



Rulemaking: Hunting Rules Clarification

**Public comments received
Jan. 22 through Jan. 27, 2022**



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Oregon Parks and Recreation Department

Proposed rule change:

Hunting Rule Clarifications

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Public comment:

As a new hunter in Oregon, I would greatly appreciate clarification on where hunting is permitted on Oregon public lands. I fully support the creation of a map with clearly outlined boundaries and access points. If there is the possibility to make it an interactive map, the way that ODFW has for their Travel Management Areas, so that hunters can track their location on the map while offline using GPS, that would help immensely for being sure of land ownership, informing others of hunters' location, and staying within the boundaries.

Date comment received:

Sunday, January 23, 2022



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Proposed rule change:

General comment or question

Commenter name (if provided):

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Public comment:

Regarding your proposed rule to map hunting areas in state parks. I had no idea that hunting was allowed anywhere in state parks and I'm sure few people do. Park visitors expect a quiet and peaceful visit. Visitors should not be expected to search for a list and map to plan a trip to a state park.

There are vast acres across the state where hunting is allowed (far more acres than in parks) that we must avoid now and it is quite a chore to try to make sense of all the complicated seasons and rules which change every year. Please ban hunting in all state parks so we can take our families to any park without worrying about getting shot.

It is not reassuring that only low use parks allow hunting.

Hunting in Oregon is already in decline; now is the time to at least ban hunting in all State Parks.

Any new maps should show NO areas in State parks where hunting is allowed.

Date comment received:

Tuesday, January 25, 2022