

Questions and Answers

How will I know if I am on County managed public lands?

Through the use of aerial photos, topographic maps, and plat books you should be able to determine an approximate location.

75% of all Public land in the County is managed by the County, therefore, chances are good that you are hunting on County managed public land.

If you are in question, please contact the County Natural Resource Management Division.

Does this apply to DNR State lands?

No.

Can I sit in someone else's permanent stand after the effective date of August 1, 2005?

No, the ordinance states, "No person may construct, occupy or use any hunting stand...except portable..."

Can I sit in a portable elevated device at the end of February and take pictures of deer or other wildlife?

No, unless a permit is obtained from the land commissioner which would permit such use.

Can I cut trees in my shooting lane?

No, you can not cut trees anywhere.

Can I prune lateral limbs?

Yes, only if the lateral limb is 1" in diameter or less.

What if someone steals my portable stand?

If you leave your stand in the woods, you leave it at your own risk.

What will happen to all the permanent hunting stands that currently exist?

Many will deteriorate and fade away.

Some hunters may choose to remove their stand and salvage materials.

Some stands may be removed by Crow Wing County in sensitive areas such as, but not limited to, ski trails.

Logging operations will eliminate others.