



## 2025 DEER HUNTING PERMIT FOR THE NATURE CONSERVANCY'S CROOKED CREEK PRESERVE

The Nature Conservancy, a non-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the District of Columbia (Conservancy) hereby grants this Permit to \_\_\_\_\_ ("the Hunter") authorizing him or her to hunt for white-tailed deer  
(print Hunter's name here)

during the 2025 season within a specific area of the Conservancy's property ("the Preserve") described on the attached **Exhibit A**.

All hunting activities must be conducted in accordance with the conditions stated on this Permit. The Permit is personal to the Hunter and may not be used by or assigned to any other individual. The Hunter shall comply with all local, state, and federal laws and ordinances governing hunting activities, including obtaining government licenses or permits required. The Hunter shall abide by the following rules when using the Preserve for hunting or hunting-related activities:

- 1) Only white-tailed deer may be hunted with this permit. Deer baiting, trail cameras, and deer drives are **not** allowed.
- 2) No fires, camping, littering (including the use of plastic flagging), or dumping of waste on the Preserve.
- 3) Stands/Blinds: The Hunter is permitted to place only one stand/blind on the Preserve. Only temporary, non-damaging deer stands and ground blinds may be used. The Hunter shall place his or her name and contact info on the stand/blind. The Hunter may not put up a stand/blind more than 7 days before the start of the season for which their Permit is valid, and the stand/blind must be removed within 7 days after the close of that season. No stands or blinds shall be placed within 50 yards of the Preserve boundary or another stand or blind. The Conservancy assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged stands and blinds left unattended. All ground blinds used on the Preserve during any gun deer season must display at least 144 square inches of solid blaze orange material visible from all directions around the blind.
- 4) The Conservancy makes every effort to appropriately post preserve boundaries. The Hunter should ensure they are on Nature Conservancy land and respect the property rights of adjacent landowners.
- 5) No cutting, breaking or clearing of vegetation. Planting of food plots or other vegetation is not allowed.
- 6) Vehicles and ATVs are not permitted on Conservancy preserves.
- 7) No hunting allowed within a 100-yard radius of any inhabited dwelling.
- 8) Alcohol is not allowed on Conservancy property, including parking lots.
- 9) Unnecessary shooting or shooting at targets is prohibited.
- 10) Minor hunting: If the Hunter or persons accompanying the Hunter are under 18 years of age then those individuals must comply with all current [WIDNR regulations regarding youth hunting](#). The Hunter must obtain a separate permit and pay an additional hunting fee for a licensed minor hunter who is 14-17 years old. If the minor is not the child of the Hunter, then the Conservancy must receive a *Parental Consent and Release of Liability* form (available from the Conservancy) signed by the minor's parent and the Hunter, prior to the minor entering the Preserve.
- 11) Mentored Hunting Program: If an individual will be hunting under the Mentored Hunting Program see <http://dnr.wi.gov/education/outdoorskills/mentor.html> for details on compliance with this program. Mentored hunters do not need to submit a separate Conservancy permit application or hunting fee.
- 12) The Hunter may be accompanied by no more than one non-hunting guest while hunting on the Preserve.

The Hunter acknowledges that hunting is inherently dangerous and that he/she is aware of the risks and dangers involved. The Hunter hereby assumes all responsibilities for any injury to persons or damages to property which occur in connection with his or her use of the Preserve pursuant to this Permit. The Hunter, for himself, his heirs, successors and assigns, hereby agrees to release, indemnify, and hold the Conservancy harmless from any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses incurred in connection with the Hunter's and any accompanying minor child's activities or presence on the Preserve, whether or not due to any negligent acts or omissions of the Conservancy.

The Hunter acknowledges that this Permit is non-exclusive and that the Conservancy may issue similar permits to other hunters. The Conservancy reserves the right to full use of the Preserve covered by this Permit. Activities of the Conservancy and its guests shall take precedence over the Hunter's rights under this Permit, and the Hunter agrees to comply with any restrictions specified by the Conservancy to accommodate these activities. The Hunter acknowledges that the Conservancy may revoke this Permit at any time. If the Conservancy provides the Hunter with oral or written notice of revocation, the Hunter shall immediately cease all hunting activity on the Preserve and shall return this Permit to the Conservancy.

This Permit is not valid until it has been signed and dated by the Hunter and the Conservancy. A copy of this Permit signed by both parties must be carried with the Hunter, and the assigned I.D. badge must be worn, at all times when engaging in hunting activities on the Preserve. In signing this Permit, the Hunter certifies that: he/she is at least 18 years of age, the Hunter has not modified this Permit in any way, and that the Hunter has read and fully understands the Permit and significance of the agreements contained herein. The Conservancy may revoke this permit if the Hunter has supplied false information on the application or if these certifications are false.

HUNTER \_\_\_\_\_  
(sign here for yourself or your minor child)

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CONSERVANCY		
CONSERVANCY _____	DATE _____	TNC PERMIT NUMBER _____
GUN _____	BOW _____	COMBINED GUN/BOW _____

Each hunter must **FILL OUT AND SIGN THIS PERMIT**. Return this signed Permit along with your application and **check**.



2025 DEER HUNTING PERMIT APPLICATION FOR THE NATURE CONSERVANCY'S CROOKED CREEK PRESERVE

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ License Plate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be under the age of 18 at any time during the 2025 hunting season? Yes  No  If Yes, Date of Birth? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been cited with a DNR violation within the last five years? Yes  No

If yes, what violation? \_\_\_\_\_

Check here to allow TNC to share your contact information (name, phone / e-mail) with other hunters at the same Preserve, so that hunters can communicate and coordinate hunting locations.

Fee: \$30.00 per hunter for Gun OR Bow / \$50 Combined Gun & Bow (payable by check only) \*

Permit type (check one):  Gun (\$30)  Bow (\$30)  Combined Gun/Bow (\$50)

<b>TO BE COMPLETED BY HUNTER</b> (Not valid until approved by the Conservancy)
<b>Crooked Creek Preserve in the Mukwonago River Watershed</b>
You may apply jointly with one other hunter and have your applications processed together. Both hunters must fill out a separate application and submit a separate fee. Both applications must be submitted at the same time in order to be processed together.
Will you be hunting with another individual? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, please complete the following:
Name of hunting partner: _____
Main Contact: _____ Phone number: _____

<b>TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NATURE CONSERVANCY</b>
Check received? <input type="checkbox"/> Amount \$ _____ TNC Permit Number _____
GUN ____ BOW ____ COMBINED GUN/BOW ____

Each hunter must completely fill out this application, answering all questions. Completion of this permit application does not constitute approval of your Permit. Return this completed **Application** along with your **Permit and Fee** to:

The Nature Conservancy, 25 W. Main Street Suite 111 Madison, WI 53703

Applications will only be accepted by **U.S. Mail or other parcel service**. Applications should not be hand delivered or dropped off at a Conservancy office. Make checks payable to "The Nature Conservancy." Checks will be returned if no openings are available.

**To protect your privacy, please do not include sensitive personal information in this form. When using this form, you should never submit confidential financial or personal information, such as a credit card number.**