

**City of Iron Mountain
Comprehensive Deer Management Hunt**

**Hunter's Application
(Application fee: \$5.00-non refundable)**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

**Please note that email will be our primary form of contact*

Phone Numbers: _____

Driver's License #: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Return or Mail Form to: City of Iron Mountain
Attn: Clerk's Office
501 S. Stephenson Avenue
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

All hunters must take a proficiency test.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN }
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COUNTY OF DICKINSON }

I, _____, being first duly sworn, deposes and states:

- 1. That I have reviewed the requirements established by the City of Iron Mountain for hunting within the designated areas of the city.
- 2. That part of the requirements to qualify for a permit is to affirm that I have demonstrated sufficient proficiency with a permitted weapon to safely conduct hunting activity as required by the city.
- 3. That I am submitting this testimony confirming I have shot five arrows into a target which accurately simulates the vitals area of a whitetail deer, with at least four of five arrows striking the vitals area.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2024.

Subscribed and sworn before me
this ____ day of _____, 2024

*, Notary Public
Dickinson County, Michigan
My Commission Expires: _____
Acting in Dickinson County, Michigan

* Names of persons signing in any capacity should be typed or printed below their signature line.

**RESOLUTION GOVERNING THE 2024 COMPREHENSIVE
DEER MANAGEMENT BOW HUNT IN THE CITY OF IRON MOUNTAIN;
SETTING RULES AND STANDARDS; AND SETTING FEES**

WHEREAS, the ordinances of the City allow for a limited and controlled Comprehensive Deer Management Bow Hunt through the issuance of a permit; and

WHEREAS, the standards and rules for each hunt are determined by resolutions of the City Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following rules and standards shall govern the Comprehensive Deer Management Bow Hunt as authorized by Chapter 42, Article V, Section 42-164(8) of the Iron Mountain City Code of Ordinances, as amended:

- (a) Deer hunting by archery or crossbow will be conducted in strict conformance with each and every applicable law, rule, and regulation of the United States government, and the State of Michigan, and the City of Iron Mountain;
- (b) Each participating hunter will be licensed by the State and shall have paid all required fees and have met the standards for certification. Payment shall be made to the City of Iron Mountain.
- (c) Each hunter shall execute and legally bind himself or herself to an agreement, on a form approved by the City Attorney, to repair or pay for any injury to person, or damage to property of another that arises out of the hunter's activities in hunting for deer, and to defend and indemnify the City and its agent for any claims against them which arise out of the hunter's activities in hunting for deer;
Hunting shall only be done on parcels of land containing 5 acres or more, however; two adjacent land owners may, by signed written agreement, combine their properties; for the purpose of this hunt, in order to create a hunting parcel of 5 acres or more. Not more than two parcels by separate property owners may be combined to meet this size requirement.
- (d) Within 24 hours of taking a deer, each hunter shall report to the City of Iron Mountain Police Department, where the animal can be logged for time and place taken, gender of deer and any other relevant information requested;
- (e) The hunt shall run concurrent with the State of Michigan's deer hunting seasons and as permitted by the City of Iron Mountain or said other times as approved by both the State of Michigan and the City of Mountain.
- (f) The areas within which, subject to the laws and ordinances that apply, hunting can take place are those indicated on the map or maps on file in the City Clerk's Office and referred to as the "Comprehensive Deer Management Area Map".
- (g) The hunt shall be managed by the City Manager or his/her designee. Under any circumstances, the law enforcement officers of the City, State, and Federal Government retain their jurisdiction;
During the designated season only antlerless deer will be harvested within the Designated Management Area, with the exception of an "Earn-A-Buck" incentive a hunter will be allowed to harvest a buck if they have harvested three (3) does in complete accordance with the hunt's rules & regulations;
- (h) Only hunting from elevated tree stands or structures is allowed. Each stand platform must be a minimum of 12 feet above ground;
- (i) Allowed hunting areas. Deer harvesting will be prohibited in all areas of the City except in designated management areas (DMA) on the attached 2024 City of Iron Mountain Comprehensive Deer Management Map (see attachment), and;

