

Deer Regulation Sets

Hunting Hours in all seasons is 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. **Set 1**

DMZ: 4

Fall Bow—24 days

Sept. 29–Oct. 26, 2001

Season bag limit: 1 antlered deer

Permit Bow—25 days

Oct. 27–Nov. 24, 2001

Bag limit: 2 deer per permit—only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Six-day Firearm

Dec. 3–8, 2001

Season bag limit: 2 antlered deer

Permit Muzzleloader—9 days

Nov. 26, 27 and Dec. 10, 11, 15–20, 2001

Bag limit: 2 deer per permit—only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Winter Bow—27 days

Jan. 1–31, 2002

Season bag limit: 2 deer - only one antlered deer

*Buck stub required—see page 36

Permit Shotgun—1 day

Dec. 12, 2001

Bag limit: 1 deer per permit—only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Hunting Hours in all seasons is 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. **Set 2**

DMZs: 18, 21, 23, 24, 43, 45, 46, 55 & 65

Same regulations apply to the following zone, but in addition, any antlered buck taken in any season must have at least one antler with at least three points. This is part of the experimental Quality Deer Management Program.

DMZ: 3

Fall Bow—24 days

Sept. 29–Oct. 26, 2001

Season bag limit: 2 deer—only one antlered deer

Permit Bow—25 days

Oct. 27–Nov. 24, 2001

Bag limit: 2 deer per permit—only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Six-day Firearm

Dec. 3–8, 2001

Season bag limit: 2 antlered deer

Permit Muzzleloader—21 days

Nov. 26, 27 and Dec. 10, 11, 15–24, 26–31, 2001; and Jan. 1–4, 2002

Bag limit: 2 deer per permit—only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Winter Bow—27 days

Jan. 1–31, 2002

Season bag limit: 2 deer—only one antlered deer

*Buck stub required—see page 36

Permit Shotgun—1 day

Dec. 12, 2001

Bag limit: 1 deer per permit—only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Hunting Hours in all seasons is 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. **Set 3**

DMZs: 1, 30 & 34

Same regulations apply to the following zone, but in addition, any antlered buck taken in any season must have at least one antler with at least three points. This is part of the experimental Quality Deer Management Program.

DMZ: 6

Fall Bow—24 days

Sept. 29–Oct. 26, 2001

Season bag limit: 2 deer—only one antlered deer

Permit Bow—25 days

Oct. 27–Nov. 24, 2001

Bag limit: 2 deer per permit—only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Six-day Firearm

Dec. 3–8, 2001

Season bag limit: 2 antlered deer

Permit Muzzleloader—21 days

Nov. 26, 27 and Dec. 10, 11, 15–24, 26–31, 2001; and Jan. 1–4, 2002

Bag limit: 2 deer per permit—only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Winter Bow—27 days

Jan. 1–31, 2002

Season bag limit: 2 deer—only one antlered deer

*Buck stub required—see page 36

Permit Shotgun—3 days

Dec. 12–14, 2001

Bag limit: 2 deer per permit—only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

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Set 4

Hunting Hours in all seasons is 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.

DMZs: 2, 16, 28 & 31

Same regulations apply to the following zones, but in addition, any antlered buck taken in any season must have at least one antler with at least three points. This is part of the experimental Quality Deer Management Program.

DMZs: 27, 29 & 63

Fall Bow—24 days

Sept. 29– Oct. 26, 2001

Season bag limit: One antlered deer and unlimited antlerless deer

Permit Bow—25 days

Oct. 27–Nov. 24, 2001

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Six-day Firearm

Dec. 3–8, 2001

Season bag limit: 2 antlered deer

Permit Muzzleloader—21 days

Nov. 26, 27 and Dec. 10, 11, 15–24, 26–31, 2001; and Jan. 1–4, 2002

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Winter Bow—27 days

Jan. 1–31, 2002

Season bag limit: One antlered deer and unlimited antlerless deer

*Buck stub required—see page 36

Permit Shotgun—7 days

Dec. 12–14, 2001 and Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2002

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Hunting Hours in all seasons is 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.

Set 5

DMZs: 17, 19, 22, 26 & 47

Fall Bow—24 days

Sept. 29– Oct. 26, 2001

Season bag limit: One antlered deer and unlimited antlerless deer

Permit Bow—25 days

Oct. 27–Nov. 24, 2001

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Six-day Firearm

Dec. 3–8, 2001

Season bag limit: 2 antlered deer

Permit Muzzleloader—21 days

Nov. 26, 27 and Dec. 10, 11, 15–24, 26–31, 2001; and Jan. 1–4, 2002

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Winter Bow—27 days

Jan. 1–31, 2002

Season bag limit: One antlered deer and unlimited antlerless deer

*Buck stub required—see page 36

Permit Shotgun—26 days

Dec. 12–14, 2001 and Jan. 5–31, 2002

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Hunting Hours in all seasons is 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.

Set 6

DMZs: 15, 25 & 48

Same regulations apply to the following zone, but in addition, any antlered buck taken in any season must have at least one antler with at least three points. This is part of the experimental Quality Deer Management Program.

DMZ: 35

Fall Bow—24 days

Sept. 29–Oct. 26, 2001

Season bag limit One antlered deer and unlimited antlerless deer

Permit Bow—25 days

Oct. 27–Nov. 24, 2001

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Six-day Firearm

Dec. 3–8, 2001

Season bag limit: 2 antlered deer

Permit Muzzleloader—50 days

Dec. 3–8, 2001: ANTLERLESS deer only

Nov. 26, 27 and Dec. 10, 11, 15–24, 26–31, 2001 and Jan. 1–31, 2002

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Two deer may be harvested before reporting to the check station.

Winter Bow—27 days

Permit Shotgun—35 days

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Jan. 1–31, 2002

Season bag limit: One antlered deer and unlimited antlerless deer

*Buck stub required—see below

Nov. 19, 20, 21 and Dec. 3–8, 2001: ANTLERLESS deer only

Dec. 12–14, 2001 and Jan. 5–31, 2002

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Two deer may be harvested before reporting to the check station.

