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2008 Managed Deer Hunt for Persons with Physical Disabilities

The Shawnee Masonic Lodge #653 and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Harry S. Truman Lake are hosting the 18th Annual Truman Lake Managed Deer Hunt for hunters with physical disabilities. The hunt will take place on Saturday, Nov. 8 and Sunday, Nov. 9 in Shawnee Bend and Berry Bend Parks.

To maintain a high level of safety, camping in Berry Bend Park will be limited to C-loop of Berry Bend South beginning the evening of Friday, Nov. 7 through Sunday, Nov. 9.

Equestrian campers will not be permitted to camp in Berry Bend Park during this timeframe. Additionally, all Berry Bend horse trails, the Berry Bend Equestrian Campground and Loop A of Berry Bend South Campground will be closed.

Public use in Shawnee Bend Park will also be limited during the weekend of Nov. 8. The Shawnee Bend Boat Ramp will be open for public use. However, no archery hunting will be allowed in Shawnee Bend Park during the special hunt. The Shawnee Bend Golf Course and Club House will also be closed on Saturday, Nov. 8 and Sunday, Nov. 9.

Anyone interested in volunteering as a deer guide or assisting with rifle sight-in can contact Dick Lewis at (660) 438-5756 or Jim Thompson at (660) 438-2063 for further information. For information concerning the Truman Lake Managed Deer Hunt, contact Park Ranger Jason Hurley at (660) 438-7317, ext. 3035.

For the past 100 years, the Kansas City District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has been providing flood damage reduction and related support to the heartland. For more information, call the Kansas City District Public Affairs Office at (816) 389-3486. www.nwk.usace.army.mil.