

## Special Areas Deer Hunting Season Information

*Special areas include Federal Military Installations, certain state and county parks and national wildlife refuges where hunter access is controlled.*

**All state game laws and regulations apply to Special Areas.**

**Only ONE antlered deer may be taken per permit season, statewide, regardless of the number of permits possessed.**

**Due to homeland security measures and military actions, NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife cannot guarantee all military installations will be available or open to hunting throughout each deer season. Hunters are reminded that Fish and Wildlife has a "no refund – no exchange" policy for deer permits.**

### Special Areas - County and State Parks

#### Atlantic County Park System (Zone 61):

To hunt the Atlantic County Park System, hunters must apply for a Zone 61 permit through the lottery. See *Permits for Hunters and Trappers*, page 12.

**Permit Bow Season:** Nov. 1, 2008 to Jan. 31, 2009 (78 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Bow Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. A total of 40 permits are available.

**Permit Muzzleloader Season:** Dec. 1, 2, 15, 16, 20-24, 26-31, 2008 and Jan. 1-9, 2009 (21 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Muzzleloader Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. A total of 40 permits are available.

**Six-day Firearm Season:** Dec. 8-13, 2008 - **bag limit:** Two antlered deer. However, if a hunter harvests two antlered deer, they forfeit the opportunity to harvest an antlered deer during the Permit Shotgun Season. Only one buck may be taken at a time.

**Permit Shotgun Season:** Dec. 8-13 and 17-19, 2008 (9 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Shotgun Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. However, for hunters who harvest two antlered deer during the Six-day Firearm Season, the bag limit in the Permit Shotgun Season is restricted to unlimited antlerless deer only. A total of 80 permits are available.

Deer hunting is prohibited here all other times. The Atlantic County Park office is located at 6303 Old Harding Highway, Mays Landing, NJ 08330. All applicants must call (609) 625-8219 prior to the lottery for specific rules, restrictions and orientation dates. Hunter Orientation attendance is required for Zone 61. The use of bait is prohibited in Zone 61.

#### Delaware and Raritan Canal State Park (Zone 11):

A portion of the Division of Parks and Forestry's My Ben tract of the Delaware and Raritan Canal State Park in Delaware Township in Hunterdon County is open for deer hunting. In addition, Block 8, Lots 8, 18.01 and 18.02 in Stockton Borough as well as Block 56, Lot 8 in Delaware Township are open for deer hunting. Zone 11 regulations apply. Call (609) 924-5705 for more information.

#### High Point State Park (Zone 67):

There is no lottery for Zone 67 permits this year. To hunt High Point State Park, hunters must purchase a Zone 67 permit from a license agent or via Fish and Wildlife's Internet license sales site. Permits are available over-the-counter on a first come, first served basis, beginning at 10 a.m. Oct. 6, 2008. See *Deer Season Permits*, page 17.

**Permit Muzzleloader Season:** Nov. 10-13 and 17-20, 2008 (8 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. The hunter's first deer must be antlerless. Successful hunters may then harvest an antlered deer if in possession of an Antlered Buck Muzzleloader Permit. Any antlered deer taken in Zone 67 must have at least one antler with three antler points. A total of 350 permits are available.

Deer hunting is prohibited in High Point at all other times. Hunters are not permitted in the park before 6 a.m. or after 6 p.m. Hunters must visit the park's Web site for details on the hunt, hunting maps and regulations at [www.nj.gov/dep/parksandforests/parks/highpoint.html](http://www.nj.gov/dep/parksandforests/parks/highpoint.html). The High Point State Park Office is located at 1480 Route 23 South in Sussex. Call (973) 875-4800 for more information on park regulations before applying for a Zone 67 permit.

#### Hunterdon County Park System:

Parks within the Hunterdon County Park System open to deer hunting require a park access permit. Applications are available at the Hunterdon County Park office, Route 31, Flemington. Before hunting, call (908) 782-1158 for more information.

#### Mercer County Parks (Zone 41):

Hunters interested in deer hunting on Baldpate Mountain in Hopewell Township (Deer Management Zone 41) should contact the Mercer County Park Commission at (609) 989-6532.

Howell Living History Farm in Hopewell Township (Deer Management Zone 41) is open for limited permit muzzleloader and winter bow hunting. Howell Living History Farm charges a non-refundable \$5 processing fee. Deer hunting in Howell Living History Farm is prohibited at all other times. Call (609) 737-3299 for more information, season dates, maps and access permits before purchasing a Zone 41 permit.

#### Monmouth Battlefield State Park (Zone 64):

To hunt Monmouth Battlefield State Park, hunters must apply for a Zone 64 permit. See *Permits for Hunters and Trappers* for lottery instructions, page 12. All hunters also must attend a mandatory Hunter Orientation meeting on Nov. 19, 2008, 7 p.m. at the Monmouth Battlefield State Park Visitors Center.

**Permit Shotgun Season:** Dec. 8-13, 2008 (6 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Shotgun Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. However, for hunters who harvest two antlered deer during the Six-day Firearm Season, the bag limit in the Permit Shotgun Season is restricted to unlimited antlerless deer only. Two deer may be taken at one time. A total of 100 permits are available.

**Six-day Firearm Season:** Dec. 8-13, 2008, (6 days) - **bag limit:** Two antlered deer. However, if a hunter harvests two antlered deer, they forfeit the opportunity to harvest an antlered deer during the Permit Shotgun Season. Only one buck may be taken at a time.

**Winter Bow Season:** Jan. 1 - Feb. 21, 2009 (45 days) - **bag limit:** Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

Deer hunting is prohibited at all other times. Hunters must comply with all state park regulations which include a mandatory hunter orientation session for all hunters. Call (732) 462-9616 for more information on additional park regulations before applying for a Zone 64 permit.

#### Middlesex County Park System:

Portions of specified parks within the Middlesex County Park System are open to deer hunting. A park system permit is required. Call (732) 745-5988 for maps and more information.

#### Monmouth County Park System:

Portions of specified parks within the Monmouth County Park System are open to deer hunting. A park system permit is required. Call (732) 842-4000 or visit [www.monmouthcountyparks.com](http://www.monmouthcountyparks.com) for maps and more information.

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### Morris County Park System:

In accordance with the Park Commission's deer management program, designated areas of select parks are open for deer hunting on select dates during the Fall Bow, Permit Bow, Winter Bow, Permit Shotgun, and Six-Day Firearm seasons. A Park Commission access permit is required. Hunting is prohibited at all other times. All applicable zone regulations apply.

The Morris County Park Commission will supply additional information about hunting regulations and procedures to those hunters that are issued an access permit. Call (973) 326-7622 for information about permit applications.

### Rancocas State Park (Zone 48):

Designated areas of the park are open to deer hunting during the Fall Bow, Permit Bow and Winter Bow seasons. Deer Management Zone 48 regulations apply. The park is closed to deer hunting at all other times. Before hunting in Rancocas State Park, call (609) 726-1191 or write to Rancocas State Park, c/o Brendan Byrne State Forest, P.O. Box 215, New Lisbon, NJ 08064 for more information and a detailed map.

