

## Hunters Helping the Hungry

Hunters Helping the Hungry (HHH) is a program that enables hunters to donate venison, providing high quality protein to needy individuals throughout New Jersey. In it's fifth year, HHH will continue to operate with limited funding. **Therefore hunters wishing to donate deer must also donate a minimum of \$20 towards the \$65 processing fee. However, once funding runs out, hunters donating deer will have to pay the entire \$65 fee charged by participating butchers.** Last year hunters donated over 30,000 lbs. of venison, however the general appropriation of \$75,000 received from the legislature was expended by November. This year, no appropriation was granted. The Division of Fish and Wildlife, at the urging of the Fish and Game Council, will match donations from other sources (individuals, clubs, organizations or corporations), up to a total of \$50,000. The Division urges individual deer hunters and hunting clubs to consider donating funds to this worthy cause. Since funding is not expected to meet demand, hunters are urged to check with NORWESCAP, the Food Bank of Monmouth County or one of the participating butchers before harvesting a deer intended for donation.

**In order to satisfy their regular customers, butchers will not accept donated deer during the Six-Day Firearm Buck Season (December 9-15, 2002).**

## Participating Butchers Include:

### John Person

Lebanon • (908) 735-4646

### Bishop's Market

Whitehouse Station • (908) 534-9666

### V. Roche & Sons

Whitehouse Station • (908) 534-2006

### A & A Country Butchers

Washington • (908) 689-5537

### Newton High School

Newton • (973) 383-7573 ext. 243

### Mark Godek Butcher Shop

Marlboro • (732) 462-3695

### The Pork Roll Store

(formally the Meat Factory)

Allentown • (609) 259-6335

To donate to the Hunters Helping the Hungry program, make checks payable to either to: NORWESCAP Food Bank Venison Fund, 201 North Broad St., Phillipsburg, NJ 08865 (for questions call Cathy Rummel at 908-454-4322) or Food Bank of Ocean and Monmouth Counties Venison Fund, 516 Passaic Ave., Spring Lake, NJ 07762 (732-974-2265).

## 2002-2003 Mandatory

	Fall Bow	Permit Bow	6-Day Firearm	Permit Muzzle Loader	Permit Shotgun	Winter Bow
<b>Atlantic County</b>						
Muskett's Tavern, 343 W. White Horse Pike, Absecon, 609-646-9726	x	x	3	3	3,4	x
Captain Howard's, 326 Philadelphia Ave., Egg Harbor City, 609-965-7955	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nacote Creek Research Station 1, Rt. 9 North, (2.5 miles north of Smithville), Galloway Twp. 609-748-2058			3		6	
N.E. Hand & Son, 6016 Main St., Mays Landing, 609-625-4941	x	x	3	3	3,4	x
Nesco Package Goods, Rt. 542, Nesco, 609-561-8704	x	x	x	x	x	x
The Port Store, Clarks Landing Rd., Port Republic, 609-652-1616	x	x	x	x	x	x
Railroad Deli, 32 Tuckahoe Road (Rt. 557), Dorothy, 609-476-4006	x	x	x	x	x	X
Sugar Hill Sub & Deli, 153 Somers Pt. Rd. (Rt. 559), Mays Landing, 609-625-0538	x	x	x	x	x	x
Ted's Taxidermy, 713 Rt. 40 (1/10 mile west of Rt. 54), Buena, 609-697-8585	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Bergen County</b>						
Britt's Bait & Tackle, 41 River Rd., Oakland, 201-651-0900	x	x	x	x	x	x
Targeteers Sporting Goods, 101 Rt. 46 West, Saddle Brook, 201-843-7788	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Burlington County</b>						
Green Bank Inn, Rt. 542 & Rt. 563 Jct., Green Bank, 609-965-9799	x	x	x	x	x	x
Hedger House, 4265 Route 563, Chatsworth, 609-726-9006	x	x	x	x	x	x
Indian Mills Texaco, 1231 Rt. 206 South, Shamong, 609-268-0303	x	x	x	x	x	x
Mike's Sporting Goods, 1414 Rt. 38, Hainesport, 609-267-7978	x	x	x	x	x	x
New Gretna Munchies, Rt. 9 and S. Maple Ave., New Gretna, 609-296-8050	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nixon's General Store, Chatsworth Rd & New Rd Jct, Tabernacle, 609-268-9800	x	x	x	x	x	x
Pine Barren Stove & Sport Shop, Rt. 72, Chatsworth, 609-726-1550	x	x	3	2,3	1,3	x
Schneider Supply, 390 Lakehurst Rd. (Rt. 530), Browns Mills, 609-893-2323	x	x	3	2,3	1,3	x
Sportsmen's Center, U.S. Rt. 130 North, Bordentown, 609-298-5300	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Camden County</b>						
Atco Sports, 177 Atco Ave., Atco, 856-767-9446	x	x	x	x	x	x
Creek Keepers, 1130 Black Horse Pike, Blackwood, 856-227-3328	x	x	x	x	x	x
Josh's Bait & Tackle, 1214 Black Horse Pike (Rt. 168), Glendora, 856-939-5900	x	x	x	x	x	x
Russell's PIC-II, 386 White Horse Pike, Ancora, 609-567-9886	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sicklerville Hardware, 540 Williamstown Rd., Sicklerville, 856-728-3800	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Cape May County</b>						
Belleplaine Supply & Gun Center, Hands Mill Rd., Belleplaine, 609-861-2345	x	x	x	x	x	x
Fletcher's Corner, 212 South Rt. 47, Dias Creek, 609-465-4949	x	x	x	x	x	x
Just Sports, 21 Mechanic St., Cape May Court House, 609-465-6171	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Cumberland County</b>						
Busnardo's Sport Center, 886 North Pearl St., Bridgeton, 856-451-6272	x	x	x	x	x	x
Maurice River Sports Center, 329 W. Main St., Millville, 856-825-5500	x	x	x	x	x	x
Neighborhood Deli, jct. Cedarville & Buckshutem Rds., Millville, 856-825-0044	x	x	x	x	x	x
Van Meter Archery, Hopewell Shopping Ctr, Rt. 49, Bridgeton, 856-453-2855	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Essex County</b>						
The Bullet Hole, 78 Rutgers St., Belleville, 973-759-5844	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Gloucester County</b>						
A&M Meats, Wolfert Station Rd., Mullica Hill, 856-478-0370	x	x	x	x	x	x
Paulsboro Lockers, 649 Swedesboro Rd., Gibbstown, 856-423-1015	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sportsmen's Outpost, Fries Mill Rd., Williamstown, 856-881-3244	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Hudson County</b>						
Summit Indoor Archery Lanes, 443-445 Central Ave., Jersey City, 201-653-1443	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Hunterdon County</b>						
Boan's Marine, 1296 Rt. 179, Mt. Airy, 609-397-3311	x	x	x	x	x	x
Brown's Auto Body, 1173 Rt. 579, Quakertown, 908-735-7800	x	x	x	x	x	x
Canyon Creek Grill, 941 Route 12, Kingwood, 908-996-3383	x	x	x	x	x	x
Carousel Deli & Bakery, Rt. 179 & Wertsville Rd. jct., Ringoes, 908-788-5180	x	x	x	x	x	x
Clinton Outfitters, 2020 Rt. 31 North, Glen Gardner, 908-638-9292	x	x	x	x	x	x
Jugtown Mountain Campsites, 1074 Rt. 173 East, West Portal, 908-735-5995	x	x	x	x	x	x
Milford Napa Auto Parts, 1002 Milford-Frenchtown Rd., Frenchtown, 908-996-2288	x	x	x	x	x	x
Person Processing, 1221 Route 31 South, Lebanon, 908-735-4646	x	x		x	x	x
Sportsman's Rendezvous, 174 Rt. 31 North (in Sportsman's Plaza), Flemington, 908-788-5828	x	x	x	x	x	x
The Corner Store, Rt. 12 and Rt. 519 jct., Baptistown, 908-996-7648	x	x	3,7	x	1	1
V. Roche & Sons, 9 High St. Whitehouse Station, 908-534-2006	x	x		x	x	x
<b>Mercer County</b>						
Mignella's Hillbilly Hall, N. Greenwood Ave., Hopewell, 609-466-9856	x	x	x	2	1	x
Steve's Bait & Tackle, 21 E. Broad St., Hopewell Boro, 609-466-4611	x	x	3	x	x	x
Trigger and Reel, 60 Arctic Parkway, Ewing, 609-695-2818	x	x	3	2,3	1,3	x
Washington Crossing State Park, Phillips Farm location, Harbourton-Bear Tavern Rd., Washington Crossing, 609-737-0623			5			
<b>Middlesex County</b>						
All Season's Sports & Taxidermy, 1938 Englishtown Rd. (Rt. 527), Jamesburg, 732-521-1616	x	x	x	x	x	x
S & B Sportsman Shop, 2166 Rt. 130, North Brunswick, 732-297-5129	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sayreville Sportsman, 52 Washington Rd., Sayreville, 732-238-2060	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Monmouth County</b>						
Bill's Taxidermy, 70 Rt. 35 North (next to Davy's Auto Repair), Keyport, 732-888-0465	x	x	x	x	x	x
Colts Neck General Store, 38 Rt 537 (west of Rt 34), Colts Neck, 732-462-5185	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sportsman's Shop, Rt. 35 & 3rd Ave., Neptune, 732-775-9044	x	x	x	x	x	x

# Deer Check Stations

	Fall Bow	Permit Bow	6-Day Firearm	Permit Muzzle Loader	Permit Shotgun	Winter Bow
<b>Morris County</b>						
Buck & Bass, 15 Weldon Rd., Jefferson Twp., 973-663-4009	x	x	x	x	x	x
Bob Riley Auto Repair, 22 Merry Lane, East Hanover, 973-386-1805	x	x	x	x	x	x
Madison Car Care, 122 Main St. (in the rear of the building), Madison, 973-377-0058	x	x	x	x	x	x
Parsippany Bait, Sport & Tackle, 180 Parsippany Rd., (behind Green Hills Shopping Ctr.), Parsippany, 973-887-3300	x	x	x	x	x	x
R & S Sports Center, Rt. 46 & New St. jct., Budd Lake, 973-347-1944	x	x	x	x	x	x
The Country Sportsman, 63 Hamburg Tpke., Riverdale, 973-839-7622	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Ocean County</b>						
Al's Grill & Cream Ridge Sporting Goods, 465 Rt. 539 (south of Rt. 537), Cream Ridge, 609-758-0616	x	x	x	x	x	x
Brick Armory, 231C Chambers Bridge Rd. (north of Rt. 70 and after Ocean Ice Rink), Brick, 732-477-0800	x	x	x	x	x	x
Grizz's Forked River Bait and Tackle, 232 North Main St. (Rt.9), Forked River, 609-693-9298	x	x	x	x	x	x
Murphy's Hook House, 2701 Rt. 37 East, Toms River, 732-270-3856	x	x	x	x	x	x
Jackson Sporting Goods, 271 S. New Prospect Rd. (north of Rt. 526), Jackson, 732-363-1533	x	x	3	2,3	1,3	x
Just Plain Jane's, 581 E. Veterans Hwy. (Rt. 528), Jackson, 732-928-9854	x	x	x	x	x	x
Lakehurst Veterans of Foreign War Post 10061, 20 Union Ave. (across from Eckerd Drug), Lakehurst, 732-657-6609	x	x	x	x	x	x
Lucille's Country Cooking, 1496 Rt. 539, Warren Grove, 609-698-4474	x	x	x	x	x	x
Point Boro Sports, 3201 Bridge Ave. (south of Rt. 88; Bridge Ave. & Cohocton Ave. Jct.), Point Pleasant, 732-295-2036	x	x	3	2,3	1,3	x
Scott's Bait & Tackle, 945 Radio Rd., Mystic Island, 609-296-1300	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sportsman's Shanty, 420 Chandler Rd., Jackson, 732-367-0033	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tip's Hardware, 218 Main St. (Rt. 9), West Creek, 609-296-8477	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Passaic County</b>						
Frank's Tackle, 81 Ringwood Ave. (Rt. 511), Wanaque, 973-657-9698	x	x	3	3	3,4	x
Monksville Bait, Sport & Tackle, 1141 Greenwood Lake Tpke., Ringwood, 973-728-5154	x	x	x	x	x	x
Frank's Tackle, 1846 Route 23 North, West Milford, 973-657-9698	x	x	3	3	3,4	x
Totowa Bait and Tackle, 10 Albion Ave., Totowa, 973-956-0825	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Salem County</b>						
Bradway's Farm Market, Rt. 49 and Jericho Rd., Quinton, 856-935-0500	x	x	x	x	x	x
Buck Stop, 989 Alvine Rd., Norma, 856-794-1281	x	x	x	x	x	x
Joe & Sandi's Country Store, Main St., Canton, 856-935-1414	x	x	x	x	x	x
North American Archery and Muzzleloader, Pole Tavern Circle, Monroeville, 856-358-8180	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sam's Super Service, 290 Rt. 40 (jct. Rt. 553), Elmer, 856-358-3488	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Somerset County</b>						
Gladpack Sunoco, 1 Pottersville Rd., Gladstone, 908-234-1355	x	x	x	x	x	x
Hillsborough Outdoor Sports Center, 170 Township Line Rd. (in Longships Complex), Belle Mead, 908-359-0837	x	x	x	x	x	x
Millstone Sport Shop, 20 N. River St., Millstone, 908-359-5713	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Sussex County</b>						
Bill's Hideaway, 1284 Rt. 23 South, Colesville, 973-876-4794	x	x	x	x	x	x
Hainesville General Store, 283 Rt. 206 South, Hainesville, 973-948-0809	x	x	x	x	x	x
Jumboland, Rt. 206 North, Branchville, 973-948-6802	x	x	x	x	x	x
Layton Hotel, Rt. 560, Layton, 973-948-0809	x	x	x	x	x	x
Mastodon Sport Center, 34 Highland Lakes Rd. (Rt. 638), Highland Lakes, 973-764-0200	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sig Borstad Archery & Hunting Supply, Old Rudetown Rd., McAfee, 973-827-6527	x	x	x	x	x	x
Simon Peter Fish & Tackle, 660 Rt. 206 South, Newton, 973-786-5313	x	x	x	x	x	x
Stillwater Supply, Stillwater Station Rd., Stillwater, 973-383-4970	x	x	x	x	x	x
Swartswood Country Store, 911 Newton-Swartswood Rd., Swartswood, 973-383-5470	x	x	x	x	x	x
Vernon Crossing Tire & Auto, 7 Vernon Crossing Rd., Vernon, 973-764-6171	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Union County</b>						
Charlie Brenner's Sports Shop, 344 St. George Ave. (Rt. 27), Rahway, 732-382-4066	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Warren County</b>						
57 West Deer Processing, 2664 Route 57, Stewartville, 908-859-1725	x	x	x	x	x	x
County Line Sport Shop, 10 Rt. 46 West, Hackettstown, 908-852-9897	x	x	x	x	x	x
Hi-Way Sport Shop, 253 Rt. 31 South, Washington, 908-689-6208	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sigler's Machine Shop, Island Dragway Rd., Great Meadows, 908-637-8094	x	x	x	x	x	x
Stanley's Marine, 433 Rt. 46, Belvidere, 908-475-2540	x	x	x	x	x	x
The Big K, 606 Rt. 519 (Hope-Johnsonburg Rd.), Johnsonburg, 908-459-4487	x	x	x	x	x	x
The Owl's Nest, 97 Rt. 519, Warren Glen, 908-995-7903	x	x	x	x	x	x

