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SOCIETY, INC.

2026
USER & HUNTING PERMIT RULES & REGULATIONS

AMANA SOCIETY 2025 USER & HUNTING PERMITS

CATEGORY 1- Resident Stockholder and Non-Resident Stockholder with 1,000 or more shares

CATEGORY 2- Resident Stockholder and Non-Resident Stockholder with 500-999 shares (non-resident stockholder fees are double)

CATEGORY 3- Resident Stockholder and Non-Resident Stockholder with 100-499 shares (non-resident stockholder fees are double)

CATEGORY 4- Fulltime employee or retired employee receiving Amana Benefits (Fulltime employee after 1yr receives free General User Permit)

CATEGORY 5- Resident Stockholder with 50-99 shares

CATEGORY 6- Resident of the Amana Colonies

PERMIT APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT AMANASOCIETY.COM

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PERMIT REQUIRED FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES (Fees apply 16 and over). Following 12 months of Employment (Cat 4) or new residents after 6 months of residency, permits may be issued. **Permits are issued for private, non-commercial use of holder only.**

Camping requires user permit and is allowed in designated areas only, 3 days in a 14 day period. **Maps available upon request.**

General User Permit & General Hunting Permit required for all hunting and trapping activities.

Amana Society, Inc. reserves the right to amend these regulations at any time. Amana Society hopes you enjoy our lands, forests & waters.

Millrace & its levees is a historic landmark, owned by the Amana Colonies Historic Sites Foundation. No ATV's permitted on the levee system other than bridge crossing. Please respect the rights of Landowner.

For safety purposes, all user and hunting privileges are invalid during shotgun deer hunting season except for licensed deer hunters to deer hunt during their particular season.

These regulations are strictly enforced. Any flagrant violation of these regulations may result in loss of these privileges and/or criminal prosecution.

Hunting on the Lily Lake is prohibited.

GENERAL RULES

ALL STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS INCLUDING AGE REQUIREMENTS, SEASONS, RESIDENCY, and LIMITS APPLY ON ASI LANDS UNLESS MADE MORE RESTRICTIVE BY THESE REGULATIONS.

ANNUAL PERMITS VALID FROM DATE OF PURCHASE TO JANUARY 10TH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

Wood Cutting: Only downed trees and tops are allowed to be cut for firewood. User cutting allowed for home use only, **cutting for commercial use is not permitted.** One permit is required per household. All individuals helping cut wood must have a general user permit. All other Amana Society, Inc. recreational land use regulations shall also apply to firewood cutting.

Horseback riding allowed with General User Permit for Category 1–4.

No training of coon hounds on Amana property prior to hunting and trapping seasons as set by the Iowa DNR.

No vehicles permitted on nature trail. Motorized vehicles, including ATV's & horses, are allowed on established roadways/trails, harvested fields, & unoccupied pastures only. "Established roadways" are any established trail that is signified on map, available upon request. (State Handicapped Permits allow some access exceptions for motorized vehicles and ATV's.)

ATV/UTV: includes 3 & 4 wheelers, Ranger/Gator type, Motorcycles & Snowmobiles or vehicles of similar types.

A. Each Operator (regardless of age) must purchase their own Operator Permit.
B. Must have valid driver's license for anyone at least 16 years of age and older.
C. ATV/UTV must be registered with the Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources (IA DNR).
D. Operators age 12–17 must have taken & passed an ATV education course & must submit, in person or by email, proof of certificate to obtain an ATV/UTV permit.
E. No permit will be issued to anyone under the age of 12.
F. Must follow all IA DNR and Iowa County regulations.

GENERAL RULES CONTINUED

Deer permits are valid only for bow or any gun season. Turkey permits are valid for any turkey hunting seasons.

Tree Stand/Blind Tags:

- **A.** Amana Society Inc. requires that tags must be attached to any tree stand, ground blind, etc. that is left on the property overnight or longer for the purpose of deer, turkey, or migratory bird hunting.
- **B.** Tag must be attached in a way that is visible and at eye level on the ladder or climbing sticks. on a ground blind, tag must be attached to the outside near the entrance to the blind.
- **C.** Tags for tree stand/blind must be made of a durable material to stand the elements and must have the owners name and address on the tag.
- **D.** Any stand or blind without a tag may be removed from the property without notice.
- **E.** Please remove any stand or blind no longer being used from the property and return the property to its original condition.
- **F.** Any waterfowl hunting (e.g. goose hunting) pits dug for a blind must be filled in immediately after use.

