting success would be improved from a ground blind or hunting from the ground, an exception may be granted.

The location for the exception must meet approval as determined by two members of the Deer Committee. The committee will review the location, mark the acceptable area, and place limitations as to what direction shots can be made to insure that no shots would be elevated. Shots must be down hill unless an acceptable backstop exists behind the target for shots parallel to the ground. If a ground blind is made of natural cover materials from the area, the usage of that material must be agreed to by the property owner.

7. All elevated stands must be portable with no permanent stands erected. Stands on public property: Stands on public property cannot be erected using nails or screws driven into trees. Stands cannot be erected sooner than one week prior to the start of the season and must be removed within one week following the season.
8. All bows must be cased while traveling to and from the hunting stand site.
9. Hunter must cover harvested deer before transporting or moving deer.
10. Field dressing is not allowed on public or private property.
11. If a deer is mortally wounded and wanders off the property being hunted onto another property, the hunter shall attempt to notify the other property owner before entering the property to recover the deer.
12. A hunter who wounds a deer and is unable to locate the deer shall report it to the Marshalltown Police Department (641-754-5725) as soon as possible.

### **Incentive Program to Allow DNR Special Issue Buck Tag:**

1. Hunters in the 2010 season that take 3 does by October 31, 2010, will be placed on a list in the order they complete the taking of 3 doe deer. These deer must be taken to the Marshalltown Fire Station for review and to have the right ear notched. A record of the deer taken to the Fire Station will be retained to compile the list for antlered tags for the 2010 season.
2. A request will be placed with the DNR for the special buck tags. One incentive buck tag per hunter will be permitted. The allowable number of buck tags to be issued will be at the discretion of the DNR. The tags will be issued on or after 11/1/2010.
3. This incentive may be extended for future seasons at the discretion of the DNR. One carry-over doe will be allowed for does taken between 11/1/2010 and 1/31/2011. This carry over doe will be used as one of the three does for the 2011 season provided the incentive program is renewed.

### **Other Program Information:**

Hunters must remove themselves immediately from any harassment situation and contact the Marshalltown Police Department at (641-754-5725).

Deer management notification signage will be posted in parking lots and other appropriate locations within each identified park during the authorized bow hunting season.

Hunters are asked to report violations of these rules to the Marshalltown Police Department at (754-5725).

When a permit is issued, a vehicle tag will also be issued. It is recommended that hunters display this tag prominently in the windshield to help identify the presence of hunters in the area.

Hunters found in violation of these rules will be subject to having their permits revoked.

The City reserves the right to control the number of hunters in certain areas when deemed necessary.

### **Reporting Harvest:**

Hunters must report harvest within 24 hours to the Iowa DNR as required by law. To better help the city manage and evaluate the success of this program, hunters are asked to report the harvest and location of harvest to the Marshalltown Parks & Recreation Department by calling (641-754-5715). If calling outside of regular business hours, a message may be left. Please give your name and complete harvest information.

### **Parkland Area Restrictions:**

Riverview Park: No hunting allowed between the dike and Woodland Street.  
The OHV Park at Nicholson-Ford is excluded as one of the hunting areas.