

Deer Season Permits

PERMIT INFORMATION

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Permit hunting seasons play a major role in Fish and Wildlife's deer management program. The three permit seasons provide a means to control hunting pressure, and thereby the harvest, in each deer management zone to meet specific deer management objectives. With the additional harvest and recreational opportunity these seasons provide, an additional fee is charged for each permit.

For application and purchasing procedures, see *Permits for Hunters and Trappers*, page 13.

Farmer deer permit information is detailed on page 13.

Attention Hunters: This year, major changes are in effect for the permit deer seasons. Carefully read the important changes detailed here and in the *Deer Hunting Regulations* on page 30.

- A permit is required to hunt during the Permit Bow, Permit Muzzleloader and Permit Shotgun deer seasons.
- The regular, zone-specific deer permit is valid **only** for the hunting of **antlerless** deer. To take an **antlered buck**, hunters now must

purchase an additional Antlered Buck Bonus Permit. These Antlered Buck Bonus Permits are not zone-specific but are valid only when used in conjunction with a regular, zone-specific deer permit.

- Hunters are still limited to purchasing **one** Antlered Buck Bonus Permit per permit season (i.e., one Antlered Buck Bonus *Bow* Permit, one Antlered Buck Bonus *Shotgun* Permit and one Antlered Buck Bonus *Muzzleloader* Permit). **Bonus Buck Permits are valid in *any* zone for which the hunter has a valid antlerless permit.**
- Regular antlerless deer permits are still zone-specific and are valid for the duration of the specified zone's permit season, *including when that season extends into the 2008 calendar year. Hunters are still limited to purchasing one zone-specific permit per season. Example:* If you hunt only Zone 19, you may purchase only one muzzleloader, one bow and one shotgun antlerless permit for Zone 19. If you hunt in more than one zone you may purchase one muzzleloader, one bow and one shotgun permit for each zone.
- **Regardless of the number of regular antlerless permits in possession, hunters are limited to taking one buck during each of the permit seasons ONLY after first purchasing a Bonus Buck Permit for that season.** (See *Deer Hunting Regulations, Licenses and Permits* for details, page 30.)
- A resident, non-resident or youth hunting license is a prerequisite to purchase a deer permit. See page 8 for hunting license information.

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- Muzzleloader season permits are not valid unless accompanied by both a valid rifle permit and a Firearm or All-around Hunting License.
- Permits are valid only for the season and zone indicated, are **non-transferable** and **non-refundable**.
- It is illegal to use a permit for a zone, season or hunter other than those named on the permit. Deer permit violations are subject to a fine of \$100-\$500 for each offense.
- The cost per permit (both the regular Antlerless Deer Permit or Antlered Buck Bonus Permit) is \$28 for each adult and \$12 for each youth permit.

Important:

Bonus Buck Permits. Permits may be purchased **only** during specific timeframes. **Antlered Buck Bonus Permits must be purchased before midnight on the first day of each permit season as follows:**

- Antlered Buck Bonus Permits for the Permit Bow Season **must be purchased by October 27** at 11:59 p.m.
- Antlered Buck Bonus Permits for the Permit Muzzleloader Season **must be purchased by November 26** at 11:59 p.m.
- Antlered Buck Bonus Permits for the Permit Shotgun Season **must be purchased by December 12** at 11:59 p.m.
- For hunters who do not purchase any deer permit until after the season opens, an Antlered Buck Bonus Permit **may be purchased only with** the initial regular antlerless zone-specific permit. There will be no other chance to purchase an Antlered Buck Bonus Permit after your initial permit purchase for a given permit hunting season.
- The electronic licensing system allows no exceptions.

Permits Available at Participating License Agents (Non-lottery Zones)

- The following deer management zones have permit quotas that far exceed hunter demand: Zones 1-19, 21-31, 34-36, 41-43, 45-51, 55, 63, 65, 67 and 68. These permits are available without a lottery on a first come, first served basis. In the unlikely event that sales reach the permit quota for a specific zone and season combination, those permit sales will end.
- Permits sales are available at license agents listed on page 19 and on Fish and Wildlife's Internet sales site www.WildlifeLicense.com/NJ/. See Lottery