- a) Discharge of a bow will be allowed only as designated by the laws & regulations of the State of Michigan;
- b) Any place posted “no hunting” in compliance with the law of Michigan.
- c) Within 200 feet of the centerline of a roadway.
- (j) All hunters are required to be registered with and acquire a permit from the City of Iron Mountain.
- (k) Deer baiting follows State of Michigan rules and regulations.
- (l) All hunters will be required to take a proficiency test as required by Resolution. Testing will be done with broad heads only.
- (m) All deer management hunters must be at least seventeen (17) years at the time of application.
- (n) On public lands, stands must be removed within three (3) days from end of season or three (3) days from successful harvest.
- (o) Applicants shall use or return unused permits within two weeks of issuance. Failure to do so will result in loss of participation in the program.
- (p) Property owners, once registered with the City Clerk’s Office, with five (5) acres or more of contiguous property bordered by City land will be allowed to obtain a DMA (Deer Management Assistance) Permit to participate in the Comprehensive Deer Management Program, subject to all the rules and regulations of the State of Michigan and individuals receiving said permit shall be responsible for knowledge of said rules and regulations.

WHEREAS, this resolution continues in force until superceded by another resolution governing the seasonal deer hunt in the City.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council for the City of Iron Mountain authorizes the City Manager to conduct a 2024 Comprehensive Deer Management Bow Hunt beginning as of the effective date of this resolution.

Roll call: Yes (0):
 No (0):
 Absent (0):

Dale Alessandrini
 Mayor

CERTIFICATION

(SEAL)

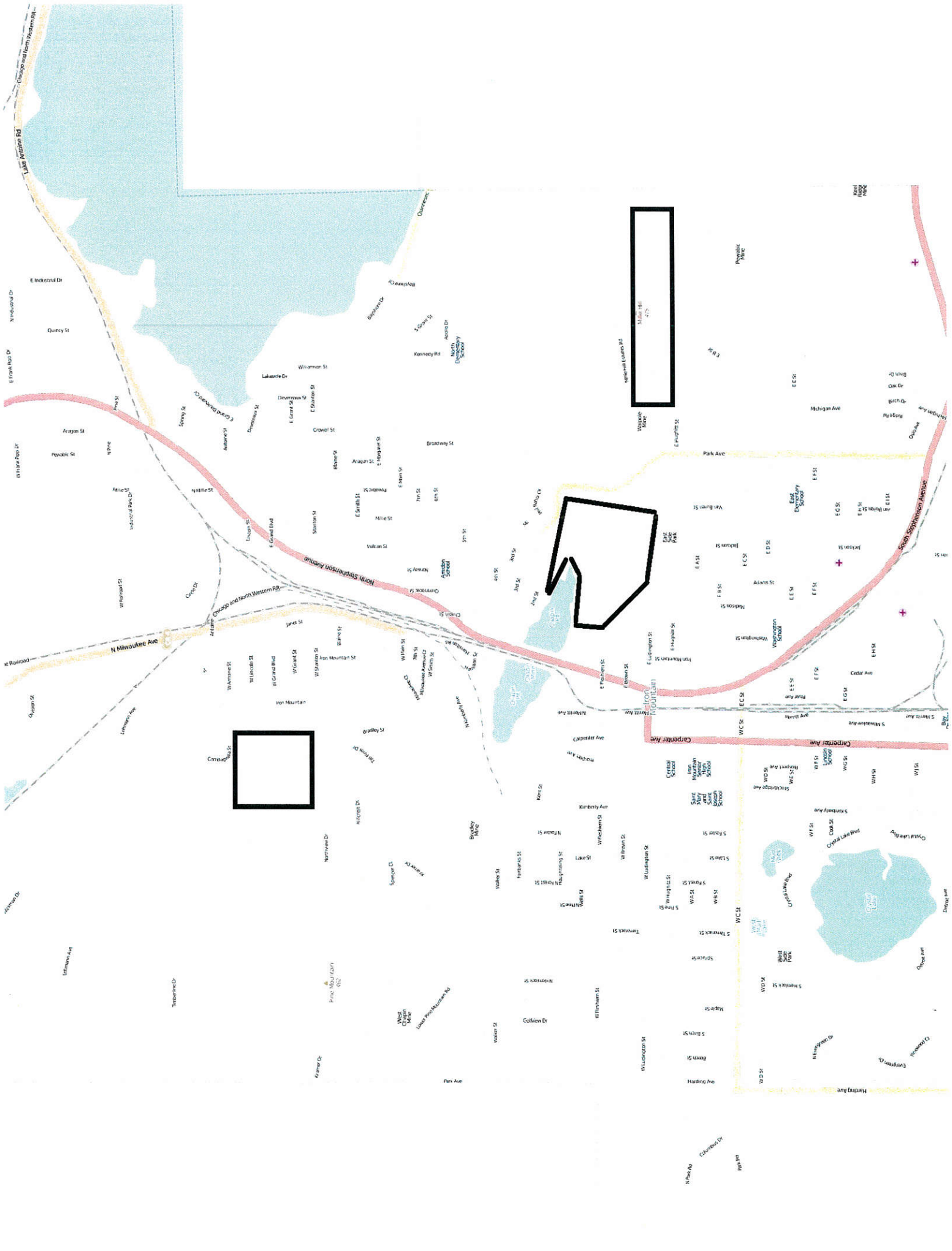
I, the duly appointed City Clerk of the City of Iron Mountain, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Iron Mountain at its Regular Meeting on August 5, 2024.

