

Deer Eradication Program

The City of Portage participates in a deer management program within the city limits. This program is managed by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and locally through the Portage Park and Recreation Department. Trained sharpshooters from the Portage Police Department manage the urban deer herd yearly from January to April. These carcasses are made available to city residents. To get on the list, please call the Parks and Recreation Department (608)-742-2178 after November 1st of the current year.