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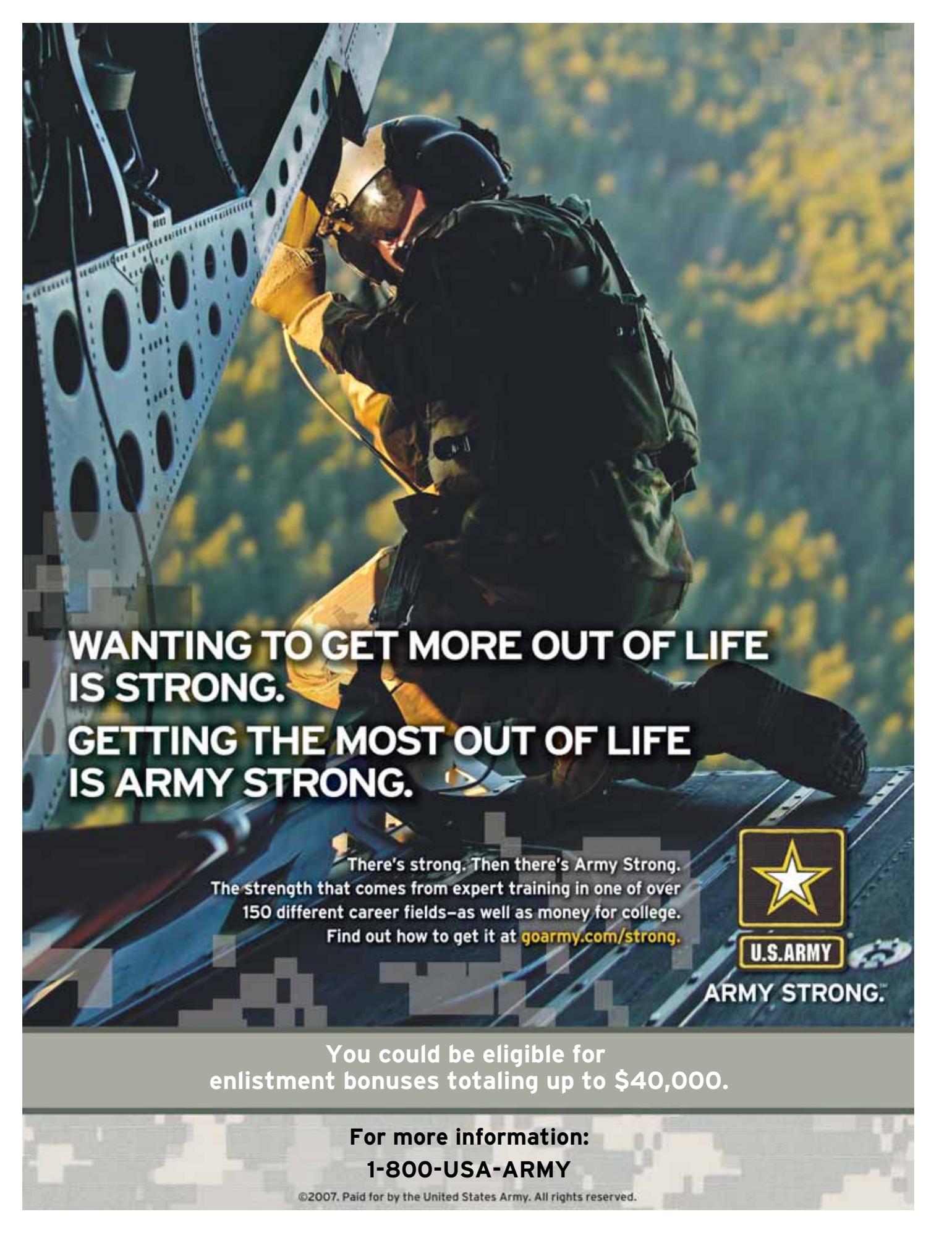
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2007 Permit Quota for Special Areas Which are Issued from a Lottery

ZONE	Bow Permits	Muzzleloader Permit	Shotgun Permit
37*	300	480	100
38	0	200	200
56	0	0	25
57	40	40	40
58	35	35	50
61	40	40	80
64	0	0	100
70	15	15	25

* 5% of the permit allocation for Zone 37 will be held on base for the military's special dispensation.



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Permits, below, for zones with lower permit quotas.

- Bow, muzzleloader and shotgun permits will be available for sale beginning Tuesday Oct. 9, 2007 at 10 a.m. and continue until each season ends. Some seasons run through Feb. 9, 2008. See the *Regulation Sets*, page 46.
- Hours of operation and types of payment accepted vary according to license agent. Be prepared.
- To purchase a permit at a license agent a hunter **must** present his or her valid, current year's hunting license.
- A person may purchase a permit for an absent hunter only when the following conditions are met: 1.) the absent hunter has already completed a Child Support Certification through the Integrated Electronic Licensing System via the Internet or at a license agent using the electronic system and 2.) the buyer shows the absent hunter's valid hunting license and identifying information (date of birth and Conservation ID Number or Social Security Number). License photocopies not accepted.
- The hunter is responsible to know in what zone and season he or she wants to hunt.
- Hunters are urged to review their permit before leaving the license agent.
- **Once a permit fee is paid and the buyer leaves the store, there will be no returns, exchanges or refunds. No exceptions.**
- Permits purchased online via the Internet will take 7-10 days for delivery. Hunters will have the option to pay extra for express delivery.

Special Area Deer Management Zones

- Special Areas include federal military installations, certain state and county parks and national wildlife refuges.
- Select zones have specific qualifying criteria which hunters must meet before obtaining a permit. Certain zones are not open to the public. It is the hunters' responsibility to ensure property access prior to applying for or purchasing a permit.
- Refer to *Special Areas Hunting Seasons* on page 49 for details.

Military Zones

Military base deer management zones include the following: Picatinny Arsenal (Zone 54), Earle NWS (zones 39 and 40), Lakehurst NAES (Zone 53), FAA Tech Center (Zone 66) and Fort Dix (Zone 37). All have lower quotas with a limited number of available permits. Due to heightened security, hunters must be sure to have proper security

clearance and access prior to applying for or purchasing permits for military base zones. Hunters interested in a Fort Dix, Zone 37 permit must apply in the lottery.

Lottery Permit Zones

Permits will be available by lottery for the following zones: 37, 38, 56, 57, 58, 61, 64 and 70.

Zones which have a limited deer permit quota require a lottery. Hunters may apply for a total of four deer permits (two bow, two firearm) through the lottery. Lottery applications may be submitted at license agents and on Fish and Wildlife's Internet sales site, www.WildlifeLicense.com/NJ/. Two random lotteries will be conducted; afterwards, remaining permits will be available for purchase over-the-counter at select Fish and Wildlife offices.

- For complete instructions on the lottery permit application, drawing and purchase processes, see *Permits for Hunters and Trappers* in the *Licenses, Permits and Stamps* section, page 10.
- Only one lottery permit application per hunter.

Lottery - Important Dates

- **Deadline: Applications must be submitted before midnight on Sept. 9, 2007.**
- Permit award notification and permit pick-

up begin the week of September 24. (Note: All permits awarded in the lottery will be held in reserve for pickup at a license agent or will be mailed if claimed via the Internet.)

- Hunters awarded permits in the lottery may also purchase an Antlered Buck Bonus Permit while claiming your awarded lottery permit(s) beginning Sept. 24.

Over-the-Counter Sale of Leftover Lottery Permits

- Beginning at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2007 permits which remain unclaimed will be sold over-the-counter at license agents and at Fish and Wildlife's Internet sales site, www.WildlifeLicense.com/NJ/.
- Leftover permits will be sold on a first come, first served basis.
- A list of unclaimed permits will be available on Fish and Wildlife's Web site.

