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Archery Deer Hunting In Lake Wisconsin State Park

The problem:

The current deer bow hunting rules for hunting deer in the park (Act 168 from 2012), are now only allowing hunting 1 week prior to the gun hunting season. That means that about 2 months of the regular bow season are gone, before archers are allowed to hunt in designated areas. Safety measures for hunting distances from roads and trails are currently in place, during the currently allowed season, to assure safety for all using this great multi-use area.

I think that bow hunters could be better served, by allowing them the use of the Park for the full bow hunting season. Many residence do not have other areas readily available to them for this sport. And as taxpayers, I feel they have the right to use this State land, to the same extent as other activities like hiking, horseback riding, bicycling, or picknicking.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conservation Congress at it's annual meeting held in Chippewa County on April 11, 2016, recommends that the Conservation Congress work with the Department Natural Resources to allow bow hunting within the Lake Wisconsin State park, during the full Wisconsin Deer Archery season.

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