- 1 Deer may not be checked at this station on Monday, Nov. 25, 2002. Please bring deer to another station for registration.
- 2 Deer may not be checked at this station on Monday, Dec. 2, 2002. Please bring deer to another station for registration.
- 3 Deer may not be checked at this station on Monday, Dec. 9, 2002. Please bring deer to another station for registration.
- 4 Deer may not be checked at this station on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2002. Please bring deer to another station for registration.
- 5 Station will check deer for the opening day of the 6-Day Firearm Season only (Dec. 9, 2002).
- 6 The Nacote Creek Office will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. from Dec. 16 through Dec. 20, 2002.
- 7 Deer may not be checked at this station on Saturday, Dec. 14, 2002. Bring deer to another check station.

**Note:** If a station is not listed as open to check deer it may still be open for business.

# AMB DEER PROCESSING

If you're a deer hunter located in Central or Northern NJ (North of Ocean County), and you are paying to have your deer processed, continue reading!

## Problems:

- Poor Quality—Processing by Amateurs
- High Cost
- Are you getting the cuts you want?
- Are you getting all your meat back?
- Are you getting the same deer back?

## The AMB Deer processing solution:

- Reasonable Price of \$75.00
- Skilled Professional Butchers
- Processed the way you request
- 90% Boned Out
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Newton	973-579-2223
Washington	908-689-4430
Flemington	908-284-2266
Woodbridge	732-750-5034
Freehold	732-294-0983

Note: A deer tag is absolutely required for our processing service.

## Offering Limited Smoked Products:

1. Hot Dogs
2. Smoked Polish Kielbasi
3. Cold Cut Bologna
4. Italian Style Sausage
5. Smoked Hams

## Deer Management Zone Descriptions

**Note: Shaded zones represent a change for this year.**

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**Zone No. 12:** That portion of Somerset, Hunterdon and Mercer counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 31 and 22 at Clinton; then east on Rt. 22 to its intersection with Rt. 206 at Somerville; then south along Rt. 206 to its intersection with Rt. 546 at Lawrenceville; then west on Rt. 546 to its intersection with Rt. 31 at the Pennington traffic circle; then north along Rt. 31 to the point of beginning at Clinton. **That portion of Round Valley Recreation Area designated as open to deer hunting is included in Zone 12.**

**Zone No. 13:** That portion of Morris, Somerset and Union counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 22 and 206 at Somerville; then north on Rt. 206 to the intersection with Rt. 78 near Pluckemin; then east on Rt. 78 to the intersection with Rt. 525; then north on Rt. 525 to Mountain Ave. in Mendham; then north and west on Mountain Ave. to Calais Rd.; then north on Calais Rd. to Combs Hollow Rd., then north on Combs Hollow Rd. to Calais Rd.; then east on Calais Rd. to Morris Tpk.; then north and west on Morris Tpk. to Rt. 10; then west on Rt. 10 to Rt. 46 in Ledgewood; then west on Rt. 46 to the intersection with Rt. 80 near Netcong; then east on Rt. 80 to the intersection with Rt. 511; then south on Rt. 511 to the intersection with Rt. 124 in Morristown; then southeast along Rt. 124 to the intersection with Rt. 82; then southwest along Rt. 82 to the intersection with Rt. 22; then southwest along Rt. 22 to the point of beginning at Somerville. The Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge (Zone 38) is excluded from Zone 13.

**Zone No. 14:** That portion of Mercer, Middlesex, Somerset and Burlington counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Routes 22 and 206 at Somerville, then east along Route 22 to its intersection with Interstate 287; then south on Interstate 287 to its intersection with Route 18; then south on Route 18 to its intersection with the New Jersey Turnpike; then southwest along the New Jersey Turnpike to its intersection with Rt. 545; then northwest on Route 545 which becomes Farnsworth Avenue; then continuing northwest on Farnsworth Ave. to its intersection with W. Burlington Street; then southwest on W. Burlington St. to its intersection with Interstate 295; then north on Interstate 295 to its intersection with the Delaware River at Bordentown; then northwest along the east bank of the Delaware River to Route 546 at Washington's Crossing; then east on Route 546 to its intersection with Route 206 at Lawrenceville; then north along Route 206 to the point beginning at Somerville. Rotary and Blauguard Islands lying in the Delaware River are in this zone.

**Zone No. 15:** That portion of Monmouth, Mercer and Middlesex counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of the New Jersey Turnpike and Rt. 522 near Jamesburg; then south on the Turnpike to its intersection with Interstate 195, then east on I-195 to its intersection with Rt. 537 near Holmeson; then northeast on Rt. 537 to its intersection with Rt. 522 in Freehold; then northwest on Rt. 522 to its intersection with the NJ Turnpike, the point of beginning. Monmouth Battlefield State Park is excluded from this zone.

**Zone No. 16:** That portion of Monmouth and Ocean counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 537 and Rt. 571 near Holmeson; then southeast on Rt. 571 to the intersection with Rt. 547; then northeast on Rt. 547 through Farmingdale to the intersection with Tinton Falls Rd.; then north on Tinton Falls Rd. to the intersection with Rt. 33 and Rt. 34; then north on Rt. 34 to the intersection with the fenced boundary of the Earle Naval Weapons Depot property; then westward along the fenced border of the Earle Depot to the intersection with Rt. 33; then west along Rt. 33 to the intersection with Rt. 537 in Freehold; then southwest on Rt. 537 to the intersection with Rt. 571 near Holmeson, the point of beginning.

**Zone No. 17:** That portion of Mercer, Monmouth, Burlington and Ocean counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of the New Jersey

Turnpike and Interstate 195; then east along Interstate 195 to the intersection with Rt. 537 near Holmeson; then southwest along Interstate 537 to the intersection with Hawkin Road (Prosperstown-Colliers Mills Road: Rt. 640) then southeast along Hawkin Road (Prosperstown-Colliers Mills Road: Rt. 640 to the intersection with Colliers Mills Road; then west along Colliers Mills Road to its intersection with Woodruff Rd.; then southwest along Woodruff Rd. to the intersection with Rt. 539; then southeast along Rt. 539 to the border of Fort Dix Military Reservation; then westward along the Fort Dix Military Reservation boundary to Rt. 545 near Wrightstown; then northwest along Rt. 545 to the intersection with the New Jersey Turnpike; then northeast along the New Jersey Turnpike to its intersection Interstate 195 the point of beginning.

**Zone No. 18:** That portion of Ocean County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 530 and the Garden State Parkway at South Toms River; then west along Rt. 530 to the intersection with Rt. 70; then west along Rt. 70 to the border of Fort Dix Military Reservation; then northward along the Fort Dix Military Reservation boundary to the northernmost intersection of the Fort Dix Military Reservation border and Rt. 539; then northwest along Rt. 539 to the intersection with Woodruff Rd.; then northeast along Woodruff Rd. to the intersection with Colliers Mills Road; then east along Colliers Mills Road to the intersection with Hawkin Road (Prosperstown-Colliers Mills Road: Rt. 640); then northwest along Hawkin Road (Prosperstown-Colliers Mills Road: Rt. 640) to the intersection with Rt. 537 near Prosperstown; then northeast along Rt. 537 to the intersection with Rt. 571 near Holmeson; then southeast along Rt. 571 to the Garden State Parkway; then south along the Garden State Parkway to the point of beginning near South Toms River.

**Zone No. 19:** That portion of Burlington and Camden counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 530 and Rt. 646 (New Lisbon-Four Mile Rd); then southeast on Rt. 646 to its intersection with Turkey Buzzard Bridge Road; then west on Turkey Buzzard Bridge Rd. to its intersection with Rt. 644 (Buddtown-Ong's Hat Road); then southeast on Rt. 644 to its intersection with Rt. 70 at Four Mile Circle; then west on Rt. 70 to its intersection with Burr's Mill Road; then southwest on Burr's Mill Rd. to its intersection with Avenue Road; then south on Avenue Rd. to its intersection with Sooy Place Road; then south on Sooy Place Rd. to its intersection with Irick's Causeway; then southwest on Irick's Causeway to its intersection with Rt. 532 (Chatsworth Road); then south and southeast on Rt. 532 to its intersection with South Park Rd.; then south on South Park Rd. to its intersection with White Horse-Speedwell Rd.; then south on White Horse-Speedwell Rd. to its intersection with Eagle Rd.; then southwest on Eagle Rd. to its intersection with the railroad tracks; then west following the railroad tracks to its intersection with Carranza Rd.; then northwest on Carranza Rd. to its intersection with Tuckerton Rd.; then north and northwest on Tuckerton Rd. to its intersection with Forked Neck Rd. (Dingletown Rd.); then west along Forked Neck Road to its intersection with Rt. 206; then south along Rt. 206 to its intersection with Rt. 541, Stokes Road; then northwest along Rt. 541 to its intersection with Willow Grove Road; then southwest on Willow Grove Road to its intersection with Atsion Road; then northwest on Atsion Road to its intersection with Rt. 534, Jackson Road; then west along Rt. 534 to its intersection with Rt. 73; then north along Rt. 73 to its intersection with the New Jersey Turnpike; then northeast along the New Jersey Turnpike to its intersection with Rt. 38; then east along Rt. 38 to its intersection with Rt. 530; then east along Rt. 530 to its intersection with Rt. 616 (Vincentown-Pemberton Road); then northeast on Rt. 616, Hanover Street, into the town of Pemberton to its intersection with Elizabeth Street, then east on Elizabeth Street, which becomes Pemberton-Brown's Mills Road (Rt. 687) to its intersection with Rt. 530 (Pemberton-By-Pass Road); then east on Rt. 530 to its intersection with Rt. 646 (New Lisbon-Four Mile Rd), the point of beginning. Fort Dix Military Reservation (Zone 37) is excluded from Zone 19.

**Zone No. 20:** Not designated.

**Zone No. 21:** That portion of Ocean and Burlington counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 530 and the Garden State Parkway near South Toms River; then south along the Parkway to its intersection with Rt. 72; then northwest along Rt. 72 to its intersection with Rt. 644 (Buddtown-Ong's Hat Road) at Four Mile Circle; then northwest on Rt. 644 to its intersection with Turkey Buzzard Bridge Road; then northeast on Turkey Buzzard Bridge Rd. to its intersection with Rt. 646 (New Lisbon-Four Mile Road); then northwest on Rt. 646 to its intersection with Rt. 530 (Pemberton-Brown's Mills Road); then east along the southern border of Fort Dix Military Reservation to its intersection with Rt. 70; then east on Rt. 70 to its intersection with Rt. 539 and Rt. 530 near Whiting; then east along Rt. 530 to its intersection with the Garden State Parkway near South Toms River, the point of beginning. Fort Dix Military Reservation (Zones 37 and 52) are excluded from Zone 21.

**Zone No. 22:** That portion of Ocean and Burlington counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of the Garden State Parkway and Rt. 72; then south along the Garden State Parkway to its intersection with Stage Road; then west along stage Road to its intersection with Leektown Road; then west along Leektown Road (which turns into Rt. 653 to its intersection with the Wading River; then south along the east bank of the Wading River to its intersection with the Mullica River and the Atlantic-Burlington County line; then east along the Atlantic-Burlington County line to the Atlantic Ocean, then north along the Atlantic Ocean to Rt. 72 near Ship Bottom; then west along Rt. 72 to its intersection with the Garden State Parkway, the point of beginning. The Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge (Zone 58) is excluded from Zone 22.