Note: Not all Special Areas permits will be sold over-the-counter. Qualifying hunters should apply for a permit in the lottery instead of waiting for possible leftover permits. See the *Special Areas Information* beginning on page 49.

For questions concerning the permit process, call the 24-hour automated Permit Hotline: (609) 292-9192.

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Egg Harbor True Value Hardware	208 N. Philadelphia Ave.	Egg Harbor City	(609) 965-0815
Fish Finder Marina	3645 Atlantic- Brigantine Blvd.	Brigantine	(609) 457-5384
Main Street Hardware	6016 Main St.	Mays Landing	(609) 625-4941
Penza Hardware/Paul Pancari	Central & Vine St.	Hammonton	(609) 561-1027
Galloway Ace Hardware	322 South Pitney Rd.	Absecon	(609) 748-7400
The Sports Authority #459	4315 Black Horse Pike	Mays Landing	(609) 484-0916
Wal-mart #2108	4620 Blackhorse Pike	Mays Landing	(609) 625-8200
Wal-mart #2254	55 S. White Horse Pike	Hammonton	(609) 567-2700
Zeus Products Co,inc.	6679 Black Horse Pike	Egg Harbor Twp.	(609) 646-1668

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Kmart #3414	2 Memorial Dr.	Lodi	(973) 471-7900
Levey's	14A West Madison Ave.	Dumont	(201) 384-0404
Luciano's Sport Shop	323 Garibaldi Ave.	Lodi	(973) 773-8192
Meltzers & Sons Inc.	118 Outwater Lane	Garfield	(973) 478-7647
Ramsey Outdoor Store	835 Rt. 17 South	Ramsey	(201) 327-8141
Ramsey Outdoor Store	240 Rt.17 North	Paramus	(201)261-5000
Targeteers Sg. II, LLC	101 Rt. 46 West	Saddle Brook	(201) 843-7788
The Outdoorsmen Ltd.	529 Anderson Ave.	Cliffside Park	(201) 945- 7335
The Sports Authority #466	50 A & S Drive	Paramus	(201) 265-2995
The Sports Authority #477	200 Ikea Drive	Paramus	(201) 845-5352
Wal-mart #3562	189 Rt. 46 West	Saddle Brook	(201) 226-0575

BURLINGTON

Dazell Hardware	21-23 W. Hampton St.	Pemberton	(609) 894-8737
Dick's Sporting Goods	1300 Nixon Dr.	Mt. Laurel	(856) 802-1225
Dick's Sporting Goods	2703 Rt. 541 Towne Crossing Ste 4	Burlington Twp.	(609) 747-0400
Fish-n-Things	40 W. Hampton St.	Pemberton	(609) 894-0331
Fresh Farm Market	201 E. Broad St.	Palmyra	(856) 786-0200
K.A.M. Sporting Goods	4340 Rt. 130 North	Willingboro	(609) 835-2400
Kmart #3077	1817 Mount Holly Rd.	Burlington	(609) 386-3011
Mike's Sporting Goods	1414 Rt. 38	Hainesport	(609) 267-7978
Sportsmen's Center	Rt. 130	Bordertown	(609) 298-5300
Tabernacle Hardware Inc.	1576 Rt. 206 & Hawkins Rd	Tabernacle	(609) 268-9540
The Sports Authority #461	70 Centerton Rd.	Mount Laurel	(856) 778-7220
Wal-mart #1869	150 Rt. 70 East	Marlton	(856) 983-2100
Wal-mart #2040	2106 Burlington-Mt. Holly	Burlington	(609) 386-8400
Wal-mart #2841	1740 Rt. 38	Lumberton	(609) 702-9200
Wal-mart #2871	2501 Rt. 130 South	Cinnaminson	(856) 303-2119

CAMDEN

Atco Sports	2209 Atco Ave.	Atco	(856) 767-9446
Creek Keepers Fin & Fur	1130 S. Blackhorse Pike	Blackwood	(856) 227-1923
Dicks Sporting Goods	2130 Rt. 70 W.	Cherry Hill	(856) 317- 8394
Kmart #3027	1468 Clementon Rd.	Clementon	(856) 627-1800
Kmart #3244	328 So. White Horse Pike	Berlin	(856) 768-0090
Kmart #7204	Brooklawn Shopping Ctr.	Brooklawn	(856) 742-0333
Sicklerville Hardware Inc.	540 Williamstown/ New Freedom Rd	Sicklerville	(856) 728-3800
Wal-mart #1807	265 Rt. 73 North	West Berlin	(856) 753-8787
Wal-mart #5047	130 Blackhorse Pike	Audubon	(856) 310-1470
Wal-mart #5340	500 Rt. 38	Cherry Hill	(856) 665-5430

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Avalon Hodge Podge	2389 Ocean Dr.	Avalon	(609) 967-3274
Belleplain Supply Co. Inc.	346 Handmill Rd	Belleplain	(609) 861-2345
Capt. Tate's Tackle Box	Rts. 47 & 83	Dennisville	(609) 861-4001
City of Ocean City	861 Asbury Ave.	Ocean City	(609) 399-6111
Just Sports	21 W. Mechanic St.	Cape May Ct. H.	(609) 465-6171
Kmart #9133	Rts. 9 & 47	Rio Grande	(609) 886-1122
The Great Outdoors	108 Rt. 50	Oceanview	(609) 390- 0003
Upper Township	2100 Tuckahoe Rd.	Tuckahoe	(609) 628-2805

CUMBERLAND

Big Daddy's Sport Haven	595 Sherman Ave.	Millville	(856) 453-9009
Blackwater Sports Center	2228 North Delsea Dr.	Vineland	(856) 691-1571
Butch's Gun World	1025 W. Landis Ave.	Vineland	(856) 692-1010
Commercial Township	1768 Main St.	Port Norris	(609) 785-3100
Dicks Sporting Goods	2126 N. 2nd St.	Millville	(856) 317-8394
Franzwa Trailer Sales Inc.	2134 So. Second St.	Millville	(856) 825-0111

