

# **City of St. Cloud**

## **Policy and Rules on Wild Turkey Management within the City Limits**

The intent and purpose of this special hunt is to manage the wild turkey population within the City limits to acceptable levels. This includes areas near the airport to reduce the likelihood of a wild turkey entering the airside environment of the airport. With that goal in mind, the following shall apply:

The period to apply for a wild turkey archery permit at the St Cloud Regional Airport shall close at **3:30 PM on Wednesday, March 31, 2021**. *Applications will be taken in the form of an email as described in #1 below.* If there are more than six groups applying for a permit for 2021, a lottery will be held after the application period closes to select the recipients of the six permits. If there are still permits available, they will be allocated on a first-come first-serve basis.

1. Pre-Applications will be in the form of an emailed request that shall include Name, Address, Phone Number, and Email and shall be emailed to [airport@ci.stcloud.mn.us](mailto:airport@ci.stcloud.mn.us).
2. This policy is exclusively for archery hunting on the St. Cloud Regional Airport property, which is owned and operated by the City of St. Cloud.
3. The St. Cloud Regional Airport shall hereinafter be referred to as “Airport”:
4. Permit fee for the Spring 2021 St. Cloud Regional Airport Archery Wild Turkey Hunt is \$10.00.
5. Archery wild turkey hunting will only be allowed within the boundaries of the parcels of land indicated on official airport wild turkey hunting maps and/or aerial photographs provided by the St. Cloud Regional Airport.
6. All selected hunters shall have a 2021 Minnesota Department of Natural Resources regular spring archery wild turkey hunting license in addition to a St. Cloud Regional Airport archery permit.
7. All Minnesota Department of Natural Resources rules and regulations shall apply in addition to these City rules for this hunt on all property within the Airport property boundary.
8. A copy of the airport permit shall be carried with the hunter at all times.
9. All entrails of harvested wild turkeys shall be removed intact or in plastic bags and disposed of properly.
10. All harvested wild turkeys shall be registered with the MN Department of Natural Resources per the MN DNR rules and regulations.

11. All harvested wild turkeys shall be reported to the Airport on the Harvest Information Sheet. All Harvest Information Sheets **MUST** be returned to the Airport by **Tuesday, June 15, 2021**, regardless of success in the hunt. Failure to return the Harvest Information Sheet will result in denied eligibility for any future Airport archery hunt.
12. Violation of any of these or any other applicable rules, regulations, ordinances, or directives of the Airport immediately revokes the hunting permission on Airport property and may result in criminal prosecution.
13. Neither the City of St. Cloud nor the Airport shall be liable for any personal injury or property damage suffered by the applicant while on Airport property. Further, the permitted hunter will fully defend and indemnify the City of St. Cloud and the Airport from any claims, lawsuits, causes of action, or judgments arising or resulting from any activities of the permittee.
14. One (1) permit will be allowed per person per season. The time periods within the 2021 season will mimic the MN DNR 2021 Spring Wild Turkey time periods.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Permit Number \_\_\_\_\_