### Round Valley Recreation Area (Zone 12):

Designated portions of the area are open to deer hunting during all or portions of the Fall Bow, Permit Bow, Six-day Firearm and Winter Bow seasons. Deer Management Zone 12 regulations apply. The area is closed to deer hunting at all other times. Any area administered by Round Valley, not located within Round Valley Recreation Area, is also available for hunting. Contact the Round Valley office for hunting information at (908) 236-6355.

### Six-Mile Run Reservoir site, administered by D & R Canal State Park (Zone 14):

Designated areas of the park are open to deer hunting during the Fall Bow, Permit Bow and Winter Bow seasons. Deer Management Zone 14 regulations apply. The park is closed to deer hunting at all other times. Call the Delaware-Raritan Canal State Park (609) 924-5705 for more information and a detailed map before hunting in Six-Mile Run Reservoir site.

### Spruce Run Recreation Area (Zone 7):

Designated portions of the area are open to deer hunting weekdays during the Fall Bow, Permit Bow and Winter Bow Seasons. Deer Management Zone 7 regulations apply. The area is closed to deer hunting at all other times. Hunters must use the boat launch parking lot. Call (908) 638-8572 for more information.

### Washington Crossing State Park (Zone 41):

Designated areas of the park are open to deer hunting during the Fall Bow, Permit Bow and Winter Bow seasons. Deer Management Zone 41 regulations apply. The park is closed to deer hunting at all other times. Call (609) 737-9303 for more information.

## Special Areas - Federal Installations (other than National Wildlife Refuges)

### Earle Naval Weapons Station Depot (Zone 39 and Zone 40):

Not open to the general public. The following information is provided for civilian employees or military personnel assigned to the base. Hunters must purchase a Zone 39 and 40 permit from license agents or via Fish and Wildlife's Internet license sales site. Permits are available over-the-counter on a first come, first served basis beginning at 10 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 6, 2008. See the *Deer Season Permits*, page 17. The hunter is responsible to confirm they have current authorization for access to Earle prior to purchasing a permit. Purchasing a deer permit for Zone 39 or 40 does NOT guarantee access to Earle Naval Weapons

Station. Only those individuals who have authorization for hunting privileges and corresponding gate access on the installation are allowed to hunt. There are no refunds or exchanges for permits that cannot be used. Please contact Ray Green, Station Game Warden, (732) 866-2708 for further information. Deer hunting is allowed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day in Zones 39 and 40.

*In Zone 40, the hunter's first deer must be antlerless and any antlered deer taken in Zone 40 during all open seasons must have at least one antler with three antler points.*

**Fall Bow Season (Zone 39):** Oct. 4 – 31, 2008 (24 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

**Fall Bow Season (Zone 40):** Sept. 13 – Oct. 31, 2008 (42 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. First deer must be antlerless from Sept. 13 – Oct. 3, 2008.

**Permit Bow Season (Zone 39):** Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, 2008 (52 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Bow Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. A total of 110 permits are available.

**Permit Bow Season (Zone 40):** Nov. 1 – Dec. 31, 2008 (52 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. **In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Bow Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer.** A total of 80 permits are available.

**Youth Day (Zones 39 and 40):** Nov. 15, 2008 - **bag limit:** One deer of either sex.

**Six-day Firearm Season (Zone 39):** Dec. 8 – 13, 2008 - **bag limit:** Two antlered deer. However, if a hunter harvests two antlered deer, they forfeit the opportunity to harvest an antlered deer during the Permit Shotgun Season. Only one buck may be taken at a time.

**Six-day Firearm Season (Zone 40):** Closed.

**Permit Muzzleloader (Zone 39):** Dec. 1-6, 15-31, 2008 and Jan. 1-31, 2009 (48 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Muzzleloader Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. Two deer may be taken at one time. A total of 100 permits are available.

**Permit Muzzleloader Season: (Zone 40):** Nov. 8, 11, 15, 22, 24-26 and 28-29, 2008 (9 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Muzzleloader Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. Two deer may be taken at one time. A total of 50 permits are available.

**Permit Shotgun Season (Zone 39):** Dec. 6, 8-13, 20 and 27, 2008 and Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2009 (14 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Shotgun Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. However, for hunters who harvest two deer during the Six-day Firearm Season, the bag limit in the Permit Shotgun Season is restricted to unlimited antlerless deer only. Two deer may be taken at one time. A total of 160 permits are available.

**Permit Shotgun Season (Zone 40):** Nov. 8, 11, 15, 22, 24-26 and 28-29, 2008 (9 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Shotgun Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. However, for hunters who harvest two antlered deer during the Six-day Firearm Season, the bag limit in the Permit Shotgun Season is restricted to unlimited antlerless deer only. Two deer may be taken at one time. A total of 50 permits are available.

**Winter Bow Season (Zone 39):** Jan. 1 - 31, 2009 (27 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

**Winter Bow Season (Zone 40):** Jan. 1 - 31, 2009 (27 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

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

The Technical Center is open to deer hunting through a cooperative agreement between the FAATC, New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife, New Jersey State Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs (NJSFSC) and the United Bowhunters of New Jersey (UBNJ). Membership in

either the NJSFSC or UBNJ is required to obtain access to the Technical Center for deer hunting. Hunters wishing to hunt Zone 66 must have approval from the administrative authority of FAA Technical Center (Zone 66) before purchasing a Zone 66 Permit. Call (609) 485-6938 for more information.

Not open to the general public. **Hunters must purchase their Zone 66 permits from license agents or via Fish and Wildlife's Internet license sales site.** Permits are available over-the-counter on a first come, first served basis beginning at 10 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 6, 2008 and the permit sale will end for Zone 66 at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 31, 2008. See *Deer Season Permits*, page 17. **The hunter is responsible to confirm they have current authorization for access to FAATC prior to purchasing a permit.** Purchasing a deer permit for Zone 66 does NOT guarantee access to the Federal Aviation Administration Technical Center. **Only those individuals who have authorization for hunting privileges and corresponding gate access on the installation are allowed to hunt. There are no refunds or exchanges for permits that cannot be used.**

**The use of bait is prohibited in Zone 66.**

**Fall Bow Season:** Sept. 13 to Oct. 31, 2008 (42 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

**Permit Bow Season:** Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 2008 (55 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Bonus Bow Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. A total of 80 permits are available.

**Permit Muzzleloader Season:** Nov. 29 to Dec. 6, 12, 13, 2008 and Jan. 3, 10, 2009 (11 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Bonus Muzzleloader Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. Two deer may be taken at one time. A total of 15 permits are available.

**Permit Shotgun Season:** Nov. 29 to Dec. 6, 12, 13, 2008 and Jan. 3, 10, 2009 (11 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Bonus Shotgun Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. However, for hunters who harvest two antlered deer during the Six-day Firearm Season, the bag limit in the Permit Shotgun Season is restricted to unlimited antlerless deer only. Two deer may be taken at one time. A total of 65 permits are available.

