



Accessible Hunting Blind Application – due August 16, 2024

Applicant Information				Updated: 07/29/2024
Name:		Phone number:		
Address:		City:	State:	Zip:
Email address:				
State issued ID number (if applicable):		Wisconsin DNR Customer ID:		
<p>For a successful application, the applicant must possess a valid Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources permit for people with disabilities. Please check next to the permit you possess:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Class A or B (Shoot from Stationary Vehicle) <input type="checkbox"/> Class C (Use of a Laser Sight) <input type="checkbox"/> Class D (Use of an adaptive Device on a firearm) </p>				
Hunting Periods				
<p>Please rate your preferences, indicated by 1 through 8, with 1 being your first preference and 8 being your last. If you do not want to hunt a certain season, please leave it blank. If none of your indicated choices are available, another applicant will be drawn.</p> <p>White Mound County Park is in the Turkey Management Zone #1. To help provide a higher quality turkey hunt, only one turkey application will be awarded. Please only choose one (1) turkey period.</p>				
Turkey seasons	_____	Spring youth turkey / scouting: April 10 – 14, 2024		
	_____	Period A spring turkey: April 17 – 23, 2024		
	_____	Period B spring turkey: April 24 – 30, 2024		
	_____	Period C spring turkey: May 1 – 7, 2024		
	_____	Period D spring turkey: May 8 – 14, 2024		
	_____	Period E spring turkey: May 15 – 21, 2024		
Deer seasons	_____	Period F spring turkey: May 22 – 28, 2024		
	_____	Archery / crossbow deer season opener: September 14 – 22, 2024		
	_____	Gun deer hunt for hunters with disabilities: October 5 – 12, 2024		
	_____	Archery / crossbow deer early rut: October 19 – 27, 2024		
	_____	Archery / crossbow deer prime rut: November 2 – 10, 2024		
	_____	Gun deer season: November 23 – December 1, 2024		
	_____	Muzzleloader deer season: December 3 – 11, 2024		
_____	Combined antlerless deer rifle: December 12 – 15, 2024			
_____	+ archery / crossbow deer late season: December 12 – 20, 2024			
Acknowledgement				
<p><i>The undersigned affirms that he/she has completed this Application truthfully and completely; acknowledges that he/she received a copy of the AGREEMENT for use of the White Mound County Park Accessible Hunting Blind, which are incorporated in and made part of this Application; agrees to comply with all of the AGREEMENT without reservation or qualification; has signed and returned the Agreement with this application; and accepts full responsibility for any damage to County property, fixtures or buildings arising from the occupancy allowed by this Application.</i></p>				
Signature:			Date:	



Accessible Hunting Blind Agreement

"County" refers to full-time staff employed by the Parks and Recreation Division of the Land Resources and Environment Department of Sauk County. With 2024 being the first year for the accessible hunting blind, we understand that this is short notice. For 2025 hunting, the deadline will be in February.

In consideration for the use of the Sauk County Accessible Hunting Blind, the parties do hereby agree to the following:

Part 1: Process + Award

- 1. Process:** The use of the blind will be determined by a lottery. There are eight (8) hunting periods to choose from – starting in April and ending in December. Applicants who have their names drawn will only be awarded one (1) season.

The applicant will review, complete and submit this Application and Agreement with their top hunting period choices. Applications and Agreements can be sent to Sauk County Parks and Recreation via email to parks.rec@saukcountywi.gov or by mail to S7995 White Mound Drive, Hillpoint, WI 53937. Upon the application deadline, Sauk County Park staff will randomly choose eight (8) applications. The first application drawn will get first choice of a hunting period.

A signed and approved Application and Agreement is required to use the blind. Use of the blind or grounds without a signed and approved Application and Agreement is prohibited, unless otherwise approved by the County. Hunting in the designated accessible hunting area must occur from the provided blind. No other blinds or tree stands may be used.

- 2. Awarded Application:** If awarded, Sauk County Parks will contact the applicant. After notification of award, the applicant must schedule a visit to meet with Park staff for explanation of rules, parking, blind access, etc. This meeting will occur at White Mound County Park, anytime Monday through Thursday, 8 AM to 3 PM, unless otherwise arranged with Park staff.

