

"\*The Waukesha County Land Conservancy has been informed that Wisconsin statutes do not allow hunting within 1700 feet of a school property. There is school property abutting the Tamarack Swamp Preserve to the east. As the great majority of the Tamarack Swamp Preserve is within that 1700 feet, no hunting will be allowed on that site.

The relevant Wisconsin State Statute follows:

Per Wis. Stats. Chap.

29.001 (42) "Hunt" or "hunting" is defined to include "shooting, shooting at, pursuing, taking, capturing or killing or attempting to capture or kill any wild animal."

Chap. 29.301 (1)(a), General Restrictions on Hunting states:

"In this subsection "school" means a public or private elementary or secondary school, including a charter school, or a technical college."

Chap. 29.301(1) (b) states the general prohibition regarding hunting near schools as follows:

"No person may hunt within 1700 feet of any hospital, sanatorium or the grounds of any school. The department may designate the form for or furnish signs designating the restricted area. No person may be convicted of a violation of this paragraph unless the restricted area is designated by the signs."

As to the carrying of weapons on or near school zones the following applies.

Chapter 948.605 (2)(a) states in relevant part:

"Any individual who knowingly possesses a firearm at a place that the individual knows, or has reasonable cause to believe, is a school zone is guilty of a class I felony."

Chapter 948.605 (1)(c) defines school zone as follows:

"'School Zone' means any of the following:

1. In or on the grounds of a school.
2. Within 1,000 feet from the grounds of a school."