

**2011-12 Waterfowl Season for Middle Zone  
as it applies to Concordia City Lake  
(Edwin A. Pape Lake)**

FEE: \$20 Hunter (see #2 for exception)      DEPOSIT: \$100 Check per Blind (see #3)

The City Ordinance regulating use of Concordia City Lake as it pertains to waterfowl season is on the reverse. You are encouraged to read it in its entirety.

Important information not covered in the ordinance:

1. The attached map of the lake indicates nine designated blind sites. For the benefit of hunters, accurate lists of participants will be maintained by city administration in order to avoid trespassing. Therefore, captains are asked to inform city hall if changes in participants occur.
2. Minor children (seventeen and under) who are not using firearms do not have to pay the \$20 hunter fee. However, all participants actually using a firearm are required to pay the fee. Additionally, a minor must be accompanied by an adult or guardian at all times.
3. A \$100 deposit check per blind, payable to the City of Concordia, is required on the day of the drawing. For auditing purposes the deposit check will be cashed (not held) and then refunded when city hall is notified the blind is removed. Blinds must be satisfactorily removed by March 15 unless city administration grants an extension due to weather conditions. Incomplete removal of blind materials, spent shells, and other hunting debris may cause forfeiture of the deposit.
4. For convenience of hunters, the city's prohibited off-road travel rule will be amended to allow "one time in and one time out" for placement and removal of blinds. Any wheel ruts or other evidence of placing or removing blinds must be repaired immediately by the hunters.
5. No dogs shall be permitted to run at large upon said property or enter the lake waters; except dogs used for retrieval of waterfowl during the waterfowl season. The owners shall be held responsible for his/her dogs.
6. Contact City Hall (660-463-2228) with any questions regarding waterfowl season.

***DATES TO REMEMBER:***

Last day fishing will be permitted during 2011	October 21
Youth hunting weekend	October 22 & October 23
First day of <i>duck</i> season	November 5
Final day of duck season	January 3
First day to <i>goose</i> hunt	November 24
Final day to goose hunt	January 31

NOTE: Fishing may resume on January 4, 2012. During the month of January, goose hunters and fishermen must responsibly share the lake.

**Ordinance #757** (portions regulating waterfowl season)  
**SECTION 235.070: WATERFOWL BLINDS – PERMIT PROVISIONS**  
**AS PERTAINING TO THE EDWIN A. PAPE LAKE (ie. City Lake)**

- A. A waterfowl blind permit may be obtained by at least two (2) but not more than six (6) persons joining together and making application therefore. One hundred dollars (\$100.00) shall be deposited with the City Clerk for the upcoming waterfowl season to reserve a location for a blind. The waterfowl blind permit shall authorize the persons to whom issued to erect one waterfowl blind for the upcoming waterfowl season at the location designated by the Board of Alderman or such other persons as the Board of Alderman may designate.
- B. In addition to the maximum number of six (6) people assigned to a blind, up to four (4) additional “occasional” waterfowl hunters may be designated for each blind, making ten (10) the maximum number of hunters permitted to shoot from any given blind. It is permissible for minor age children to accompany their parents or other adults in the blinds. Waterfowl blinds are not to be occupied by anyone other than license-holding hunters and their guests while actively engaging in the sport of hunting.
- C. Each person hunting waterfowl upon City lake property, including those persons having placed a refundable one hundred dollar (\$100.00) blind deposit and minor age children, shall obtain a waterfowl hunting permit by making application therefore with the City Clerk along with a fee of twenty dollars (\$20). Each waterfowl permit issued shall be valid for one waterfowl season and shall expire annually at the end of waterfowl season but no later than March 1.
- D. Waterfowl hunting applications will be restricted to citizens with Concordia, Missouri addresses. After blind drawing for Concordia residents, applications can be made by any person living outside the city limits of Concordia. Applications are to be made to the person designated by the Board of Alderman to issue said permits.
- E. The one hundred dollars (\$100.00) deposited for the waterfowl blind permit shall be refunded to a member of the group, if the blind is removed from the lake property without causing damage to City property by March 15. Any blind left on lake property after March 15 will become city property and will be removed or disposed of properly and no deposit will be refunded. Each member of the blind not removed by March 15 shall not be allowed hunting privileges for the next hunting season. (Blind removal deadline may be extended by city hall administration if poor weather occurs.)
- F. During the waterfowl hunting season, all hunting-related accessories, such as decoys, are the sole responsibility of the waterfowl hunter. All decoys shall be removed from the lake by the last day of the duck season. As the lake will become a shared lake between hunters and fishermen immediately following the conclusion of the duck season, even if Mo. Dept. of Conservation implements a late winter or early spring goose season, any decoys remaining on lake waters will become city property and will be removed or disposed of properly.

**SECTION 235.075: SPECIAL SEASON**

No fishing will be allowed on the Edwin A. Pape Lake during the duck season. The duck season shall be defined as that time from opening day of the waterfowl youth hunt concluding the last day of duck season as determined by the Mo Dept. of Conservation.

The entire lake shall be open for fishing the day after the final day of the duck season. If the Mo Dept. of Conservation offers an extended waterfowl season, the Lake shall be shared by waterfowl hunters and fishermen for the duration of the extended season. No hunting will be allowed on the Edwin A. Pape Lake properties following the close of the extended season, unless authorized by the Board of Alderman.