Part 2: Blind Information

- 3. Location:** The blind is located at White Mound County Park, S7995 White Mound Drive, Hillpoint, WI 53937. Please see Part 4 – Accessible Hunting Blind Map for specific blind location.
- 4. Amenities:** The applicant may use any or all of the amenities listed below if available and in working order:



- Two (2) chairs
- Thermostatically controlled electric heat
- Multiple wall electric outlets
- Lighting
- Four (4) feet wide entry door to accommodate most mobility devices

A food plot is part of the hunting area – see Part 4 – Accessible Hunting Blind map for location.

- 5. Parking:** All vehicles parked in White Mound County Park must have a Sauk County Park Entrance pass. This includes either a Sauk County Annual Pass or a Sauk County Daily Pass. Entrance passes can be purchased at the main office.

There is one (1) parking stall adjacent to the blind. Parking is available in the public parking lots off of White Mound Drive for guests accompanying the applicant during their hunting period.

All motorized vehicles must be legally parked and may not park on the grass. No vehicles are allowed in the food plot area unless it is used to transport the applicant.

Golf carts and similar motorized vehicles are prohibited in White Mound County Park unless used as a transport aid.

Please see Part 4 – Accessible Hunting Blind Map for parking and food plot locations.

Part 3: Guidelines + Regulations

- 6. Alcohol:** I agree that my guests and I will not arrive at the White Mound Park property under the influence of alcohol. We will wait at least 2 hours for each drink consumed (maximum 8 hours), before we enter the property, and we will never consume any form of alcohol when using the hunting blind or engaged in any other activities associated with hunting blind. I agree that violation of this provision will result in revocation of this agreement, and immediate removal from the blind and/or hunting area. I also agree that violation of this provision of the agreement will result in a permanent ban from use of the hunting blind and any future applications to use the blind will be denied.
- 7. Animals:** All animals are prohibited in the blind except service animals that are reasonably necessary for the applicant. Service animals shall be under the immediate control of the person in need of service at all times. Animals are allowed outdoors in White Mound County Park if they are under the immediate control of an adult by a leash that shall not exceed six (6) feet in length at full extension.



- 8. Bathrooms:** An accessible bathroom is available at the main office during park hours.
- 9. Cancellation Policy:** In the event that the applicant has to cancel their hunt, the applicant should notify the County immediately in writing or by email. In the event of a cancellation, a subsequent drawing may occur.
- 10. Capacity:** The maximum indoor capacity of the blind is three (3) people. Applicant agrees that they shall not exceed the capacity.
- 11. County Ordinances:** Applicant and all guests shall comply with all applicable Sauk County ordinances, including the Sauk County Park Rules and Regulations, found in Chapter 10 of the Sauk County Code of Ordinances.
- 12. Damages:** The applicant shall be responsible for all costs incurred by Sauk County for damages to the blind.
- 13. Departure of Blind:** Applicant must remove any trash from the blind when their season is complete. Trash can be disposed of in dumpsters located south of the campground entrance. The lights and thermostat must be turned off and the door shut and locked upon departure of the blind.
- 14. Guests:** Up to two (2) guests may accompany the applicant during their time period. Only one (1) hunter and one (1) weapon allowed in the blind.
- 15. Park Hours:** White Mound County Park is open daily from 6:00 AM to 11:00 PM. If the hunt is planned outside of these hours, please contact the County for prior approval.
- 16. Park Use:** The hunting area is part of White Mound County Park, a public park. The public does have the right to use all areas of the park, but they do not have a right to intentionally disrupt the hunting experience.
- 17. Photographs & Videos:** The County reserves the right to photograph or video hunting activities and use its photographs and video without compensation or consent of persons photographed or videoed to advertise, market or otherwise promote use of the blind.
- 18. Responsibilities:** The applicant is responsible for possessing appropriate licenses and permits, knowing and understanding all appropriate hunting regulations and hunting during appropriate dates and times.



