

NPS DEER MNGT UPDATE 02-11-2014

- DAILY BAITING IS NOW OCCURRING ON WEST BEACH THIS WEEK AND POSSIBLY EARLY NEXT WEEK.
- CAMERAS ARE POSITIONED TO COUNT AND OBSERVE FEEDING HABITS OF DEER FOR CULLING
- CULLING WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK DEPENDING ON WIND DIRECTION, POSSIBILITY OF CONTINUING THE CULL ON THE EAST SIDE (Cowles bog area or other) AND THE CAMERA RESULTS IN WEST BEACH PARK.
- TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY (MONDAY IS A Holiday), POSSIBLY FRIDAY ARE CULL DAYS DURING THE WEEK
- NO CULLING ON WEEKENDS.
- BARRIER AND SIGNS WILL BE PLACED AT THE SAND TRACK/NPS BORDER. NO SIGNAGE AT LAKE SHORE DRIVE.
- WEST BEACH PARK WILL BE CLOSED WHEN CULLING.
- AGAIN HIKING, CROSS COUNTRY SKIING, SNOW SHOEING, ETC. IS NOT ALLOWED WHEN CULLING AND WEST BEACH PARK IS CLOSED DURING THE WEEK.
- WEST BEACH WILL BE OPEN FOR HIKING, CROSS COUNTRY, ETC. ON WEEKENDS.
- FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ALL OTHER PARK AREAS AND THEIR OPEN STATUS FOR DAILY ACTIVITIES INCLUDING HIKING, ETC., CALL THE VISITOR CENTER AT 219-395-1882.
- OTHER PARK AREAS WHERE CULLING IS OCCURRING WILL HAVE GATES CLOSED.
- 37 DEER HAVE BEEN CULLED IN 6 DAYS ON THE EAST SIDE (COWLES BOG AREA) OF THE PARK AS OF 02-11-2014. THE CULL IS OCCURRING THERE THIS WEEK.