

The Mentored Outdoor Experience: Deer Hunt is designed to allow inexperienced deer hunters the opportunity to deer hunt in Iowa. It provides a safe, educational, supportive atmosphere, while being mentored throughout the weekend. You will have an opportunity to learn about all aspects of deer hunting in Iowa and be able to apply your skills during a deer hunt within Springbrook State Park. This has been an extremely successful program in the past, so register early as spots are limited!

Fee:

The registration fee is \$150, which covers all the meals, lodging, instructors, and materials for the hunter. The only other cost is for a resident deer license for the park hunt, which will be sold and issued on Friday night of the experience. The mentor participates at no charge, whether they come with the hunter or we provide them.

To Register

Go to the website <http://register-ed.com/programs/iowa> to register as a participant or mentor

For More Information

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Scholarships

A limited amount of \$150 scholarships are available on a competitive basis by submitting a 125 word essay on “Why you want to start deer hunting in Iowa”. Submit this to ajay.winter@dnr.iowa.gov
These are available from the Iowa Chapter of Safari Club International.

Role of the Mentor

A qualified mentor, 18 years of age or older, must accompany each novice hunter. The mentor must have a valid Iowa hunting license and habitat fee if that person is normally required to have them to hunt.

The mentor’s role is to provide guidance to the hunter to ensure a safe, ethical and enjoyable deer hunting experience. In addition to educational mentored deer hunt rules, all other deer hunting regulations must be followed.

What do I do with the deer?

After harvesting a deer, you can have it processed by our local locker that will pick it up at the program, donate it to the HUSH program, or take it home to be processed.

Agenda

The program starts at 6:00 pm on Friday with educational programs that evening and Saturday morning. On Saturday afternoon we will start hunting on the park with more programs Saturday evening and hunting on Sunday.

Register early, space is limited!