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## Youth/Disabled deer hunt scheduled for Minooka Park at Wilson Lake

SYLAN GROVE, Kan. – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Wilson Lake will host its second annual youth/disabled firearms deer hunt at Minooka Park, Dec 1, 2007.

The hunt, a youth/disabled only hunt event, will allow hunters 16 years and younger and individuals that are physically disabled, that possess a hunter education certificate, and valid hunting license to be drawn from a pool of applicants to hunt at an assigned area. Hunters are required to carry a “special hunt” permit issued by the Corps and follow all Kansas statutes. Normally, hunting is not permitted in Minooka Park at Wilson Lake, but we feel this provides a great opportunity for those youth that are just starting out hunting and for those that may otherwise not have access to hunting areas. Minooka Park will be closed to camping and day users during this hunt. A supervising adult 18 years of age or older with a hunting license is required to accompany the youth hunter.

All hunters must purchase a **Deer Tag** or **Permit**. The areas included in the hunt are not managed by the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks therefore a **Whitetail Antlerless Deer Game Tag** may be purchased and used for this hunt.

Interested applicants may contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Wilson Lake Visitor Center at 785-658-2551 ext. 3637, fax at 785-658-2554, or e-mail at [wilson.lake@nwk02.usace.army.mil](mailto:wilson.lake@nwk02.usace.army.mil) and request an application. The application is due by 4 p.m., on Nov. 2, 2007.