

HUNTING INFORMATION FOR LAHONTAN STATE RECREATION AREA

Hunting at Lahontan State Recreation Area is subject to the regulations established in the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), Chapters 407 and 503. Hunting is allowed during seasons established by the Nevada Division of Wildlife and in hunting zones established by the Nevada Division of State Parks. The administrator of the Nevada Division of State Parks may change the hunting zone boundaries to protect and preserve the park's resources. Park management recommends that all hunters verify the accuracy of hunting rules and regulations with a park ranger before engaging in hunting activities. Changes in water levels do not alter hunting boundaries.

NAC 407.105, USE OF WEAPONS

1. Except as otherwise provided in this section or as otherwise authorized by the Administrator, in any park, a person shall not:
 - (a) Use a bow and arrow, slingshot or paint ball launcher;
 - (b) Discharge a firearm;
 - (c) Discharge an air rifle, spring gun or air pistol; or
 - (d) Throw a knife, hatchet, spear, stone or projectile.
2. The Administrator may designate zones in which a person may, for the purposes of hunting a species that is designated by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners as a game mammal or game bird pursuant to chapter 503 of NAC, discharge a firearm or bow in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Wildlife.
3. Target shooting is prohibited in all areas of a park, except in an area designated as a firing range.
4. Use of a bow to kill, capture or injure a fish is prohibited within 100 feet of a swimmer.
5. Nothing in this section is intended to abrogate any right guaranteed by Section 11 of Article 1 of the Nevada Constitution.

NAC 503.170, WEAPON RESTRICTIONS

1. In the [...] zones within the Fort Churchill State Historic Park and the Lahontan State Recreation Area that are designated for hunting by the Administrator of the Division of State Parks of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources:
 - (a) Deer may be hunted only with:
 - (1) A shotgun no larger than 10 gauge and no smaller than 20 gauge, using:
 - (I) Rifled slugs; or
 - (II) Shotgun rounds with sabots that contain rifled slugs or a single expanding projectile; or
 - (2) A bow and arrow.
 - (b) The use or possession of shotgun rounds with sabots that contain other than rifled slugs or a single expanding projectile is prohibited.
2. A shotgun that is used to hunt deer pursuant to subsection 1 may be equipped with a smoothbore barrel or a barrel that is partially or fully rifled.

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS

SILVER SPRINGS BEACHES

The Silver Springs Beaches are the areas of Lahontan State Recreation Area (LSRA) that begin at the park boundary at the Carson River Ranch and extend north to the Lyon-Churchill County line.

Hunting is allowed south of the restroom on Beach 4 and continuing southward to the park boundary at the Carson River Ranch.

Hunting is also allowed beginning at Beach 11 and continuing north to the Lyon-Churchill County line. This zone includes Virginia Beach and the wooded area north of Beach 11 on the east side of the railroad tracks.

Hunting is NOT allowed north of the restroom on Beach 4 and south of Beach 11 on both the west and east shores of the reservoir. This includes the Silver Springs Boat Ramp, Day Use Area, Beach 3, Fisherman's Point, Cove 3, Cove 5, Beach 5, Developed 7 Campground, Beach 7, and Beach 9.

CHURCHILL COUNTY BEACHES

The Churchill County Beaches are the areas of LSRA from the Lyon-Churchill County line northeast to the fenced park boundaries.

Hunting is allowed south of the restroom on Drum Point on the west side of the reservoir and south of the restroom on Beach 31 on the east side of the reservoir.

Hunting is also allowed on the east side of the bridge that crosses the Carson River downstream from Lahontan Dam for 500 feet north and south of the Carson River.

Hunting is NOT allowed in any other area than those described above. This includes Lahontan Dam, River Campground, Overlook, Blackbird Point, North Shore Marina, Day Use and Beaches 21-30.



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Hunting Zone Map and Boundary Descriptions

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