**Winter Bow Season:** Jan. 1-31, 2009 (27 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

### Fort Dix Military Reservation (Zone 37):

To hunt Fort Dix Military Reservation, hunters must apply for a Zone 37 permit. See lottery instructions on page 12. Applications can be made at license agents or via Fish and Wildlife's Internet license sales site. The application period ends Sept. 7, 2008. The hunter is responsible to confirm they have current authorization for access to Ft. Dix prior to purchasing a permit. Purchasing a deer permit for Zone 37 does NOT guarantee access to Fort Dix. Only those individuals who have authorization for hunting privileges and corresponding gate access on the installation are allowed to hunt. **There are no refunds or exchanges for permits that cannot be used.**

A total of five percent of the permit quota will be held in reserve at Fort Dix for special military-related circumstances. Hunters must comply with all Fort Dix regulations. Persons hunting on this post must sign in and out at Range 14 each day when hunting. Military training will take precedence over hunting. Call Range 14 at (609) 562-4676 on Wednesday/Friday 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. or Saturday/Sunday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. for more information and fee schedules. Deer hunting is not permitted on Christmas Day or New Year's Day in Zone 37.

*Any antlered deer taken in Zone 37 during all open seasons must have at least one antler with three antler points.*

**Fall Bow Season:** Oct. 4-31, 2008 (24 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

**Permit Bow Season:** Nov. 1-Dec. 24 and 26-31, 2008 (51 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck

Bow Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. A total of 300 permits are available for Zone 37.

**Youth Day:** Nov. 15, 2008 - **bag limit:** One deer of either sex.

**Six-day Firearm Season:** Dec. 8-13, 2008 - **bag limit:** Two antlered deer. However, if a hunter harvests two antlered deer, they forfeit the opportunity to harvest an antlered deer during the Permit Shotgun Season. Only one buck may be taken at a time.

**Permit Muzzleloader Season:** Nov. 10-14 and Dec. 15-24, 26-31, 2008 and Jan. 2-10, 2009 (27 days) - **bag limit:** two deer; one may be antlered *only* for hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Muzzleloader Permit. A total of 480 permits are available for Zone 37.

**Permit Shotgun Season:** Dec. 20, 2008 (1 day) - **bag limit:** one deer, which may be antlered *only* for hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Shotgun Permit. However, for hunters who harvest two antlered deer during the Six-day Firearm Season, the bag limit in the Permit Shotgun Season is restricted to unlimited antlerless deer only. A total of 100 permits are available for Zone 37.

**Winter Bow Season:** Jan. 2- Feb. 21, 2009 (44 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

### Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Station (Zone 53):

**Hunters must purchase Zone 53 permits from license agents or via Fish and Wildlife's Internet license sales site.** Permits are available over-the-counter on a first come, first served basis beginning at 10 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 6, 2008. See *Deer Season Permits*, page 17. **The hunter is responsible to confirm they have current authorization for access to Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Station prior to purchasing a permit.** Purchasing a deer permit for Zone 53 does NOT guarantee access to Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Station. **Only those individuals who have authorization for hunting privileges and corresponding gate access on the installation are allowed to hunt. There are no refunds or exchanges for permits that cannot be used.**

There is limited public hunting for hunters who are sponsored by current members of the Navy Lakehurst Rod and Gun Club. Military training will take precedence over hunting. Call (732) 323-2911 for more information or contact John Joyce, Naval Air Engineering Station, Code N8L, Route 547, Lakehurst, NJ 08733-5065. Deer hunting is not permitted on Christmas Day in Zone 53.

**Fall Bow Season:** Sept. 13 - Oct. 31, 2008 (42 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. First deer must be antlerless from Sept. 13 - Oct. 3, 2008.

**Permit Bow Season:** Nov. 1 - 29, 2008 (25 days) - **bag limit:** two deer; one may be antlered *only* for hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Bow Permit. A total of 100 permits are available.

**Youth Day:** Nov. 15, 2008 - **bag limit:** one deer of either sex.

**Six-day Firearm Season:** Dec. 8 - 13, 2008 - **bag limit:** two antlered deer. However, if a hunter harvests two antlered deer, he/she forfeits the opportunity to harvest an antlered deer during the Permit Shotgun Season. Only one buck may be taken at a time.

**Permit Muzzleloader Season:** Nov. 29 and Dec. 1-6, 15-24, 26-31, 2008 and Jan. 1-10, 2009 (30 days) - **bag limit:** two deer; one may be antlered *only* for hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Muzzleloader Permit. A total of 100 permits are available.

**Permit Shotgun Season:** Dec. 17-19, 2008 and Jan. 10-17, 2009 (10 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Shotgun Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. However, for hunters who harvest two antlered deer during the Six-day Firearm Season, the bag limit in the Permit Shotgun Season is restricted to unlimited antlerless deer only. A total of 100 permits are available.

**Winter Bow Season:** Jan. 1 - 31, 2009 (27 days) - **bag limit:** two deer - only one may be antlered.

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### Picatinny Arsenal (Zone 54):

Not open to the general public. The following information is provided for active duty or retired military personnel and Picatinny Arsenal federal civilian employees or retirees only. Contact Jonathan Van De Venter at (973) 724-4691 for more information. Deer hunting is permitted on Christmas Day and New Year's Day in Zone 54, except on Sunday. All Zone 54 Permits MUST be purchased before 11:59 p.m. on Friday, November 14, 2008. Permits will NOT be available after that time.

**Hunters must purchase a Zone 54 permit from license agents or via Fish and Wildlife's Internet license sales site. Permits are available on a first come first, serve basis, beginning at 10 a.m. Oct. 6, 2008. See *Deer Season Permits*, page 17. The hunter is responsible to confirm they have current authorization for access to Picatinny Arsenal prior to purchasing a permit. Purchasing a Zone 54 permit does NOT guarantee access to Picatinny Arsenal. Only those individuals who have authorization for hunting privileges and corresponding gate access on the installation are allowed to hunt. There are no refunds or exchanges for permits that can not be used.**

**Fall Bow Season:** Oct. 4, 2008 - Oct. 31, 2008 (24 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and one antlered deer.

**Permit Bow Season:** Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2008 (56 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Bow Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. A total of 50 permits are available.

**Six-day Firearm Season:** Dec. 8 - 13, 2008 - **bag limit:** two antlered deer. However, if a hunter harvests two antlered deer, they forfeit the opportunity to harvest an antlered deer during the Permit Shotgun Season. Only one buck may be taken at a time.

**Permit Muzzleloader Season:** Dec. 1, 2, 15 - 31, 2008 and Jan. 1 - 10, 2009 (26 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Muzzleloader Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. Two deer may be taken at one time. A total of 50 permits are available.

**Permit Shotgun Season:** Dec. 8 - 13, and 27, 2008 and Jan. 10, 2009 (8 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Shotgun Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. However, for hunters who harvest two antlered deer during the Six-day Firearm Season, the bag limit in the Permit Shotgun Season is restricted to unlimited antlerless deer only. Two deer may be taken at one time. A total of 50 permits are available.

**Winter Bow Season:** Jan. 1 - 31, 2009 (27 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer

### Special Areas - U.S. Fish and Wildlife National Wildlife Refuge System

Special regulations for U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) lands are in effect throughout all authorized deer hunting seasons, in addition to state game laws and regulations. The following federal regulations apply to all national wildlife refuges (NWRs) in New Jersey:

1. Hunting over bait or distributing bait is prohibited on all refuges.
2. The use of a spotlight or other artificial light - including automotive headlights - for the purpose of spotting, locating or taking any wildlife is prohibited on all refuges - regardless of whether one is in possession of a weapon.
3. All firearm hunters (muzzleloader and shotgun) must wear an outer garment consisting of at least 400 square inches of solid fluorescent orange while deer hunting on any refuge (double the state law requirement).
4. Entry is prohibited on all 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 all refuges.

