



## SHARONVILLE STATE GAME AREA RESERVED DEER HUNTS FOR HUNTERS WITH QUALIFYING DISABILITIES Application Period July 15 – August 15

**Sharonville State Game Area (SGA)** is a public-land hunting area located in southern lower Michigan, with portions located in Deer Management Unit (DMU) 038 (Jackson county) and DMU 081 (Washtenaw county) as defined in the [Michigan Wildlife Conservation Order \(Chapter 12, Sec. 12.73b\)](#).

A limited number of reserved deer hunting permits are available for restricted hunting days at Sharonville SGA. **All hunts are reserved for individuals with qualifying disabilities only (see page 2 for details)**. Hunt applicants will be selected by random drawing.

A reserved hunting permit is not a kill tag. Hunters must possess appropriate deer license(s) to harvest deer on public land in DMU 038 or 081 (depending on hunting location) and follow all 2016 statewide deer hunting regulations, as well as local rules established for the Sharonville SGA reserved hunts.

**Note:** You must have a SHARONVILLE Reserved Deer Hunting Permit to hunt deer during restricted hunting days within the Pierce Road Unit (PRU) at Sharonville SGA, or to participate in the Independence Hunt anywhere on the Sharonville SGA (hunt #0403 in the PRU and hunt #0404 on the remainder of the SGA).

**Please contact** the Waterloo DNR Wildlife Division office for specific concerns or questions, located at 3578 Seymour Road, Grass Lake, MI 49240; phone 517-522-4017.

### How to Apply for a Reserved Deer Hunting Permit

- Review the hunt choices and area map on page 3. Choose a hunt number.
- **IMPORTANT: All reserved deer hunts at Sharonville SGA are reserved for persons with qualifying disabilities. See page 2 for details before applying for one of these hunts.**
- You may apply for one reserved deer hunting permit from July 15 – August 15 at any license agent, DNR Customer Service Center, or online at [E-License](#). It costs \$5 to apply. You will need one of the following forms of customer identification:
  - Valid Michigan driver's license
  - State of Michigan ID card (issued by the Secretary of State)
  - DNR Sportcard (issued through license agents or online at [E-License](#)).
- **You are responsible for obtaining a DNR application receipt that correctly states your Customer ID and hunt choice.** Verify all information on the receipt and retain as proof that you applied. Ensure any application errors are corrected before the application deadline. Do not accept a receipt that is not legible. Applicants who submit an invalid application will be ineligible for the drawing.
- **Applicants are responsible for obtaining their drawing results online. Selected applicants will also receive hunt information from the Waterloo DNR Wildlife Division office by U.S. mail.**

Drawing results will be posted at [Hunt Drawings](#) on Sep 1.

For application assistance, call the Waterloo DNR Wildlife office at 517-522-4017.

## Disability Criteria for Reserved Deer Hunts at Sharonville State Game Area

An individual wishing to participate in Sharonville SGA restricted hunting days shall be eligible to apply for a permit if one of the following applies:

- a) The individual possesses a Michigan DNR permit to hunt from a standing vehicle.
- b) The individual is a veteran with 100 percent disability as defined by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Documentation from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs indicating 100 percent disability shall be in the possession of a veteran participating in restricted hunting days.
- c) The individual is a resident rated by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs as individually unemployable. Documentation from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs indicating an individually unemployable rating shall be in the possession of a veteran participating in restricted hunting days.
- d) The individual is blind as defined by section 1 of 1978 PA 260, MCL 393.351.
- e) The individual possesses a Michigan DNR permit to hunt using a laser sighting device.

## Successful Drawing Applicants and Leftover Permits

Successful applicants may obtain their permit from any DNR license agent or online at [E-License](#). There is no fee for the permit.

Any hunter is eligible for one leftover reserved hunting permit including those who also obtained a permit as a successful applicant in the drawing. Leftover permits, if available, may be obtained on a first-come, first-served basis beginning Sept. 8 at 10 a.m. ET through Sept. 19 at 5 p.m. ET or until quotas are met. There is no fee for leftover permits.

**Your reserved deer hunting permit is not a kill tag.** Hunters must possess appropriate deer license(s) valid for the area they are hunting (public land in DMU 038 or 081) and follow all 2016 statewide deer hunting regulations, as well as local rules established for the Sharonville SGA reserved hunts. Reminders:

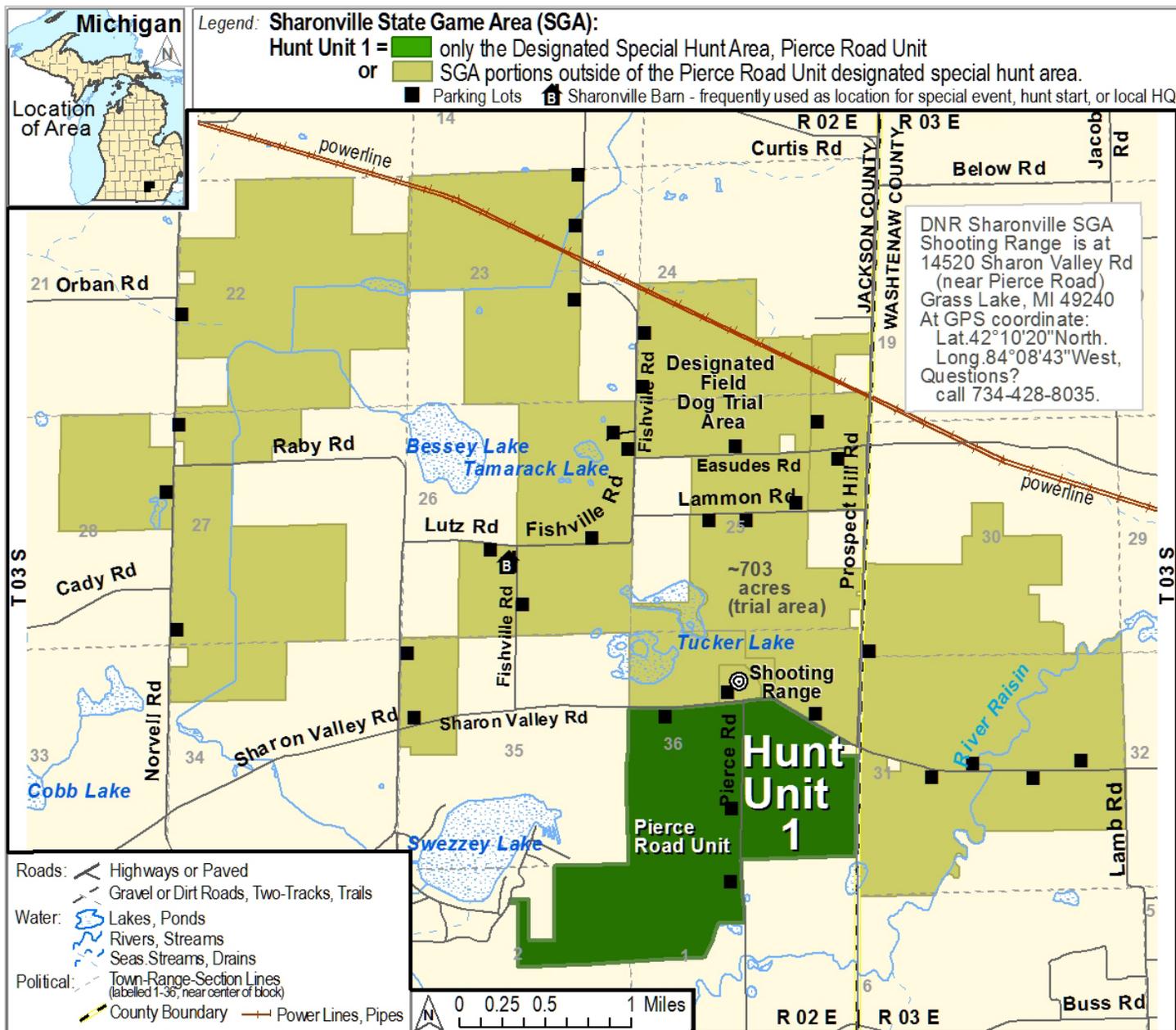
- Antlerless deer may be taken during the deer firearm season with the appropriate public-land antlerless deer (valid for DMU 038 (Jackson county) or DMU 081 (Washtenaw county), depending on hunting location). Antlerless deer licenses are available through the statewide antlerless deer license drawing; see the Michigan Antlerless Deer Hunting digest for more information.
- Youths 10-16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older. Youth less than 10 who are hunting under the Mentored Youth Hunting License must be accompanied by an adult 21 years of age or older. Additional restrictions apply; see [Mentored Youth Hunting](#) for details. If hunting at Shiawassee River SGA, the accompanying adult must obtain and carry a permit to be on state land during the designated hunt period; this permit can be obtained from the St. Charles Field Office at no charge.

**For more information**, refer to the [Michigan Hunting and Trapping Digest](#). Hunters are also encouraged to review the [Wildlife Conservation Order](#) for a complete listing of hunting regulations and legal descriptions.

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## Sharonville SGA Hunt Units (See Figure 1, Color-Keyed Map)

Hunt Unit	Description of Area Open to Hunting
<b>PRU</b> Pierce Road Unit	<b>Pierce Road Unit (PRU)</b> means those portions of the Sharonville State Game Area, Jackson County, posted "Pierce Road Unit – Entry by Permit Only" (during posted seasons), being portions south of Sharon Valley Road in Section 36 of T03S R02E and sections 1 and 2 of T04S R02E.
<b>NOT PRU</b> Sharonville SGA excluding Pierce Road Unit	<b>"Not PRU"</b> means any land within Sharonville SGA, EXCEPT for the Pierce Road Unit (PRU), as described above.



**Figure 1: Sharonville State Game Area Hunt Unit Map (see hunt choices, page 4).** Additional information and maps are available online. View office details and a detailed official map for [Sharonville SGA](#) which shows parking lots and other useful information, or try the DNR's interactive mapping application [Mi-HUNT](#).

## HUNT CHOICES - SHARONVILLE STATE GAME AREA

Hunt Zone	Season Dates	Permits	Permit Type	Hunt Number
<b>PRU</b>	Sept. 17 - 18	8	*Liberty Hunt – Any Deer	0401
<b>PRU</b>	Oct. 1 - 7	8	*Archery Deer Season – Any Deer	0402
<b>PRU</b>	Oct. 13 - 16	8	*Independence Hunt (Gun) – Any Deer	0403
<b>NOT PRU</b>	Oct. 13 - 16	8	*Independence Hunt (Gun) – Any Deer	0404
<b>PRU</b>	Nov. 15 - 17	8	*Firearm Deer Season – Any Deer	0405
<b>PRU</b>	Nov. 18 - 20	8	*Firearm Deer Season – Any Deer	0406
<b>PRU</b>	Nov. 21 - 23	8	*Firearm Deer Season – Any Deer	0407
<b>PRU</b>	Nov. 24 - 26	8	*Firearm Deer Season – Any Deer	0408
<b>PRU</b>	Nov. 27 - 30	8	*Firearm Deer Season – Any Deer	0409

*\*All hunts reserved for hunters with qualifying disabilities.*