Isaac Micheau
 Clerk/Treasurer

CITY OF IRON MOUNTAIN
COMPREHENSIVE DEER MANAGEMENT HUNT
GUIDELINES

1. All hunters are directed to avoid confrontations at all costs. If harassed, you should remain silent and report the incident to the Iron Mountain Police Department. For the record, “hunter harassment,” defined by statute, occurs when someone “prevents, disrupts, interferes with the taking or preparing to take wild animals.” Shall not disturb legal hunters– in the act/or preparation of hunting.
2. Only antlerless deer shall be harvested, except that a hunter may shoot a buck if he/she has successfully harvested and registered three (3) antlerless deer prior to taking a buck. In order to harvest a buck, the hunter will be required to possess and use a state issued buck license/tag in accordance with State of Michigan regulations.
3. Familiarize yourself with this year’s hunt rules: 12-foot minimum structure or treestand height; no gut piles; must carry pocket ID card at all times (including while scouting); respecting vegetation, respecting the hunting strategies and areas of fellow hunters; wearing a full-body safety harness at all times while on stand; reporting all harvests within 72 hours; accepting all City of Iron Mountain decisions as final, etc.
4. City code violations (hunting in the wrong zone, hunting without proper identification, etc.) are enforced and reported to the Iron Mountain Police Department. Hunting on City-owned property outside of the City’s Comprehensive Deer Management Hunt is prohibited by Chapter 42- Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Division 2: Possession and Discharge of Firearms. If an urgent situation arises, contact the Iron Mountain Police Department (774-1234), DNR Officer by contacting Iron Mountain Police Department or call 911.
5. Hunting will only be permitted on parcels of land containing 5 acres or more and by owner’s written permission. Owners of not more than two adjacent land owners, in order to meet the 5 acre size requirement, may be written agreement, allow hunting on their properties.
6. Setbacks: 450 feet from occupied buildings, 200 feet from occupied buildings with written permission, and 200 feet from designated trail systems (snowmobile, hiking trail, city hiking and/or cross-country ski trails). Set up out of sight from the non-hunting public.
7. It is critical that every hunter avoid trespassing at all costs. Do not track wounded deer out of designated deer hunt area with uncased bow.
8. Teamwork among fellow hunter is essential to an optimum harvest: Discuss stand location preferences, access plans and deer retrieval strategies.
9. Parking: The city will ticket or tow vehicles that block any traffic.
10. All hunters without a wallet I.D. card in their possession are in violation of City’s Guidelines. All hunting must cease within city limits until the I.D. card is replaced.
11. Personal hunt schedules: When you change hunting locations or are done for the season, let the City Manager or his/her designee know immediately. The City of Iron Mountain needs to know when hunting zones can accommodate other hunters.
12. Field Reports: The Iron Mountain Police Department is charged with providing baseline deer data to the City, including number and location of deer killed