Hunting Hours in all seasons is 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. **Set 7**

DMZs: 42 & 49

Fall Bow—42 days

Sept. 8–Sept. 28, 2001:

ANTLERLESS deer only

Sept. 29–Oct. 26, 2001

Season bag limit: One antlered deer and unlimited antlerless deer

Permit Bow—55 days

Oct. 27–Dec. 31, 2001

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer per permit.

Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Six-day Firearm

Dec. 3–8, 2001

Season bag limit: 2 antlered deer

Permit Muzzleloader—50 days

Dec. 3–8, 2001: ANTLERLESS deer only

Nov. 26, 27 and Dec. 10, 11, 15–24, 26–31, 2001 and Jan. 1–31, 2002

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Two deer may be harvested before reporting to the check station.

Winter Bow—27 days

Jan. 1–31, 2002

Season bag limit: One antlered deer and unlimited antlerless deer

*Buck stub required—see below

Permit Shotgun—35 days

Nov. 19, 20, 21 and Dec. 3–8, 2001: ANTLERLESS deer only

Dec. 12–14, 2001 and Jan. 5–31, 2002

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Two deer may be harvested before reporting to the check station.

Hunting Hours in all seasons is 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. **Set 8**

DMZs: 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 36, 41, 50 & 51

Same regulations apply to the following zones, but in addition, any antlered buck taken in any season must have at least one antler with at least three points. This is part of the experimental Quality Deer Management Program.

DMZs: 9, 13

Fall Bow—42 days

Earn-A-Buck: must take an ANTLERLESS deer first from any Earn-A-Buck zone

Sept. 8–Sept. 28, 2001 ANTLERLESS deer only

Sept. 29–Oct. 26, 2001

Season bag limit: One antlered deer and unlimited antlerless deer

Permit Bow—55 days

Earn-A-Buck: First deer taken on each permit must be ANTLERLESS

Oct. 27–Dec. 31, 2001

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer per permit.

Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Six-day Firearm

Dec. 3–8, 2001

Season bag limit: 2 antlered deer

Permit Muzzleloader—67 days

Earn-A-Buck: First deer taken on each permit must be ANTLERLESS

Nov. 19, 20, 21, and Dec. 3–8, 2001: ANTLERLESS deer only

Nov. 26, 27 & Dec. 10, 11, 15–24, 26–31, 2001; & Jan. 1–31, 2002 & Feb. 1–16, 2002

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Two deer may be harvested before reporting to the check station.

Winter Bow—41 days

Earn-A-Buck: must take an ANTLERLESS deer first from any Earn-A-Buck zone

Jan. 1–31, 2002 and Feb. 1–16, 2002

Season bag limit: One antlered deer and unlimited antlerless deer

*Buck stub required—see below

Permit Shotgun—49 days

Earn-A-Buck: First deer taken on each permit must be ANTLERLESS

Nov. 19, 20, 21 and Dec. 3–8, 2001: ANTLERLESS deer only

Dec. 12–14, 2001 and Jan. 5–31, 2002 and Feb. 1–16, 2002

Bag limit: Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Two deer may be harvested before reporting to the check station.

* **Note:** The 2001–2002 hunting licenses will include a stub for tagging antlered bucks. For the winter bow season as of January 1, 2002, after taking a buck hunters must attach the winter bow buck stub to the deer when transporting it to the deer check station. The hunter must surrender the buck stub to the check station operator, who must attach the buck stub to the deer data form. Beginning in the fall of 2002, buck stubs will be required for all deer seasons.

Special Area Hunting Season Information

All state game laws and regulations apply to special areas. Only **ONE** antlered deer may be taken per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Atlantic County Park System (Zone 61):

Persons interested in hunting at Atlantic County Park should contact the park by calling (609) 645-5960 or by writing: Atlantic County Park, 109 Route 50, Mays Landing, NJ 08330 for general information and requirements BEFORE submitting a permit application. Applicants must comply with all park regulations. *Zone 61 is closed during the Fall Bow and Winter Bow Seasons.* Hunter orientation dates have been tentatively scheduled for Friday, October 19, 2001 (archery) and Wednesday, November 20, 2001 (firearm). Both sessions will begin at 7:00 pm at the Estell Manor office.

The Atlantic County Park System (**Zone 61**) will be open for deer hunting to properly licensed hunters as follows:

Permit Bow Season—October 27, 2001 to January 31, 2002—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Permit Muzzleloader Season—November 26 and 27; and, December 10, 11, 15–24 and 26–31, 2001; and, January 1–4, 2002—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Six-day Firearm Season—December 3–8, 2001—**bag limit**—two antlered deer.

Permit Shotgun Season—December 3–8 and 12–14, 2001—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Bayside Tract:

The Nature Conservancy currently manages this PSE&G property, located within Greenwich Township in Cumberland County. Deer hunting opportunities are available on the 4,500 acre site. Deer season dates, bag limits, and state hunting regulations for Deer Management Zone 29 (Regulation Set 4) will be applicable on the Bayside Tract. An access permit issued by The Nature Conservancy is required (there is no charge for the access permit). Permit applications, maps and site-specific regulations may be obtained by calling The Nature Conservancy at (609) 861-0600.

Earle Naval Weapons Station (Zones 39 and 40):

Not open to the general public. Unless you are a Civilian Employee or Military assigned to the Base, you are NOT eligible to hunt at Earle NWS. **All bow, muzzleloader and shotgun deer hunting permits will be sold on base this year.** Do NOT mail permit applications directly to the State. Bring your completed applications to the Station's annual Hunter Orientation. If you have any questions please contact Ray Green – Station Game Warden at (732) 866-2708.

Earle Naval Weapons Station (Zone 39) will be open for deer hunters as follows:

Fall Bow Season (Zone 39)—September 29–October 26, 2001—**bag limit**—one antlered deer and unlimited antlerless deer.

Permit Bow Season (Zone 39)—October 27–December 31, 2001—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Six Day Firearm Season (Zone 39 only)—December 3–8, 2001—**bag limit**—two antlered deer.

Permit Muzzleloader Season (Zone 39)—November 26–27, December 10–15, 17–22, 24–29, and 31, 2001; January 1–31, 2002—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Two deer may be taken at one time.

Permit Shotgun Season (Zone 39)—December 15, 22, 29, 2001; January 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2002—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Two deer may be taken at one time.

