

City of Alpena

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Goose Hunt

The City of Alpena will be conducting goose control hunts on Friday, September 7 and Friday, September 14. The hunting areas will be limited to Mich-e-ke-wis Park and the County Fairgrounds. The hunts will be held from daylight until 12:00 p.m. During the hunting hours, the boat launch ramp at the end of 11th Avenue, the lakeshore area of Mich-e-ke-wis Park, the Bi-Path behind the water treatment plant, and also along the river at the Fairgrounds will be closed to public access. Two groups of hunters will be utilized, comprising of City employees and select experienced hunters. During the hunt, harassment techniques will be employed to move geese out of local parks, the Alpena High School athletic fields, and certain areas where droppings have caused a problem. Additional harassment techniques will be employed at Cow Island, at the owners' request. There will be no hunting in the City Wildlife Sanctuary for either of these hunts.

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