

## **Rules and Regulations for Hunting on Ice Age Trail Alliance-owned property**

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### **1.0 Background and purpose**

The Ice Age Trail Alliance (Alliance) owns dozens of properties along the Ice Age National Scenic Trail. Some properties were purchased with funding sources which requires the land be available for hunting and trapping. For this reason, some Alliance properties are open for general public hunting, while other properties require an Alliance hunting permit. The following rules and regulations apply to open hunting and permitted hunting on Alliance-owned property. Rules may vary for permitted lands; any changes or additional regulations will be provided to hunters as part of the permitting process. By hunting on Alliance-owned land, hunters agree to follow these rules and regulations. Non-compliance will result in contacting the proper authorities.

### **2.0 General rules and regulations**

- 2.1 No trail cameras.
- 2.2 No baiting.
- 2.3 No motorized vehicles, open for foot travel only.
- 2.4 No hunting within 300 feet of the Ice Age Trail (this may not apply to spur/loop trails; see property maps for details).
- 2.5 No cutting, clearing, or breaking of vegetation for shooting lanes.
- 2.6 No unnecessary shooting or shooting at targets.
- 2.7 No littering, use of flagging, or dumping.
- 2.8 No alcoholic beverages or smoking of any kind.
- 2.9 No fires or camping.
- 2.10 All local, state, federal laws and ordinances governing hunting activities, including obtaining all required government licenses, must be observed.

### **3.0 Rules and regulations for hunting stands and blinds (applies to general public hunting and permitted hunting)**

- 3.1 Hunting stands and blinds are allowed to be up for a maximum of 14 consecutive days. All stands must be removed by January 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - 3.1.1 Stands or blinds left on the property for more than 14 consecutive days will be considered abandoned by the Alliance and may be disposed of.
- 3.2 Stands and blinds must be clearly labeled with owner's name, address, and phone number. Label must be visible from the ground.
- 3.3 No damage may be done to trees for the installation of stands (e.g. cutting branches, nailing into trees, or screw-in stands).
- 3.4 No ground blinds built with vegetation.

#### 4.0 Obtaining a hunting permit

- 4.1 Only bow and gun deer hunting is allowed on permitted hunting properties.
- 4.2 Hunters who wish to hunt on permitted properties must enter a drawing for a permit by emailing Claire Finucane at [claire@iceagetrail.org](mailto:claire@iceagetrail.org) between April 1 and August 15. Please include your name and the property you would like to enter the drawing for.
- 4.3 The Alliance will hold a random drawing after August 15<sup>th</sup> each year to award hunting permits. The winning hunter(s) will be provided a permit to review and sign.