

ATTENTION HUNTERS: Biological samples are compulsory

The Manitoba government has enacted measures to protect wild elk and deer from disease.

By law, hunters must submit biological samples (head, upper neck and lungs) of elk and deer taken in certain Game Hunting Areas in Manitoba.

Samples are checked for any signs of disease.

Samples are required from elk and deer taken in Game Hunting Areas 5, 6, 6A, 11, 12, 13, 13A, 18 and 18B (west of PR 366), 18A, 18C, part of 22 (west of PTH 83), 23, 23A and 27. Elk and deer samples from within two (2) townships (i.e., 20 kilometres) north of the MB-US border will also be accepted for testing. Please submit samples within 48 hours of harvesting. Samples may be submitted to any of the following locations:

Business Name	Town/City	Phone
Benito Premium Meats Ltd	Benito, MB	204-539-2218
Du Rite Motors	Boissevain, MB	204-534-2929
Jo-Brook Outdoors	Brandon, MB	204-727-3552
The Iron Rail	Cartwright, MB	204-529-2699
Dauphin Co-op Gas Bar	Dauphin, MB	204-638-6038
Dauphin Wildlife Laboratory	Dauphin, MB	204-638-4570
Beattys XTR	Erickson, MB	204-636-2954
H.L. & K. Enterprises Ltd.	Grandview, MB	204-546-2087
Mafeking Gas & Grocery	Mafeking, MB	204-545-2019
PJD Mechanical	Manitou, MB	204-242-2416
Five & Fifty Sales & Service	McCreary, MB	204-835-2752
White Owl Holdings Inc.	Melita, MB	204-522-3961
Olha General Store	Olha, MB	204-234-5236
West Souris River Conservation District	Reston, MB	204-877-3020
The No.5 Store	Riding Mountain, MB	204-967-2507
3-Way Service	Roblin, MB	204-937-8852
Russell & District Veterinary Clinic	Russell, MB	204-773-3777
McKelvey's	San Clara, MB	204-937-3684
Boggy Creek Taxidermy	San Clara, MB	204-937-3436
Co-op Gas Bar	South Junction, MB	204-437-2643
Integra Tire	Ste. Rose, MB	204-447-3336
Fouillard Steel Ltd	St-Lazare, MB	204-821-6002
Rough Country	Swan River, MB	204-734-9464
Petes Pro Tackle	The Pas, MB	204-623-4774
White Owl Service Ltd.	Virden, MB	204-748-2112
Co-op Gas Bar	Vita, MB	204-425-3997
Tempo Gas Bar	Winkler, MB	204-325-9536
Prairieland Taxidermy	Pierson, MB	204-634-2203

Note: The Drop-off Depots may have irregular business hours.

Please call the location nearest you to confirm before bringing in your samples.

Ban on Feeding

The feeding of deer, elk and moose in the above noted GHAs is prohibited.

Bringing game into Manitoba

It is illegal to bring a deer, elk or moose harvested in another province or state into Manitoba unless the head, hide, hooves, mammary glands, entrails, internal organs and spinal column are first removed and left in the province or state of origin. Please refer to the Manitoba Hunting Guide for instructions on properly removing and treating the antlers and bone plate.

For more information

To learn more about wildlife disease and the submission of biological samples, please refer to a copy of the 2020 Manitoba Hunting Guide, visit <https://www.gov.mb.ca/fish-wildlife/wildlife/wildlife-disease/index.html> or call 204-638-4570.