By request of the Forestry Department, please remove stands after the season or at least loosen any straps or chains on any stand and climbing sticks attached to a tree. Over time the tree will grow around the strap or chains and at that point the tree is not of value for logging. **Any violation may result in loss of privileges.**

Notice: These Special Deer Hunting Rules may differ from State Regulations:

- **#1.** You may only hunt during (1) of the Shotgun seasons (not both).
- **#2.** All deer must be checked in with a deer checker.

Notice: Amana Society, its agents and assigns assumes no liability for injury, whether personal or otherwise, caused by or arising out of the use of permits to enter upon the land of the Amana Society. The holder hereof is hereby notified that the Amana Society, its agents and assigns, makes no warranties or representation as to the safety of its fences, bridges, roads, paths, levees, docks, buildings, livestock or otherwise. The holder enters at his own risk.

Other than collection of firewood, these fees do not apply to Amana Society lands enrolled in the Forest Reserve Program. Fees are collected for enforcement and natural resource development.

ADDITIONAL RULES

Category 1 permit holders age 65 and older are eligible for a lifetime permit. Contact the Amana Society Main Office for more information. Lifetime permits are only valid for the shareholder.

Category 1, 2, and 3 Permit Holders may accompany a maximum of 2 guests, that don't fit in any other category, for User Privileges Only.

Category 6 permit holders must be accompanied by a Stockholder of 100 shares or more for all activities except User/Trespassing, Fur Trapping, and Wood Cutting. ATV usage is not allowed under this category. (Qualified stockholders may accompany a maximum of one individual at any one time for these activities).

Guest Migratory Bird Permits: Category 1-3 Permit Holders may purchase up to two Guest Migratory Bird Permits and must accompany the guest. Guest must not qualify for any other permit.

GENERAL USER INCLUDES: Camping, Hiking, Fishing, Nuts & Mushrooms

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

YOUTH MENTOR POLICY: Any Category 1–3 adult permit holder may mentor a youth hunter that does not otherwise qualify for a permit under the Amana Society regulations during any Iowa youth season on Amana Society land. The mentoring adult must have all required Amana Society and state hunting licenses. The youth hunter must be accompanied by the mentoring adult at **ALL** times and that adult will be responsible for the actions of the youth hunter while on Amana Society property. Youth may be accompanied and hunt on ASI property during youth season ONLY. Mentored youth may not hunt on Amana Society land during other seasons.

PROJECT APPROVAL POLICY: Any project, including food plots, land changes, field flooding/pumping water, or any other projects that a stockholder would like to develop on Amana Society land must have approval **prior to starting the project**. To apply for project approval, please complete the "Conservation Project Request Form" available on the Amana Society website, and return to Amana Farms, ATTN: Conservation Project, PO Box 189, Amana, IA 52203 or email to tkrauss@amanas.net. Each project will be reviewed and the applicant will be contacted with further instructions. Any alterations to ASI property without approval may result in loss of all user privileges, removal of the alteration, and reimbursement of costs associated with restoration of the property to its original condition.

DEFINITIONS

RESIDENT: Anyone residing within the confines of the Amana Colonies Land Use District and those residing on 127th Dr and 128th Dr off of 27th Ave and any land that is Amana Society Service Company territory.

NON-RESIDENT STOCKHOLDER: a stockholder not living in the defined Amana Society area that satisfies one of the below:

1. Is a stockholder of 100 or more shares and resided in the boundaries of the Amana Society for 15 years or greater.

2. Is a stockholder of 100 or more shares and is a lineal descendant of an Old Class A stockholder.

3. Is a stockholder of 100 or more shares with the initial share being obtained prior to 4/1/2018.

STOCKHOLDER FAMILY MEMBERS: Spouse, children and grandchildren under the age of 23 may purchase permits at the same category as the qualifying stockholder. Their children 15 and younger are free. (does not apply to lifetime permits)

FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE FAMILY MEMBERS: Spouse and children under the age of 23 may purchase permits at the same category as the employee. Their children 15 and younger are free.