**Zone No. 23:** That portion of Burlington, Atlantic and Camden counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 563 and the Mullica River at the Atlantic-Burlington County line near Green Bank; then north and west along the north bank of the Mullica River to its intersection with Rt. 542 at Pleasant Mills; then west along Rt. 542 to its intersection with Nescocahague Creek; then northwest along Nescocahague Creek to Great Swamp Branch; then westward along Great Swamp Branch to its intersection with Rt. 206 (just south of the intersection of Rt. 206 and Middle Road); then north along Rt. 206 to its intersection with Albertson Brook (about 4 miles north of Hammonton); then westward along Albertson Brook until it becomes Blue Anchor Brook; then westward along Blue Anchor Brook to its intersection with Rt. 30, near Cedar Ave., south of Ancora; then northwest along Rt. 30 to its intersection with Rt. 73; then north on Rt. 73 to its intersection with Rt. 534, Jackson Road; then east along Rt. 534 to its intersection with Atsion Road; then southeast on Atsion Road to its intersection with Willow Grove Road; then northeast on Willow Grove Road to its intersection with Rt. 541, Stokes Road; then southeast along Rt. 541 to its intersection with Rt. 206; then north along Rt. 206 to its intersection with Forked Neck Road; then east along Forked Neck Road (Dingletown Rd.) to its intersection with Tuckerton Rd.; then southeast and south on Tuckerton Rd. to its intersection with Carranza Rd., then southeast on Carranza Rd. to its intersection with the railroad tracks; then east following the railroad tracks to its intersection with Eagle Rd.; then northeast on Eagle Rd. to its intersection with White Horse-Speedwell Rd.; then north on White Horse-Speedwell Rd. to its intersection with South Park Rd.; then north on South Park Rd. to its intersection with Rt. 532 (Chatsworth Rd.); then northwest on Rt. 532 to its intersection with Irick's Causeway; then northeast on Irick's Causeway to its intersection with Sooy Place Road (Vincentown-South Park Road); then northwest on Sooy Place Rd. to its intersection with Avenue Road; then northeast on Avenue Rd. to its intersection with Burr's Mill Road; then northeast on Burr's Mill Rd. to its intersection with Rt. 70; then east on Rt. 70 to its intersection with Rt. 72 at Four Mile Circle; then southeast on Rt. 72 to its

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intersection with Rt. 563; then southwest along Rt. 563 to its intersection with the Mullica River at the Atlantic-Burlington County line, the point of beginning near Green Bank.

**Zone No. 24:** That portion of Burlington and Ocean counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 563 and Rt. 72; then southeast along Rt. 72 to its intersection with the Garden State Parkway; then south along the Parkway to its intersection with Stage Road; then west along Stage Road to its intersection with Leektown Road; then west along Leektown Road (which turns into Rt. 653) to its intersection with the Wading River; then south along the east bank of the Wading River to its intersection with the Mullica River and the Atlantic-Burlington County line; then west along the north bank of the Mullica River to its intersection with Rt. 563 near Green Bank; then north along Rt. 563 to its intersection with Rt. 72, the point of beginning.

**Zone No. 25:** That portion of Salem, Gloucester, Atlantic and Camden counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 54 and Rt. 40 near Buena; then west on Rt. 40 to its intersection with Rt. 553; then north on Rt. 553 to its intersection with Rt. 610 (Aura Road); then southeast on Rt. 610 to its intersection with Rt. 655 (Fries Mill Road then north on Rt. 655 to its intersection with Rt. 322; then west on Rt. 322 to its intersection with Rt. 47 at Glassboro; then north on Rt. 47 to its intersection with County Road 635 (Hurville-Grenloch Road); then eastward on County Road 635 to its intersection with County Road 705 (County House Road); then southeast along Rt. 705 to its intersection with County Road 688 (Turnerville-Hickstown Road); then eastward along County Road 688 to its intersection with County Road 689 (Berlin-Crosskeys Road); then northeast along County Road 689 to its intersection with Rt. 73 at Berlin; then south on Rt. 73 to its intersection with Rt. 30; then southeast along Rt. 30 to its intersection with Blue Anchor Brook, just past Cedar Avenue, south of Ancora; then eastward along Blue Anchor Brook until it becomes Albertson Brook at Fleming Pike; then eastward along Albertson Brook to its intersection with Rt. 206 (about four miles north of Hammonton); then south on Rt. 206 to its intersection with Great Swamp Branch (just past the intersection of Rt. 206 and Middle Road); then eastward along Great Swamp Branch to its intersection with Nescochague Creek; then eastward along Nescochague Creek to Nescochague Lake, at Pleasant Mills; then westward along the north and western shore of Nescochague Lake to its intersection with Hammonton Creek; then westward along Hammonton Creek to its intersection with Rt. 30 (White Horse Pike), near Hammonton; then southeast on Rt. 30 to its intersection with Weymouth Road (Rts. 640-559); then southward on Weymouth Rd. to its intersection with the Atlantic City Expressway; then west along the Atlantic City Expressway to its intersection with Eighth Street; then south along Eighth Street to its intersection with Rt. 322; then southwest on Rt. 322 to its intersection with Rt. 54; then southward on Rt. 54 to its intersection with Rt. 40 near Buena, the point of beginning. Zone 65 is excluded from Zone 25.

**Zone No. 26:** That portion of Atlantic and Burlington counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 40 and 54 near Buena; then southeast on Rt. 40 to its intersection with Rt. 50; then north on Rt. 50 to its intersection with Rt. 322; then east on Rt. 322 to its intersection with Cologne Avenue; then north on Cologne Avenue to its intersection with Duerer Street; then east on Duerer Street to its intersection with Rt. 575; then northeast on Rt. 575 to its intersection with the Garden State Parkway; then north along the Garden State Parkway to its intersection with the Mullica River and the Atlantic-Burlington County line; then northwest along the south bank of the Mullica River to its intersection with Rt. 542 at Pleasant Mills; then west on Rt. 542 to its intersection with Nescochague Creek at Pleasant Mills; then south along the west bank of Nescochague Creek to Nescochague Lake; then southwest along the western bank of Nescochague Lake to its intersection with

Hammonton Creek; then westward along Hammonton Creek to its intersection with Rt. 30 (White Horse Pike), near Hammonton; then south on Rt. 30 to its intersection with Weymouth Road (Rts. 640-559); then south on Weymouth Rd to its intersection with the Atlantic City Expressway; then northwest along the Atlantic City Expressway to its intersection with Eighth Street; then southwest along Eighth Street to its intersection with Rt. 322 (Black Horse Pike); then northwest along Rt. 322 to its intersection with Rt. 54; then southwest along Rt. 54 to its intersection with Rt. 40 at Buena, the point of beginning. The Atlantic County Park System (Zone 61) is excluded from Zone 26.

**Zone No. 27:** That portion of Cumberland and Salem counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 77 and 40 at Pole Tavern; then northwest on Rt. 40 to its intersection with Rt. 48; then west on Rt. 48 through Penns Grove to the Delaware River; then south along the east bank of the Delaware River to its intersection with the Salem Canal at Deepwater; then eastward along the south bank of the Salem Canal to its intersection with the Salem River; then southward along the west bank of the Salem River to its intersection with Rt. 49 at Salem; then southeast on Rt. 49 to its intersection with Salem County Rt. 667 (Pecks Corner-Cohansey Rd.) at Pecks Corner; then eastward along Rt. 667 to its intersection with Rt. 540; then east along Rt. 540 to its intersection with Rt. 77; then north on Rt. 77 to its intersection with Rt. 40 at Pole Tavern, the point of beginning.

**Zone No. 28:** That portion of Gloucester, Cumberland and Salem counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 77 and 40 at Pole Tavern; then east on Rt. 40 to its intersection with Rt. 47 at Malaga; then south on Rt. 47 to its intersection with Rt. 49 in Millville; then west on Rt. 49 to its intersection with Salem County Rt. 667 (Pecks Corner-Cohansey Road) at Pecks Corner; then eastward along Rt. 667 to its intersection with Rt. 540; then east on Rt. 540 to its intersection with Rt. 77; then north on Rt. 77 to Pole Tavern, the point of beginning.

**Zone No. 29:** That portion of Salem and Cumberland counties lying within a continuous line beginning with the intersection of Rts. 77 and 49 at Bridgeton; then northwest on Rt. 49 to its intersection with Alloway Creek at Quinton; then southwest along the northern bank of the Alloway Creek to its intersection with the Delaware River; then south along the east bank of the Delaware River to the Cohansey River; then along the northwest bank of the Cohansey River to Bridgeton, the point of beginning.

**Zone No. 30:** That portion of Cumberland County lying within a continuous line beginning at Fairton on the Cohansey River; then west along the south bank of the Cohansey River to the Delaware River; then southeast along the east bank of the Delaware River to the Maurice River; then north along the west bank of the Maurice River to Haleyville-Mauricetown Road (County Road 676); then west on Haleyville-Mauricetown Road to its intersection with the Central Railroad of New Jersey (C.R.R.N.J.); then west along the C.R.R.N.J. line to its intersection with Newport-Centre Grove Road (County Road 629); then southwest on Newport-Centre Grove Road to its intersection with Rt. 553, then northwest on Rt. 553 to Fairton, the point of beginning.

**Zone No. 31:** That portion of Cumberland County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersections of Routes 77 and 49 at Bridgeton; then east on Rt. 49 to the Maurice River near Millville; then south along the west bank of the Maurice River near Millville; then south along the west bank of the Maurice River to Buckshutem Creek; then west on the north bank of Buckshutem Creek to its intersection with Buckshutem Road (County Road 670); then northwest on Buckshutem Road to its intersection with Cedarville Road (County Road 610); then southwest on Cedarville Road to its intersection with Newport Centre Grove Road (County Road 629); then southwest on Newport Centre Grove Road to its intersection with Rt. 553; then northwest along Rt. 553 to the Cohansey River

at Fairton; then north on the east bank of the Cohansey River to Bridgeton, the point of beginning.

**Zone No. 32:** Not designated.

**Zone No. 33:** Not designated.

**Zone No. 34:** That portion of Cumberland and Cape May counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 47 and Rt. 548 in Port Elizabeth; then east on Rt. 548 to its intersection with Rt. 49; then northwest on Rt. 49 to its intersection with the Tuckahoe River at Head of River; then eastward along the south bank of the Tuckahoe River and Atlantic-Cape May County line to Great Egg Harbor Bay; then continuing eastward along the Atlantic-Cape May County line to the Atlantic Ocean at the Great Egg Harbor Inlet; then southeast along the Atlantic Ocean to Delaware Bay; then north and west along the east bank of Delaware Bay to the Maurice River; then north along the east bank of the Maurice River to Port Elizabeth and Rt. 548, the point of beginning.

**Zone No. 35:** That portion of Salem and Gloucester counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the east bank of the Delaware River at Penns Grove; then southeast on Rt. 48 to its intersection with Rt. 40; then southeast on Rt. 40 to its intersection with Rt. 553; then north on Rt. 553 to the intersection with Rt. 610 (Aura Road); then southeast on Rt. 610 to its intersection with Rt. 47 at Clayton; then north on Rt. 47 to its intersection with County Rt. 635 (Lambs Rd.) at Glassboro; the west or Rt. 635 to its intersection with Mantua Creek at Glassboro; then northwest along the Mantua Creek to the Delaware River; then southwest along the east bank of the Delaware River, to Penns Grove, the point of beginning. Chester and Mond's Islands lying in the Delaware River are in this zone.

**Zone No. 36:** That portion of Bergen, Hudson, Essex, Passaic, Morris, Union, Somerset and Middlesex counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 202 and the New York State line near Suffern; then south on Rt. 202 to its intersection with Rt. 23 near Wayne; then south on Rt. 23 to its intersection with Rt. 80; then southwest on Rt. 80 to its intersection with Rt. 511; then south on Rt. 511 to its intersection with Rt. 510; then west on Rt. 510 to its intersection with Rt. 124 at Morristown; then southeast on Rt. 124 to its intersection with Rt. 82; then southeast along Rt. 82 to its intersection with Rt. 22; then southwest on Rt. 22 to its intersection with Rt. 287 near Somerville; then southeast on Rt. 287 to its intersection with Rt. 18 near South Bound Brook; then southeast on Rt. 18 to its intersection with the New Jersey Turnpike; then north on the Turnpike to its intersection with the Raritan River; then east along the north bank of the Raritan River to Raritan Bay and the New York State line; then north along the New York State line to Arthur Kill and west bank of the Hudson River; then west along the New Jersey-New York border to the point of beginning near Suffern.

**Zone No. 37:** That portion of Fort Dix Military Reservation, U.S. Dept. of the Army, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Burlington County.

**Zone No. 38:** That portion of Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Morris County.

**Zone No. 39:** That portion of Naval Weapons Station Earle, U.S. Department of the Navy designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Monmouth County.

**Zone No. 40:** That portion of Naval Weapons Station Earle, Waterfront Section, U.S. Department of the Navy, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Monmouth County.

**Zone No. 41:** That portion of Hunterdon and Mercer counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 31 and Rt. 202 at Ringoes; then south

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along Rt. 31 to its intersection with Rt. 546 at the Pennington traffic circle; then west along Rt. 546 to the Delaware River; then north along east bank of Delaware River to its intersection with Rt. 202; then north along Rt. 202 to the point beginning at Ringoes.