Winter Bow Season (Zone 39)—January 1–31, 2002—**bag limit**—one antlered deer and unlimited antlerless deer.

Earle Naval Weapons Station (Zone 40) will be open for deer hunters as follows:

Fall Bow Season (Zone 40)—September 29–October 26, 2001—**bag limit**—one antlered deer and an unlimited number of antlerless deer. The first deer must be antlerless. Antlered buck must have at least one antler with at least three points.

Permit Bow Season (Zone 40)—October 27–December 31, 2001—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. The first deer must be antlerless. Antlered buck must have at least one antler with at least three points.

Permit Muzzleloader Season (Zone 40)—Dec. 10–15, 2001—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. The first deer must be antlerless. Antlered buck must have at least one antler with at least three points. Two deer may be taken at one time.

Permit Shotgun Season (Zone 40)—Dec. 10–15, 2001—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. The first deer must be antlerless. Antlered buck must have at least one antler with at least three points. Two deer may be taken at one time.

Winter Bow Season (Zone 40)—January 1–31, 2002—**bag limit**—one antlered deer and an unlimited number of antlerless deer. The first deer must be antlerless. Antlered buck must have at least one antler with at least three points.

Federal Aviation Administration William J. Hughes Technical Center (Zone 66):

The FAA Technical Center has cancelled its deer management program for the 2001–02 season, effective April 5, 2001. For further information, contact the Technical Center at (609) 485-4938.

Fort Dix Military Reservation (Zones 37 and 52):

Persons interested in hunting on Fort Dix Military Reservation should call (609) 562-6667 or (609) 562-4676 for general information and fee schedules BEFORE submitting a permit application. Hunters must comply with all Fort Dix regulations. Persons hunting on Fort Dix must pay an annual fee of \$18.50. When hunting, hunters must sign in and out at Range 14 on a daily basis. Military training will take precedence over hunting. Hunters should be familiar with several hunting areas in case their preferred area is closed on a given day.

The Quality Deer Management Program will continue during the 2001–02 deer hunting seasons in **Zone 37**. The program will include a point restriction on all antlered deer taken in this zone. Specifically, *Fort Dix will require that any ANTLERED buck taken in Zone 37, during any season, must have at least one antler with at least three points.* An antler point is defined as at least one inch long from its tip to its base line, and the length must exceed the width at some location at least one inch down from the tip.

Fort Dix Military Reservation (**Zone 37 and Zone 52**) will be open for deer hunting to properly licensed hunters as follows:

Fall Bow Season—September 29–October 26, 2001—**bag limit**—two deer—only one antlered deer.

Permit Bow Season—October 27–November 24, 2001—**bag limit**—two deer per permit—only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Six-day Firearm Season—December 3–8, 2001—**bag limit**—two antlered deer.

Permit Muzzleloader Season—November 5–9, December 10–15, 17–22, 24–28, 2001—**bag limit**—two deer per permit—only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Permit Shotgun Season—December 29, 2001 (Saturday)—**bag limit**—one deer per permit—only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Winter Bow Season—January 1–31, 2002—**bag limit**—two deer—only one antlered deer.

Fort Dix Military Reservation (Zones 37 and 52) will be CLOSED to all hunting on December 25, 2001 and January 1, 2002.

High Point State Park (Zone 67)

High Point State Park (Zone 67) will be open for deer hunting to properly licensed hunters during the Permit Muzzleloader season only. The Park will be closed to hunting at all other times.

Permit Muzzleloader Season—November 5, 6, 7, 8, 12 13, 14 and 15, 2001—**bag limit**—Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. All hunters are required to harvest an antlerless deer first. *Hunters that successfully harvest an antlerless deer may then harvest an antlered deer that must have at least one antler with at least three points.* Antlered deer that do not have at least three points on one antler may not be harvested in High Point State Park at any time.

All deer hunters will be restricted to that

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portion of High Point State Park located north and east of Route 23 during the first four days of the hunt (November 5, 6, 7 and 8, 2001). Both sides of Route 23 will be open November 12, 13, 14 and 15, 2001. No hunters are permitted in the park before 6:00 am or after 6:00 p.m.

Maps of High Point State Park and regulations will be mailed to all Zone 67 permit winners. In addition to a valid rifle permit, hunting license, and Zone 67 muzzleloader permit, the Division of Parks and Forestry will charge each hunter a \$15.00 administration fee. A receipt will be issued to each hunter when the fee is collected. This receipt must be carried while hunting.

Zone 67 muzzleloader permits remaining after the initial mail-in lottery will be sold at the High Point State Park Office. The High Point State Park Office is located at 1480 Route 23 South, in Sussex. For additional information contact the High Point State Park office at 973-875-4800.

Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Station (Zone 53):

Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Station will be open for deer hunting to properly licensed hunters as follows:

Fall Bow Season—September 29–October 26, 2001—**bag limit**—two deer—only one antlered deer.

Permit Bow Season—October 27–November 24, 2001—**bag limit**—two deer per permit—only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Six-day Firearm Season—December 3–8, 2001—**bag limit**—two antlered deer

Permit Muzzleloader Season—November 24, 26–30; December 1, 10–15, 17–22, 26–28, 2001—**bag limit**—two deer per permit—only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Permit Shotgun Season—Saturday, January 5, 2002—**bag limit**—one deer per permit—only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Winter Bow Season—January 1–31, 2002—**bag limit**—two deer—only one antlered deer.

All sportsmen considering hunting on Lakehurst NAES for any hunting season MUST attend the mandatory orientation briefing at Lakehurst NAES at 6 p.m. on Monday, August 27 or Monday, September 24, 2001. DO NOT WAIT to receive a Zone 53 permit before attending the orientation briefing. For further information, including mandatory additional fees and regulations, contact NAES, Attention: John Joyce, Code 83E, Public Works Dept., Lakehurst, NJ 08733-5069 or call (732) 323-2911 BEFORE submitting a permit application.

Lizard Tail Swamp Preserve:

The Nature Conservancy manages this 400-acre preserve, located within Middle Township in Cape May County. Approximately 340 acres are jointly owned by the Division and The Nature Conservancy, and are open to deer hunting. Deer season dates, bag limits and State hunting regulations for Deer Management Zone 34 (Regulation Set 3) will be applicable on Lizard Tail Swamp. An access permit issued by The Nature Conservancy is required (there is no charge for the access permit). Permit applications, maps and site-specific regulations may be obtained by calling

The Nature Conservancy at (609) 861-0600.