Kmart #3222	3850 So. Delsea Dr.	Vineland	(856) 825-9411
Modern Heating Bait & Tackle	851 N. Pearl St.	Bridgeton	(856) 451-1811
Shire Products, Inc.	389 Lincoln Ave.	Vineland	(856) 692-3646
The Girls Place Bait & Tackle	3574 S. Delsea Dr.	Port Elizabeth	(856) 825-4565
The Gun Rack	1726 North West Blvd.	Vineland	(856) 692-4773
Wal-mart	1130 Rt. 77	Bridgeton	(856) 453-0418
Wal-mart #2109	2291 N. Second St.	Millville	(856) 825-4200

ESSEX

Bullet Hole Inc	78 Rutgers St.	Belleville	(973) 759-3968
Kmart #7177	371-411 Main St.	Belleville	(973) 751-3331

GLOUCESTER

Bob's Little Sport Shop	318 N. Delsea Dr.	Glassboro	(856) 881-7575
Dick's Sporting Goods	399 Almonesson Rd	Depford	(856) 384-8533
Greenwich Twp	420 Washington St.	Gibbstown	(609) 423-1038
Iron Horse True Value	2037 S. Black Horse Pike	Williamstown	(856) 629-1200
Kmart #3060	222 Bridgeton Pike	Mantua	(856) 468-7575
Kmart #3393	College Town Shopping Ctr.	Glassboro	(856) 589-5150
Kmart #7281	1140 Hurffville Rd.	Depford	(856) 853-8170
Sportsman's Outpost	2517 Fries Mill Rd.	Williamstown	(856) 881-3244
The Sports Authority #460	1500 Almonesson Rd. Bldg.	Depford	(856) 232-9080
Tri-cell Supply Co.	6 West Black Horse Pike	Williamstown	(609) 561-4285
Wal-mart #1742	3501 Rt. 42	Turnersville	(856) 629-4167

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Caso's Gun-a-rama	176 Danforth Ave.	Jersey City	(201) 435-5099
Kmart #3459	Rt. 440 Kellogg St.	Jersey City	(201) 435-2101
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Shannon's Fly & Tackle	74b Main St.	Califon	(908) 832-5736
Sportsman's Rendezvous	174 Rt. 31	Flemington	(908) 788-5828
Wal-mart #2582	Rt. 513 & I-78	Clinton	(908) 730-8665
Wal-mart #5069	3576 Rt. 22 West	Whitehouse Station	(908) 534-7377

MERCER

Brunswick Sports	1177 Brunswick Ave.	Trenton	(609) 392-4444
Dick's Sporting Goods	530 Nassau Park Blvd.	Princeton	(609) 419-1661
Harry's Army & Navy Store	691 Rt. 130	Robbinsville	(609) 585-5450
The Sports Authority #465	3360 Brunswick Pike	Lawrenceville	(609) 243-8997
Wal-mart #2171	101 Nassau Park Blvd.	Princeton	(609) 987-0202
Wal-mart #2518	700 Marketplace Blvd.	Hamilton	(609) 585-1463
Wal-mart #3266	839 R. 130 North	East Windsor	(609) 443-6159

MIDDLESEX

Auto Parts Of Woodbridge	108 Main St.	Woodbridge	(732) 634-6264
Carter Drugs	Cliffwood Ave.	Matawan	(732) 566-8300
Dick's Sporting Goods	325 Rt. 18	East Brunswick	(732) 651-3284
Kmart #3339	645 Rt. 18	East Brunswick	(732) 238-6464
Kmart #3438	1550 St. George Ave.	Avenel	(732) 574-3500
Sayreville Sportsman	52 Washington Rd.	Sayreville	(732) 238-2060
The Sports Authority #463	300 Rt. 18 North	E. Brunswick	(732) 238-3698
The Sports Authority #467	931 Rt. 1 South	Iselin	(732) 634-3050
The Sports Authority #472	1327 Centennial Ave.	Piscataway	(732) 465-0040
Wal-mart #2003	979 Rt. 1 South	North Brunswick	(732) 545-4499
Wal-mart #2633	1303 Centennial Ave.	Piscataway	(732) 562-1771
Wal-mart #2825	1126 Rt. 9	Old Bridge	(732) 525-8030
Wal-mart #5281	306 Rt. 9 North	Woodbridge	(732) 826-4652

MONMOUTH

Brielle Bait & Tackle	800 Ashley Ave.	Brielle	(732) 528-5720
Dick's Sporting Goods	650 Trotters Way	Freehold	(732) 358-1400
Fisherman's Den Inc.	Belmar Marina, Rt. 35	Belmar	(732) 681-5005
Kmart #4361	3010 Rt. 35	Hazlet	(732) 739-2800
Kmart #7554	4594 Rt. 9 South	Howell	(732) 363-9190
L & H Woods & Water	2045 Rt. 35	Wall Twp	(732) 282-1812
Mac's Bait & Tackle	1301 Rt. 35	Neptune	(732) 774-4360
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T & A Tackle And Bait	369 Rt. 36	Port Monmouth	(732) 787-3853
The Sports Authority #464	310 Rt. 36	West Long Branch	(732) 389-8334
The Sports Authority #473	3434 Rt. 35	Hazlet	(732) 203-1471
The Sportsman's Shop	Rt. 35 & 3rd Ave.	Neptune City	(732) 775-9044
Wal-mart	326 W. Main Street	Freehold	(732) 780-3048
Wal-mart #2195	4900 Rt. 9	Howell	(732) 886-9100
Wal-mart #5142	3575 Rt. 66 West	Neptune	(732) 922-8084

