

Deer and Wild Pig Hunting Rules and Regulations

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The **Minniear Day Use** hunting area of Frank Raines Regional Park is property owned by Stanislaus County in Del Puerto Canyon. Only this area is open to deer and wild pig hunting. No hunting is allowed in private and undesignated areas. The number of hunters will be limited to the number of permits issued, and permits are issued on a first-come, first-serve basis. The Park is subject to close at any time by the Department's authority.

Please observe the following rules and regulations prepared to protect both property owners and hunters:

1. Hunting Seasons at Frank Raines Regional Park: (Refer to www.dfg.ca.gov for detailed rules and regulations.)
 - a. Deer hunting: Seasonal
 - b. Pig hunting: Open year-round
2. Hunting weapons allowed: See State hunting websites for details at www.dfg.ca.gov.
 - a. Deer hunting: archery season is usually before rifle season, no shotgun is allowed.
3. Hunting permit costs and number of permittees permitted:
 - a. \$15 per species per day. (Permits are nontransferable and nonrefundable)
 - b. A maximum of 20 registered permittees are allowed to hunt per day.
 - c. Purchasing a hunting permit must be made in person at the main office. After the initial purchase and within a one-year period from the last purchase, the hunter may obtain a permit by mail. To obtain a permit by mail, the Deer and Wild Pig Hunting Rules form must be completed with an accompanied payment mailed to the Department of Parks and Recreation at 3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite C, Modesto, CA 95358. A copy of the hunter's State photo identification and hunting license is required. The form is available online at <http://www.stancounty.com/er/parks/deer-hunting.shtm>.
4. All hunting is allowed from ½ hour before sunrise and ½ hour after sunset.
5. All hunters must have a valid driver's license, hunting license, and hunting permit issued by the County.
6. Hunting tips: Plan ahead and be prepared for any hazards, weather and emergencies.
7. Drive only on existing open roads. Traveling on foot is only allowed on existing roads and trails.
8. No motorized vehicles of any kind are allowed in the Minniear Day Use hunting area. You must park in one of the three pullouts along the road. You may only hike and/or horseback in and out of this area.
9. Overnight camping is allowed only at Frank Raines Regional Park campgrounds only in the designated area. 34 campsites with full hook-up amenities are available. (The maximum occupancy is 8 persons per site). No camping is allowed in the Minniear Day Use hunting area.
10. Smoking is permitted only in stopped vehicles or while sitting down in an area where no vegetation exists for ten (10) feet in any direction from the smoker. Smoking is not allowed while traveling.
11. No fires are allowed.
12. No alteration to the area is allowed; leave rocks, plants, and natural objects as you found them. Do not build structures, furniture, or dig trenches.
13. Do not scatter or dump trash in fields or along the roads. Pack out all trash, leftover food, and litter. Deposit solid human waste in cat-holes dug 6-8 inches deep at least 200 feet from water or trails. Cover and disguise the cat-holes when finished.
14. Do not disturb livestock. Do not needlessly approach cattle or stop near water that livestock are using.
15. No target practice or sighting of firearms is permitted in the area.
16. Any violation of these rules may cause the County representative to seize and revoke the permit of any person and prohibit him or her from the area. The County reserves the right to refuse issuing a permit to anyone, revoke any permit, and to eject anyone from the area for any reason when it appears that the safety or welfare of other persons is endangered.
17. The permittee is responsible and must pay for all property that he or she may damage or injure while in the area. Any damage caused by the permit holder to County property, riparian areas, or adjacent privately owned property or chattel is the responsibility of the permit holder.

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I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have read all the rules and regulations pertaining to this permit and agree to be bound by same. By signing my name, hereto, I specifically waive, for myself, my heirs, administrators, assigns, and assignees, all claim and damage against the County of Stanislaus, its Officers, Directors, Officials, Employees, Agents, Volunteers, and Representatives, which includes the Department of Parks and Recreation, or the owner or owners of any land contained in this area for all injuries or loss occurring or arising in any manner whatsoever while I am exercising the privileges granted by this permit, using the area, or while en route to or from the same.

In consideration of the granting of permission by the County of Stanislaus to use the County facilities and to participate in the activities, I hereby assume all risk of personal injury to person or property received by me or arising out of the use of the County facilities and adjacent area.

Signature of Permittee: _____ Date: _____
(A parent must sign for a youth hunter and identify the youth's name)

Print Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Emergency Contact (Name & Phone No.): _____

Credit Card No.: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Type of Card: _____ Total Amount: \$ _____

Payment Authorization Signature: _____

Payment for: _____ Pig Permit _____ Deer Permit FOR _____ Days

Days Requesting: _____

IMPORTANT NOTE:

To obtain a permit to hunt, please be sure to state specifically which species and which day you would like to hunt. Registered hunters may make changes to the day they want to hunt with an advance 7-day notice via telephone. **Prior to sending in payments, hunters must call (209) 525-6750 or visit the headquarters office to check if permits for the species/day desired is still available and if the hunter qualify for purchase via telephone or if the hunter must be present to purchase a permit.**

Available Permits and Fees:

- Number of permits available Monday through Friday—20
- Number of permits available Saturday and Sunday—20
- Wild Pig Hunting Permit--\$15.00 per day; Deer Hunting Permit--\$15.00 per day
- For additional information, please visit <http://www.stancounty.com/er/parks/deer-hunting.shtm>



DEPARTMENT of PARKS AND RECREATION

OFFICE USE ONLY

Permit No. _____ Issued By: _____