Mercer County Parks:

Baldpate Mountain, located in Hopewell Township, Mercer County (Zone 41) will most likely be open for some portions of the 2001-02 deer hunting season. The details of the 2001-02 hunting program including season dates, bag limits, access permits, fees and parking information have not been finalized. Persons wishing to hunt Baldpate Mountain should contact the Hopewell Township Municipal Building at (609) 737-0605 in the beginning of September 2001.

Deer hunting in Baldpate Mountain is prohibited at all other times.

Howell Living History Farm, located in Hopewell Township, Mercer County (Zone 41) will be open for limited permit muzzleloader and winter bowhunting. Additional information including, season dates, maps and access permits MUST be obtained by calling the Howell Living History Farm at (609) 737-3299 prior to purchasing a deer permit. There is a \$5 processing fee. *Deer hunting in Howell Living History Farm is prohibited at all other times.*

Monmouth Battlefield State Park (Zone 64):

The Permit Shotgun season will be four days. Hunt dates are scheduled for Wednesday, January 9, Friday, January 11, Wednesday, January 16, and Friday, January 18, 2002. The bag limit for Zone 64 is unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Two deer may be taken at one time. The park is closed to hunting at all other times.

Permittees will be randomly selected by computer via the mail-in application lottery process, following the same procedures used last year. *The permit quota for Zone 64 for the 2001-02 hunting season will be 100 permits. Successful applicants will be permitted to hunt all four days of the hunt dates.* In addition, hunters are required to attend a hunter orientation session. Hunters who have attended the Monmouth Battlefield State Park hunter orientation in the past are **exempt** from attending the orientation in 2002. **All other hunters MUST attend the session. The orientation session will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 2002.** The orientation will be held at the Monmouth County Library Headquarters, 125 Symmes Drive (off U.S. Hwy. Rt. 9), in Manalapan Township. Additional information regarding special regulations, and directions regarding orientation sessions will be mailed to successful applicants by January 1, 2002. If hunters can not attend the orientation session, it is recommended that they do not apply for a Zone 64 shotgun permit. Zone 64 permittees will NOT be given a refund.

Permit holders must comply with State Park regulations. *Only shotgun slugs, number 4 buckshot or number 000 buckshot will be permitted for use during the permit shotgun season at Monmouth Battlefield State Park (Zone 64).*

Morris County Park System:

The Black River County Park located in Chester Township, Schooley's Mountain County Park located in Washington Township, Silas

Condict County Park located in Kinnelon, and the Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, located in Jefferson Township, under the stewardship of the Morris County Park Commission will be open for deer hunting during portions of the Permit Shotgun season only.

Hunters will be required to have a Zone 8 permit as well as an access permit from the Park Commission to hunt in the Black River County Park in Chester Township and the Schooley's Mountain County Park in Washington Township. It is recommended that you have permission to hunt in an alternative location in Zone 8, as you may not be selected in the Park Commission's lottery. The program is filled on a first-come basis.

The Mahlon Dickerson Reservation in Jefferson Township and the Silas Condict County Park in Kinnelon will be open for a controlled hunt during the Permit Shotgun season. Hunters will be required to have a Zone 6 permit as well as an access permit from the Park Commission. It is recommended that you have permission to hunt in an alternative location in Zone 6, as you may not be selected in the Park Commission's lottery. The program is filled on a first-come basis.

Black River County Park

Permit Shotgun Season—Nov. 20 and Dec. 12, 2001 and Jan. 8 and 24, and February 7, 2002—**bag limit**—Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Hunters in the Black River Park are required to take two antlerless deer prior to taking an antlered deer.

Mahlon Dickerson Reservation and Silas Condict County Park

Permit Shotgun Season—Dec. 12, 13, 14, 2001—**bag limit**—two deer per permit—only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Hunters at Mahlon Dickerson and Silas Condict are required to take two antlerless deer prior to taking an antlered deer, regardless of the zone 6 season bag limit. Because the season bag limit for zone 6 is two deer, any hunter wishing to harvest an antlered buck at Mahlon Dickerson Reservation or Silas Condict County Park must purchase two zone 6 shotgun permits. Any antlered buck taken must have at least one antler with at least three points.

Schooley's Mountain County Park

Permit Shotgun Season—Nov. 21 and Dec. 13, 2001 and Jan. 10 and Feb. 5, 2002—**bag limit**—Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Hunters are required to take two antlerless deer prior to taking an antlered deer.

Anyone interested in hunting on the Black River Park, the Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, the Silas Condict park or Schooley's Mountain Park must obtain an application from the Morris County Park Police Headquarters located at 300 Mendham Road (approximately 3 miles west of Morristown). Applications must be picked up in person Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. A non-refundable, \$15 processing fee for Morris county residents (\$30 fee for non-county residents) must be paid by applicants at that time. Hunters will be offered a

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\$5.00 rebate for each doe harvested, up to the actual registration fee. Applications must be submitted by September 1, 2001. Successful applicants will be notified by October 1, 2001. All participants will be required to attend an orientation seminar (date to be announced). Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Morris County Park Police at 973-326-7632.

Newark Watershed:

Most of Newark Watershed is located in Zone 3 and a portion of the property is located in Zone 6. People interested in hunting the portion of Newark Watershed property located in Zone 3 please refer to the Set Of Regulations—Set 2 for season dates and bag limits. Zone 3 permits will be available through the traditional mail-in lottery process. No deer hunting is permitted in Newark Watershed in the month of January. In addition to the hunting license and/or deer permit, hunters are required to obtain an access permit to hunt on Newark Watershed property. A fee of \$30 will be charged for non-residents of Newark City (other fees apply to Newark residents and senior citizens). Applications for access permits are available at the Newark Watershed office, 223 Echo Lake Rd., Newfoundland, NJ. Please call 973-697-2850 for more information. For those people interested in hunting the portion of Newark Watershed property located in Zone 6, please refer to the Deer Regulation Sets, Set 3, for season dates and bag limits. Zone 6 permits will be available over the counter at select license agents beginning September 1, 2001.