MORRIS

Dick's Sporting Goods	240 Rt. 10 West	East Hanover	(973) 428-0889
Dicks Sporting Goods	387 Mount Hope Ave	Rockaway	(973) 659-1950
Dover Sport Center	242 Rt. 46	Dover	(973) 366-3133
Dows Boat Rental	145 Nolans Point Rd.	Lake Hopatcong	(973) 663-3826
Fairfield Fishing Tackle	101 Rt. 46 East	Pine Brook	(973) 575-1995
Lakes End Marina	91 Mt. Arlington Blvd	Landing	(973) 398- 5707
R & B Marine Supply	11 Irving St.	Pequannock	(973) 872-7000
Ramsey Outdoor Store	1039 Rt. 46	Ledgewood	(973) 584-7799
The Country Sportsman	63 Hamberg Tnpk.	Riverdale	(973) 839-7622
The Sports Authority #468	142 Rt. 10	East Hanover	(973) 884-4022
The Sports Authority #470	401 Rt. 10 East	Ledgewood	(973) 927-7737
Wal-mart #2569	461 Rt. 10	Ledgewood	(973) 252-7666
Wal-mart #3291	40 International Dr. So.	Flanders	(973) 347-7400
Wal-mart #3598	235 Ridgedale Ave.	Cedar Knolls	(973) 889-8646
Wal-mart #5077	300 Wooton St.	Boonton	(973) 299-3943
Wal-mart #5178	220 Enterprise Dr	Rockway	(973) 361-6089

OCEAN

American Sportsman	857 Mill Creek Rd.	Manahawkin	(609) 597-4104
Bob Kislin's Inc.	1214 Rt. 37 East	Toms River	(732) 929-9300
Cream Ridge Sporting Goods	465 Rt. 539	Cream Ridge	(609) 758-0699
Downes Bait & Tackle	287 Brennan Concourse	Bayville	(732) 269-0137
Grizz's Forked River Bait And Tackle	232 Route 9	Forked River	(609) 693-9298
Kmart #3050	1930 Rt. 88	Brick	(732) 840-0800

Kmart #3071	213 Hwy. 37 East	Toms River	(732) 244-3001
Kmart #3641	733 Rt. 72 West	Manahawkin	(609) 978-0560
L & H Woods & Water, LLC.	403 Rt. 9	Waretown	(609) 242-1812
L & R Sporting Goods Store	11 Main Street	New Egypt	(609) 752-0090
Lacey Marine, Inc.	308 Rt. 9 South	Forked River	(609) 693-0151
Pells Fish And Sport	335 Mantoloking Rd.	Brick	(732) 477-2121
Shenandoah Boating, Bait & Tackle	700 Rt. 88	Lakewood	(732) 363-9678
South Harbor Marine	116 Oregon Ave. PO Box 456	Waretown	(609) 693-3658
Sportsman Shanty	420 Chandler Rd.	Jackson	(732) 364-1122
The Sports Authority #826	1 Brick Plaza	Brick	(732) 262-2847
Wal-mart #1844	950 Rt. 37 West	Toms River	(732) 349-6000
Wal-mart #1921	525 Rt. 72 West	Manahawkin	(609) 978-8300
Wal-mart #1977	1872 Route 88	Brick	(732) 840-7772

PENNSYLVANIA

Cabelas Retail Inc	100 Cabela Drive	Hamburg	(610) 929-7000
H.I.'s Live Bait & Tackle	78 E. Bridge Street	Morrisville	(215) 295-1400

PASSAIC

D & D Sports & Marina Inc.	1846 Rt. 23 N.	West Milford	(973) 838-7522
Frank's Tackle	81 Ringwood Ave	Wanaque	(973) 835-2966
Kmart #3056	1020 Hamburg Tpk.	Wayne	(973) 696-8312
The Sports Authority #462	81 Willowbrook Blvd.	Wayne	(973) 785-3993
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Totowa Bait & Tackle Shop	10 Albion Ave.	Paterson	(973) 956-0825

SALEM

Bradway's Farm Market	97 Main St.- Rt.49	Quinton	(856) 935-5698
Sam's Super Service	290 Rt. 40	Elmer	(856) 358-3488
Shag's Bait & Tackle, LLC	1045 South Broadway	Pennsville	(856) 935-2826
Wal-mart #2041	709 S. Broadway	Pennsville	(856) 935-8200

SOMERSET

Efinger Sporting Goods	513 W. Union Ave.	Bound Brook	(732) 356-0604
Kmart #3558	1168 Rt. 22 East	N. Plainfield	(908) 561-7050
Kmart #7197	256 Rt. 206 South	Somerville	(908) 359-1000
Kmart #7235	Easton Ave., Rutgers Pl.	Somerset	(908) 828-2120
Ray's Sport Shop, Inc.	559 Rt. 22 West	N. Plainfield	(908) 561-4400
Wal-mart #2651	100 N. Main St.	Manville	(908) 575-8997
Wal-mart #5111	1501 Rt. 22 West	Watchung	(908) 756-1925

SUSSEX

Bait & Boat	13 Rt. 183	Stanhope	(973) 347-5797
Sig Borstad Archery & Hunting	7 Old Rudetown Rd.	Mc Afee	(973) 827-6527
Simon Peter Sport Co.	660 Rt. 206 South	Newton	(973) 786-5313
Stokes Forest Sport Shop	RD#2 Rt. 206	Branchville	(973) 948-5448
Wal-mart #2090	230 Hwy 23	Franklin	(973) 209-4242
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Sergeant First Class Robert Greco, a supply sergeant out of Woodbury, New Jersey, says his favorite time to hunt is the muzzleloader deer season. “There is something challenging about knowing you have only one shot and you need to make it count to be successful,” said Sergeant Greco. He credits his good marksmanship to the army training. He, too, shares fond memories of days spent outdoors with his son.

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Pheasant Hunt: November 3, 2007

The 2007 Take a Kid Hunting Pheasant Hunt will allow properly licensed hunters with a valid youth license to hunt on one of nine stocked Wildlife Management Areas (WMA) on Saturday morning, Nov. 3, 2007. In a cooperative effort between the Division of Fish and Wildlife and the New Jersey State Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, volunteer hunting mentors with trained bird dogs will guide youth hunters on a pheasant hunt. This experience will increase the young hunters' opportunity for harvesting a pheasant in a setting which encourages responsible and safe hunting practices.

