

Public Use of Greenseams® Properties - Request to Hunt Greenseams® Lands

Greenseams® is a flood management program of the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District that protects key lands containing water absorbing soils, thus preventing future flooding and supporting the District's structural flood management projects. All lands acquired with the Greenseams® program remain undeveloped, preserving wildlife habitat and creating recreational opportunities for people in the region. Recreational activities including hiking, cross country skiing, snow shoeing, and fishing are allowed on Greenseams® lands. Hunting and trapping are regulated uses as described below. Please respect this resource and leave these properties clean.

Use of Greenseams® Preserves is a privilege extended to all legally-permitted hunters who abide by the rules and regulations of the WI-DNR and MMSD. Failure to do so may result in loss of hunting privileges, and if warranted, referral to the WI-DNR and/or County Sheriff for possible enforcement action. Please visit the WI-DNR site for current regulations: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Hunt/>

Regulated uses:

Hunting and fishing is allowed within the appropriate season, with the correct license and in compliance with local and state ordinances. Certain Greenseams® properties have hunting restricted due to local ordinances or other considerations. It is your responsibility, as a hunter, to know what laws apply to your activities and to ensure that you are within the applicable property boundaries. MMSD does not and cannot guarantee the status of applicable seasons, laws, and ordinances. Always verify applicable laws with the DNR and municipal officials. Hunting, trapping, and fishing on Greenseams® owned lands is at your own risk. To gain permission from MMSD to hunt Greenseams® properties or review maps of sites currently open to hunting, go to <http://huntgreen.mmsd.com/> or contact David Grusznski, at dgrusznski@mmsd.com or (414) 225-2272.

Prohibited Uses:

1. Tree stands, tree climbers, pop up shelters, or any other hunting structures can be used on the property ONLY if they are carried in and carried out with each use. **Any tree stands found unattended on a property will be confiscated.**
2. No motorized vehicles, including but not limited to: all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), off-highway motorcycles (OHMs), and off-road vehicles such as jeeps and trucks (ORVs).
3. Trespassing on private land adjacent to Greenseams® properties is strictly prohibited. Greenseams® properties do contain private holdings within their boundaries, many of which are posted "no hunting or no trespassing." Please respect private property.
4. Cutting shooting lanes is not allowed. No vegetation is to be removed or damaged.
5. Littering – this includes spent shotgun shells. Anything you carry in should be carried out.
6. Placement of brush piles or other vegetation for hunting blinds along water edges is not allowed.
7. Horseback riding. Many of the Greenseams® properties have high quality vegetation and habitats which are sensitive to trampling.
8. Target shooting or other indiscriminate shooting.

- 9. Do not block access lanes or gates.
- 10. Dogs must remain under owner's control at all times.
- 11. No overnight camping or parking, and no fires.

In addition, we'd appreciate anyone who uses Greenseams® properties to report any damage, violations, debris dumping, permanent tree stands or other activities considered inappropriate on public lands.

Please be aware that some lands Greenseams® has preserved through conservation easements are private property and that we do not have the authority to grant permission to hunt on these lands. Lands available for hunting are indicated on the Greenseams® hunting web page <http://huntgreen.mmsd.com/>

I, _____,
(print name)

request permission to hunt on approved Greenseams® properties. I have read, understand, and agree to comply with the public use guidelines contained in this permit.

(Signature)

(Date Signed)

Home address, home phone, cell phone, & email address:

Return this form to David Grusznski at dgrusznski@mmsd.com,
or via mail to MMSD, 260 W. Seeboth St., Milwaukee, WI 53204.