Picatinny Arsenal (Zone 54):

Picatinny Arsenal is not open to the general public for hunting. Picatinny Arsenal is open to deer hunting for Picatinny Arsenal employees and designated persons only. Zone 54 bow, shotgun and muzzleloader permits left over after the initial mail-in lottery will be available for sale at Picatinny Arsenal. Contact Jonathon Van De Venter at 973-724-4691 for information on applying for a zone 54 permit.

Fall Bow Season—September 29–October 26, 2001—**bag limit**—one antlered deer and unlimited antlerless deer.

Permit Bow Season—October 27–December 31, 2001—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Six-day Firearm Season—December 3–8, 2001—**bag limit**—two antlered deer.

Permit Muzzleloader—November 26, 27, December 10–15, 17–22, 24–29 and 31, 2001—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Permit Shotgun—December 15, 2001 and January 12, 2002—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Winter Bow—January 1–31, 2002—**bag limit**—one antlered deer and unlimited antlerless deer.

Rancocas State Park (Zone 48):

Designated areas of the Park will be open for deer hunting during the Fall Bow, Permit Bow and

Winter Bow Seasons. During these seasons, the season dates, bag limits, and State hunting regulations for Deer Management Zone 48 will apply to Rancocas State Park. Detailed maps of the hunt areas and additional information **MUST** be obtained prior to hunting Rancocas State Park. This information can be obtained by calling (609) 726-1191 or by writing to Rancocas State Park, c/o Lebanon State Forest, PO BOX 215, New Lisbon, NJ 08064. *Deer hunting in Rancocas State Park is prohibited at all other times.*

Round Valley Recreation Area (Zone 60)

Round Valley Recreation Area will be open for deer hunting during the Permit Shotgun season only. The area is closed to hunting at all other times.

Permit Shotgun—December 12–14, 2001—**bag limit**—Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. All hunters will be required to harvest an antlerless deer first. A total of 120 zone 60 permits will be available through the regular mail-in permit application process. Maps, liability release form, specific hunting regulations, and access information will be mailed to successful applicants.

Six-Mile Run Reservoir State Park:

Designated portions of the Six-Mile Run Reservoir property will be open for deer hunting during the fall bow, permit bow and winter bow seasons only. Six Mile Run Reservoir State Park is located in Zone 14. Please refer to the Set Of Regulations—Set 8 for season dates and bag limits for Zone 14 and contact the Delaware-Raritan Canal State Park office at 732-873-3050 for a map of the areas open for deer hunting.

Deer Hunting on National Wildlife Refuges in New Jersey

Most State laws relating to deer hunting apply to New Jersey's National Wildlife Refuges. However, special U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regulations are in effect throughout all authorized deer hunting seasons. Hunters should take notice that the following, additional regulations apply to all National Wildlife Refuges (Refuges) in New Jersey:

1. The State regulation which allows deer hunters to hunt over bait does NOT apply to National Wildlife Refuges. **Hunting over bait or distributing bait is prohibited on all National Wildlife Refuges.**
2. The use of a spotlight, or other artificial light including automotive headlights, for the purpose of spotting, locating, or taking any wildlife on a National Wildlife Refuge is prohibited. This regulation applies to all persons regardless of *whether or not they have a weapon or firearm in their possession.*
3. Firearm hunters (shotgun and muzzleloader) must wear an outer garment consisting of at least **400 square inches** of solid fluorescent orange while deer hunting on national wildlife refuges. The amount of fluorescent orange required to hunt on a national wildlife refuge is double the amount required by New Jersey regulations.
4. Entry is prohibited on Refuge lands posted "Area Closed" and on Refuge roadways posted

with "Inholders Only" signs.

5. The use of nails, wire, screws or bolts to attach a stand to a tree, or hunting from a tree into which a metal object has been driven to support a hunter, is prohibited on National Wildlife Refuges.

Most refuges can accommodate individuals who have obtained a permit for handicapped hunters from the New Jersey Division of Fish & Wildlife, including permits to hunt from vehicles. Interested individuals should contact Refuge in advance of the 2001–02 deer hunting seasons.

In addition to the regulations outlined above the following information is provided about individual Refuges:

Cape May National Wildlife Refuge:

The refuge is open for all six deer seasons. Season dates, bag limits, and state hunting regulations for Deer Management Zone 34 (Regulation Set 3) will be applicable on the Refuge in addition to the regulations outlined above. Maps and Refuge specific regulations can be obtained by calling Cape May National Wildlife Refuge at (609) 463-0994 Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. They may also be picked up at Refuge Headquarters located at 24 Kimbles Beach Road, Cape May Court House.

Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge (Zones 56, 57 and 58):

Successful candidates who will be hunting the Edwin B. Forsythe NWR for the first time are required to attend a hunter orientation session prior to hunting or scouting. Orientation sessions will be held at the Brigantine Division on Sunday, October 28, 2001 and Sunday, November 11, 2001 (both sessions begin at 1:00 p.m.); orientation sessions will be held at the Barnegat Division on Sunday, October 21, 2001 and Sunday, November 18, 2001 (both these sessions begin at 10:00 a.m.). All attendees will be allowed to scout after that day's orientation. For additional hunting information, please call (609) 652-1665.

Left over Zone 57 and 58 bow permits will be sold on the first day of over-the-counter sales. Any remaining bow permits will be sold during the next six (6) days (October 28 to November 2) at the Edwin B. Forsythe NWR's Brigantine Division ONLY. No additional permits will be sold after close of business on November 2, 2001.

Left over Zone 56, 57 and 58 firearm permits will be sold on the first day of the over-the-counter sales. Any remaining firearm permits will be sold during the next four (4) days (November 13 to November 16, 2001). No additional permits will be sold after close of business on November 16, 2001.

For permit sales after the over-the-counter sale dates, permit purchases *must* be done *in person* by the person whose name will be on the permit. All hunters who obtain a deer permit *must* have their permit validated before they are allowed to scout or hunt on the refuge. Validation of permits *must* be done at either the Brigantine or Barnegat Divisions during business hours, at the orientation sessions, or during over-the-counter sales. Permit validation *must* be done *in person* by the person

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whose name is on the permit. Those wishing to have their permits validated at the Barnegat Division, please call (609) 698-1387 prior to coming to the station headquarters. Scouting is only permitted on the two Sundays prior to the opening of the permittees corresponding season. Only designated sections of the Edwin B. Forsythe NWR will be open for deer hunting. All other areas are **CLOSED**.