All guided hunt participants must pre-register and be accompanied to the check-in by a parent or guardian. Parents or guardians are welcomed and encouraged to follow the hunters through the fields. All pre-registered hunters will receive an information packet. One session will be offered, starting at 7 a.m.

Only 50 youth hunters will be allowed on each WMA during each session. If the number of applicants exceeds the number of slots available, a random drawing will be held to select participants. To register, please send the application below to:

Take a Kid Hunting, NJ Div. of Fish and Wildlife, Northern Region Hunter Education, 26 Rt.173 W, Hampton, NJ 08827. All entries must be postmarked by Oct. 19, 2007. Information will be mailed around Oct. 26, 2007.

Selected Wildlife Management Areas for the Youth Pheasant Hunt:

WMA	Guided Morning	Open After 1 p.m.	Open All Day
Whittingham	X	X	
Black River	X	X	
Flatbrook			X
Clinton	X	X	
Assunpink	X	X	
Colliers Mills	X	X	
Glassboro			X
Millville	X	X	
Peaslee	X	X	

Guided: Pre-registration required.

Open—Afternoon: Any youth hunter with a valid youth hunting license under the direct supervision of a licensed, non-shooting adult (aged 21 or older), will be permitted to hunt on the listed Wildlife Management Areas on Nov. 3, 2007 from 1 p.m. until sunset. No registration required.

Open—all day: Any youth hunter with a valid youth hunting license under the direct supervision of a New Jersey-licensed, non-shooting adult (aged 21 or older), will be permitted to hunt on the listed Wildlife Management Areas on Nov. 3, 2007 from 8 a.m. until sunset. No registration required.

Youth Hunter

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Youth Hunting License # _____

1. Select WMA (Check only 1):

Assunpink Black River Clinton Colliers Mills

Millville Peaslee Whittingham

2. Have you attended the Take A Kid Hunting Pheasant Hunt before?

NO YES-2006

3. With what gauge shotgun will you be hunting?

12 16 20 28 .410 caliber

4. If you have a trained hunting dog and would like to participate as a mentor, enter your name and daytime phone number: _____

5. Breed of dog: _____



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Youth Deer Hunting Days

Youth Bow Hunt, Saturday, Sept. 22, 2007

Youth Firearm Hunt, Saturday, Nov. 17, 2007

Take this great opportunity to introduce youth hunters to deer hunting!

Who can hunt: Hunters with a valid youth hunting license.

- The youth hunter **MUST** be under the direct supervision of a person who is at least 21 years old and who has a valid firearm or bow and arrow license corresponding to the season hunted. Direct supervision is defined as both the youth hunter and parent/guardian set up together at the same location, hunting as a unit, not hunting independently. The adult **CANNOT** hunt or possess a firearm or bow. The adult may grunt, call or rattle for the youth. In addition to the youth, the adult accompanying the youth should wear the required hunter orange during the youth firearm deer hunt.

Bag limits: Youth may hunt statewide for one deer of either sex on each of the above dates.

- During the Youth Firearm Deer Hunt, youths may hunt either with a shotgun or muzzleloader.
- If the youth is hunting with a muzzleloader, both the youth and the adult must possess a valid rifle permit.
- Antler Point Restrictions do **NOT** apply on these days for the youth hunter.
- These hunts are extensions of the Fall Bow and Six-day Firearm seasons; no special season deer permit is required. Youth hunters may still harvest one antlered deer during the Fall Bow Season, and two antlered deer during the Six-day Firearm Season, with proper permit.

Tagging Requirement: The youth hunter must tag their deer with a homemade transportation tag, or cut out the deer transportation tag provided on page 33.

- The tag must include the youth hunting license number or Conservation ID number, sex of deer, number of antler points, date, zone, county and township from which the deer was taken, and must say "Taken during the Bow (or Firearm) Youth Hunt." No supplemental tags are issued when Youth Hunt deer are checked.



Photo: David Pankow

The buck-of-a-lifetime on her first-ever hunt! At 12 years old, Samantha Pankow took this 12-point, Boone & Crockett-class beauty (official score: 160 1/8) from 17 yards with a 20 gauge, buckshot-loaded shotgun. The deer was taken in Hunterdon County, Zone 10 on Youth Deer Hunting Day.



Photo: Mark Yandach

On a picture-perfect morning in the marsh, Darien Yandach, 13 of Gibbstown, enjoyed hunting these wood ducks with his father Mark.

Youth Waterfowl Hunting Days

Youth hunters with a valid youth hunting license and under the direct supervision of a non-shooting New Jersey-licensed adult hunter (age 21 or older) will be permitted to hunt for waterfowl from 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset on the following dates by zone:

North Zone Oct. 6

South Zone Oct 13

Coastal Zone Oct. 27

Each youth hunter may participate on all three days. See the New Jersey 2007-08 Migratory Bird Regulations for further details including written zone boundary descriptions and species bag limits. Non-toxic shot is required. Federal and state waterfowl stamps are not required on these youth days. Daily bag limits for ducks, Canada geese (South Zone and Coastal Zone), brant, snow geese, coots, moorhens and gallinules will be the same as those allowed during the regular season. In the North Zone, the daily bag limit for Canada geese is 15 birds.

NORTH ZONE

COASTAL ZONE

SOUTH ZONE



General Hunting

This is not the full law. Consult the Division of Fish and Wildlife for further details. All persons are reminded that the statutes, code and regulations are the legal documents.

No person shall hunt except as prescribed by law. See section *Permits for Hunters with Disabling Conditions*, page 14, for special rules.

Persons required by law to wear corrective lenses to operate a motor vehicle (as noted on a valid driver's license) must wear corrective lenses when hunting with a bow or firearm of any kind.

.22 Rifles

A valid rifle permit must be possessed while hunting with a .22 caliber rifle.

It is unlawful to possess and use .22 caliber rifle except while hunting woodchuck, (no rifle hunting on wildlife management areas) hunting raccoon and opossum with hounds, and dispatching trapped animals other than muskrat.

A .22 caliber rifle must be loaded with short cartridges only, except when hunting woodchuck.

