

What Do I Need to Hunt Deer in New Jersey?

Season	Hunting License	Zone-Specific Antlerless Deer Permit	Antlered Buck Permit	Rifle Permit	Notes
Fall Bow Winter Bow	Archery or All-Around Sportsman	No	No	No	
Permit Bow	Archery or All-Around Sportsman	Yes, valid only for harvesting antlerless deer	Yes, required only for harvesting an antlered buck	No	Antlered buck permit valid only when hunter also possesses a zone-specific antlerless permit
Youth Days	See Take A Kid Hunting				
Permit Muzzleloader	Firearm or All-Around Sportsman	Yes, valid only for harvesting antlerless deer	Yes, required only for harvesting an antlered buck	Yes	Antlered buck permit valid only when hunter also possesses a zone-specific antlerless permit
Six-Day Firearm	Archery, Firearm, or All-Around Sportsman	No	No	Yes, if using ML	License type depends on weapon used
Permit Shotgun	Firearm or All-Around Sportsman	Yes, valid only for harvesting antlerless deer	Yes, required only for harvesting an antlered buck	No	Antlered buck permit valid only when hunter also possesses a zone-specific antlerless permit