Most refuges can accommodate individuals who have obtained a permit for

handicapped hunters from New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife, including permits to hunt from vehicles. Interested persons should contact the appropriate refuge in advance of the deer hunting seasons.

### Cape May NWR:

Cape May NWR is open for all six deer seasons. Season dates and bag limits for Deer Management Zone 34 will apply. Contact the refuge office for more information at (609) 463-0994.

### Edwin B. Forsythe NWR (Zones 56, 57, 58 and 70):

To hunt Edwin B. Forsythe NWR, hunters MUST apply for the appropriate Zone 56, 57, 58 and/or 70 permit through the lottery. There will be NO sale of leftover permits. Permits are issued ONLY through the lottery; NO exceptions. See *Permits for Hunting and Trapping*, page 12 for lottery instructions. Application can be made on the Internet or at license agents. The application period ends Sept. 7, 2008.

Only designated sections of the Edwin B. Forsythe NWR are open for deer hunting. All other areas are **closed**. Purchasing a Zone 22, 42 or 51 permit **does not** allow hunters to hunt anywhere on the Edwin B. Forsythe NWR.

The former Zone 58 is split into two hunt units. Zone 58 includes all refuge hunt areas in Ocean County north of Route 72. Zone 70 includes all refuge hunt areas in Ocean and Burlington County south of Route 72 and north of the Mullica River. Please note these changes when filling out your permit lottery application.

The refuge will no longer require hunters to come to the refuge for permit validations. Refuge parking permits and hunt maps will be issued to hunters by mail upon receiving notification of permit holders from NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife. Deer Management Zone maps for all refuge hunt areas are also available at the E.B. Forsythe NWR headquarters, located in Oceanville, Galloway Township. The refuge headquarters is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Hunt maps are also available on the refuge Web site.

The refuge has discontinued conducting deer hunter orientation programs and no longer issues hunter report cards to refuge hunters. However, hunter feedback on your refuge hunting experience is welcomed and encouraged. For any questions, information or comments regarding refuge-specific hunting regulations or activities, call (609) 652-1665 or, from Ocean County, call (609) 294-0777. You may also contact the refuge at: [forsythe@fws.gov](mailto:forsythe@fws.gov) or visit the refuge Web site at: [www.fws.gov/northeast/forsythe](http://www.fws.gov/northeast/forsythe).

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

**Permit Shotgun Season (Zone 56):** Dec. 15-19, 2008 (5 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Shotgun Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. However, for hunters who harvest two antlered deer during the Six-day Firearm Season, the bag limit in the Permit Shotgun Season is restricted to unlimited antlerless deer only. Two deer may be taken at one time. A total of 25 permits are available for Zone 56.

**Edwin B. Forsythe NWR (Zone 57) is open for deer hunting to properly licensed hunters as follows:**

**Permit Bow Season (Zone 57):** Nov. 1 to Dec. 24, 26 - 31, 2008 (55 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Bow Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. A total of 40 permits are available for Zone 57.

**Permit Muzzleloader (Zone 57):** Dec. 8-13, 2008 are antlerless deer only. Antlered or antlerless: Dec. 1, 2, 15, 16, 20-24, 26-31, 2008 and Jan. 1-9, 2009. (27 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Muzzleloader Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. Two deer may be taken at a time. A total of 40 permits are available for Zone 57.

**Permit Shotgun Season (Zone 57):** Dec. 8-13, 2008 are antlerless deer only. Antlered or antlerless: Dec. 17 - 19, 2008 and Jan. 10-31, 2009 (28 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered

Buck Shotgun Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. However, for hunters who harvest two antlered deer during the Six-day Firearm Season, the bag limit in the Permit Shotgun Season is restricted to unlimited antlerless deer only. Two deer may be taken at a time. A total of 40 permits are available for Zone 57.

**Edwin B. Forsythe NWR (Zone 58) is open for deer hunting to properly licensed hunters as follows:**

**Permit Bow Season (Zone 58):** Nov. 1 to Dec. 24, 26 - 31, 2008 (55 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Bow Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. A total of 35 permits are available for Zone 58.

**Permit Muzzleloader (Zone 58):** Dec. 8-13 are antlerless deer only. Antlered or antlerless: Dec. 3-5, 15, 16, 20-24, 26-31, 2008 and Jan. 1-9 2009. (27 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Muzzleloader Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. Two deer may be taken at a time. A total of 35 permits are available for Zone 58.

**Permit Shotgun Season (Zone 58):** Dec. 3 - 5 and Dec. 8-13, 2008 are antlerless deer only. Antlered or antlerless: Dec. 17-19, 2008 and Jan. 3-10, 2009 (19 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Shotgun Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. However, for hunters who harvest two antlered deer during the Six-day Firearm Season, the bag limit in the Permit Shotgun Season is restricted to unlimited antlerless deer only. Two deer may be taken at a time. A total of 50 permits are available for Zone 58.

**Edwin B. Forsythe NWR (Zone 70) is open for deer hunting to properly licensed hunters as follows:**

**Permit Bow Season (Zone 70):** Nov. 1 to Dec. 24, 26 - 31, 2008 (55 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Bow Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. A total of 15 permits are available for Zone 70.

**Permit Muzzleloader (Zone 70):** Dec. 1, 2, 15, 16, 20-24, 26 - 31, 2008 and Jan. 1-9, 2009 (21 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Muzzleloader Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. A total of 15 permits are available for Zone 70.

**Permit Shotgun Season (Zone 70):** Dec. 17-19, 2008 and Jan. 10-17, 2009 (10 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Shotgun Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. However, for hunters who harvest two antlered deer during the Six-day Firearm Season, the bag limit in the Permit Shotgun Season is restricted to unlimited antlerless deer only. A total of 25 permits are available for Zone 70.

**Zones 56, 57, 58 and 70** are closed to deer hunting at all other times.

### Great Swamp NWR (Zone 38):

To hunt Great Swamp NWR, hunters must apply for a Zone 38 permit through the lottery. There will be NO sale of leftover permits. Zone 38 permits are issued ONLY through the lottery; NO exceptions. See Permits for Hunters and Trappers on page 12 for lottery instructions. Application can be made at license agents or via Fish and Wildlife's Internet license sales site. The application period ends Sept. 7, 2008.

The refuge is open only for Permit Muzzleloader and Permit Shotgun season hunting and closed to deer hunting at all other times. Hunters may apply only for either a Permit Muzzleloader or a Permit Shotgun permit, not both. In addition to the state permit, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will charge a \$26 fee (\$13 for holders of a Senior, Golden Age, or Golden Access Passport and youths with a valid 2008 New Jersey Youth hunting license) to issue a federal hunting permit. The refuge will supply additional information on hunt procedures and regulations to those hunters who obtain their Zone 38 permit from NJ Fish and Wildlife via the lottery. For more information, contact Refuge Wildlife Biologist Craig Bitler at (973) 425-1222, extension 15.