Edwin B. Forsythe NWR (Zone 56) will be open for deer hunting to properly licensed hunters as follows:

Permit Shotgun Season—December 10–14, 2001—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Successful hunters will be required to register their deer at the Division's Nacote Creek Office, where biologists will collect biological information from refuge deer. Hunters have the option of taking two deer at a time during the permit shotgun season. This will allow a hunter the opportunity of shooting two deer before going to the check station. Zone 56 will be closed to deer hunting at all other times.

Edwin B. Forsythe NWR (Zones 57 and 58) will be open for deer hunting to properly licensed hunters as follows:

Permit Bow Season—October 27 to November 24, 2001—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Permit Muzzleloader Season—November 26 and 27, December 10, 11, 15–24, 26–31, 2001 and January 1–4, 2002—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Permit Shotgun Season—December 3, 4, 5, 12, 13 and 14, 2001—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. Zones 57 and 58 will be closed to deer hunting at all other times. In addition, all Zone 57 hunters who harvest deer on Dec. 12–14 will be required to check their deer at the Division's Nacote Creek Office, where biologists will collect biological information from refuge deer.

Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge (Zone 38):

The refuge will be open for Permit Shotgun and Permit Muzzleloader hunting only. Great Swamp NWR will be closed to hunting at all other times.

Permit Shotgun and Permit Muzzleloader—November 28–December 1, 2001—**bag limit**—Unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. The Refuge emphasizes the harvest of adult does and manages for older age-class bucks. Hunters have the option of taking two deer at a time during the permit shotgun season and permit muzzleloader seasons. This will allow a hunter the opportunity of shooting two deer before going to the check station. In addition, one antlered deer per season is allowed for those

hunters whose first antlerless deer is an adult doe. The harvest strategy will emphasize the harvest of adult does and hopefully decrease the harvest of fawns. The daily quota of hunters allowed afield is 250. Historically, hunters have had at least three days of hunting. Twenty muzzleloader permits and 480 shotgun permits will be available. Shotgun and muzzleloader permits for zone 38, leftover after the initial mail-in lottery will be sold at the Great Swamp Refuge Headquarters on Sunday, November 4, from 1–5 p.m. and on Monday, November 5, from 8 am to 4:30pm.

In addition to the Zone 38 shotgun and/or muzzleloader permit issued by the NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will charge a \$22 fee (\$11 for those persons with Golden Age or Golden Access passports) for issuance of a federal hunting permit. The federal permit will be issued free of charge to hunters under the age of 17. The Refuge will supply specific information regarding this fee, and hunt procedures and regulations, after applicants have received their state permit. For further information, please contact Craig Bitler, Refuge Wildlife Biologist, at 973-425-1222 Extension 15.

Supawna Meadows National Wildlife Refuge (Zone 59):

The experimental Quality Deer Management program will continue in Deer Management Zone 59. Antlered bucks must have at least one antler with at least three points to be harvested during all open seasons. Zone 59 will again have a 12-day permit muzzleloader season, and a permit shotgun season consisting of three, 3-day segments.

Supawna Meadows NWR (Zone 59) will be open for deer hunting to properly licensed hunters as follows:

Permit Bow Season—October 27 to November 24, 2001—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Permit Muzzleloader Season—December 10–15 and 17–22, 2001—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased.

Permit Shotgun Season—November 29 to December 1, 2001 (first segment); December 27–29, 2001 (second segment); and January 24–26, 2002 (third segment)—**bag limit**—unlimited antlerless deer per permit per segment. Only ONE antlered deer per season, regardless of the number of permits purchased. During the Permit Shotgun and Permit Muzzleloader Seasons, hunters have the option of taking two deer at a time. This will allow a hunter the opportunity of shooting two deer before going to the check station. Shotgun permits will only be valid for one of the three season segments (three days). Hunters selected to receive a Zone 59 shotgun permit will have the opportunity to indicate the segment during which they prefer to hunt by means of a questionnaire from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. If a given segment is oversubscribed, hunters requesting that segment will be chosen by random selection. Those not selected for their preferred segment will be assigned to an under-subscribed segment. Hunters will be notified of the segment to which they are assigned after the

random drawing is held by Supawna Meadows NWR. Hunters are welcome to attend the drawing, scheduled for Sunday, November 18, 2001 at 12:00 noon at the refuge office.

Hunters using a single projectile must hunt from a stand elevated at least six feet above ground level and muzzleloaders or shotguns must be equipped with adjustable sights or a scope. Supawna Meadows NWR (Zone 59) will be closed to deer hunting at all other times.

In addition to the Zone 59 bow, muzzleloader or shotgun permits, the US Fish and Wildlife Service will charge an additional \$20 fee for issuance of a federal hunting permit. Youth license holders with a valid Zone 59 permit will not be charged for issuance of a federal hunting permit. Specific information regarding this fee will be supplied by the refuge to successful applicants after they have received their state permit. Successful applicants and all applicants considering hunting in Zone 59 **MUST** attend one of the orientation sessions at the refuge. An orientation session for archery, muzzleloader and shotgun hunters will be held on Sunday, October 21, 2001 and a session for muzzleloader and shotgun hunters will be held Sunday, November 18, 2001. Both sessions start at 10:00 a.m. The refuge will only be open for scouting on October 21, November 18, 2001 and January 20, 2002.

Zone 59 firearm permits available after the first and second lotteries will be offered for sale at Supawna NWR on November 18, November 27, December 4, December 18, 2001 and January 22, 2002 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Permits will **ONLY** be sold to individuals who have attended a refuge orientation program. Hunters purchasing permits at the refuge office will be assigned to hunt segments on a first-come, first-served basis until segment quotas of 25 hunters per segment are filled. After November 18, inquiries regarding permit availability should be directed to the refuge office (856) 935-1487.

