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Q2

Please comment on the Weapons Restrictions for certain State Parks

I agree with the weapons restriction proposal.

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Q2

Please comment on the Weapons Restrictions for certain State Parks

I fully support establishing weapons restrictions in state parks for the purpose of allowing hunting on suitable lands.

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Q2

Please comment on the Weapons Restrictions for certain State Parks

Is there a plan to allow inline muzzle loaders for these hunts . This would be in line with shot gun being allowed . I live in the Midwest and almost states allow in line muzzle loader now . This should be considered for the late season hunt . A lot of states now allow a two day muzzleloader hunt in Mid October. Hopefully they will review this suggestion. Thanks Jim Aichinger

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Q2

Please comment on the Weapons Restrictions for certain State Parks

I am not in favor of adding weapons restrictions to state parks this limiting hunter harvest opportunity.

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Q2

Please comment on the Weapons Restrictions for certain State Parks

I am opposed to placing weapons restriction on the state parks listed in the proposal. I support the variety of uses in these state parks however I do think that restriction of other uses especially during rifle hunting season can achieve the same results without reducing hunting opportunities. For 48 weeks out the year, public usage and access can remain. For the 4 week rifle hunting season, restricting recreational hiking, camping or access to visitor centers seems like a good compromise in order to allow usage by all over the 12 month period. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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Q2

Please comment on the Weapons Restrictions for certain State Parks

I support these changes.

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Q2

Please comment on the Weapons Restrictions for certain State Parks

NONE at anytime for any reason

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Q2

Please comment on the Weapons Restrictions for certain State Parks

I believe that Madison Buffalo Jump State Park receives little enough traffic and very little hunting pressure during the general firearm season and that weapon restrictions are unnecessary at that particular site. I agree with weapons restrictions at Headwaters State Park since there is more traffic and the topography does not allow for as many solid backdrops as at Madison Buffalo Jump.

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Q2

Please comment on the Weapons Restrictions for certain State Parks

Hunting Restrictions: Missouri Headwaters State Park and Buffalo Jump State Park

There has been a huge influx of people coming into the park over the last couple years. People are here in the park Picnicking, Horseback riding, hiking, kayaking, biking. Most of the families here are walking their dogs or are here with small children. We now add to the mix a high increase of hunters, many who are new and novice hunters looking for a nearby place to hunt. The park itself has flat terrain, a campground, office, several parking lots, picnic area, and numerous trails. Most of these areas it's against the law to shoot 200 yards from these points. If someone were to miss their target with a high powered rifle its very likely they could injure or kill someone. It also poses the risk of an injured or scared animals running across the highway that divides our park. I believe that hunting should be banned from this park or at the least very strict regulations since this is now a public safety concern. We have had many visitors this year complain they didn't know this was a hunting area and are scared to walk their dog or go on the trails. This park with the influx of visitors and hunters has reached a max that now poses a safety issue, and I hope something can be done before there is an incident in the Park.

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Q2

Please comment on the Weapons Restrictions for certain State Parks

Public protection? I'm guessing this is coming from the complaints of the "new" population that has moved into these areas. The regulations do not need to be changed, this is a very slippery slope that once passed will only expand. If they are afraid, they can hop back into their Subarus with their multiple off leash dogs and leave. And if this must be adopted, include straight wall case cartridges like many other "special regulation" zones in other states.

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Q2

Please comment on the Weapons Restrictions for certain State Parks

I am a year round volunteer at Missouri Headwaters State Park and 4th generation Gallatin Valley resident. My husband does maintenance for FWP Region 3. As a result we reside in the park's employee housing throughout the year with our children. The increase in recreational activities at MHSP has been obvious, including camping, hiking, and of course hunting. Unfortunately that means there has also been an increase of rule/regulation violations in several categories, the most concerning of which being the ignorance of hunting regulations. Without action I fear that we will continue to see dangerous firearm practices in this tiny park, with greater potential for injury or death of a visitor, fellow hunter, or even myself, another employee or my children. MHSP is approximately 585 acres, there are at least 7 recreation sites with dozens of walking/hiking trails throughout the park, yet shots have been heard and gut piles have been discovered within 150 yards of camp spots in the campground. The size of the park makes it almost impossible to get away from recreation sites and visitors to hunt safely. Visitors do not wear hunter's orange, you should not need to wear orange to walk your dog or hike with friends and family within the immediate area of recreation sites. It is my belief that the park is simply too small and crowded not to have special restrictions in place.

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Q2

Please comment on the Weapons Restrictions for certain State Parks

Missouri River Headwaters State Park needs a hunting ban or hunting and weapons restriction. Campgrounds, boat ramps, the major road, hiking trails, horse trails, kids school groups, out of state increased visitation, novice hunters, large flat areas, boaters, birdwatchers, sensitive habit, are all reasons to consider making this park safer and more user friendly. I have witnessed firearms discharged in this sensitive areas too close to campgrounds and recreational users. Plenary of Luther safer land nearby to go hunt that is not right in the middle of a state park in busy gallatin country. Thank you