**Zone No. 42:** That portion of Atlantic County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of the south bank of the Mullica River and the Garden State Parkway; then south along the Garden State Parkway to its intersection with Rt. 575; then southwest along Rt. 575 to its intersection with Duerer Street; then west on Duerer Street to its intersection with Cologne Avenue; then south on Cologne Avenue to its intersection with Rt. 322; then west on Rt. 322 to its intersection with Rt. 50; then south on Rt. 50 to its intersection with the Great Egg Harbor River at Mays Landing; then south along the east bank of the Great Egg Harbor River to the Atlantic-Cape May County line in Great Egg Harbor Bay; then eastward along the Atlantic-Cape May County line to its intersection with the Atlantic Ocean at the Great Egg Harbor Inlet; then north-east along the Atlantic Ocean to Great Bay; then west along the south shore of Great Bay to the confluence of Oyster Creek; then west along the south bank of the Mullica River; then west along the south bank of the Mullica River to its intersection with the Garden State Parkway, the point of beginning. The Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge (Zones 56 and 57), the Atlantic County Park System (Zone 61) and the Federal Aviation Administration William J. Hughes Technical Center (Zone 66) are excluded from Zone 42.

**Zone No. 43:** That portion of Cumberland County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Buckshutem Road (County Road 670) and Cedarville Road (County Road 610); then southwest on Cedarville Road to its intersection with Newport Centre Grove Road (County Road 629); then southwest on Newport Centre Grove Road to its intersection with the Central Railroad of New Jersey (C.R.R.N.J.); then east on the C.R.R.N.J. line to its intersection with Haleyville Road (County Road 676) at Mauricetown Station; then east on Haleyville Road to its intersection with the Maurice River at Mauricetown; then north along the west bank of the Maurice River to the north bank of Buckshutem Creek at Laurel Lake; then west along the north bank of Buckshutem Creek to Buckshutem Road; then northwest on Buckshutem Road to its intersection with Cedarville Road, the point of beginning.

**Zone No. 44:** Not designated.

**Zone No. 45:** That portion of Cumberland, Atlantic and Cape May counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Broad Street (Rt. 552 spur) and Delsea Drive (Rt. 47); then northeast along Rt. 552 spur to Rt. 552; then continuing northeast along Rt. 552 to its intersection with the Tuckahoe River at Millmay; then south along the west bank of the Tuckahoe River to its intersection with Rt. 49 at Hunter's Mill; then southeast on Rt. 49 to its intersection with Rt. 548; then west on Rt. 548 to its intersection with Delsea Drive (Rt. 47) and the Manumuskin River in Port Elizabeth; then west along the south bank of Manumuskin River to its intersection with the Maurice River; then north along the east bank of the Maurice River to its intersection with Rt. 49 in Millville; then east on Rt. 49 to its intersection with Delsea Drive (Rt. 47); then north on Rt. 47 to its intersection with Broad Street (Rt. 552 spur), the point of beginning.

**Zone No. 46:** That portion of Atlantic County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 49 and the Tuckahoe River at Hunter's Mill; then southeast along Rt. 49 to its intersection with the Tuckahoe River and the Atlantic-Cape May County line at Head of River; then eastward along the north bank of the Tuckahoe River to Great Egg Harbor Bay and the Egg Harbor Township line on the Egg Harbor River; then northwest along the west bank of the Egg Harbor River to its intersection with Rt. 40 at Mays Landing; then west on Rt. 40 to its intersection with Estell Ave; then south on Estell Ave. to its intersection with Rt. 552 then southwest on Rt. 552 to its intersection

with the Tuckahoe River at Millmay; then south along the east bank of the Tuckahoe River to its intersection with Rt. 49 at Hunter's Mill the point of beginning. The Atlantic County Park System (Zone 61) is excluded from Zone 46.

**Zone No. 47:** That portion of Gloucester, Atlantic and Cumberland counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 47 and 40 at Malaga; then southeast on Rt. 40 to its intersection with Estell Ave; then south on Estell Ave to its intersection with Rt. 552; then southwest on Rt. 552 to spur 552; then west on spur 552 to its intersection with Rt. 47 at Millville; then north on Rt. 47 to Malaga, the point of beginning.

**Zone No. 48:** That portion of Burlington County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of the New Jersey Turnpike and Route 38 near Moorestown; then east along Route 38 to its intersection with Route 530; then east along Route 530 along the Pemberton bypass to its intersection with the southern boundary of Fort Dix Military Reservation; then northward along the western Fort Dix boundary to its intersection with County Road 670; then east on County Road 670 to its intersection with Route 545 at Wrightstown; then northwest on Route 545 which becomes Farnsworth Avenue; then continuing northwest on Farnsworth Ave. to its intersection with W. Burlington Street; then southwest on W. Burlington St. to its intersection with Interstate 295; then north on Interstate 295 to its intersection with Crosswicks Creek at Bordentown; then west along the south bank of Crosswicks Creek to its intersection with the Delaware River at Bordentown; then southwest along the east bank of the Delaware River to Route 541 at the City of Burlington; then southeast along Route 541 to its intersection with Interstate 295; then southwest along Interstate 295 to its intersection with Rancocas Creek; then east along Rancocas Creek to its intersection with the New Jersey Turnpike; then southwest along the New Jersey Turnpike to its intersection with Route 38, the point of beginning. New Bold and Burlington Islands lying in the Delaware River are in this zone.

**Zone No. 49:** That portion of Gloucester, Camden and Burlington counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the mouth of Mantua Creek on the Delaware River; then northeast along the east bank of the Delaware River to Rt. 541 at the City of Burlington; then southeast along Rt. 541 to its intersection with Interstate 295; then southwest along I-295 to its intersection with Rancocas Creek; then east along the Rancocas Creek to its intersection with the NJ Turnpike; then southwest along the NJ Turnpike to its intersection with Rt. 73; then south along Rt. 73 to its intersection with County Road 689 (Cross Keys Road) at Berlin; then southwest along County road 689 to its intersection with County Road 688 Turnersville-Hickstown Road; then west along County road 688 to its intersection with County Road 705; then northwest along County Road 705 (County House Road) to its intersection with County Road 635 (Grenlode-Hurville Road); then southwest on County Road 635 to its intersection with Mantua Creek; then northwest along Mantua Creek to its mouth at the Delaware River, the point of beginning. Petty Island lying in the Delaware River is in this zone.

**Zone No. 50:** That portion of Monmouth and Middlesex counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of the New Jersey Turnpike and Rt. 522 near Jamesburg; then southeast on Rt. 522 to the intersection with Rt. 537 at Freehold; then southwest on Rt. 537 to the intersection with business Rt. 33; then east on Rt. 33 to the intersection with the western edge of the fenced boundary of the Earle Naval Weapons Depot; then north and east along the fenced boundary of the Earle Depot to the intersection of County Route 38 (Wayside Rd.) and Rt. 547 at the most eastern point of the fenced boundary of Naval Weapons Station - Earle; then northeast on Rt. 547 to [its] the intersection with the Garden State Parkway; then north on the Garden State parkway to the intersection with Rt. 36 near Eatontown; then east on Rt. 36 to the Atlantic Ocean; then north along the Atlantic coastline to the Raritan Bay; then south and west along the southern shore of Raritan Bay to the Raritan River; then

continuing west along the south bank of the Raritan River to the intersection with the New Jersey Turnpike; then southwest along the New Jersey Turnpike to the intersection with Rt. 522, the point of beginning. Monmouth Battlefield State Park (Zone 64), Naval Weapons Station Earle (Zones 39 and 40), and Fort Monmouth (Zone 62), are excluded from this zone.

**Zone No. 51:** That portion of Monmouth and Ocean counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 547 and Rt. 571 near Lakehurst; then southeast along Rt. 571 to the intersection with the Garden State Parkway; then south on the Garden State Parkway to its intersection with Rt. 72; then east along Rt. 72 to the Atlantic Ocean; then north along the Atlantic coastline to the intersection with Rt. 36 in Long Branch; then west on Rt. 36 to the intersection with the Garden State Parkway near Eatontown; then south on the parkway to the intersection with 547; then south on Rt. 547 to the intersection with county route 38 (Wayside Road) at the eastern fenced boundary of Naval Weapons Station-Earle; then south along the eastern fenced boundary of Naval Weapons Station-Earle to the intersection with Rt. 34; then south on Rt. 34 to the intersection with Tinton Falls Rd. and Rt. 33; then south on Tinton Falls Rd. to the intersection with Rt. 547 (Asbury Rd.); then south on Rt. 547 through Farmingdale to the intersection with Rt. 571, the point of beginning.

**Zone No. 52:** That portion of Fort Dix Military Reservation, U.S. Dept. of the Army, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Ocean County.

**Zone No. 53:** That portion of Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Center, U.S. Dept. of the Navy, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Ocean County.

**Zone No. 54:** That portion of U.S Army Armament Research and Development Command (ARRADCOM), U.S. Dept. of the Army, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Morris County.

**Zone No. 55:** That portion of Gloucester County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 47 and 322 at Glassboro; then east along Rt. 322 (County Rt. 536) to its intersection with Rt. 655 (Fries Mill Rd.); then south on Rt. 655 to its intersection with Rt. 610 (Academy Ave.); then west on Rt. 610 to its intersection with Rt. 47 (Delsea Drive) at Clayton; then north along Rt. 47 to its intersection with Rt. 322 at Glassboro, the point of beginning.

**Zone No. 56:** That portion of Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, located south of Stoney Hill Road, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Atlantic County.

**Zone No. 57:** That portion of Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, located north of Stoney Hill Road and south of the Mullica River, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Atlantic County.

**Zone No. 58:** Those portions of Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge, including the Barnegat Division, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, located north of the Mullica River, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Burlington and Ocean counties.

**Zone No. 59:** That portion of Supawna Meadows National Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Salem County.

**Zone 60:** Not designated.

**Zone No. 61:** Those portions of the Atlantic County Park System, County of Atlantic, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Atlantic County.

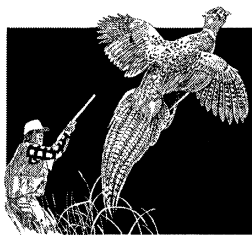
**Zone No. 62:** Not designated.

**Zone No. 63:** That portion of Salem County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of the Salem

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# Small Game Hunting Regulations



A current and valid hunting license (Bow and Arrow, Firearm or All-Around Sportsmen) is required to pursue any small game species. Hunting for those species listed on page 51 is prohibited during the statewide six-day firearm deer season and on the Wednesday of the permit shotgun deer season which immediately follows the six-day buck season. (See exceptions for **Coyote and Fox**,

deer regulations, semi-wild and commercial shooting preserves.)

See 2002–03 Small Game Hunting Seasons chart on page 51 for inclusive dates, hunting hours and daily limits for all small game species open for hunting. Hunting with firearms is prohibited on state Wildlife Management Areas designated as pheasant and quail stamp areas on November 8, 2002 (see **Pheasant** page 50). Note: Woodcock season in the south zone opens one week after opening day of small game. As always, be sure of your target and beyond. Proper wildlife identification is essential.

Properly licensed hunters may hunt small game with shotguns or bow and arrow. Shotguns may be no larger than 10 gauge and hold no more than three shells. Shot size may be no larger than #4 fine shot. Compound bows must have a minimum peak weight of 35 pounds. All other bows must have a minimum draw weight of 35 pounds.

## Coyote and Fox (Red and Gray)

The use of dogs is not allowed during the bow and arrow fox and coyote season, during the six-day firearm buck season, or on the Wednesday of the shotgun permit deer season immediately following the six-day firearm season.

Properly licensed persons hunting deer during the six-day firearm buck, muzzleloader rifle permit or shotgun permit deer seasons may kill fox or coyote, when the person is in possession of a valid deer transportation tag for the applicable deer season. All hunting must cease immediately upon harvesting deer and completing the deer transportation tag(s). Hunting fox or coyote while deer hunting may resume following the issuance of a New Jersey Supplemental Deer Transportation Tag for the applicable deer season (provided the season remains open and the season bag limit of deer has not been reached). Only applicable missiles approved for deer hunting may be used to take fox and coyote incidental to deer hunting during the deer seasons described above (note: fine shot may not be in possession while deer hunting).

There is no bag limit for fox. The coyote daily bag limit is two. All successful coyote hunters must report any coyote harvested to a Division Law Enforcement Office within 24 hours.

## Coyote and Fox (Red and Gray), Special February Season

A Division issued permit will be required to hunt coyote during the special coyote and fox season (February 1–17, 2003). The Division has modified the special coyote season in 2002 on an experimental basis to provide for coyote hunting at night. Other states that allow coyote hunting

at night have not reported significant safety or law enforcement problems (New Jersey already allows raccoon and opossum hunting at night). Reinstatement of coyote permits for the special season will provide the means to closely monitor the regulatory change and will hopefully provide additional information on coyote distribution. The Fish and Game Council decided to extend the season to include the taking of gray and red fox.