Walkkill River National Wildlife Refuge:

Designated areas of the Refuge will be open for deer hunting during the Fall Bow, Permit Bow, Permit Muzzleloader, Permit Shotgun and Winter Bow Seasons. *Deer hunting in Walkkill River NWR is prohibited at all other times.* Walkkill River National Wildlife Refuge is located in Zone 2. Please refer to the Set Of Regulations – Set 4 for season dates and bag limits for Zone 2. Because hunt areas change each year, new hunt maps are required. Detailed maps of the hunt areas, a list of additional regulations and a signed access permit from the Refuge **MUST** be obtained prior to scouting or hunting the Refuge. The access permit is free and must be carried by the hunter at all times when on Refuge property. The permit is non-transferable. Current hunt maps, information and access permits will be available by August 15th and can be obtained by calling 973-702-7266 or by writing Walkkill River National Wildlife Refuge, 1547 County Route 565, Sussex, NJ 07461.

New Jersey's Eighteenth Waterfowl Stamp and Print, Second in the Landmark Series

New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife's Waterfowl Stamp Advisory Committee is proud to announce the second print in the Landmark Series "Tundra Swans at Barnegat Bay" featuring the Sedge House in the background. This year's artist, Bob Hautman is coming off his recent winning of the 2001/02 Federal Duck Stamp competition. Bob Hautman's achievements are numerous, including winning the 1997 and the previously mentioned 2001 Federal Duck Stamp contest. In 1995, he finished second only to his younger brother, Jim. His designs were selected for the 1995 Minnesota Pheasant Stamp, the 1992 and 1988 Minnesota Duck Stamp and the 1989 Nevada Stamp.

The Barnegat Bay Watershed is primarily located in Ocean County, New Jersey. Covering more than 450 square miles of tidal shoreline, back bay islands, marsh creeks and pine/oak forest, the Barnegat Bay region is a delight those whose interest is natural resources. Barnegat Bay is a large shallow lagoon-type estuary characteristic of the back bay system of a barrier island coastline. It is roughly 40 miles long and one to four miles wide. Bay islands intrinsically are havens for wide diversity of wildlife. Sedge Island, one of more than 165 islands in Barnegat Bay, is no exception. The landscape of the island is diverse, offering the typical *Spartina* marshes which are inundated twice daily by the nutrient rich tidal water, as well as substantial upland areas of eastern red cedar, bayberry, groundseed and assorted deciduous small trees and shrubs. The adjacent island, Great sedge, is home to the state-endangered peregrine falcon, as well as



numerous ospreys. Black skimmers and common terns have also used the islands for refuge and nesting sites. Bay islands provide the ideal habitat and environment for numerous bird species.

The 22-acre Hensler Sedge Island is located in the Barnegat Bay, just more than one mile west from the Bayshore at the southern end of Island Beach State Park.

Sedge Island has a great deal of historical significance. This island's main building, the Sedge House hunting lodge, was built in 1919 and has since had an intriguing past. It's use has varied from family retreats to hunting and fishing camps. President Woodrow Wilson is reported to have signed one of the migratory bird conservation treaties at the house, and Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig visited there on hunting excursions. The hunting lodge, which could accommodate 18 people, is considered to be the best remaining example of the many commercial hunting camps that formerly existed on Barnegat Bay.

Sedge Island was recently acquired by the Trust for Public Land from the Hensler family and conveyed to the State of New Jersey for public use and historic preservation and as an educational and environmental field station. The site is used by the Division of Fish and Wildlife for authorized wildlife education programs and is being managed as the Sedge Island Wildlife Management Area. Sedge Island is the cornerstone of New Jersey's newly created first Marine Conservation Zone.

New Jersey, through an act of the State Legislature, began annually requiring waterfowl hunting stamps in 1984. The program is administered by the Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Fish and Wildlife for the purpose of purchasing wetlands for waterfowl habitat. Proceeds from the sale of New Jersey's Duck Stamps and Prints have totaled over \$3,700,000 since 1984, all to acquire wetlands for waterfowl habitat and public use. To date over 11,700 acres of waterfowl habitat have been purchased or donated by the program.

For more information on how to purchase a print, collector duck stamps or the Habitat 2000 Souvenir stamp card, send a SASE to : The Waterfowl Stamp Advisory Committee, NJ Fish and Wildlife, P.O. Box 400, Trenton, NJ 08625-0400. Or come visit us on the web @ www.njfishandwildlife.com by clicking on the products section. The important thing to remember is all profits go to preservation of habitat! Buy a framed print from the Division and SAVE AN ACRE!



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Membership information & inquiries
NJSFSC, P.O. Box 751, Chester, NJ 07930-0751
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Fall and Spring Wild Turkey Hunting Regulations

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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 2002. 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 left-over permits available through over-the-counter sales beginning Monday, September 24, 2002. Please call the Permit Hotline at 609-292-9192 for further information.

Do you have a special talent for showing people the right way to hunt?



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Call 1-877-2HUNT NJ,

leave your name and address and an application will be mailed to you.

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:
swimming, picnicking; dumping; cutting or damaging
vegetation; alcoholic beverages; fires.**

Restricted Hours

Wildlife Management Areas are closed from 9 pm until 5 am unless engaged in lawful hunting, fishing or trapping activities.

Motor Vehicles & Other Forms of Conveyances

No person shall operate an unregistered vehicle on any state Wildlife Management Area. 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, trailbikes, or snowmobiles is prohibited on all Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) unless authorized by the Division.

Hunting Regulations

Hunting with firearms is prohibited on November 9, 2001 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 dispatching trapped animals other than muskrat.

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

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.

Field Trials

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

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:

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| 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 9, 2001, the Friday before the opening day of the regular small game season.

During any firearm deer season, dog training is permitted only on the

above WMAs in the designated dog training areas.

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.

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.

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.

Higbee Beach

Higbee Beach WMA is closed to hunting from Sept. 1 to Dec. 9, 2001.

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:

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| 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.

Fishing Tournaments

Any club or organization that would like to use Division Wildlife Management Areas for fishing tournaments must secure a permit from the Division. An application must be submitted along with a \$17.00 fee to obtain a use permit for boat launches. Applications will be accepted in January at the Division's Trenton office.

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.

