

# Archery Deer Hunting Program

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

DL # \_\_\_\_\_ Conservation # \_\_\_\_\_

## Purpose:

In response to the growing deer population in the City of Rolla and concerns of vehicle strikes, along with maintaining the health of the deer population, the City of Rolla has established an Archery Deer Hunting Program. The program, as currently implemented allows archery deer hunting on public properties that have historically been closed to any type of hunting. Applicants must obtain a permit and become familiar with ALL rules and requirement prior to hunting.

## Times and Dates:

September 15, 2025 through January 15, 2026 (no hunting during firearms season  
November 15 – November 25)

Hunting begins 1/2 hour before sunrise until 1/2 hour after sunset.

## Fees:

There are no fees charged to hunt on these properties.

## Requirements:

1. Must be at least 16 year's of age to hunt.
2. Only hunters who have been issued a permit are authorized to hunt on city property. A **handout showing hunting areas**, designated parking spaces and allowable hunting areas on each site will be provided.
3. Each hunter allowed to hunt on city property shall be required to follow all Missouri Department of Conservation regulations, including obtaining the appropriate hunting license.
4. Hunters must not discharge a bow within 100 feet of private property or City trail.
5. Field dressing is not allowed within 100 feet of private property or city trail. Use proper field dressing techniques. Don't leave entrails in a noticeable location. Carcass disposal is the responsibility of the hunter.
6. No four wheelers or other motorized vehicles shall be used in connection with hunting on city property.

7. Tree stands shall be allowed subject to the following restrictions: Only portable tree stands may be used. The stands may be in place only for the period beginning 15 days before archery deer season and ending 15 days after archery deer season. Stands must be identified with the full name and address of the owner. Nails, screw-in steps and any other material that would damage the tree shall not be used. Minimal tree trimming in connection with tree stands shall be allowed only as expressly permitted by the department head in charge of the property or the department head's designee.
8. Respect private property. If a deer falls on private property, you should contact the property owner and request permission to retrieve the deer.
9. Report violators of any rule(s) to local authorities.
10. Violation of any of these or any other applicable rules, regulations, ordinance or directives of the City of Rolla immediately revokes the permission on City property and may result in criminal prosecution.

**Release of Liability/Hold Harmless PLEASE READ  
CAREFULLY**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, for myself, my heirs, and my personal representatives hereby assume all risk of personal injury or death from whatever causes arising, while I am participating in deer hunting activities and release the City of Rolla, and Rolla Municipal Utilities, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from any liability therefore, directly or indirectly.

I further agree to defend, indemnify and save harmless City of Rolla and the Rolla Municipal Utilities, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from any such liability, from and against all claims, damages, losses, and expenses, including but not limited to attorneys' fees, court costs, or other alternative dispute resolution costs arising out of, resulting from, or otherwise occurring from the use of the City of Rolla and Rolla Municipal Utilities property under this Agreement; provided that any such claim, damage, loss or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease, death, or personal injury, or property damage, whether or not arising out of negligent or willful actions or the failure to act, **including the City's own negligence.**

The consideration for my agreements herein is authorization for me to engage in the activity identified above. (Further, I certify that I am over 18 years of age, 16 with consent of parent.)

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Signature

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Witness