Hunting methods are restricted to calling and stand hunting. No person may stalk or attempt to approach a coyote or fox for the purpose of hunting. A predator calling device (electronic, mouth blown or other) must be in possession while hunting during the special season. The use of dogs or bait is prohibited. Fluorescent hunters orange is not *required* on outer clothing while hunting during this special season, but it is *recommended* that it be worn while traveling to and from hunting areas. Coyote and fox may be hunted with bow and arrow, shotgun and single barrel muzzleloader rifles between 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. Between 1/2 hour *after* sunset to 1/2 hour *before* sunrise, only 10 or 12 gauge shotguns and smoothbore muzzleloaders loaded with #2 or #4 fine shot may be used. For details on legal firearms and ammunition refer to the chart below. Portable lights are permitted. All successful coyote hunters must report any coyote harvested to a Division Law Enforcement office within 24 hours.

Permits shall be applied for as follows: A three by five inch index card containing the applicant's name, mailing address, date of birth and evening telephone number must be submitted to the Division of Fish and Wildlife, P.O. Box 400, Trenton, NJ 08625-0400, between October 15 and November 15. Applicants should write "Coyote Hunting Season" at the bottom of the card. A \$2.00 processing fee is required. Make check or money order payable to "New Jersey Division of Fish & Wildlife".

## Sporting Arms and Ammunition for Hunting Coyote and Fox (Red and Gray)

Hunting Hours	Weapon(s) & Type Permitted	Gauge, Caliber or Weight	Projectile(s)
<b>Bow and Arrow only:</b> Sept. 28 to Nov. 8, 2002	<b>Bow</b> —long, recurve or compound	35 pounds pull at archers draw length (long and recurve bows) or peak weight (compound bow)	Arrows must be fitted with a well-sharpened metal broadhead with a minimum width of 3/4"
<b>Firearm or Bow and Arrow:</b> Nov. 9, 2002 to Feb. 17, 2003 (8:00 am start on Nov. 9)  1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	<b>Muzzleloader</b> —single-shot, single barrel rifle OR single barrel smoothbore shotgun. Flintlock, percussion and in-line ignitions permitted	<b>Muzzleloading rifle</b> —single shot not less than .44 caliber <b>Smoothbore</b> —single barrel not smaller than 12 gauge and not larger than 10 gauge	<b>Muzzleloading rifle</b> —single projectile  <b>Smoothbore</b> —Not larger than #2 or smaller than #4 fine shot.
	<b>Shotgun</b> —single or double barrel smoothbore	Not smaller than 12 gauge and not larger than 10 gauge, capable of holding no more than 3 shells	<b>Shot</b> —Not larger than #2 or smaller than #4 fine shot.
<b>February 1–17, 2003:</b> 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise (Permit required)	<b>SHOTGUN ONLY</b> —single or double barrel smoothbore	Not smaller than 12 gauge and not larger than 10 gauge, capable of holding no more than 3 shells	<b>Shot</b> —#2 or #4 fine shot only

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# Deer Management Zone Descriptions

**Note: Shaded zones represent a change for this year.**

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Canal and the Delaware River at Deepwater; then eastward along the south bank of the Salem Canal to its intersection with the Salem River; then southward along the west bank of the Salem River to its intersection with Rt. 49 at Salem; then southeastward on Rt. 49 to its intersection with Alloway Creek at Quinton; then southwest along the northern bank of the Alloway Creek to its intersection with the Delaware River; then northward along the east bank of the Delaware River and New Jersey State line to Finns Point and Fort Mott State Park; then northward along the New Jersey State Line through Killcohook National Wildlife Refuge to the Delaware River; then northwest along the east bank of the Delaware River; then northwest ward along the east bank of the Delaware River and New

Jersey State line to its intersection with the Salem Canal at Deepwater, the point of beginning. The Supawna Meadows National Wildlife Refuge (zone 59) is excluded from zone 63.

**Zone No. 64:** That portion of Monmouth Battlefield State Park, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Monmouth County.

**Zone No. 65:** That portion of Camden and Gloucester counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 322 and County Road Rt. 659 (Malaga-New Brooklyn Rd.) in Monroe Twp., Gloucester Co.; then northeast along Rt. 659 to its intersection with County Road Rt. 536 at New Brooklyn; then northward along Rt.

536 to its intersection with County Road Rt. 720 (Brooklyn-Blue Anchor Rd.); then southeast on Rt. 720 to its intersection with Rt. 73 near Blue Anchor; then southward along Rt. 73 to its intersection with Piney Hollow Rd.; then southwest along Piney Hollow Rd. to its intersection with Rt. 322; then west along Rt. 322 to its intersection with County Road Rt. 659, the point of beginning.

**Zone No. 66:** Those portions of the Federal Aviation Administration William J. Hughes Technical Center designated as open for hunting, lying within Atlantic County.

**Zone No. 67:** That portion of High Point State Park, located north and east of Deckertown Turnpike (Rt. 650), designated as open to hunting, lying within Sussex County.

## Small Game Hunting Regulations

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### Pheasants

The daily bag limit is two pheasants of either-sex in Pheasant Hunting Zones 1 and 3, on *all Wildlife Management Areas* and on the Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Station. Hunters should not take or attempt to take female pheasants elsewhere or to have female pheasants in their possession unless in the areas described above. The daily bag limit is two male pheasants in Pheasant Hunting Zone 2. (See exceptions for semi-wild and commercial shooting preserves.)

**Pheasant Hunting Zone 1:** That portion of Bergen, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Warren Counties lying north of Route 80 from the Delaware River eastward to its convergence with Route 95 and continuing eastward on Route 95 to the Hudson River at Fort Lee.

**Pheasant Hunting Zone 2:** That portion of Burlington Camden, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Somerset, Sussex and Warren Counties lying south of Route 80 from the Delaware River eastward to its convergence with Route 95 and continuing eastward on Route 95 to the Hudson River at Fort Lee, and north of the Ben Franklin Bridge on the Delaware River and Route 30 in Camden, then eastward on Route 30 to its intersection with Route 38, then east on Route 38 to its intersection with Route 70, then continuing eastward and northeast on Route 70 to its intersection with the Manasquan River near Brielle, then eastward along the Manasquan River to the Atlantic Ocean.

**Pheasant Hunting Zone 3:** That portion of Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Ocean, and Salem Counties lying south of the Ben Franklin Bridge on the Delaware River and Route 30 in Camden, then eastward on Route 30 to its intersection with Route 38, then east on Route 38 to its intersection with Route 70, then continuing eastward and northeast on Route 70 to its intersection with the Manasquan River near Brielle, then eastward along the Manasquan River to the Atlantic Ocean.

**Pheasant and Quail Stamp Areas:** Anyone aged 16 and over (except 16 year olds whose youth license remains valid through Dec. 31 of the year they turn 16), hunting or possessing pheasant or quail on the following designated Wildlife Management Areas, shall have in possession a current and valid Pheasant and Quail Stamp (Youth Hunting Licenses include a free pheasant and quail stamp): Assunpink, Berkshire Valley, Bevans (Millville), Black River, Clinton, Colliers Mills, Dix, Flatbrook-Roy, Glassboro, Greenwood (including Pasadena-Howardsville), Heislerville, Tuckahoe, Mad Horse, Manahawkin, Manasquan River, Medford, Nantuxent, Peaslee, Pequest, Port Republic, Stafford Forge, Walpack, Whittingham and Winslow. Other designated areas where possession of a current and valid Pheasant and Quail Stamp is required include the Delaware River National Recreation Area and Fort Dix Military Reservation. **The hunter must sign the stamp across the face in ink.**

### Pheasant and Quail Stocking

The Division anticipates game bird stocking levels to be in excess of 50,000 pheasants and 10,000 quail.

The Assunpink, Berkshire Valley, Black River, Clinton, Colliers Mills, Dix, Flatbrook, Glassboro, MacNamara (Tuckahoe), Millville (Bevans), Nantuxent, Pequest, Port Republic, Walpack and Whittingham WMAs will be stocked with pheasants for the following dates:

November 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 26, 28 and 30  
December 3, 5, 7, 21, 24, 28 and 31

The Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area and the Heislerville, Howardsville, Mad Horse, Manahawkin, Manasquan, Medford, Stafford Forge and Winslow WMAs will be stocked with pheasants for the following dates:

November 9, 16, 23, 28 and 30  
December 7, 21, 24, 28 and 31

The Greenwood Forest and Peaslee WMAs will be stocked with quail for the following dates:

November 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 26, 28 and 30  
December 3, 5, 7, 21, 24, 28 and 31

### Pheasants, Semi-Wild and Commercial Preserve Hunting

Youth hunters (in possession of a valid Youth Hunting License and accompanied by a licensed, non-shooting adult) will be permitted to hunt pheasant, quail and/or chukar partridge on licensed semi-wild or commercial preserves on Saturday, November 2, 2002. See page 67, 68 for more information on youth hunts. Hunting for certain species of game birds is allowed from Nov. 9, 2002 to March 15, 2003 on semi-wild and commercial shooting preserve lands that are properly licensed for the taking of such species. These species of game may be hunted on Sunday only on semi-wild or commercial shooting preserve lands. Properly licensed youth hunter may also hunt certain game birds on Nov. 2, 2002, provided the semi-wild or commercial shooting preserved is properly licensed.

All game taken on semi-wild or commercial preserves must be properly tagged before transport.

A person may legally hunt on semi-wild or commercial preserves for game species under license during the deer seasons, but no shot larger than #4 fine may be used. Pheasant of either-sex may be taken.

### Squirrel, Muzzleloading Rifle Season

Persons holding a current and valid rifle firearm license and rifle permit may hunt for squirrels from sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset with a muzzleloading rifle (.36 caliber or smaller loaded with a single projectile) during the periods September 28 to November 8, 2002; and, January 4 to February 17, 2003. Hunting for squirrel in the manner described above is restricted to the areas described below:

#### Northern area:

Those portions of Mercer, Hunterdon, Warren, Morris, Sussex and Passaic counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 513 and the New York State line; then south along Rt. 513 to its intersection with Rt. 511; then south along Rt. 511 to its intersection with Rt. 46; then west along Rt. 46 to its intersection with Rt. 80; then west along Rt. 80 to its intersection with Rt. 15; then north along Rt. 15 to its intersection with the Morris-Sussex County line; then south along the Morris-Sussex County line to the Warren County line; then southwest along the Morris-Warren County line to the Hunterdon County line; then southeast along the Morris-Hunterdon County line to the Somerset County line; then south along the Somerset-Hunterdon County line to its intersection with the Mercer County line; then west and south along the Hunterdon Mercer County line to its intersection with Rt. 31; then south along Rt. 31 to its intersection with Rt. 546; then west along Rt. 546 to the Delaware River; then north along the east bank of the Delaware River to the New York State Line; then east along the New York State Line to the point of beginning at Lakeside.

#### Southern area:

That portion of Salem, Gloucester, Camden, Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth, Ocean, Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 295 and the Delaware River; then east along Rt. 295 to its intersection with the New Jersey Turnpike; then east along the New Jersey Turnpike to its intersection with Rt. 40; then east along Rt. 40 to its intersection with Rt. 47; then north along Rt. 47 to its intersection with Rt. 536; then east along Rt. 536 to its intersection with Rt. 206; then north along Rt. 206 to its intersection with the New Jersey Turnpike; then northeast along the New Jersey Turnpike to its intersection with Rt. 571; then southeast along Rt. 571 to its intersection with the Garden State Parkway; then south along the Garden State Parkway to its intersection with Rt. 9 at Somers Point; then south along Rt. 9 to its intersection with Rt. 83; then west along Rt. 83 to its intersection with Rt. 47; then north along Rt. 47 to its intersection with Dennis Creek; then south along the west bank of Dennis Creek to its intersection with Delaware Bay; then northwest along the east shore of Delaware Bay and the Delaware River to the point of beginning.