13. Wounding deer: The City of Iron Mountain does not want to lose a single deer in this hunt! Please limit your shots to real-world abilities, and assist one another in retrieving deer in your DHA. When tracking your deer know locations of other hunters.
14. Treestand or structure etiquette: A maximum of one stand per hunter is sufficient to successfully participate in the Iron Mountain Comprehensive Deer Management Hunt.
15. On public property, stands must be removed within three (3) days from end of season or three (3) days from successful harvest.
16. Reporting kills: Every hunter must report, within 24 hours, all harvests.
17. Hunter-to-hunter etiquette: The Bowhunters' Creed stipulates that hunter shall not knowingly impose themselves on others, which includes, but is not limited to, respecting one another's landowner relations.
18. All Deer Management Hunters must be at least seventeen (17) years at the time of application.
19. All hunters will be required to take a proficiency test as required. A participating hunter must only take the test one time.
20. The City of Iron Mountain retains the absolute right to amend or modify these guidelines at any time it deemed to be in the interest of the City.



North Hill
475

Clark Park

Clark Park

Clark Park
Clark Park

Clark Park
Clark Park

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Clark Park



US2

Karl St

2nd St

Newway St

2nd St

Phillippe St

E Brown St

E Brown St

E Ludington St

Lloyd Bastian Dr

Van Mountain St

Madison St

E Hughitt St

Adams St

Uptown St

Van Buren St

East Side Court Ave

E Hughitt St



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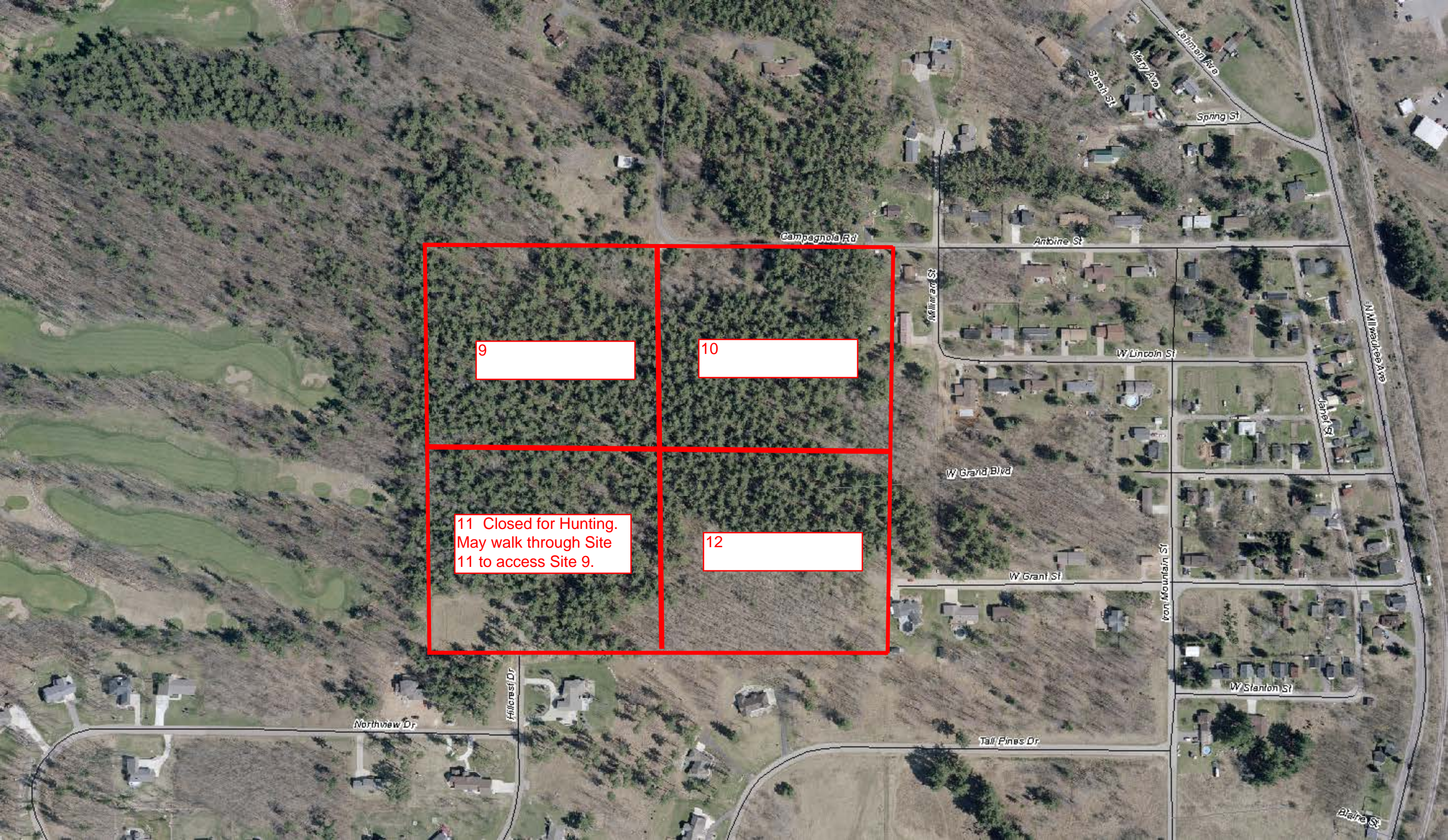
EA St

