

Deer Creek Fish & Wildlife Area 2020 Trapping Draw Procedures

These procedures are in place until further notice and must be followed for the public drawing used to allocate trapping opportunities for the 2020-21 season at Deer Creek Fish & Wildlife Area (FWA) managed properties. This also includes Chinook FWA and Wabashiki FWA.

All trappers must be present during the drawing process. Property users will be expected to follow CDC guidelines and must wear a mask while inside or in close proximity to other members of the public. Failure to practice social distancing may jeopardize not only your ability to trap at Deer Creek FWA, but may jeopardize your ability to trap or hunt at any FWA during the 2020-21 season. Please do your part so that everyone can have a safe and enjoyable trapping season.

Draw Procedures

- To register for the draw, trappers will enter the office through the main door.
- During registration, no more than two trappers will be allowed in the building at one time, unless a youth needs accompanied.
- Please practice social distancing guidelines while waiting outside to register. Please find a place in line early as drawing procedures will likely take longer than previous years.
- Once at the counter, Deer Creek staff will take the trappers' information, sign them up on the sign-in sheet, and assign them a number.
- All trappers will be given a list of available trapping units and coordinating maps. Please take this opportunity to ask staff any questions you have.
- Trappers will then be asked to exit the building through the doors they entered.
- Trappers will remain outside and must follow CDC guidelines for social distancing while outside.
- At 10 a.m. ET (later if additional time is needed to get all trappers registered), staff will conduct the draw.
- Trappers will be called in the building in the order that they were chosen. Pay close attention to the numbers being called so that the draw can be done smoothly and efficiently.
- Trappers must enter through the main door of the building when their number is called.
- When your number is called, make your way to the counter, choose your trapping unit, and fill out your trapping permit. Please be ready when your number is called and be mindful of others who still need to choose their locations.
- Property staff will make a copy of your trapping permit at this time.
- Trappers will then exit the doors they entered.
- A second round of drawings may occur if several of the trapping units are still vacant after all trappers have been drawn once.
- Continue to follow social distancing standards in all areas where people may congregate.

Please do your part to help keep yourself, other trappers, and property staff safe this trapping season.

Thank you!