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## 2002–2003 New Jersey Small Game Hunting Seasons

Species (alphabetical)	Inclusive Dates	Hunting Hours	Daily Limits	Notes
Coyote and Fox (Red and Gray)	<b>Bow and Arrow only:</b> Sept. 28 to Nov. 8, 2002	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	Coyote—Two Fox—None	8:00 am start on Nov. 9, 2002.
All coyotes must be reported within 24 hours	<b>Firearm or Bow and Arrow:</b> Nov. 9, 2002 to Feb. 17, 2003	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	Coyote—Two Fox—None	Closed Dec. 9–14 and Dec. 18, 2002 except as noted (see page 49)
Coyote and Fox (Red and Gray) <b>Special February Season</b>	Feb. 1 – 17, 2003	1/2 hour <b>after</b> sunset to 1/2 hour <b>before</b> sunrise	Coyote - Two Fox – None	<b>Permit required.</b> Shotgun only, 10 or 12 gauge (#2 or #4 fine shot only)
* Crow	Aug. 5, 2002 to Mar. 15, 2003 on <b>Mondays and Thurs.–Sat. only.</b>	Sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	None	8:00 am start on Nov. 9 2002 Closed Dec. 9–14, 2002 <b>See Migratory Bird Regs.</b>
* Gallinule & Rail (Clapper, Sora and Virginia)	<b>See Migratory Bird Regulations</b>	1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Gallinule—10 Rail, Clapper—10 Rail, Sora—25 Rail, Virginia—25	<b>HIP number required.</b> Non-toxic shot regulations in effect after the regular waterfowl season begins. <b>See Migratory Bird Regs.</b>
* Goose, Resident Canada (Early Season)	<b>See Migratory Bird Regulations</b>	1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	5	<b>HIP number required.</b> Non-toxic shot regulations in effect. State and Federal migratory bird stamps required if over 16 years of age. <b>See Migratory Bird Regs.</b>
Grouse (Ruffed)	Sept. 28 to Dec. 7**, Dec. 16, 17 and 19–31, 2002 to Feb. 17, 2003	Sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	3	8:00 am start on Nov. 9, 2002
Opossum & Raccoon	Oct. 1, 2002 to Mar. 1, 2003	1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise	Opossum—None Raccoon—None	Closed Dec. 9–14 and Dec. 18, 2002
Pheasant	Nov. 9, 2002 to Dec. 7; Dec. 16, 17 and 19–31, 2002 to Feb. 17, 2003	Sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	2***	8:00 am start on Nov. 9, 2002 Pheasant and Quail Stamp required on designated areas (See page 50).
Pheasant— <b>Falconry</b>	Sep. 2 to Dec. 7 and Dec. 16, 17, 19–31, 2002; and, Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 2003	Sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	2***	<b>Permit required.</b> 8:00 am start on Nov. 9, 2002 Pheasant and Quail Stamp required on designated areas (See page 50)
Rabbit (Cottontail), Hare and Jackrabbit	Nov. 9, 2002 to Dec. 7; Dec. 16, 17 and 19–31, 2002 to Feb. 17, 2003	Sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	Cottontail—4 Hare—1 Jackrabbit—1	8:00 am start on Nov. 9, 2002
Quail and Chukar partridge	Nov. 9, 2002 to Dec. 7; Dec. 16, 17 and 19–31, 2002 to Feb. 17, 2003	Sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	Chukar—3 Quail—7	8:00 am start on Nov. 9, 2002 Pheasant and Quail Stamp required on designated areas (See page 50).
Quail and Chukar partridge— <b>Falconry</b>	Sep. 2 to Dec. 7 and Dec. 16, 17, 19–31, 2002; and, Jan. 1 to Feb. 17, 2003	Sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	Chukar—3 Quail—7	<b>Permit required.</b> 8:00 am start on Nov. 9, 2002 Pheasant and Quail Stamp required on designated areas (See page 50)
Rabbit (Cottontail), Hare and Jackrabbit— <b>Falconry</b>	Sep. 2 to Dec. 7 and Dec. 16, 17, 19–31, 2002; and, Jan. 1 to Feb. 17, 2003	Sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	Cottontail—4 Hare—1 Jackrabbit—1	<b>Permit required.</b> 8:00 am start on Nov. 9, 2002
Squirrel (Gray)	Sept. 28 to Dec. 7**, Dec. 16, 17 and 19–31, 2002 to Feb. 17, 2003	Sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	5	8:00 am start on Nov. 9, 2002
Squirrel (Gray)— <b>Falconry</b>	Sept. 2 to Dec. 7 and Dec. 16, 17, 19–31, 2002; and, Jan. 1 to Feb. 17, 2003	Sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	5	<b>Permit required.</b> 8:00 am start on Nov. 9, 2002

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## 2002–2003 New Jersey Small Game Hunting Seasons

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Species (alphabetical)	Inclusive Dates	Hunting Hours	Daily Limits	Notes
Squirrel (Gray)— <b>Muzzleloading Rifle</b> (.36 caliber or smaller)	Sept. 28 to Nov. 8, 2002** and Jan. 4 to Feb. 17, 2003	Sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	5	<b>Rifle permit required.</b> Designated areas only (see page 50).
Turkey (Fall, Either-Sex)	N—Oct. 28 to Nov. 2, 2002	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.	1	<b>Permit required.</b> Turkey Hunting Areas 1–11, 20 only.
Turkey (Spring Gobbler)	See Digest page 56	1/2 hour before sunrise to noon	<b>1 Male</b> Wild Turkey	<b>Permit required.</b> See 2003 Turkey Permit Supplement.
Woodchuck— <b>Bow, Rifle or Shotgun</b>	Mar. 1 to Sept. 25; and Sept. 28 to Dec 7** and Dec. 16, 17 and 19-31, 2002 to Feb. 17, 2003; and Mar. 1 to Sept. 24, 2003.	Sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	None	<b>Rifle permit required if hunting with rifle.</b> Woodchuck rifle hunting prohibited on state properties. 8:00 am start on Nov. 9, 2002
Woodchuck— <b>Falconry</b>	Sept. 2 to Dec. 7 and Dec. 16, 17, 19-31, 2002.	Sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	None	8:00 am start on Nov. 9, 2002
	Jan. 1 to Feb. 17; and Sept. 1 to Dec. 6 and Dec. 15, 16, 18-31, 2003	Sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	None	8:00 am start on Nov. 8, 2003
* Woodcock <sup>1</sup>	<b>See Migratory Bird Regulations</b>	Sunrise to sunset	3*	<b>HIP number required. See page 54</b> 8:00 am start on Nov. 9, 2002
<b>Youth Turkey Day</b>	Apr. 12, 2003	1/2 hour before sunrise to noon	<b>1 Male</b> Wild Turkey	<b>Permit required.</b> See 2003 Turkey Permit Supplement.
<b>Youth Upland Bird Day</b>	Nov. 2, 2002	8:00 a.m. to sunset	Pheasant—2***	Selected WMAs & licensed semi-wilds (See page 68)
* <b>Youth Waterfowl Day</b>	<b>See Migratory Bird Regulations</b>	1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset		<b>HIP number required.</b>

1 Note: Woodcock season in the south zone opens one week after opening day of small game. Proper wildlife identification is essential.

\* Tentative at press time. See current Migratory Bird Regulations.

\*\* No firearm hunting is permitted on November 8, 2002 on those WMAs designated as Pheasant and Quail Stamp Areas. See page 50.

\*\*\* The daily bag limit is two pheasants of either-sex in Pheasant Hunting Zones 1 and 3, on all Wildlife Management Areas and on Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Station. The daily bag limit is two male pheasants in Pheasant Hunting Zone 2. (See page 50).

No Sunday hunting. See exceptions page 16.

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### Woodchuck

All persons in possession of a rifle while hunting must have a current and valid rifle permit in addition to the current hunting license. No rifle hunting (of any kind) for woodchuck is permitted on state owned WMAs, parks, forests or recreation areas. Farmers and their agents may use shot not larger than #4 buckshot to control woodchucks causing damage.



### Sporting Arms and Ammunition for Hunting Woodchuck

Weapon Type	Gauge, Caliber or Weight	Projectile(s)
<b>Bow</b> —long, recurve or compound	35 pounds pull at archers draw length (long and recurve bows) or peak weight (compound bow)	Arrows must be fitted with a well-sharpened metal broadhead with a minimum width of 3/4".
<b>Center-fire rifle</b>	<b>.25 caliber or less</b>	Hollow point, soft point or expanding lead core bullets of any weight.
	<b>Larger than .25 caliber</b>	Hollow point, soft point or expanding lead core bullets of any weight not exceeding 100 grains in weight.
<b>Rim-fire rifle</b>	.25 caliber or less	Hollow point or soft point
<b>Muzzleloading rifle</b> —single-shot, single barrel. Flintlock, percussion and in-line ignitions permitted.	No restriction	Single projectile, either round ball or conical bullet.
<b>Muzzleloader</b> —single or double-barrel smoothbores only. Flintlock, percussion and in-line ignitions permitted.	Not larger than 10 gauge	<b>Shot</b> —sizes not larger than #4 fine shot
<b>Shotgun</b> —single or double barrel, rifled bore or smoothbore.	Not larger than 10 gauge, capable of holding no more than 3 shells	<b>Shot</b> —sizes not larger than #4 fine shot

# 2002–2003 Trapping Regulations



## Regulations

A Trapper Education course must be successfully completed and a trapping license is required. See page 4 for license information.

All traps set or used must bear a legible tag of durable material with the name and address of the person setting, using and maintaining the traps. A trap identification number issued by the Division may be used in lieu of a name and address. Contact the Bureau of Wildlife Management at 609-292-6685 for more information.

- When trapping beaver or otter, the tag must be clearly visible above the level of water or ice
- No traps or trap stakes are to be set prior to times indicated in the chart below
- All traps must be checked and tended at least once every 24 hours
- No trap shall be permitted to remain set on any property at the close of the trapping season
- No person shall steal or attempt to take traps of another, or remove a trapped animal without permission of the trap owner

Any person (including a farmer) who traps a coyote must notify a Division law enforcement office within 24 hours.

Licensed trappers who are at least 18 years of age and who are in possession of a valid rifle permit may carry a .22 caliber rifle, and use .22

caliber short rimfire cartridges only, to kill legally trapped animals other than muskrats including on Sundays. Firearms may not be loaded with more than three rounds.

## Traps, body gripping type (snares)

Body gripping restraining snares shall be subject to the following requirements:

1. No person shall set, use or maintain any type of snare unless they have first satisfactorily completed a Division approved Trapper Education course and carry on their person appropriate certification thereof.
2. *Except when submerged under water or when set for mink and muskrat*, all snares of the body gripping type used in trapping must be constructed of aircraft cable or crucible wire measuring 5/64 to 3/32 inches in diameter and be equipped with a swivel. Mink and muskrat body gripping snares must be constructed of aircraft cable or crucible wire measuring 1/32, 3/64 or 1/16 inches in diameter, be equipped with a swivel and set within 50 feet of the mean high water line.
3. *Except when set for mink and muskrat*, no body gripping snare shall be set, used or maintained with the distance between the ground or walking surface to the top of the loop greater than eighteen inches. No *mink or muskrat* body gripping snare shall be set, used or maintained with the distance between the ground or walking surface to the top of the loop greater than seven inches.
4. *Except when submerged under water or when set for mink and muskrat*, no body gripping

snare shall be set, used or maintained unless it is equipped with a stop six inches from the end to restrict loop closure to no less than six inches in circumference and a stop to restrict the average diameter of the loop opening to no greater than eight inches. Mink and muskrat body gripping snares must be equipped with a stop to prevent the average diameter of the loop opening from exceeding four inches.

5. All natural baits consisting of fish, bird or mammal carcasses or flesh used in trapping with body gripping restraining snares must be covered or concealed from view except when placed or located a distance of 30 feet or more from any set snare.

## Traps, Conibear or Killer-type

No Conibear or killer-type trap shall be used in non-tidal waters unless completely submerged underwater when the water is at the normal level. In tidal water, such traps must be completely covered at normal high tide.

It is illegal to use, set or possess a Conibear or killer-type trap having a jaw spread greater than six inches without a permit for beaver or river otter. A Conibear or killer-type trap with a jaw spread of no more than ten inches may be used for beaver or river otter. Jaw spread shall be measured across the trigger of a set trap to the inner edges of the jaws. Beaver and otter trap tags must be placed above the water line and exposed to view.

## Traps, Leghold

It is illegal to possess or use steel-jawed leghold traps anywhere in New Jersey.

# 2002–2003 New Jersey Trapping Zones, Seasons and Bag Limits

Species	Zone	Inclusive Dates	Season Limits	Notes
Raccoon, Red Fox, Gray Fox, Opossum, Skunk, Weasel & Coyote	Statewide (except WMAs)	Nov. 15, 2002 thru Mar. 15, 2003	None	6:00 a.m. on Nov. 15, 2002
	State WMAs	Jan. 1 thru Mar. 15, 2003	None	6:00 a.m. on Jan. 1, 2003
Mink, Muskrat & Nutria	Northern Zone* (except WMAs)	Nov. 15, 2002 thru Mar. 15, 2003	None	6:00 a.m. on Nov. 15, 2002
	Southern Zone** (except WMAs)	Dec. 1, 2002 thru Mar. 15, 2003	None	6:00 a.m. on Dec. 1, 2002
	State WMAs	Jan. 1 thru Mar. 15, 2003	None	6:00 a.m. on Jan. 1, 2003
Beaver	By Special Permit only	Jan. 1 thru Feb. 9, 2003	10 / permit	Max. of 5 traps in use***
River Otter	By Special Permit only	Jan. 1 thru Feb. 9, 2003	1 / season	Max. of 3 traps in use

\* Those portions of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union and Warren counties lying north of a line beginning at the intersection of US Route 1 and the Delaware River, at Trenton; then north along US Route 1 to its intersection with Interstate Route 287; then south on I-287 to its intersection with Route 440; then east along Route 440 to its intersection with the New Jersey–New York State Line in the Arthur Kill.

\*\* Those portions of the Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean and Salem counties lying south of a line beginning at the intersection of US Route 1 and the Delaware River, at Trenton; then north along US Route 1 to its intersection with Interstate Route 287; then south on I-287 to its intersection with Route 440; then east along Route 440 to its intersection with the New Jersey–New York State Line in the Arthur Kill.

\*\*\* Holders of both a Special Permit and a Special Site Specific Permit may use five additional traps per Special Site Specific Permit provided they are used only on the property or site specified in the Special Site Specific Permit.

## 2002–03 Migratory Bird Regulations

### What Do I Need To Hunt Migratory Birds In New Jersey?

1. To hunt crows you need a **New Jersey hunting license**—See pages 3 and 4 for hunting license requirements and fees.
2. To hunt woodcock, rail, snipe, coots or gallinule you need a **New Jersey hunting license** and **Harvest Information Program (HIP) number**; see below for HIP information.
3. To hunt ducks, geese or brant you need a **New Jersey hunting license, HIP number, Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp and New Jersey Waterfowl Stamp**. Both Federal and State stamps are required for waterfowl hunters 16 years of age and older and must be signed in ink across the stamp's face. Federal stamps are available at U.S. Post Offices. State stamps are available from agents who sell hunting licenses.