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Park Ave

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11 Closed for Hunting.
May walk through Site
11 to access Site 9.

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City of Iron Mountain
---Permit---
Designation of Permitted Area (5 Acre Parcel or Larger)
For the Shooting of a Bow and Arrow
In the City of Iron Mountain
During the
2024 Comprehensive Deer Management Program

Property Owner Name: (1) _____ (2) _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Parcel I.D. # _____

Parcel Acreage _____

(A maximum of two owners may combine contiguous parcels to form 5 acres)

1. I, the above named property owner, hereby declare that the above noted parcel meets the requirement(s) set forth in the City of Iron Mountain Resolution dated August 5, 2024 (attached and hereby made a part of this Permit), receipt of which I acknowledge and the terms and conditions of which I am aware of and assent to.

2. I, the above-named property owner, hereby hold the City of Iron Mountain, their officers, employees and agents harmless against any and all claims resulting out of any intentional or negligent acts associated with archery deer hunting activities authorized by this permit.

Property Owner's Signature(s):(1) _____ (2) _____

Designated Hunter(s): _____

Witness: _____ (2) _____

Date: _____

CITY OF IRON MOUNTAIN APPROVAL:

Dated: _____

REMINDER

1. All State, Federal, & Local Hunting Regulations apply to archery deer hunting in the City of Iron Mountain; e.g. no hunting within 200' of the centerline of a roadway.
2. No viscera (gut piles) can be left on any property without express consent of owner.
3. Hunters must be seventeen (17) years of age.
4. All harvests shall be reported to the City the same day.

**PERMIT FOR DISCHARGING A BOW AND ARROW
IN THE CITY OF IRON MOUNTAIN DURING THE 2024
COMPREHENSIVE DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

Applicant: _____

Parcel ID No. _____

Property Owner: _____

I, _____, the above-named Applicant agree that I will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City of Iron Mountain and the private property owner on which I will be hunting from any and all liability associated with hunting activity taking place on the property including, but not limited to, injuries to myself or others, property damage of any kind, and any and all incidental and consequential damages, either foreseen or unforeseen, that may occur.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2024.

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Subscribed and sworn before me
this _____ day of _____, 2024

*, _____, Notary Public
Dickinson County, Michigan
My Commission Expires: _____
Acting in Dickinson County, Michigan

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