A .22 caliber rifle need not be plugged, but may be loaded with no more than three shells. No 10-17 year-olds may hunt with any rimfire or centerfire rifle.

See chart on page 62 for details on small caliber rifle ammunition legal for hunting woodchucks.

Bow and Arrow

"Bow" means any long bow, recurve bow or compound bow that is hand held and hand drawn, with no mechanical device built into it or attached to it that will enable the archer to lock the bow at a full or partial draw. All draw locking and draw holding devices are prohibited. Hand held release devices are permitted.

All bows must have a minimum draw weight of 35 pounds at the archer's draw length, except compounds, which must have a minimum peak draw weight of 35 pounds. All arrows used for hunting deer, turkey, coyote or woodchuck must be fitted with a well-sharpened metal head with a minimum width of 3/4 inches.

Arrows fitted with heads other than specified for deer, turkey, coyote or woodchuck may be carried in the woods and fields during the small game season or other seasons which overlap with the bow and arrow deer season.

It is unlawful to:

- use a crossbow or variation
- use or possess a poison arrow or one with an

explosive tip

- use a bow one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise during any season
- use a bow and arrow from any vehicle, moving or stationary
- have both a firearm and bow in possession or under control while hunting

Dogs-Hunting and Training

Allowing dogs to run at large is prohibited.

Persons may train dogs without firearms in daylight at any time except during any open firearm deer season.

No person shall train a raccoon or opossum hunting dog on WMAs other than during the periods of Sept. 1 to Oct. 1 and from Mar. 1 to May 1 each year. Training hours shall be one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise.

It is illegal to use dogs to pursue or run deer or black bear or to track wounded deer or bear.

Note: Regulations for dog training on Wildlife Management Areas are on page 74.

Delaware River, Hunting

Hunting on the Delaware River is restricted by state boundaries. A valid hunting license and any appropriate permit/stamp is required for your location.

Falconry

No person shall use a raptor for hunting without a falconry permit and a valid hunting license. No person under 14 years of age may hunt by means of a raptor. Hunting migratory birds with raptors on Sunday is prohibited.

Falconry permits will be issued only to persons who pass a comprehensive examination and who can provide proper facilities for housing a raptor.

Beginning falconers must be sponsored by an experienced falconer.

No person shall possess a firearm while hunting with raptors.

For additional information, write to New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife, PO Box 400, Trenton, NJ 08625-0400 or call (908) 735-8793.

Farmer Regulations

The occupant of a farm may allow his or her dog to run at large on land he or she occupies, except during the firearm deer seasons.

For farmer hunting opportunities, see *Farmer License Exemption*, page 8; see also *Permits for Farmers*, page 13.

Farmers and their lessees occupying or farming their land, members of their immediate families, or their farming employees may kill crows, woodchuck and fox on farm property at

Specifically Prohibited:

- Carrying a loaded firearm or nocked arrow within 450 feet of an occupied building or any school playground is prohibited, except the owner or lessee of a building and persons specifically authorized by him in writing may hunt within 450 feet of the building. Note: persons authorized to hunt within 450 feet of a building must be in the possession of the written permission when hunting. (See p. 81 for diagram with complete safety zone explanation.)
- Discharging a firearm or a bow and arrow on or across highways or roads.
- Discharging a firearm or a bow and arrow from a motor vehicle.
- Sights which project a spot or light onto the game animal.
- Hunting for or shooting any wildlife by aid of a light, except when hunting raccoon, opossum while on foot or when hunting coyote/fox during the special coyote/fox season.
- Hunting or shooting with the aid of a light attached to or carried in a vehicle.
- On national wildlife refuges, the distribution of bait and/or hunting over bait.
- Hunting with arrows, darts or any other device propelled by any means that is used for the purpose of injecting or delivering any type of drug into an animal.
- Using electronic calling devices except when hunting for fox, raccoon, crow and coyote.
- Possessing a loaded firearm in or on a motor vehicle, including all-terrain vehicles (ATVs). Possession of a loaded firearm in or upon a vehicle is considered proof of pursuing or taking of wildlife.
- Transporting an uncased firearm in or on a motor vehicle or ATV.
- Shooting into a squirrel's nest.

The Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, the following apply:

- Baiting is prohibited.
- No permanent tree stands or screw-in steps are permitted.
- You cannot possess a loaded firearm while on any publicly traveled roadway within the area.
- Trapping is prohibited.

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any time when found destroying livestock or crops. However, they must use legal firearms, ammunition and other lawful procedures. See also *Wildlife Damage Control*, page 28.

Farmers may trap fox destroying poultry, crops or property at any time, subject to state law and local ordinances. Farmers or their agents may shoot or trap coyotes by lawful procedures at any time when found destroying livestock or crops. A regional Fish and Wildlife Law Enforcement office must be notified within 24 hours of killing a coyote. See *Telephone Directory* page 88.

Firearms and Missiles

- A person may not go into the woods or fields with a firearm except during prescribed seasons.
- Airguns are not legal hunting firearms.
- It is unlawful to possess in the woods and fields shot larger than #4 fine shot except for hunting deer, bear, waterfowl, woodchuck (farmers only) and coyote/fox during the Special Permit Coyote and Fox Season.
- Rimfire and centerfire rifles are not legal to hunt deer.
- See sections on specific game animals for permitted firearms and ammunition.
- No person shall use a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells at one time or that may be fired more than three times without reloading except for the September Canada goose season; see page 69.

Hunter Orange

Firearm hunters must wear a cap made of solid daylight fluorescent orange or an outer garment containing at least 200 square inches of fluorescent orange material visible from all sides at all times while engaged in hunting. A camo-orange hat alone is not adequate.

This applies to all persons while hunting with a firearm for deer, bear, rabbit, hare, squirrel, fox, railbirds, and game birds including while in a tree stand.

Exceptions: this law does not apply to waterfowl, crow, wild turkey, coyote, woodchuck nor bowhunters except that a bow hunter using a deer decoy must wear hunter orange, as described above, while transporting the decoy into and out of the woods and fields.