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| 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 | | |



Public Deer Hunting Land in New Jersey

New Jersey has more than 750,000 acres of public land available to the deer hunter. This list is arranged by deer management zone for public land open to deer hunting. Generally, only areas with 100 acres or more of upland habitat are listed. State parks and forests that allow hunting may have some sections which are closed to hunting. Some areas allow deer hunting only during certain seasons, require access fees or have other special regulations. Refer to the section entitled "Special Area Hunting Season Information" or contact the appropriate authority for additional information. See, also, page 46 for hunting opportunities on National Wildlife Refuges in New Jersey.

Remember: Hunters must have permission to hunt agricultural land even if the land is not posted. Hunters should obtain permission before hunting any private property. Hunters are advised not to purchase a deer permit for a zone in which they have no place to hunt.

Zone Public Land Open to Hunting

- 1 • Flatbrook-Roy WMA
• Hainesville WMA
• Stokes State Forest
- 2 • Kittatinny Valley State Park
• Wallkill River National Wildlife Refuge (see "Special Areas")
- 3 • Abram Hewitt State Forest
• Hamburg Mountain WMA
• Long Pond Ironworks State Park
• Newark Watershed (see "Special Areas")
• Norvin Green State Forest
• Ramapo Mountain State Forest
• Ringwood State Park
• Wanaque WMA
• Waywayanda State Park
- 4 • Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area
• Flatbrook-Roy WMA
• Stokes State Forest
• Walpack WMA
• Worthington State Forest
- 5 • Bear Swamp WMA
• Beaver Brook WMA
• Columbia Lake WMA
• Honey Run WMA
• Jenny Jump State Forest
• Paulinskill WMA
• Swartswood State Park
• Trout Brook WMA
• White Lake WMA
• Whittingham WMA
- 6 • Allamuchy Mountain State Park
• Berkshire Valley WMA
• Fanny State Park
• Morris County Park System—Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, Silas Condict Park (see "Special Areas")
• Newark Watershed (see "Special Areas")
• Rockaway River WMA
• Sparta Mountain WMA
• Weldon Brook WMA
• Wildcat Ridge WMA
- 7 • Clinton WMA
• Hunterdon County Parks Dept. - Union Forge Preserve, Tower Hill Reserve (see "Special Areas")
• Musconetcong River WMA
- 8 • Allamuchy Mountain State Park
• Black River WMA
• Hacklebarney State Park
• Hunterdon County Parks Dept.—Cold Brook Preserve, Teetertown Ravine Nature Preserve, Point Mountain Preserve (see "Special Areas")
• Ken Lockwood Gorge WMA
• Morris County Park System—Black River Park, Schooley's Mountain Park (see "Special Areas")
• Musconetcong River WMA
• Pequest WMA
• South Branch WMA
• Voorhees State Park
- 9 • Black River WMA
- 10 • Hunterdon County Parks Dept.—Musconetcong Gorge, the Drag Strip Property, Hoffman Park,

- 11 • Schick Reserve, South Branch Reservation, Uplands Reserve (see "Special Areas")
• Musconetcong River WMA
- 12 • Hunterdon County Parks Dept.—Lockatong Nature Preserve, the Case Farm, Wescott Nature Preserve (see "Special Areas")
- 13 • Hunterdon County Parks Dept.—Cushetunk Mountain Park, Sourland Mountain Nature Preserve, Deer Path Park, South Branch Reservation (see "Special Areas")
- 14 • No public deer hunting land
- 15 • Assunpink WMA (Washington Twp section only)
• Pigeon Swamp State Park
• Six Mile Run Reservoir State Park (see "Special Area Hunting Season Information")
- 16 • Assunpink WMA
• Butterfly Bogs WMA
• Turkey Swamp WMA
- 17 • No public deer hunting land
- 18 • Colliers Mills WMA
• Manchester WMA
• Whiting WMA
- 19 • Medford WMA
• Wharton State Forest
- 20 • Double Trouble State Park
• Forked River Mountain WMA
• Greenwood Forest WMA
• Lebanon State Forest
- 21 • Bass River State Forest
• Manahawkin WMA
- 22 • Wharton State Forest
- 23 • Bass River State Forest
• Green Bank State Forest
• Penn State Forest
• Stafford Forge WMA
• Swan Bay WMA
• Warren Grove Recreation Area
• Wharton State Forest
- 24 • Cedar Lake WMA
• Great Egg Harbor River WMA
• White Oak Branch WMA
- 25 • Deep Run WMA
• Great Egg Harbor River WMA
• Makepeace Lake WMA
• Port Republic WMA
• Hammonton Creek WMA
- 26 • Salem River WMA
• Thundergut Pond WMA
- 27 • Elmer Lake WMA
• Palatine Lake WMA
• Union Lake WMA
- 28 • Bayside PSE&G Tract (see "Special Area Hunting Season Information")
• Cohansey River WMA
• Gum Tree Corner WMA
• Mad Horse Creek WMA
• Maskells Mill Pond WMA
- 29 • Bear Swamp Natural Area (closed Jan. 15–Aug. 1)
• Dix WMA
• Egg Island WMA
• Fortescue WMA
• Nantuxent WMA
• New Sweden WMA
- 30 • Edward G. Bevan WMA
• Buckshutem WMA
- 31 • Beaver Swamp WMA
• Belleplain State Forest
• Cape Island WMA
• Cape May Wetlands WMA
• Cape May National Wildlife Refuge
• Dennis Creek WMA
• Heislerville WMA
• Higbee Beach WMA
• Lester G. MacNamara WMA
• Lizard Tail Swamp Preserve (see "Special Area Hunting Season Information")
- 32 • DOD Ponds WMA
- 33 • No public deer hunting land
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- 46 • Peaslee WMA
- 47 • Rancocas State Park (see "Special Area Hunting Season Information")
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- 50 • Allaire State Park
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- 52 • Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Station (see "Special Area Hunting Season Information")
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- 55 • Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge (see "Special Area Hunting Season Information")
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- 63 • Winslow WMA
- 64 • Federal Aviation Administration William J. Hughes Technical Center (see "Special Area Hunting Season Information")
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USGS Topographic Maps

Maps for all land in New Jersey, \$5.00 per sheet. NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection Maps and Publications Bureau of Revenue PO Box 417, Trenton NJ 08625-0417 609-777-1038

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