### ATTENTION Migratory Bird Hunters

Obtain your HIP number by calling **1-800-WETLAND**, the automated system operational 24 hours a day, 7 days a week or by registering through the Division's website at [www.njfishandwildlife.com](http://www.njfishandwildlife.com). The HIP number and phone call are **FREE**. Hunters must first obtain a hunting license before calling HIP and have the license number at hand you call. Then write your assigned HIP number on the front of your hunting license in the space next to "2002/03 Fall/Winter NJ HIP#". Call 888-764-7343 if you need assistance getting your HIP number.

The HIP number is valid from September 1, 2002 until March 10, 2003.

If you hunt migratory birds in another state, you will need to get an HIP number in that state following their HIP procedures.

Many migratory bird regulations are not confirmed at press time for this DIGEST. Watch for press releases in late August for information on season dates and bag limits. When finalized, migratory bird hunting regulations will be published in the "New Jersey 2002–03 Migratory Bird Regulations" available in September at license agents and Division offices. Migratory bird regulations will also be available on the Division website at [www.njfishandwildlife.com](http://www.njfishandwildlife.com) as soon as they are finalized. **Migratory bird season dates published in the Migratory Bird Regulations supersede those printed in this DIGEST if there are discrepancies.**

The following dates, although expected to be approved, will not become final until approved by the US Fish and Wildlife Service in August:

#### Tentative Dates

September Canada Goose . . . . .	Statewide . . . . .	Sept. 2–30
Rails, Gallinules (Moorhens) . . . . .	Statewide . . . . .	Sept. 2–Nov. 9
Sea Ducks . . . . .	Special Sea . . . . .	Sept. 18–Jan. 20, 2003 Duck Area
Snipe . . . . .	Statewide . . . . .	Sept. 20–Jan. 4, 2003
Crows (Mon, Thurs, Fri, Sat) . . . . .	Statewide . . . . .	Aug. 5–Mar. 15, 2003 (Except closed Dec. 9–14, 2002)
Woodcock . . . . .	North Zone . . . . .	Oct. 17–Nov. 9
	South Zone* . . . . .	Nov. 16–Nov. 30 & Dec. 23–Dec 31
Mourning Dove . . . . .	Statewide . . . . .	Closed
Youth Waterfowl Hunting Day . . . . .	Statewide . . . . .	Sept. 21

Duck seasons are expected to remain similar to last year. Migrant Canada goose numbers continue to rise and an increase in the regular Canada goose season is anticipated. Atlantic brant numbers have increased and a similar or perhaps more liberal brant season is expected. Snow goose populations remain very high and liberal bag limits as well as seasons extending to March 10 in some areas, are expected. Check the Migratory Bird Regulations for season dates and bag limits.

\* Woodcock hunting in the South Zone is closed on both opening day and first week of Small Game Season this year.

### Hunters: Report Banded Birds

Individuals recovering banded migratory birds are reminded to report the band number by calling the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bird Banding Laboratory (BBL) in Washington, D.C., toll free at **1-800-327-BAND**. Bands can also be reported via the BBL's website at [www.pwrc.usgs.gov/bbl/](http://www.pwrc.usgs.gov/bbl/) or through a link with the Division's website: [www.njfishandwildlife.com](http://www.njfishandwildlife.com). When you contact the BBL, provide the band number, date the bird was recovered, exact location the bird was recovered (including the nearest town) and the method of recovery (for example, shot or found dead). Hunters may keep the bands. In most cases, the operator will be able to keypunch the band number and instantly tell the caller the date and location of banding, as well as the age and sex of the bird at banding. In all cases, the BBL will mail the caller a Certificate of Appreciation with the same information. The information provided by banding data is critical in making management decisions regarding migratory birds.



## Atlantic Brant Patch Program

The Brant Patch is a five patch limited edition series which began in 2000 and is a fund raising project of the Susquehanna River Wetlands Trust (SRWT). Proceeds from Brant Patch sales are provided to the Atlantic Flyway Council to be used for research projects concerning the Atlantic Brant. The 2000 patch was designated Banding Project, while remaining year patches are designated Research Project. This reflects the change where the banding part of the program became completely funded and the research is now centered around satellite and conventional radio tracking collars and data analysis. Dave Barnes created the artwork for the first two patches; the third patch was designed by a committee. An active artist competition is currently being considered to create Brant Patch for 2004.



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### Atlantic Brant Patch Order Form

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Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**Quantity Ordered:**

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Total # Patches \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ 5.00 per patch = \_\_\_\_\_

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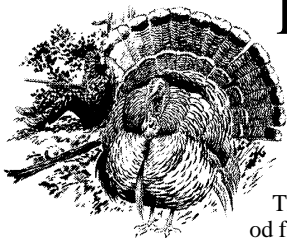
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# Fall and Spring Wild Turkey Hunting Regulations



Full turkey hunting is by permit only. Hunters must apply for fall permits along with their applications for spring gobbler hunting permits.

The application period for fall 2002 permits closed February 28, 2002 and permits were mailed to successful applicants in July. If you did not apply last winter, leftover permits will be sold beginning Monday, September 23, 2002 (There will be no Saturday sales for leftover Fall season turkey permits). Call the permit hotline for more information at (609) 292-9192. The 2002 fall turkey season will consist of one six-day hunting segment, N. The dates for segment N are Monday, October 28 through Saturday, November 2, 2002. Hunting hours are 1/2 hour before sunrise until 1/2 hour after sunset on the six days on which the season is open. Turkey Hunting Areas 1-11 and Turkey Hunting Area 20 will be open for hunting. Turkey Hunting Areas 12, 14, 15, 16, 21 and 22 are not open to fall hunting.

Turkey hunters may take only one wild turkey of either sex per permit during the fall season. However, hunters may only take one turkey per day regardless of the number of permits the hunter holds. Dogs and artificial decoys may be used while turkey hunting in the fall season; however, the use of electronically-operated decoys is prohibited. All turkey hunters are required to have a calling device with them while turkey hunting and turkeys may not be hunted by a group of hunters larger than five individuals. Hunters may not attempt to chase or drive turkeys for the purpose of putting them in range of other hunters. However, hunters may rush a flock of turkeys to cause the flock to scatter. No shot larger than #4 fine shot or smaller than #7 1/2 fine shot may be used for turkey hunting. Hunters may not use shotguns larger than 10 gauge or smaller than 20 gauge for turkey hunting. Properly licensed hunters may use archery tackle for hunting turkeys. Turkeys may not be hunted within 300 feet of any baited area.

Successful fall turkey hunters must complete the transportation tag on their fall hunting permit immediately upon killing a turkey and must take the bird to an official wild turkey checking station by 7:00 PM on the day it is killed. The hunter who killed the bird is the only person who may transport and check the turkey.

## Turkey Hunting Permits

A permit is required for both spring and fall turkey hunting. All Turkey Season permits will be valid on any lands on which hunting is allowed, public or private, within each turkey hunting area. Applicants will apply for both the spring and fall seasons on one application form available in late-January. The application period for next fall, 2003 permits is February 1-22, 2003. For the Spring (2003) season, 29,250 permits will be issued; 3,840 permits will be issued for Fall 2003. Turkey hunting information and application booklets will be available at license agents and Division offices in late-January. Completed forms must be mailed back to Trenton between February 1 and February 22, 2003.

## Spring Gobbler Hunting Regulations

Spring gobbler hunting is by permit only. The entire state is open to spring hunting but only hunters who have received permits for the 2003 spring season may hunt. Hunters with permits for the spring season may hunt only in the Turkey Hunting Area and the Hunting Segment for which their permit is valid. Hunting hours for the spring season are 1/2 hour before sunrise until 12 noon daily. Hunters may take only one male wild turkey on each permit. Hunters who obtain more than one permit may take a turkey on each permit but only one gobbler may be taken per day, no matter how many permits the hunter has.

Dogs may not be used for turkey hunting in the spring. Artificial decoys may be used while spring turkey hunting however, the use of electronically-operated decoys is prohibited. Spring turkey hunters may not stalk or attempt to approach turkeys for the purpose of killing the bird. All hunters are required to have a calling device with them while turkey hunting. Turkeys may not be hunted within 300 feet of any baited area. No shot size larger than #4 fine shot or smaller than #7 1/2 fine shot may be used for turkey hunting. Hunters may not use shotguns larger than 10 gauge or smaller than 20 gauge for turkey hunting. Properly licensed hunters may use archery tackle for taking wild turkeys.

Successful spring turkey hunters must complete the transportation tag on their spring hunting permit immediately upon killing a turkey and must take the bird to an official wild turkey checking station by 3:00 PM on the day it is killed. The hunter who killed the turkey is the only person who may transport and check the turkey.

## Information

Turkey hunting information, regulations and application forms will be available at license agents and Division offices by late-January 2003. Applicants will apply for both spring and fall seasons on one form. Hunters may file only one application for turkey permits. Duplicate applications will cause all applications to be void.

The latest information on turkey hunting techniques is presented at turkey hunting seminars, some of which are sponsored by the Division. These seminars stress safety, calling techniques and "setting up". New turkey hunters are especially encouraged to attend a seminar. Check your newspaper and the application booklet for seminars scheduled for your area in March and April.

## Fall Turkey Permits

The fall turkey permit lottery has run, with leftover permits available through over-the-counter sales beginning Monday, September 23, 2002. Please call the Permit Hotline at 609-292-9192 for further information. See page 7 for details.

## Spring Gobbler Season-2003

Season Dates for Turkey Hunting Permits

Segment A:	Mon., April 15-Fri., April 18	Segment E:	Mon., May 12-Fri., May 16;
Segment B:	Mon., April 21-Fri., April 25		Mon., May 19-Fri., May 23
Segment C:	Mon., April 28-Fri., May 2	Segment G:	Sat., April 19; Sat., April 26;
Segment D:	Mon., May 5-Fri., May 9		Sat., May 3; Sat., May 10;
			Sat., May 17

## Fall 2002 Turkey Check Stations

### BURLINGTON

**Sportsman's Center**, Route 130, Bordentown, 609-298-5300

### CUMBERLAND

**Busnardo's Sport Center**, 886 North Pearl St, Bridgeton 856-451-6272  
**Van Meter Archery Co.**, 597-5 Shiloh Pike (Rt. 49), Bridgeton, 856-453-2855

### GLOUCESTER

**Paulsboro Lockers**, 649 Swedesboro Rd, Gibbstown, 856-423-1015

### HUNTERDON

**Clinton Outfitters**, 1738 Rt 31 North, Clinton, 908-638-9292

**Sportsman's Rendezvous**, Route 31, Speedway Plaza, Flemington, 908-788-5828

**Boan's Marine**, 1296 Route 179, Lambertville 609-397-3311

**The Corner Store**, Rt. 12 And Rt. 519, Baptistown, 908-996-7648

**Carousel Deli And Bakery**, Rt. 179 And Wertsville Rd., Ringoes 908-788-5180

**Jim Brown's Auto Body**, 1173 Rt. 579, Quakertown, 908-735-7800

**Jugtown Mountain Campsites**, 1074 Rt. 173 East, Asbury, 908-735-5995

### MERCER

**Trigger And Reel Sport Shop**, 60 Arctic Parkway, Ewing, 609-695-2818

**Steve's Bait And Tackle**, 10 Seminary Ave., Hopewell, 609-466-4611

### MIDDLESEX

**Sayreville Sportsmen**, 52 Washington Ave., Sayreville, 732-238-2060

### MORRIS

**Parsippany Bait And Tackle**, 180 Parsippany Road, Parsippany, 973-887-3300

**The Country Sportsman**, 63 Hamburg Turnpike, Riverdale, 973-839-7622

**Buck-n-Bass**, Route 15, Jefferson, 973-663-4009

**R&S Sports**, 3 New Street, Budd Lake, 973-347-1944

**River Run Taxidermy Studio**, 99 West Mill Rd., Long Valley, 908-876-1966

**County Line Sport Shop**, #10 Route 46, Hackettstown 908-852-9897

### PASSAIC

**Newark Watershed Corporation Office**, Echo Lake Rd, Newfoundland, 973-697-2850

**The Great Outdoors**, 1846 Route 23 North, West Milford, 973-838-3729

**Monksville Bait & Tackle**, 1165

Greenwood Lake Tpk., Ringwood, 973-728-5154

### SALEM

**North American Archery**, 439 Rt 77, Monroeville, 856-358-81808

**Joe And Sandy's Country Store**, Main St And Friendship Rd, Canton, 856-935-1414

**Bradway's Farm Market**, Jericho Rd & Rt 49, Salem, 856-935-5698

### SOMERSET

**Hillsborough Shooting Center**, 170 Township Line Rd., Belle Meade, 908-359-0837

**Glad-pack Sunoco**, 1 Pottersville Rd, Sussex-Gladstone, 908-234-1355

### SUSSEX

**Hainesville General Store**, 283 Rt. 206 South, Hainesville, 973-948-4280

**Stokes Sport Shop**, 29 Rt 206 South, Branchville, 973-948-5448

**Simon-Peter Bait And Tackle**, Route 206 And Brighton Rd, Newton, 973-786-5313

**Stillwater Supply**, 90 Stillwater Station Road, Stillwater, 973-383-4970

**Sig Borstad Hunting Supply**, 7 Old Rudetown Road, McAfee, 973-827-6527

**Mastodon Sport Shop**, 34 Highland Lakes Rd. (Rt.638), Vernon, 973-764-0200

### WARREN

**Hi-Way Sport Shop**, Box 253, Route 31 North, Washington, 908-689-6208

**Red Hawk Outfitters**, 128 Rt. 94, Blairstown, 908-362-7117

**The Owl's Nest**, 97 Rt 519, Warren Glen, 908-995-7903

**The Big K**, 606 Route 519, Johnsonburg, 908-459-4487

**Merrill Creek Sport Shop**, Rt 57, PO Box 105, Stewartville, 908-859-5713

**Oxford Bait And Sport**, Route 31 North, Oxford, 908-453-4294

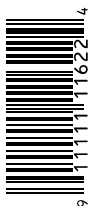




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# Wildlife Management Area (WMA) Regulations

Regulations for use of Wildlife Management Areas are established by the Division of Fish and Wildlife with penalties of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200.

