

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Fort Ransom State Park opens to deer hunting**

For the first time, Fort Ransom State Park will allow the deer hunting – does only – during the upcoming North Dakota gun deer season which begins Nov. 6 and concludes Nov. 22, announces the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department.

Hunters will have to have doe tags for Unit 2 G1 along with a special hunting permit which will be issued by Fort Ransom State Park staff. The area of the park open to hunting will be the northern two-thirds of the park, according to park manager John Kwapinski. Hunters will have to pay the park entrance fee, unless they already have a North Dakota State Park annual permit.

“This area of the park should be a good place to fill a doe tag,” Kwapinski says. “We’ve got too many deer in the park and they do some damage. We do want hunters to meet with a member of the staff before they start hunting and that’s why we’re requiring a special permit, for which there is no charge.”

Along with having to pay the daily park entrance fee, hunters will have to follow all the North Dakota State Game and Fish rules and all park rules. ATVs are prohibited along with deer stands or off-road travel by any motorized vehicle.

The south camp ground will be open, but hunting will not be allowed in the area adjacent to the campground.

For more information or to make camping reservations, contact Fort Ransom State Park at 701-973-4331. You can also find information about the park at [www.parkrec.nd.gov](http://www.parkrec.nd.gov).