Special 2026 Antlerless Deer Hunt
Lake Darling State Park

Permitted Weapon: **Muzzleloader or Shotgun **No Rifles Allowed****
Hunting Dates: December 5 & 6, 2026

Information (Please read before completing application):

1. License applications will be accepted from **August 1 - November 15, 2026**. Those received after November 15 will be rejected.
2. 50 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 two (2) antlerless tags. If you are a successful applicant, you may purchase two (2) tags. If you are successful at filling your two (2) anterless tags, additional tags may be available for purchase.**
3. Only one application per individual 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 tags 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 Darling 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 safety and orientation meeting prior to being issued a special Lake Darling State Park deer license. **Returning hunters are not required to attend safety meeting**. The tags are required to be purchased through the Iowa DNR SE District Office located at Lake Darling and will be sold on Friday, December 4 and the weekend of the hunt.
8. **I acknowledge that only shotguns or muzzleloaders will be used and rifles are not allowed: _____ (Initial)**

Application for Lake Darling Deer License*
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: _____ **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 an antlerless deer license for the Lake Darling State Park hunt.

Signature: _____

*Mail Application to: Lake Darling State Park, 111 Lake Darling Rd, Brighton IA 52540, or can be emailed to Zachary.Haworth@dnr.iowa.gov.
This application may be photocopied as needed.