The NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife’s R3 Program will provide monthly newsletters jampacked with upcoming events, conservation news, division staff & mentor highlights, and resources to promote your hunting, fishing, and/or shooting sport participation.

December Events:

**Intro to Shooting Sports** is offered to beginner female shooting sport participants 18 years old and older. This event is held at Hudson Farm Club in Andover on December 4, 2021. Registration is currently closed.

**Women’s Intro to Upland Game Workshop** in Andover, NJ is a two-day event offered to beginner female hunters who are interested in expanding their hunting participation. Registration is currently closed

**Women’s Coastal Waterfowl Virtual Workshop** is a three-week program throughout November offered to women focusing on coastal waterfowl hunting. Video content and online meetings cover various topics for beginner and intermediate waterfowl hunters. This event is offered once a year, with an actual mentored waterfowl hunt held on December 3-4, 2021 at the Division’s Sedge Island facility.

As the weather gets colder, hunting seasons come to an end; we will be making the switch to virtual workshops ‘til Spring!

November Events:

**Women’s Intro to Upland Game Workshop** at the Game Creek Hunt Farms in Woodstown, NJ was a free upland pheasant hunt offered to new and beginner female hunters. This event is offered every November!

**Women’s Intro to Upland Game Workshop** in Andover, NJ was a free two-day event offered to beginner female hunters who are interested in expanding their hunting participation. This workshop is offered every year!

**Field to Freezer: Deer Processing Workshop** was a hands-on event offered on November 28, 2021 in Hackettstown NJ. Participants were shown the procedures on how to skin, process, grind, cut and package venison.

Other events can be found below!

NJOP & R3 Events
Ready to pass on the Outdoor Heritage?

R3 Recipes to Share!

Venison Ribs – Crockpot Instead of throwing rib meat in a grinder, leave it on the bone and try your hand at these Crockpot Venison Ribs!

Ingredients:
- 1 cup red wine
- 1 cup beef broth
- ½ cup coffee
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1 teaspoon oregano
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- 1 teaspoon chili peppers
- ½ teaspoon pepper
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 ½ cup barbecue sauce

Directions:
1. Place all ingredients except BBQ sauce in plastic bag with ribs and let sit in refrigerator overnight
2. Remove ribs, reserve 1 cup of the liquid and mix with the BBQ sauce; set aside.
3. Place ribs on a baking sheet, bone side down and bake in a 375 °F oven for 25 minutes.
4. Remove from oven and place ribs and sauce into crockpot and mix well.
5. Cook on low for 4 hours.

The R3 Program is actively searching for mentors who are interested in sharing their knowledge in outdoor recreation.

Mentor responsibilities include but are not limited to assisting program staff in workshops, working one-on-one with mentee, or serving as a virtual mentor for mentees.

Join the R3 Community compromised of like-minded individuals throughout the State. Time spent mentoring enables you to receive year-end incentives.

Do you have a recipe you would like to share?

Send the recipe to R3mentoredhunt@dep.nj.gov to be featured in next month’s newsletter!
### Monthly Fun Fact:

New Jersey has more than 750,000 acres of public land (state, federal, county and municipal) available to deer hunters. Find more information on where to hunt in New Jersey [HERE](#).