

City of Alpena

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Goose Hunt

The City of Alpena will be conducting a goose control hunt on Thursdays of September 5th, 12th, and 19th. The hunting areas will be limited to Mich-e-ke-wis Park and the County Fairgrounds. The hunts will be held from daylight until 1:00 p.m. During the hunting hours 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 and certain areas where their droppings have been causing problems. There will be no hunting in the City Wildlife Sanctuary for either of these hunts.

Questions may be directed to City Building Official Donald Gilmet, 989.354.1761 or email at donaldg@alpena.mi.us.

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