



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Iron River

National Fish Hatchery Hunting Regulations 2020–2021

Welcome

Iron River National Fish Hatchery was established in 1979 to produce lake trout for interagency restoration programs in the upper Great Lakes and to serve as a lake trout broodstock facility. As a lake trout and coaster brook trout broodstock facility, the hatchery produces eggs for the National Broodstock Program, rears lake trout and brook trout for interagency restoration programs in lakes Michigan, Huron and Superior and supplies fish and eggs for research and tribal programs. We also manage a program to isolate future lake trout and brook trout broodstock through collection of gametes from the wild. These donor populations are located in Lake Superior and Lewis Lake in Yellowstone National Park.

Iron River National Fish Hatchery

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Hunting

The Fish and Wildlife Service's goal is to provide compatible wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities on Iron River National Fish Hatchery. The hunt opening at Iron River National Fish Hatchery also meets the Service's implementation of Secretarial Order (S.O.) 3347 Conservation Stewardship and Outdoor Recreation and S.O. 3356 Hunting, Fishing, Recreational Shooting, and Wildlife Conservation Opportunities and Coordination with States, Tribes, and Territories by expanding hunting opportunities and aligning Service regulations with State regulations.

Safety

All State of Wisconsin Hunting and Safety regulations apply.

Firearms

Persons possessing, transporting, or carrying firearms on National Fish Hatchery lands must comply with all provisions of State and local law. Persons may only use (discharge) firearms in accordance with State of Wisconsin laws and regulations.

Vehicles

Licensed motor vehicles are permitted only on public use roads and in designated parking areas.

Accessibility Information

Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs and activities of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is available to all individuals regardless of physical or mental ability. For more information please contact the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Equal Opportunity, <https://www.doi.gov/pmb/eeo/public-civil-rights>.

Hunting Regulations

Hunting regulations are designed to provide safe recreational opportunities through wise use of renewable wildlife resources. Hunting is permitted in accordance with Federal regulations governing public use on National Fish Hatcheries as set forth in Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Hunting will be in accordance with applicable State of Wisconsin regulations subject to the conditions stated below. Brochures may be obtained by mail, at the hatchery visitor center, or from the hatchery website. For more on hunting seasons and regulations visit <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/hunt/regulations.html>

Access

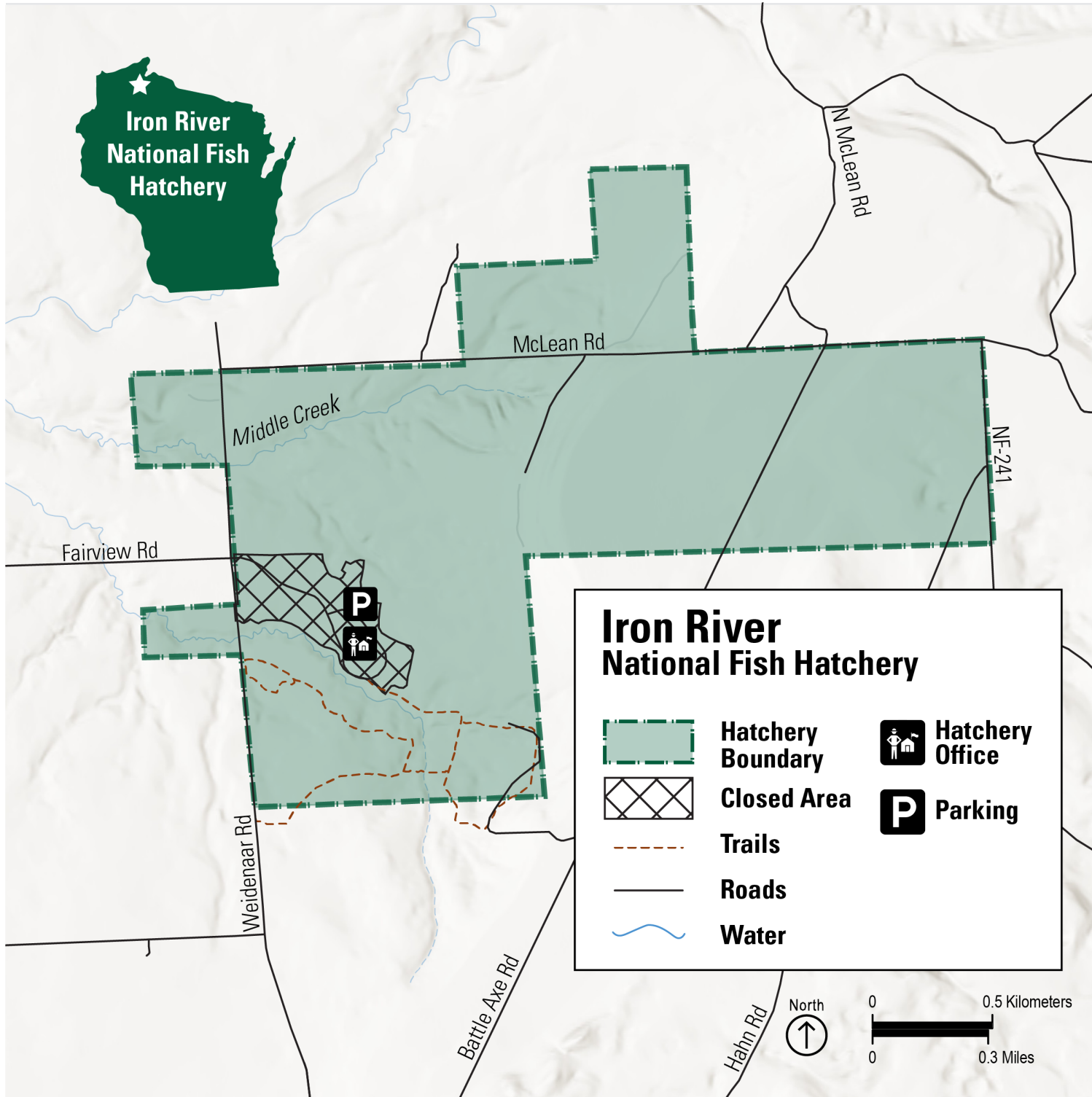
Hunters may only access the Hatchery two hours before legal sunrise until two hours after legal sunset.

Hunters must park in designated parking areas, as identified on the map below, to access the Hatchery for hunting.












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	Hatchery Boundary		Hatchery Office
	Closed Area		Parking
	Trails		
	Roads		
	Water		

Prohibited Activities

- Possession of alcoholic beverages
- Camping and fires
- Searching for or removal of any natural items such as antlers, skulls, plants, historic, and archaeological features, are protected by Federal law.
- Boats, canoes, kayaks, etc. are prohibited at the hatchery.
- Marking or flagging any tree or other hatchery feature with reflectors, paint, or other substances.
- Game Retrieval/ ORV, ATV and UTV or any other mechanized device used for retrieving game or transportation, are prohibited.
- Permanent tree stands, nails, screw-in steps, or other items that penetrate the outer bark of a tree are prohibited.
- Hunting is prohibited within 450 feet of any hatchery building or residences.