

Hunting Season Hiking Tips



Richard Bong State Recreation Area is open to different hunting seasons.

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2020 Season Dates

Please see website for specific species and hunts!

Waterfowl: Sept 1-Jan 5

Pheasant: Oct 17-Jan 3**

Archery Deer: Sept 15-Jan 31

Gun Deer: Nov 21-Dec 13 &
Dec 24-Jan 1

Rabbit: Oct 17-Feb 28

Squirrel: Sept 12-Jan 31

** The busiest hunting season at the property.



- ◆ Wear blaze orange or bright colors (vests for sale at the entrance station 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.).
- ◆ Plan your visit before 9 a.m. or after 2 p.m. when most hunting stops.
- ◆ Talk to announce your presence.
- ◆ Hike in no hunting areas:
 - ◆ Green Trail
 - ◆ Vista picnic area (closes with first snow)
 - ◆ Nature Trail behind the visitor center
 - ◆ Sunrise or Sunset campgrounds

Notes on hunting:

Except during the November gun deer season, most hunting on property is done with shotguns. Shotguns use pellets which don't travel as far as rifle bullets.

Waterfowl hunting south of Hwy 142 is done from a blind that points to the lake.

Mourning Dove hunting is most often done from a post on the runway, pellets cannot reach the SUZ road.

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