19. Revocation and/or Removal: The County, in its discretion, may revoke any rental agreement for any violation of the Agreement, order the Lessee and all guests/invitees to leave White Mound County Park immediately, and seek law enforcement assistance for noncompliance.

The County, in its discretion, may order any person who, in the sole judgment of the County, violates any of the Agreement to leave White Mound County Park immediately and seek law enforcement assistance for noncompliance.

20. Smoking: Smoking is prohibited inside the blind but allowed outdoors.

21. Targeted Game: Only deer and turkey can be hunted from the blind.

22. Weapons: All weapons are prohibited in the Terrace building. For purposes of this agreement, guns, crossbows and vertical bows are not weapons.

[READ THIS NEXT SECTION CAREFULLY – YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONSULT WITH AN ATTORNEY BEFORE SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT]

23. Indemnification and Hold Harmless Agreement: I, the undersigned, in consideration for allowing me to use the Sauk County Hunting Blind and also for allowing me to engage in hunting and shooting activities upon land owned by Sauk County agree to release Sauk County, from all liability for any injury to me, regardless of the severity or manner in which the injury is sustained, and also I agree to waive all rights to make any claim against Sauk County for any property damage or loss which I sustain.

I am fully aware that hunting and shooting guns and bows are very dangerous and hazardous sports which contain inherent risks, including, but not limited to the risk of personal injury, including catastrophic injury, death or property damage. If I sustain injury or loss while on the above property, resulting from gunfire or arrows, whether fired by myself or other people, who I may or may not know, who they are or where they are, I agree to release Sauk County from all liability. Furthermore, I am aware that there are many other ways in which I can be injured or suffer property damage, while on the Sauk County property, and I assume full responsibility for my actions which may result in injury, death or property loss or damage.

I am aware of injuries, death and property damage which can result from tripping, stumbling, falling, slipping, and climbing, resulting from my own negligence, and lack of skill in moving and observing variations in terrain or weather conditions; or, surface or subsurface snow, ice, ruts, bumps, ground cracks, holes, swells, falling trees & branches, protruding tree roots, stumps, dead trees, ditches, gullies, cliffs, electric fence, barbed wire fence, snakes, ticks, spiders, mosquitoes, parasites, bacteria, viruses, microorganisms, insects, ponds, rivers, creeks, roads, livestock, aggressive animals, and all similar things whether or not mentioned. I will not



hold Sauk County responsible for any injury or damage I sustain from anything mentioned above since I fully agree that I am aware of the potential hazards, and my own negligence will be the only reason I could sustain injury or loss. I assume full responsibility for staying away from obvious hazards, and all objects that could harm me, whether natural or man-made, which are incidental to operation of the hunting blind and Sauk County Property.

I understand there may be other people in the same vicinity where I will be, even though I won't be able to see them. I understand that I may be injured by someone else, and if I am, I agree to waive my rights to recover damages from Sauk County and confine my damage recovery action to the individual that injured me.

I am fully aware of the danger to my person and property, resulting from my presence in an area where hazardous conditions may exist. I am willing to assume all of these risks, and hold only myself responsible if I sustain injury, death or property loss, or I cause the injury, death or property loss of someone else.

I have willingly agreed to release Sauk County, from all liability resulting from my actions, or the actions of other people, while I am on Sauk County property. I agree that it is not a necessity for me to hunt or shoot, and I do so voluntarily for my own personal pleasure and entertainment.

I understand I am giving up important rights by contractually agreeing to not sue or make claim against Sauk County upon whose land I may be injured, killed or suffer property damage resulting from numerous hazards which may or may not involve guns or bows. I understand there are many other places where I am free to hunt and shoot, where I would not be required to sign this release of liability, but I have freely chosen to hunt and shoot at the places where this release is required.

Applicant	
Signature:	Date:
Name printed:	
Sauk County	
Signature:	Date:
Name printed: Brent Miller, Sauk County Administrator	

Part 4: Accessible Hunting Blind Map

24. Accessible Hunting Blind Location: Please see the map below for the accessible hunting blind, hunting area, private property, parking and park border locations.

