

CUSTER STATE PARK DEER

The 2015 Custer State Park Deer season was open November 7-20 and 29 licenses were issued.

All license holders that provided an email address when they applied for their license were surveyed by email and 24 were returned for a 92% return rate. Those responding reported hunting an average of 2.88 days, which projected to 84 recreation days for the season.

The harvest projection for the Custer State Park Deer season was 23 deer (8 adult whitetail bucks, 14 adult whitetail does, and 1 fawn whitetail doe). The overall season harvest success rate was 79%.

Summary comparison of the 2005-2015 seasons

Year	Apps	Licenses	Whitetail		Mule		Total	Success	Avg Days Hunted
			Bucks	Does	Bucks	Does			
2005	876	50	12	17	2	1	32	64%	1.6
2006	1,016	37	9	32	2	0	43	97%	2.7
2007	1,203	37	9	31	2	0	42	95%	2.8
2008	1,088	47	8	38	2	0	48	86%	3.0
2009	1,667	47	10	42	2	0	54	87%	2.7
2010	1,336	47	8	44	2	0	52	84%	6.3
2011	1,831	47	10	23	2	0	35	88%	2.6
2012	1,825	12	10	0	1	0	11	92%	3.5
2013	1,474	30	7	17	0	0	24	80%	3.3
2014	1,755	30	8	13	0	0	21	68%	2.2
2015	1,866	29	8	15	0	0	23	79%	2.9

2015 Custer State Park Deer Harvest Projections

Last Revised: 27 April 2016

Unit/Type	Licenses				Harvest Projections							Mean Satisfctn Score	Avg Days Hunted
	Resident			Resp.	Whitetail				Total Deer Harvested	CI (95%)			
	Appl. 1st Choice *	Avail.	Sold		Success	Bucks		Does					
						Adult	Fawn	Adult			Fawn		
CU1-11	1,779	10	10	90%	78%	8	0	0	0	8	+/-1	6.43	3.89
CU1-13	87	20	19	94%	80%	0	0	14	1	15	+/-2	6.29	2.27
	1,866	30	29	92.3%	79%	8	0	14	1	23	+/-3	6.33	2.88

Satisfaction scale of 1=very dissatisfied to 7=very satisfied.

* Number of 1st drawing applicants with that season as 1st choice.