

Mines of Spain State Recreation Area
E.B. Lyons Interpretive Center
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Dubuque, Iowa 52003-9214

NEWS RELEASE

When: October 2011

Where: Mines of Spain Recreation Area

What: Iowa Archery Deer Season

Iowa's deer hunting seasons begins October 1 when the archery deer hunting season opens. Archery deer hunting will be permitted at the Mines of Spain Recreation Area again this year. Iowa's bow season is October. 1 through December. 2, and then opens again December. 19 through January. 10, 2012. Hunting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

Hunting at the Mines of Spain is open in certain zones. Areas that you cannot hunt include 1. The E. B. Lyons Interpretive Area down to Granger Creek, 2. The Julien Dubuque Monument Area bordered by the railroad tracks, park road and Catfish Creek, 3. Area at the south entrance between the two upper parking lots and towards the river, and 4. an area west of HWY 151. Maps are available at the park office or at www.minesofspain.org under maps.

While deer hunting is in progress all other users are allowed in the park. Hiking, running, bird watching and other activities will bring visitors to the park. Hunters should avoid using hiking trails. It is encouraged and recommended that non-hunters wear some type of clothing so that they are visible to hunters during the hunting season.

For more information on hunting and seasons in Iowa go to www.iowadnr.gov For maps or other information about hunting in the Mines of Spain call the park office at 563-556-0620 .

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