Great Swamp NWR (Zone 38) is open for deer hunting to properly licensed hunters as follows:

**Permit Muzzleloader and Permit Shotgun Season (concurrent):** Nov. 15, 19-22, 2008. Nov. 15 (Saturday) is only for youths, ages 10-15, who possess a valid 2008 New Jersey Youth hunting license and a Zone 38 permit. Youths must be accompanied by a licensed but non-hunting adult that is at least 21 years of age. Bag limit: two deer. An antlerless deer must be taken first and this can be followed by a second antlerless deer or an antlered buck, with the appropriate Antlered Buck Permit. A total of 200 muzzleloader and 200 shotgun permits are available. The eastern side of the refuge (approximately 4,000 acres) will be open to muzzleloader hunting only and the western side of the refuge (approximately 3,700 acres) will be open to muzzleloader and shotgun hunting.

### Supawna Meadows NWR (Zone 63):

Note: DMZ 59 is no longer designated as a separate zone; Zone 63 regulations now apply.

Supawna Meadows NWR is open for Fall Bow, Youth Bow Day, Permit Bow and Winter Bow seasons ONLY! The use of firearms is prohibited

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on Supawna Meadows NWR. There is no refuge permit fee required to hunt Supawna Meadows NWR. For more information, call (609) 463-0994.

*Any antlered deer taken on Supawna Meadows NWR must have at least one antler with three or more antler points.*

**Supawna Meadows NWR is open for deer hunting to properly licensed hunters as follows:**

**Fall Bow Season:** Sept. 13 - Oct. 31, 2008 (42 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. First deer must be antlerless from Sept. 13 to Oct. 3, 2008. First deer may be antlered or antlerless from Oct. 4-Oct.31, 2008.

**Youth Day (Bow):** Sept. 27, 2008 (1 day) - **bag limit:** one deer of either sex.

**Permit Bow Season:** Nov. 1 - Dec. 24, 26 - 31, 2008 (51 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Bow Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. NOTE: Hunters MUST have a Zone 63 Permit Bow Season permit to hunt the Supawna Meadows NWR during the Permit Bow Season.

**Winter Bow Season:** Jan. 1-31, 2009 (27 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

Supawna Meadows NWR is closed to deer hunting at all other times.

### Wallkill River NWR (Zone 2):

Designated areas of the refuge are open during all six deer seasons. Season dates and bag limits for Zone 2 apply. An annual hunting map, additional regulations and a signed access permit from the refuge must be obtained prior to scouting or hunting. The access permit is \$20 (free for youth) and must be signed and carried at all times when hunting on refuge property. Visit our Web site at

[wallkillriver.fws.gov/hunting.htm](http://wallkillriver.fws.gov/hunting.htm), call (973) 702-7266 or write Wallkill River National Wildlife Refuge, 1547 County Route 565, Sussex, NJ 07461 for more information.

### Special Areas - Other Public Lands

#### Bayside PSEG Tract (Zone 29):

Hunters interested in hunting this 4,500-acre PSEG property located in Greenwich Township, Cumberland County may visit [www.pseg.com/environment/estuary](http://www.pseg.com/environment/estuary) or call (888) MARSHES for more information. Driving of deer is prohibited on all PSEG lands. Season dates and bag limits for Zone 29 apply.

#### Lizard Tail Swamp (Zone 34):

This 400-acre property, jointly owned by New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife and The Nature Conservancy (TNC), is located in Middle Township, Cape May County. A TNC access permit is required. Call (609) 861-0600 for permit applications, maps and site-specific regulations. Season dates and bag limits for Zone 34 apply.

#### Newark Watershed (Zones 3 and 6):

The Newark Watershed, located in Morris, Passaic and Sussex counties, is open to deer hunting from September to December. A watershed access permit is required. Call (973) 622-4521 or (973) 697-2850 for access permit applications, maps and site-specific regulations. Season dates and bag limits for Zone 3 and Zone 6 apply. ➤



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# Deer Hunting Seasons

SPECIAL AREAS INFORMATION

## Franklin Parker Preserve and Four Mile Spring Preserve (Zone 68):

Hunters must purchase their Zone 68 permits from license agents or via Fish and Wildlife's Internet license sales site. Permits are available over-the-counter on a first come, first served basis beginning at 10 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 6, 2008. See *Deer Season Permits*, page 17. The hunter is responsible to confirm they have current authorization for access prior to purchasing a permit. The purchase of a deer permit for zone 68 does NOT guarantee access to Zone 68. There are no refunds or exchanges for permits that cannot be used.

Franklin Parker Preserve and Four Mile Spring Preserve are managed by the New Jersey Conservation Foundation. Designated areas of these preserves are open to deer hunting. Contact the Foundation directly at (908) 234 - 1225 for more information.

**Fall Bow Season:** Sept. 13 - Oct. 31, 2008 (42 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. First deer must be antlerless from Sept. 13 - Oct. 3, 2008.

**Permit Bow Season:** Nov. 1 - Dec. 24 and 26-31, 2008 (51 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Bow Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. A total of 100 permits are available.

**Six-day Firearm Season:** Dec. 8-13, 2008 - **bag limit:** two antlered deer. However, if a hunter harvests two antlered deer, they forfeit the opportunity to harvest an antlered deer during the Permit Shotgun Season. Only one buck may be taken at a time.

**Permit Muzzleloader Season (47 days):** Dec 8-13, 2008 is antlerless deer only. Antlered or antlerless: Dec. 1, 2, 15, 16, 20-24 and 26-31, 2008; and Jan. 1 - 31, 2009 - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Muzzleloader Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. Two deer may be taken at one time. A total of 80 permits are available.

**Permit Shotgun Season (28 days):** Dec 8-13, 2008 is antlerless deer only; Antlered or antlerless: Dec. 17-19, 2008; and Jan. 10 - 31, 2009 - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Shotgun Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. However, for hunters who harvest two antlered deer during the Six-day Firearm Season, the bag limit in the Permit Shotgun Season is restricted to unlimited antlerless deer only. Two deer may be taken at one time. A total of 170 permits are available.

**Winter Bow Season:** Jan. 1 - 31, 2009 (27 days) - **bag limit:** Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

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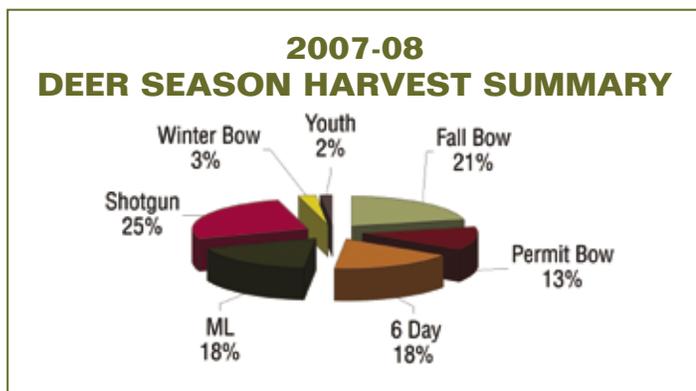
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# 2007-2008 Deer Harvest

## SUMMARIES

New Jersey deer hunters harvested 47,017 deer during the 2007-2008 season between September 8, 2007 and February 16, 2008. The harvest for this year's deer season is the lowest in 17 years, and is 17 percent lower than the 56,673 deer taken in 2006. The antlerless portion of the 2007 harvest was 29,549 animals, down almost 21 percent from 2006. The antlered portion of the 2007 harvest was 17,467 animals, down 10.2 percent from 2006.



