Special 2026 Antlerless Deer Hunt
Lake Wapello State Park

Permitted Weapon: **Shotgun or Muzzleloader Only**
Hunting Dates: December 5 & 6, 2026

Information (Please read before completing application):

1. License applications will be accepted from **September 1 - November 30, 2026**. Those received after November 30 will be rejected.
2. 25 applications will be drawn and licenses issued to ***Iowa residents*** for the hunting season and dates indicated above. **Each license issued from the drawing will be for one (1) antlerless tag. If you are a successful applicant you will be able to purchase one tag. If you harvest a deer you will check it in at the park office and are eligible to purchase a second tag.**
3. Only one application per individual per envelope will be accepted (Exception: 1 adult + 1 minor child, 12 years or older. A child must have completed a Hunter Education Course to participate in this special hunt.)
4. The license fee is $28.50 for the first license tag, unless a previous antlerless tag has been purchased, then the first purchased tag is $15.00. You will need to purchase your tag after attending safety meeting. Please do not send checks to the park office.
5. The harvest is restricted to antlerless-deer only.
6. Only persons with a special Lake Wapello State Park deer license will be permitted in the State Park during the above dates.
7. **Successful applicants will be notified by telephone or e-mail;** and are **required** to attend a one-hour safety and orientation meeting prior to being issued a special Lake Wapello deer license. **Returning hunters are not required to attend safety meeting and will be given a hunter selection form that is required to be shown when purchasing tags**. The tags are required to be purchased from J's One Stop, 202 Weaver Rd, Bloomfield. A hunter selection form must be accompanied with the hunter when buying the license from J's One Stop. Selected hunters will be given this form either through the mail, if a returning hunter, or after the safety meeting, if a new hunter.

Application for Lake Wapello State Park Deer
License* Shotgun or Muzzleloader Only
(December 5 & 6, 2026)

Type or print all information

Full Name: _____
Last First MI

Mailing Address: _____
Street Address – or Post Office Box Number

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

E-Mail: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Social Security Number:** _____ **OR DNR #:** _____

I certify that the above application information is correct, I have not submitted more than one application, I understand that the number of hunting days is restricted and I must attend a safety/orientation meeting prior to obtaining a shotgun or muzzleloader-only, antlerless deer license for the Lake Wapello State Park hunt.

Signature: _____ Preferred Safety Meeting Date: _____

*Mail Application to: Lake Wapello State Park, 15248 Campground Rd, Drakesville IA 52552 or can be email to Joe.Mayhew@dnr.iowa.gov
This application may be photocopied as needed.