



Clay County Hunting Guidelines

Hunters must have a proper Minnesota license in possession and follow all carry and transport laws for weapons. Hunters must also adhere to the following restrictions:

Firearms:

Shotgun only for deer with slug (single projectile) from elevated stand of 5 feet.

Waterfowl and Turkey hunting from ground level is acceptable within normal state restrictions.

Must be at least 500 feet from any human occupied buildings, public right of way, or livestock unless hunter has written permission of adjacent landowner(s).

Archery:

Ground level hunting is acceptable within normal state restrictions.

Must be at least 200 feet away from human occupied buildings, public right of way, or livestock unless hunter has written permission of adjacent landowner(s).

Target practice is allowed.

Must be 200 feet from any buildings not owned by target shooter unless has written permission from adjacent landowner(s).

A suitable back stop is required.

Can be inside a building with a suitable backstop.

All Hunters:

Hunters must remove field dressing entrails on public lands and a minimum 200 feet from property lines in order not to attract predators and to avoid unsightliness.

On County-owned properties:

ATV operation is prohibited.

Camping and overnight parking is prohibited.

All property brought in must be removed after each day.

A map of Outdoor Recreation Opportunities on County Lands is available at: claycountymn.gov/maps