County	Total	Fall Bow	Permit Bow	6 Day	ML	Shotgun	Winter Bow	Youth
unknown	2					2		
ATLANTIC	2037	335	185	565	441	432	38	41
BERGEN	37	17	5	5	2	2	5	1
BURLINGTON	3984	716	447	673	706	1293	82	67
CAMDEN	544	110	75	140	99	91	20	9
CAPE MAY	552	54	71	142	162	66	37	20
CUMBERLAND	2395	444	303	518	645	378	64	43
ESSEX	93	34	28	7	8	7	8	1
GLOUCESTER	1929	335	254	349	345	575	35	36
HUNTERDON	7348	1793	960	1240	973	2129	171	82
MERCER	1495	334	176	252	130	556	27	20
MIDDLESEX	904	186	107	137	63	381	24	6
MONMOUTH	3336	783	551	423	422	995	138	24
MORRIS	3326	882	530	522	360	860	143	29
OCEAN	1817	416	256	357	346	329	73	40
PASSAIC	449	108	59	77	180	7	12	6
SALEM	2980	591	394	371	809	677	50	88
SOMERSET	3143	890	486	355	314	931	141	26
SUSSEX	5646	1111	702	1081	1522	1005	113	112
UNION	71	3	2			66		
WARREN	4929	852	495	1029	811	1617	51	74
<b>Totals</b>	<b>47017</b>	<b>9994</b>	<b>6086</b>	<b>8243</b>	<b>8338</b>	<b>12399</b>	<b>1232</b>	<b>725</b>

## 2007-08

### Total Deer Harvest by Season and Zone

DMZ	Total	Fall Bow	Permit Bow	6 Day	ML	Shotgun	Winter Bow	Youth
1	547	95	66	141	203	1	21	20
2	2517	547	322	419	626	519	44	40
3	576	120	74	107	238	16	12	9
4	730	124	109	164	272	14	27	20
5	3786	710	405	787	586	1209	27	62
6	866	163	141	264	200	53	25	20
7	1664	297	174	314	247	587	29	16
8	3690	790	429	739	432	1181	92	27
9	797	291	123	82	56	187	52	6
10	2346	537	290	430	351	645	60	33
11	1455	349	172	223	208	466	20	17
12	3313	790	437	463	384	1124	79	36
13	1314	477	333	76	88	245	82	13
14	1504	411	196	229	92	499	60	17
15	1102	253	152	126	71	457	38	5
16	1148	283	178	202	216	219	31	19
17	958	148	76	166	139	412	5	12
18	416	96	60	117	103	11	19	10
19	1497	305	188	199	207	549	25	24
21	451	69	65	151	125	6	22	13
22	213	89	38	13	32	23	7	11
23	448	79	56	154	134	7	11	7
24	214	26	15	83	76	1	8	5
25	1104	169	92	221	158	442	9	13
26	1045	229	106	314	218	129	25	24
27	1044	199	123	108	315	251	18	30
28	1004	229	127	178	219	196	31	24
29	1119	190	146	125	330	291	17	20
30	390	48	66	94	111	52	9	10
31	326	94	44	48	69	60	8	3
34	696	76	81	173	214	88	42	22
35	1409	264	224	197	331	319	24	50
36	744	235	140	59	70	189	47	4
37	249	62	54	19	90	1	22	1
38	81				18	63		
39	217		27	16	80	91	2	1
40	21				5	13	3	
41	746	165	78	120	94	269	6	14
42	388	49	31	81	76	142	3	6
43	140	23	20	50	39	6	2	
45	230	9	16	103	85	3	7	7
46	225	15	20	100	65	7	8	10
47	241	48	25	74	58	28	7	1
48	1025	142	80	154	118	511	6	14
49	304	83	50	28	25	99	19	
50	1231	333	232	128	99	363	66	10
51	473	112	77	51	30	162	37	4
53	53	22	8	2	10	8	3	
54	49	3	9	8	14	15		
55	76	20	11	18	19	4	3	1
56	16					16		
57	26		3		4	19		
58	16	1	4		1	10		
61	19		3	5	2	8		1
63	332	86	65	44	76	55	2	4
64	37			12		24	1	
65	157	21	20	61	44	1	4	6
66	30	1	1	1	1	25	1	
67	139					139		
68	62	17	4	2	24	14		1
70	1				1			
<b>Total</b>	<b>47017</b>	<b>9994</b>	<b>6086</b>	<b>8243</b>	<b>8338</b>	<b>12399</b>	<b>1232</b>	<b>725</b>

# 2007-2008 Deer Harvest

SUMMARIES

The 2007-08 Deer Harvest per Square Mile of Deer Range			
Deer Mgt. Zone	Deer range (sq. mi.)	Antlered Buck Harvest per sq. mi.	Total Deer Harvest per sq. mi.
1	75	3.7	7.3
2	149	5.5	16.9
3	153	1.8	3.8
4	71	4.5	10.3
5	215	6.5	17.6
6	176	2.9	4.9
7	103	5.9	16.2
8	203	7.1	18.2
9	52	4.1	15.3
10	110	8.8	21.3
11	68	7.7	21.4
12	152	7.3	21.8
13	109	3.1	12.1
14	165	3.2	9.1
15	86	3.6	12.8
16	91	4.8	12.6
17	90	3.6	10.6
18	70	3.1	5.9
19	159	3.0	9.4
21	192	1.3	2.3
22	34	1.7	6.3
23	178	1.4	2.5
24	169	0.8	1.3
25	164	2.4	6.7
26	195	2.5	5.4
27	103	3.0	10.1
28	125	3.2	8.0
29	64	5.1	17.5
30	43	4.6	9.1
31	40	2.6	8.2
34	97	3.3	7.2
35	171	2.9	8.2
36	124	2.0	6.0
37	20	4.2	12.5
38	12	1.5	6.8
39	15	2.7	14.5
40	1	3.0	21.0
41	39	6.9	19.1
42	90	1.6	4.3
43	27	2.6	5.2
45	65	2.2	3.5
46	79	1.7	2.8
47	54	2.1	4.5
48	86	4.0	11.9
49	65	1.5	4.7
50	137	3.1	9.0
51	162	0.9	2.9
53	8	1.3	6.6
54	10	1.5	4.9
55	6	5.0	12.7
56	1	4.0	16.0
57	1	4.0	26.0
58	3	1.3	5.3
61	5	1.8	3.8
63	21	5.5	15.8
64	3	4.0	12.3
65	17	5.6	9.2
66	3	2.7	10.0
67	15	1.3	9.3
68	17	0.5	3.6
70	1	0.0	1.0
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# Deer Hunting

## DEER CHECK STATIONS



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The program, which donated more than 8,000 pounds of venison to food banks and charitable organizations last year alone, operates with limited funding. Butchers who participate in the Hunters Helping the Hungry program receive \$65 to process the donated deer. Currently, hunters who donate deer to feed the hungry must contribute at least \$25 toward that processing fee. If the program's funding runs out, hunters who donate deer will have to cover the entire cost for meat processing.

