



**Henry County Conservation Department**  
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## **Ketchum Switch Recreation Area (KSRA)**

### **Permit Rules and Regulations**

#### **Hunting Permits**

(Hunting: all game species, shed antler, mushroom)

- **A government-issued form of identification is required to obtain a permit.**
- Permits will be issued not more than 30 days prior to the permit period.
- Hunting permits will be issued by quadrant for one (1) week beginning on **Saturday and ending on the following Friday**, with a maximum of two consecutive permits allowed.
- A maximum of 2 persons will be allowed per quadrant during hunting seasons. Each person is required to purchase a permit.
- Permits are \$15.00 per week.
- Under no conditions may a permit holder monetarily gain from the harvested resources of the area specified in the permit.
- **QUADRANT 4:**

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| Permits will be issued in Quadrant 4 using the following priorities:<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Priority: Handicapped Hunters<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Priority: Youth Hunters<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Priority: General Public<br>The General Public will <u>only</u> be allowed a permit to Quadrant 4 if one week prior to the intended permit period no handicapped or youth hunter has applied for a permit. |
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- **Youth Deer and Youth Turkey** (*Henry County Residents 15 years of age and younger*) hunters are required to obtain a permit, but permit fees will be waived.
- **All hunters must return their Harvest Report Form to the Henry County Conservation Department, regardless of an animal being harvested or not, within 15 days of the expiration of the permit. Failure to return your Harvest Report Form will result in forfeiture of all privileges at KSRA.**
- All permits are **non-transferable**, and must be obtained **in-person** at the Conservation Department Offices.
- All hunters must observe a **200 feet perimeter** of another hunter, tree stand, or ground blind (occupied or unoccupied).

- No motorized vehicles will be permitted outside the designated parking area.
- Hunters must park their vehicle directly in front of the “**Quadrant Sign**” corresponding to the **Quadrant** in which they are hunting.
- Permits must be displayed in a visible manner from the front windshield of the registered vehicle.
- All hunters subject to local, state, and federal laws.
- **Party Hunting** and **Deer Drives** are strictly prohibited at KSRA.
- Failure to comply with any or all of the rules and regulations will result in **forfeiture** of all permits.

It is strictly prohibited for any person(s) to disturb, desecrate, and/or remove any cultural and/or geological resource, *pursuant to Iowa Code Chapters 716, 523I, 263B and Iowa Administrative Code 685-11*, from the Ketchum Switch Recreation Area. Any person(s) found in violation will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of all state and federal statutes.

*The Henry County Conservation Board and the Henry County Conservation Department reserves the right to deny access to Ketchum Switch Recreation Area to any and all person(s).*