Information on these regulations and permit applications may be obtained by writing to the Division of Fish and Wildlife, PO Box 400, Trenton, NJ 08625-0400.

The Division may revoke any permit or other authorization issued for violation or due cause.

**THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED:  
alcoholic beverages; camping; cutting or damaging  
vegetation; dumping; fires; swimming; picnicking.**

## Boat Ramp Maintenance Permit

Any vehicle used to transport or launch a vessel or water conveyance on the following WMAs must have affixed to the lower corner of the driver's side rear window a boat ramp maintenance permit or receipt from a valid hunting, fishing or trapping license. The boat ramp maintenance permit shall be purchased for a fee of \$15.00 from the Division offices at the Pequest Trout Hatchery Natural Resource Education Center, Northern, Central and Southern Region, Nacote Creek, Bivalve, Tuckahoe, Lebanon and Trenton offices. Boat Ramp Maintenance Permits may also be purchased through the mail from N.J. Division of Fish and Wildlife, PO Box 400, Trenton, NJ 08625, Att: Boat Ramp Permit.

- |                 |                    |                     |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Round Valley | 4. Dennis Creek    | 7. Union Lake       |
| Angler Access   | 5. Tuckahoe        | 8. Menantico Ponds  |
| 2. Kingwood     | 6. Mad Horse Creek | 9. Prospertown Lake |
| 3. Assunpink    |                    |                     |

## Dog Training, Exercising & Hunting

A person may exercise or train dogs in designated dog training areas from May 1 to August 31, inclusive only on the following select WMAs:

- |                |                   |                    |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Assunpink   | 5. Colliers Mills | 9. Manasquan       |
| 2. Millville   | 6. Glassboro      | 10. Stafford Forge |
| 3. Black River | 7. Hainesville    | 11. Whittingham    |
| 4. Clinton     | 8. Tuckahoe       |                    |

All dogs must be properly licensed. A person may exercise or train dogs on any WMA from September 1 to April 30. There shall be no exercising or training of dogs on any WMA on November 8, 2002, the Friday before the opening day of the regular small game season.

Additional regulations involve the release of game birds for training, the use of pigeons, the use of firearms, frozen game birds, the use of call back pens and the release of foxes, raccoons, rabbits and hares. For more information call 609-984-0547.

## Field Trials

Permits for use of Wildlife Management Areas for running of field trials may be granted by the Division.



## Higbee Beach

Higbee Beach WMA is closed to hunting from Sept. 1 to Dec. 16, 2002.

## Horseback Riding

Horseback riding is allowed by permit only from the Division of Fish and Wildlife on designated areas. Call 609-259-2132. This permit must be displayed on outer clothing while riding.

## Hunting Regulations

Hunting with firearms is prohibited on November 8, 2002 on those WMAs designated as Pheasant and Quail Stamp areas except in tidal marsh open to an ongoing waterfowl season.

It is legal to possess and use a .22 caliber rifle and .22 caliber rimfire short cartridge on WMAs only for hunting raccoon and opossum and displaying trapped animals other than muskrat.

Rifles, including muzzleloading rifles, may not be used to hunt woodchucks on WMAs.

## Motor Vehicles & Other Forms of Conveyances

No person shall operate an unregistered vehicle on any state WMA. All motor vehicles are restricted to established public roads and parking areas.

All motor boats must be properly registered and have all the required safety equipment.

The use of dog sleds and dog carts, off road vehicles, ATV's, trail-bikes, or snowmobiles is prohibited on all WMAs unless authorized by the Division.

## Outboard Motors

Only electric motors are allowed on freshwater areas with the exception of Union Lake where an outboard motor, not exceeding 10 hp, may be used. On Prospertown Lake, only manually operated boats and canoes are allowed.

## Restricted Hours

Wildlife Management Areas are closed from 9 pm until 5 am unless engaged in lawful hunting, fishing or trapping activities. Special permission may be granted for Division approved activities.

## Target Practice

Only bow and arrow, shotgun, muzzleloading shotgun, muzzleloading rifle and .22 caliber rifle shooting is allowed in designated hunter training ranges according to posted regulations at the training area.

The following types of ranges are available on designated WMAs statewide: Shotgun Range—for use with clay birds and the patterning in of fine shot; Bow and Arrow Range—approved backstops at various ranges, no broadheads allowed; Muzzleloading Rifle and Shotgun Slug Range—for sighting in with shotgun slugs, .22 rifle and muzzleloader; no other firearms allowed. See page 59 for a complete list of ranges.

## Waterfowl Blinds

No permanent waterfowl blinds, including pit blinds, shall be constructed, hunted from or used in any manner in any of the following WMAs:

- |                   |                   |                  |
|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. Assunpink      | 5. Tuckahoe       | 9. Beaver Swamp  |
| 2. Black River    | 6. Manahawkin     | 10. Sedge Island |
| 3. Colliers Mills | 7. Stafford Forge | 11. Salem River  |
| 4. Hainesville    | 8. Whittingham    | 12. Prospertown  |

Any blind used in these designated areas must be portable and shall be completely removed at the end of the day. Blinds remaining in WMAs will be subject to confiscation and properly disposed of by the Division.

## Wildlife Management Area (WMA) Ranges

The following information pertains to NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife facilities. Information on privately operated facilities is available at "Where To Shoot," a site maintained by the National Shooting Sports Foundation at [www.nssf.org](http://www.nssf.org).

- All WMA regulations apply.
- At least one member of the shooting party must have a current, valid hunting license in possession.
- Shotgun range: fine shot only.
- Archery range: target or practice tips only (NO broadheads).
- Muzzleloader range: muzzleloading firearms, shotguns with rifled slugs or buckshot and modern rimfire (.22 caliber) rifles only.
- No handguns or centerfire rifles permitted.

### NORTHERN REGION

**Hunterdon County**

**Clinton WMA**

Route 173W, Clinton  
Shotgun, Archery, Muzzleloader (50 yards)

**Morris County**

**Black River WMA**

Route 513 (Dover-Chester Road), Chester  
Shotgun, Archery

Note: Closed weekends from the third Saturday in May through the Sunday of Labor Day Weekend, as well as on the Christmas and Easter holidays. Operating hours are 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. during this summer period, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the rest of the year. Hunter education classes will continue to be held at the range and will not be affected by the new hours.

**Sussex County**

**Flatbrook-Roy WMA**

Route 615, Layton  
Shotgun, Archery, Muzzleloader (75 yards)

**Warren County**

**Pequest WMA**

Pequest Road, Oxford  
Archery

### CENTRAL REGION

**Monmouth County**

**Assunpink WMA**

Imlaystown-Hightstown Rd.,  
Upper Freehold Twp.  
Shotgun, Archery

**Turkey Swamp**

Georgia Road, Freehold Twp.  
\*special regulations apply call 908-842-4000  
Archery

**Ocean County**

**Colliers Mills WMA**

Off Colliers Mills & Hawkins Rds.,  
Colliers Mills  
Shotgun, Archery, Muzzleloader (50 & 100 yards)

**Stafford Forge WMA**

off Route 539, south of Warren Grove,  
Little Egg Harbor Twp.  
Shotgun, Archery, Muzzleloader

### SOUTHERN REGION

**Atlantic County**

**Makepeace Lake WMA**

Elmwood-Weymouth Road, Weymouth  
Shotgun, Archery, Muzzleloader (50 yards)

**Gloucester County**

**Winslow WMA**

Piney Hollow Road, Monroe Twp.  
Shotgun, Archery, Muzzleloader (50 yards)

**Cape May County**

**Tuckahoe WMA**

Off Tuckahoe Road (Route 631), Tuckahoe  
Shotgun, Archery

**Cumberland County**

**Millville WMA**

Ackley Road (Route 718), Millville  
Shotgun, Archery, Muzzleloader (100 yards)



### HUNT SMART Courtesy Card

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I request permission to enter your property for the following purpose:

\_\_\_\_\_

Dates from: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Limitations: \_\_\_\_\_

Hunter can hunt within 450 feet of buildings:  Yes  No

Landowners Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### LANDOWNER COPY

Permission given to: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Make \_\_\_\_\_ Yr. \_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Lic. No. \_\_\_\_\_ No. in Party \_\_\_\_\_

Dates from: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Limitations: \_\_\_\_\_

Other licenses, tag no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Permission dates from: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Limitations: \_\_\_\_\_

Hunter can hunt within 450 feet of buildings:  Yes  No

# Community-based Deer Management in New Jersey

By Susan Martka, Principal Biologist

White-tailed deer have reached problematic numbers in many suburban communities in New Jersey. In an effort to limit deer populations in those areas of the state where sport hunting is no longer a feasible option, the Division of Fish and Wildlife has enabled alternative methods of controlling deer populations under a program named Community-based Deer Management. Five years after the program was instituted, the Legislature expanded and



Buffalo Inc. Employees of White Buffalo use high-powered rifles and cull deer at pre-baited sites on both private and public lands in the township during day and night time hours. In areas where firearms could not be safely used, White Buffalo trapped deer under a drop net, and euthanized these deer with a captive bolt gun—a method approved by the American Veterinary Association.

Some hunters view the Community-based Deer

Management program as taking hunting opportunities away from sportsmen. However, because of the Community-based Program, many townships have opted to utilize sportsmen during the traditional deer hunting seasons to reduce their deer populations. In addition, several townships have opted to open public land to hunting which previously had been off-limits to hunters. The Fish and Game Council has the authority to modify or reject an application for a Community-based Deer Management program if sport hunting is not used when feasible. In one instance, the Fish and Game Council did not permit a township to hire a company to cull deer on a public property until the deer hunting season ended. In another instance the Council did not approve the use of archery equipment by the paid agent but rather insisted the township open the property to licensed bow hunters.

This year, seven permits were issued to allow various types of Community-based Deer Management Programs. A permit issued to Harding Township in Morris County gave sportsmen in the township four additional days of permit shotgun hunting. The Watchung Reservation in Union County also chose to utilize sportsmen as agents of the county to reduce the deer herd. In this program, four townships applied for a Community-based Deer Management permit that

allowed specially chosen sportsmen to cull deer in the Watchung Reservation during two days in March. In 1995, the first Community-based Deer Management permit was issued to Watchung Reservation. Since that time, up to 30 agents have killed as many as 169 deer annually and have reduced the deer population in Watchung Reservation from 185 deer per square mile to 20 deer per square mile. The deer reduction program in the Watchung Reservation has been so successful that twelve agents (volunteer hunters) operating in two days can maintain the deer population at the desired density.

Millburn Township in Essex County hired a private company, Deer Management Systems, Inc., to shoot deer on four properties that were deemed too small to allow for a public hunt. Deer Management Systems employees use shotguns and operate from tree stands at pre-baited sites. They cull deer only during daylight hours. Millburn also had a permit which allowed deer to be trapped from private and public lands in the township and transferred to a facility at Rutgers University to be used for research or euthanized. Bernards Township, Bridgewater Township and Summit also hired Deer Management Systems, Inc. to cull deer.

Princeton Township in Mercer County opted to hire a Connecticut-based company called White

Management program as taking hunting opportunities away from sportsmen. However, because of the Community-based Program, many townships have opted to utilize sportsmen during the traditional deer hunting seasons to reduce their deer populations. In addition, several townships have opted to open public land to hunting which previously had been off-limits to hunters. The Fish and Game Council has the authority to modify or reject an application for a Community-based Deer Management program if sport hunting is not used when feasible. In one instance, the Fish and Game Council did not permit a township to hire a company to cull deer on a public property until the deer hunting season ended. In another instance the Council did not approve the use of archery equipment by the paid agent but rather insisted the township open the property to licensed bow hunters.

The Division of Fish and Wildlife and the Fish and Game Council have a responsibility to manage deer in situations where traditional deer hunting programs are not the best means of effective deer population control. In a rapidly urbanizing state such as New Jersey, alternative solutions to traditional deer management are necessary if the Division and the Council are to manage the state's deer population in a responsible manner and at levels which will benefit all citizens of New Jersey.

I agree to conduct myself safely, responsibly and lawfully, respecting the landowner, property, and others using it. I accept the responsibilities which are part of the activities which I pursue. I agree to comply with the instructions of the landowner while on this property.

I understand that the laws of New Jersey absolve the landowner from liability for non-paying recreationists engaged in hunting, fishing, trapping, boating, hiking, and certain other activities, except in the case of willful or malicious failure to guard or warn of hazards.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (visitor)

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

This card provided by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Division of Fish & Wildlife



## HUNT SMART Courtesy Card

I hereby give permission to: (visitor's name)

\_\_\_\_\_ to enter my property for the purpose listed on the reverse side of this card. He/she has agreed to act safely responsibly, and lawfully and to accept responsibility for his/her actions.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (landowner, lessee, or operator)

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Outdoor Recreation on Private Property is a Privilege-NOT A RIGHT