Hunters should check on funding availability *before* harvesting a deer intended for donation by visiting [www.huntershelpingthehungry.org](http://www.huntershelpingthehungry.org).

Anyone interested in making a charitable contribution to offset the program's meat-processing costs may send a check payable to: Hunters Helping the Hungry, P.O. Box 587, Lebanon, NJ 08833.

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**Butchers will not accept donated deer during the Six-day Firearm Buck Season, from Dec. 8-13, so they can accommodate their regular customers.**

**Hunters: Call before hunting season opens to learn the hours of operation for the check stations near where you hunt!**

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The Port Store, 205 Clarks Landing Rd., Port Republic, (609) 652-1616	Open for All Deer Seasons
Sugar Hill Sub & Deli, 153 Somers Pt. Rd. (Rt. 559), Mays Landing, (609) 625-0538	Open for All Deer Seasons
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Nixon's General Store, Chatworth Rd. & New Rd. jct., Tabernacle, (609) 268-9800	Open for All Deer Seasons

Pine Barren Stove & Sport Shop, Rt. 72, Chatsworth, (609) 726-1550	Open for All Deer Seasons
Sportsmen's Center, Rt. 130 North, Bordentown, (609) 298-5300	Open for All Deer Seasons

#### Camden County

Atco Sports, 2209 Atco Ave., Atco, (856) 767-9446	Open for All Deer Seasons
Creek Keepers, 1130 Black Horse Pike (Rt. 168), Blackwood, (856) 227-1923	Not open in December, January and February
Russell's PIC-II, 386 White Horse Pike, Ancora, (609) 567-9886	Open for All Deer Seasons
Sicklerville Hardware, 540 Williamstown Rd., Sicklerville, (856) 728-3800	Open for All Deer Seasons

#### Cape May County

Belleplain Supply & Gun Center, Hands Mill Rd., Belleplain, (609) 861-2345	Open for All Deer Seasons
Fletcher's Corner, 212 South Rt. 47, Dias Creek, (609) 465-4949	Open for All Deer Seasons
The Great Outdoors, 108 Rt. 50, Oceanview, (609) 390-0003	Open for All Deer Seasons
Just Sports, 21 Mechanic St., Cape May Court House, (609) 465-6171	Open for All Deer Seasons

#### Cumberland County

Bailey's Seafood, Rt. 47, Port Elizabeth, (856) 825-2621	Open for All Deer Seasons
Beaver Dam Boat Rentals, 514 Old Beaver Dam Rd., Newport, (856) 447-3633	Open for All Deer Seasons
Big Daddy's Sports Haven, 595 Sherman Avenue, Millville, (856) 453-9009	Open for All Deer Seasons
Newport Country Store & Deli, 127 Main St. (Rt. 553), Newport, (856) 447-4747	Open for All Deer Seasons

#### Essex County

The Bullet Hole, 78 Rutgers St., Belleville, (973) 759-3968	Open for All Deer Seasons
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#### Gloucester County

Angelo's Liquor Store, 65 West Broad St., Gibbstown, (856) 423-3608	Open for All Deer Seasons
A&M Meats, Wolfert Station Rd., Mullica Hill, (856) 478-0370	Open for All Deer Seasons
Sportsmen's Outpost, Fries Mill Rd., Williamstown, (856) 881-3244	Open for All Deer Seasons

#### Hunterdon County

Boan's Marine, 1296 Rt. 179, Mt. Airy, (609) 397-3311	Open for All Deer Seasons
Ralph Anthony Automotive, 1173 Rt. 579, Quakertown, (908) 735-7800	Open for All Deer Seasons
Carousel Deli & Bakery, Rt. 179 & Wertsville Rd. jct., Ringoes, (908) 788-5180	Open for All Deer Seasons
Jugtown Mountain Campsites, 1074 Rt. 173 East, West Portal, (908) 735-5995	Open for All Deer Seasons
Lakeside Deli, 1878 Rt. 31 North, Clinton, (908) 638-3354	Open for All Deer Seasons

Milford Napa Auto Parts, 1002 Milford-Frenchtown Rd., Milford, (908) 996-2288	No deer checked during Six-day Firearm
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J. Person Game Butcher, 1221 Rt. 31 South, Lebanon, (908) 735-4646	No deer checked during Six-day Firearm
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Sportsman's Rendezvous, 174 Rt. 31 North (in Sportman's Plaza), Flemington, (908) 788-5828	Open for All Deer Seasons
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V. Roche & Sons, 9 High St., Whitehouse Station, (908) 534-2006	No deer checked during Six-day Firearm
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#### Mercer County

Mignella's Hillbilly Hall, N. Greenwood Ave., Hopewell, (609) 466-9856	Open for All Deer Seasons
CLOSED MONDAYS	
Washington Crossing State Park, Harbourton-Bear Tavern Rd. (drive back to nature center), Titusville, (609) 737-0623	Open December 8, 2008 ONLY

#### Middlesex County

Salvatore Automotive Service Inc., 302 Lincoln Blvd., Middlesex, (732) 560-0896	Open for All Deer Seasons
Sayreville Sportsman, 52 Washington Rd., Sayreville, (732) 238-2060	Open for All Deer Seasons

#### Monmouth County

Bill and Ken's Taxidermy, 389 Rt. 79, Morganville, (732) 591-1116	Open for All Deer Seasons
Builder's General Supply Co., 15 Sycamore Ave., Little Silver, (732) 747-0808	Open for All Deer Seasons
Clarksburg Inn, 465 Stagecoach Rd., Clarksburg, (609) 259-2558	Open for All Deer Seasons

# Deer Hunting

## DEER CHECK STATIONS

Hometown Butcher in Howell, 967 Rt. 524 (Adelphia-Farmingdale Rd), Adelphia, (732) 462-8149 Open for All Deer Seasons  
 L & H Woods & Water, 2045 Rt. 35, Wall, (732) 282-1812 Open for All Deer Seasons

### Morris County

Mt. Hope Deli, 662 Mt. Hope Ave, Rockaway, (973) 328-7259 Open for All Deer Seasons  
 R & S Sports Center, Rt. 46 & New St. jct., Budd Lake, (973) 347-1944 Open for All Deer Seasons  
 The Boat Doctor Inc., 169 Rt. 181, Lake Hopatcong, (973) 663-2247 Border of Sussex County Open for All Deer Seasons

