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2007 Managed Deer Hunt for Persons with Physical Disabilities

The Masonic Lodge #653 and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Harry S. Truman Lake are hosting the 17th Annual Truman Lake Managed Deer Hunt for hunters with physical disabilities. The hunt will take place on Saturday, Nov. 3 and Sunday, Nov. 4 in Shawnee Bend and Berry Bend Parks. This hunt is limited to persons with non-ambulatory or semi-ambulatory disabilities permanently confined to wheelchairs, walkers, canes, and /or crutches.

Those interested in applying for the Managed Deer Hunt can pick up an application at the Harry S. Truman Project Office Monday through Friday between 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or by calling 660-438-7317, ext. 3035. Applications should be returned or mailed to the Harry S. Truman Project Office by Sunday, Sept. 30, 2007. Twenty-two individuals will be selected for the managed deer hunt using a random drawing for those that meet the selection criteria.

Volunteers are also welcome to assist in various capacities with the Truman Lake Managed Deer Hunt. Please contact Dick Lewis at 660-438-5756 or George Fischer at 660-438-8411 for volunteer information. For additional information concerning the Truman Lake Managed Deer Hunt, contact Park Ranger Jason Hurley at 660-438-7317, ext. 3035.

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. 2 through Sunday, Nov. 4.

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 Loops A of Berry Bend South Campground will be closed.

Public use in Shawnee Bend Park will also be limited during the weekend of Nov. 3. 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. 3 and Sunday, Nov. 4.

For the past 100 years, the Kansas City District 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. <http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/>

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