Muzzleloading Rifles

It is unlawful to use smokeless powder in a muzzleloader while hunting in New Jersey.

Properly licensed and permitted hunters 10 years and older may hunt with a muzzleloading rifle. A valid rifle permit must be pos-

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Youth Upland Bird Hunt Day

Saturday, November 3, 2007

Youth hunters with a valid youth license, under the direct supervision of a New Jersey-licensed, non-hunting adult 21 years or older, will be permitted to hunt on licensed semi-wild preserves. Youths can hunt for pheasant, quail, and/or chukar on Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007 from 8 a.m. to sunset. This is a great opportunity for hunters belonging to semi-wild preserves to introduce youth hunters to upland bird hunting without competition from adult hunters.



Photo: Joe Garris

There's a first time for everything and this time it's the first turkey taken by Sarah Garris (right), 13, here with sister Rebekah. Sarah used a 3-inch 20 gauge shell loaded with #6s and downed the gobbler from 35 yards.

Youth Turkey Hunt Day

April 12, 2008

Youth hunters with a valid youth license who have obtained a turkey permit may begin their spring turkey season on the special youth turkey hunting day, April 12, 2008. Youth must be under the direct supervision of an adult 21 years or older who possesses a valid New Jersey hunting license.

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essed while hunting with a muzzleloading rifle. Permitted action types include percussion, flintlock and inline. For muzzleloader barrel types and legal hunting ammunition, see regulations for each game species.

It is unlawful to hunt with a muzzleloading rifle on WMAs, except for deer, bear, coyote/fox and squirrel hunting during the special season in certain zones. For muzzleloader rifle squirrel hunting, see page 60. For muzzleloader deer hunting, see page 31. For rifle permit information, see page 10. For muzzleloader coyote/fox hunting, see page 59.

Non-Resident Game Removal

A non-resident licensee may remove from the state each day a daily bag limit of game. However, a non-resident may not take more than two day's bag limit from the state after one week's stay (Sunday to Saturday inclusive). This does not apply to game raised or killed at a licensed commercial preserve and legally tagged.

Possession Of Certain Wildlife By Persons, Taxidermists & Butchers

No person shall have in possession a deer, bear or turkey that he himself or she herself did not kill unless it has a tag bearing the name, address, telephone number, license and permit numbers of the person who killed the deer, bear or turkey. Those in the business of processing deer, bear or turkey, that is butchers, taxidermists, etc., shall keep a ledger of all of their customers. Each customer's name, current address, day and evening telephone numbers, hunting license number, and possession seal number of any black bear, deer or turkey being processed shall be included in the ledger. The ledger shall be made available for inspection upon request during the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. by any law enforcement officer or employee of the Division of Fish and Wildlife.

Taxidermists note: The sale of wild birds

and game animals or parts thereof is prohibited in New Jersey. Legally trapped furbearers may be sold. Questions should be directed to a regional Fish and Wildlife law enforcement office.

Property Damage

Hunters must not hunt in unharvested crops without first obtaining permission from the owner. Anyone causing damage to cultivated crops, orchards, fences, buildings or livestock may be arrested without warrant by the owner, occupant, lessee, or any officer of the law. Violators are liable for a fine of up to \$2,000 and restitution to the property owner in addition to the loss of hunting privileges for a period of two years.

Safety Zone

No hunter may carry a loaded firearm or knocked bow and arrow within the Safety Zone of 450 feet from a building or school playground, even if not occupied. Exception: a hunter must have written permission in possession from the owner or qualified lessee to be within the Safety Zone with a loaded firearm or knocked arrow. See *Safety Zone Awareness*, page 81. Shooting into a Safety Zone is prohibited.

Shotguns

Shotguns larger than 10-gauge are prohibited. Shotguns may not be capable of holding more than three shells except for September Canada goose hunting; see page 69. For information on legal shot sizes, see regulations for each game species to be hunted.

Sunday Hunting

No person may hunt with firearms or any other weapon or carry a gun in the woods or fields or on the waters on Sunday: except on semi-wild and commercial shooting preserve lands for the purpose of shooting stocked game; and when using a .22 rifle for dispatching trapped animals.

Persons are allowed to hunt raccoon or opossum between midnight on Saturday and one hour before sunrise on Sunday during the prescribed season.

Trespass Law

Hunters and trappers must have permission (oral or written) from the landowner or lessee prior to entering either posted lands or agricultural lands (which are not required to be posted). Hunters also must obtain permission to enter posted land and agricultural land to recover deer. Hunters and trappers may not enter unposted land after having been forbidden to trespass by the owner, lessee or occupant.

If a hunter or trapper is charged with trespass, they must provide documentation of written permission in court for their defense. See page 75 for the Hunt SMART Courtesy Card.

Wildlife

It is illegal to capture, kill, injure or have in possession any wild bird other than a game bird.

No one may rob a bird's nest.

The removal of the skin or feathers or mutilation of any wild bird or mammal in the woods or fields for the purpose of concealing sex or identity is illegal.

All nongame mammals, reptiles, birds and amphibians are protected. Penalties for taking these species range from \$250-\$5,000.

There is no open season on bobcat. It is illegal to kill, attempt to kill or possess bobcats except parts of bobcats legally taken in other states may be possessed but not sold in New Jersey.

The sale of wild birds or game animals or parts thereof is prohibited except as described in N.J.S.A. 23:4-27. For more specific information, refer to our Web site, www.NJFishandWildlife.com

Wildlife Damage Control

Property owners and occupants of dwellings, or their agents designated in writing, suffering damage from squirrel, raccoon, opossum, skunk, weasel, woodchuck, gray fox, red fox and coyote may control these animals by lawful procedures at any time subject to state law and local ordinances. Farmers or their agents may also control the above species by lawful procedures when found destroying livestock, crops or poultry at any time subject to state and local ordinances.

Note: Persons who kill a coyote must notify a Fish and Wildlife Regional Law Enforcement Office within 24 hours.



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