### Ocean County

Al's Grill & Cream Ridge Sporting Goods, 465 Rt. 539 (south of Rt. 537), Cream Ridge, (609) 758-0616 Open for All Deer Seasons  
 American Sportsman, 857 Mill Creek Rd., Manahawkin, (609) 597-4104 Open for All Deer Seasons  
 Grizz's Forked River Bait and Tackle, 232 North Main St. (Rt. 9), Forked River, (609) 693-9298 Open for All Deer Seasons  
 Just Plain Jane's, 581 E. Veterans Hwy. (Rt. 528), Jackson, (732) 833-4875 Open for All Deer Seasons  
 L & H Woods and Water, 403 Rt. 9, Waretown, (609) 242-1812 Open for All Deer Seasons  
 Lucille's Country Cooking, 1496 Rt. 539, Warren Grove, (609) 698-4474 Open for All Deer Seasons  
 Scott's Bait & Tackle, 945 Radio Rd., Mystic Island, (609) 296-1300 Open for All Deer Seasons  
 Sportsman's Shanty, 420 Chandler Rd., Jackson, (732) 367-0033 Open for All Deer Seasons  
 Tip's Hardware, 218 Main St. (Rt. 9), West Creek, (609) 296-3192 Open for All Deer Seasons  
 Lakehurst Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10061, 20 Union Ave., Lakehurst, (732) 657-6609 Open for All Deer Seasons

### Passaic County

Frank's Tackle, 81 Ringwood Ave. (Rt. 511), Wanaque, (973) 835-2966 Open for All Deer Seasons  
 Greenwood Lake Sport Center, 1745 Greenwood Lake Tpk., Hewitt, (973) 728-1000 Open for All Deer Seasons  
 Totowa Bait & Tackle, 10 Albion Ave., Totowa, (973) 956-0825 Open for All Deer Seasons

### Salem County

Bobby Gi's Crab & Country Store, Main St., Canton, (856) 935-1414 Open for All Deer Seasons  
 Bradway's Farm Market, Rt. 49 and Jericho Road, Quinton, (856) 878-0177 Open for All Deer Seasons  
 The Buck Stop, 989 Alvine Road, Norma, (856) 794-1281 Open for All Deer Seasons  
 Dunham Deer Cut & Wrapped, 115 Compromise Rd., Mannington, (856) 935-3825 Open for All Deer Seasons  
 Sam's Super Service, 290 Rt. 40 (jct. Rt. 553), Elmer, (856) 358-3488 Open for All Deer Seasons

### Somerset County

Gladpack Sunoco, 1 Pottersville Rd., Gladstone, (908) 234-1355 Open for All Deer Seasons  
 Border of Morris County  
 Millstone Sport Shop, 20 North River St., East Millstone, (908) 359-5713 Not open for February seasons  
 Neshanic Station Farm, Home & Garden Center, 101 Fairview Dr., Neshanic Station, (908) 369-5131 Open for All Deer Seasons

### Sussex County

Fireman Dan's Sports Lounge, 766 Rt. 23, Wantage, (973) 875-9428 Open for All Deer Seasons  
 Garden State Bow & Reel, 2760 Rt. 23 North, Stockholm, (973) 697-3727 Border of Passaic County Open for All Deer Seasons  
 Hainesville General Store, 283 Rt. 206 South, Hainesville, (973) 948-4280 Open for All Deer Seasons  
 Jumboland, Rt. 206, Branchville, (973) 948-6802 Open for All Deer Seasons  
 Layton Hotel, Rt. 560, Layton, (973) 948-0809 Open for All Deer Seasons  
 Sig Borstad Archery & Hunting Supply, Old Rudetown Rd., McAfee, (973) 827-6527 Open for All Deer Seasons  
 Simon Peter Sport Company, 660 Rt. 206 South, Newton, (973) 786-5313 Open for All Deer Seasons  
 Swartswood Country Store, 911 Newton-Swartswood Rd., Newton, (973) 383-5470 Open for All Deer Seasons  
 Vernon Crossing Tire & Auto, Vernon Crossing Rd., Vernon, (973) 764-6171 Open for All Deer Seasons

### Union County

NJ Firearms Guild, 344 St. George Ave. (Rt. 27), Rahway, (732) 382-4066 Open for All Deer Seasons

### Warren County

57 West Deer Processing, 220 D Belview Road, Phillipsburg, (908) 619-0195 Open for All Deer Seasons  
 Alpine Meats, 57 Rt. 94, Blaiirstown, (908) 362-8568 Open for All Deer Seasons  
 Hi-Way Sport Shop, 253 Rt. 31 South, Washington, (908) 689-6208 Open for All Deer Seasons  
 The Dark Moon Tavern Co, 606 Rt. 519 (Hope-Johnsonburg Rd.), Johnsonburg, (908) 459-4555 Open for All Deer Seasons  
 RDJ Service Center, 275 Rt. 46, Vienna, (908) 637-4357 Open for All Deer Seasons  
 The Owl's Nest, 97 Rt. 519, Warren Glen, (908) 995-7903 Border of Hunterdon County Open for All Deer Seasons  
 Smitty's Liquor & Deli, 89 Rt. 46, Columbia, (908) 475-5933 Open for All Deer Seasons  
 Straco 3 Auto Parts, 147 Mountain Ave, Hackettstown, (908) 852-2829 Open for All Deer Seasons  
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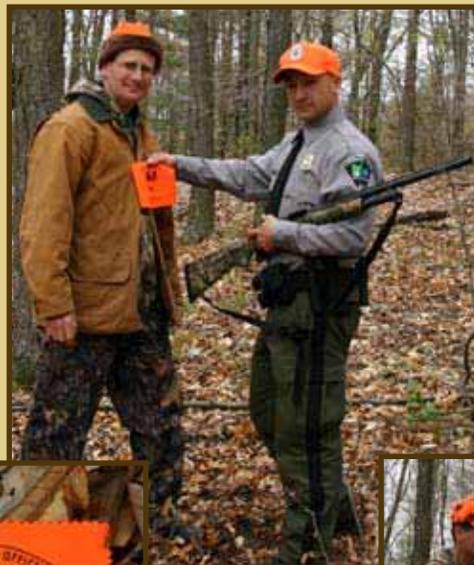
## Does Your Hunter Orange Measure Up?

By Charles Fletcher, Captain Northern Region Law Enforcement

**"It's my lucky hat."** "I shot my first buck wearing this hat." "This was my father's hunting vest." Conservation officers hear this every year when informing hunters on the condition of their orange hat or outer clothing. The law requires hunters, during specific seasons, to wear a solid, fluorescent hunter orange hat or a garment containing at least 200 square inches of hunter orange material visible from all sides.

Too often conservation officers encounter hunters whose hunting garments are too faded or don't contain adequate orange material to be legal. Camouflage hunter orange garments such as a jumpsuit, jacket or vest may satisfy the requirement if the total orange content is at least 200 square inches and visible from all sides. Statistics prove that hunters who fail to meet the hunter orange requirements are seven times more likely to be injured than those who comply. Hunters who violate the law are subject to a summons and fine. Subsequent hunter orange violations will result in the revocation of hunting and fishing privileges. Be smart, be safe, be legal – be sure your fluorescent hunter orange offers the protection of being seen.

Hunter orange is defined as a daylight fluorescent orange color with a dominant wavelength between 595 and 605 nanometers, excitation purity not less than 85% and a luminance factor of not less than 40%. Beyond this technical jargon, the bottom line for hunters remains: Be safe; wear hunter orange when required and be sure it's bright.



This hunter orange hat is too faded and is *not* legal. Faded orange provides reduced safety. Don't wait to be checked by a Conservation Officer; make sure your hunter orange is still bright.



A camouflage orange hat, without additional orange garments, does *not* meet New Jersey's hunter orange requirement.

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