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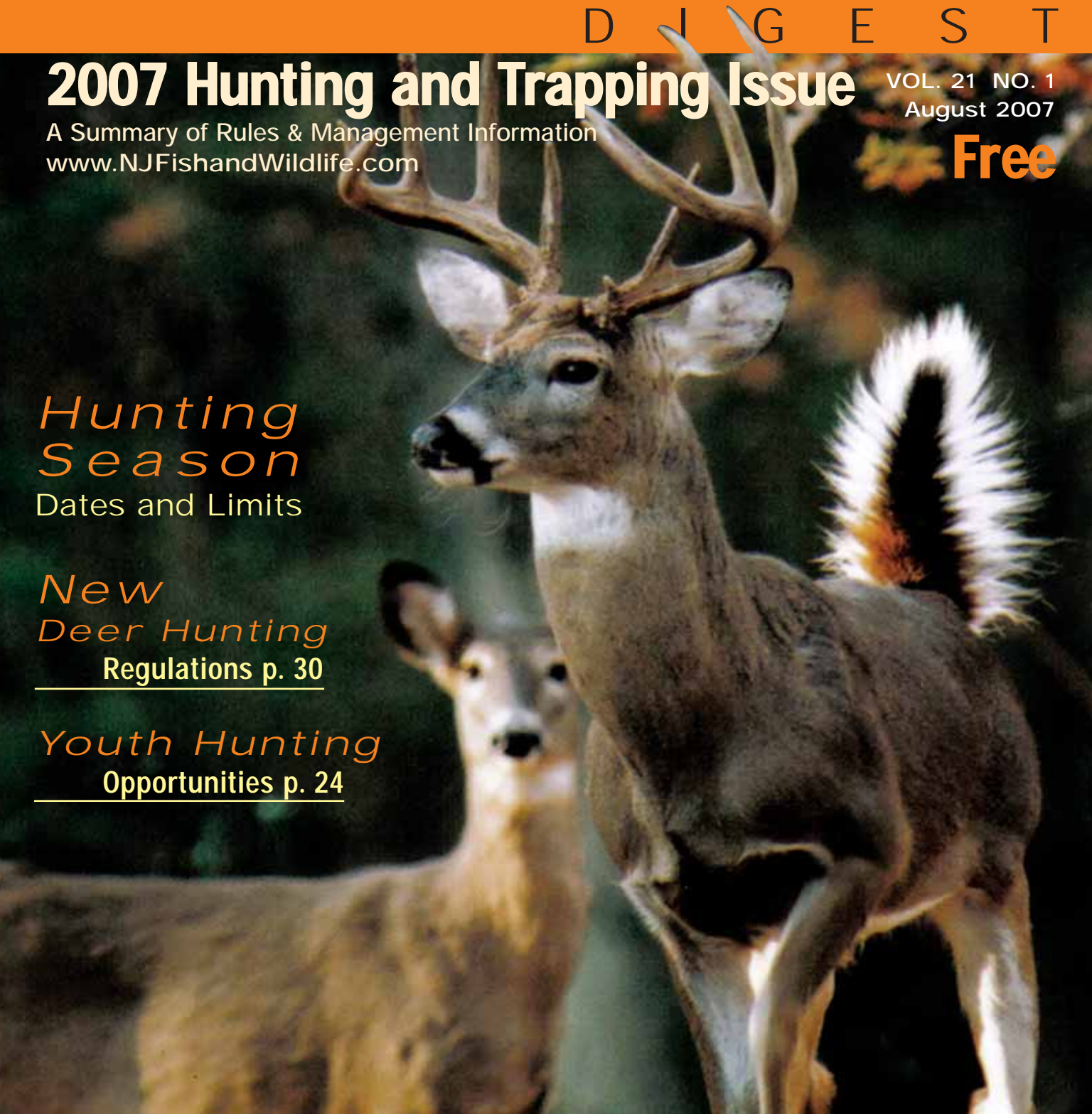
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License Information & Fees 2007–08

(Licenses are valid from date of purchase to Dec. 31 of each year.)

Firearm Licenses

Resident Firearm Hunting (16–64 years)	\$.27.50
Senior Resident Firearm Hunting (65 years & older)	\$.15.50
Non-Resident Firearm Hunting	\$.135.50
Non-Resident Two-Day Small Game Firearm Hunting	\$.36.50
Special One-Day Hunting (On Commercial Preserves Only)	\$.12.50
Youth (10–15, see page 10)	FREE

Bow and Arrow Licenses

Resident Bow & Arrow Hunting	\$.31.50
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& Arrow Hunting (65 years & older)	\$.16.50
Non-Resident Bow & Arrow Hunting	\$.135.50
Youth (10–15, see page 10)	FREE

Trapping Licenses

Resident Trapping	\$.32.50
Non-Resident Trapping	\$.200.50
Youth (12–15) Trapping	FREE

Permits

Deer Permits for Bow, Shotgun or Muzzleloader	\$.28
Youth Deer and Turkey Permit	\$.12
Turkey Season Permit	\$.21
Rifle Permit (1-year permit, 16 years old and older)	\$.10.50

Rifle Permit, Youth (1-year permit, under 16 only)	\$.06
Beaver Trapping Permit	\$.17
Otter Trapping Permit	\$.02

Stamps

Pheasant & Quail Stamp	\$.40
Resident Waterfowl Stamp	\$.05
Non-Resident Waterfowl Stamp	\$.10

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Duplicate License	\$.02

See page 8 for additional license information.

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Commissioner's Message



BY LISA P. JACKSON

If you're looking for a world-class wildlife experience in New Jersey, you are in the right state.

Our forests, fields and marshes teem with abundant populations of game and a diversity of species virtually unmatched anywhere else on the East Coast. Indeed, the Garden State

boasts nearly 800,000 acres of state-owned public open space, including upward of 304,000 acres in 121 wildlife management areas. Amazingly, as the nation's most densely populated state and fifth smallest, New Jersey devotes more acreage to enhancing wildlife populations and offering wildlife-related recreational opportunities than New York and surpasses even Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Vermont combined.

No wonder tens of thousands of sportsmen and sportswomen every year choose to spend their precious leisure time pursuing New Jersey's healthy herds of deer; bagging wild turkeys, snow geese, mallard ducks and ring-necked pheasants, harvesting geese, rabbits and squirrels, or trapping a wide variety of small game animals including coyotes, foxes and raccoons - just to name a few.

Such success is a testament to the solid partnership we've forged with the sporting community and an unwavering commitment to our shared goal of conserving the state's unique wildlife and their habitats, and preserving fast-dwindling open space.

We're proud of our ongoing work to inform and educate the sportsmen, sportswomen and other outdoor enthusiasts about New Jersey's wildlife and the recreational opportunities they provide. But we're learning that we need to significantly broaden our educational efforts and reach out to all New Jerseyans, particularly those seemingly unaware that our state is a veritable wildlife wonderland until various species turn up in their backyards.

More and more in New Jersey, suburbia has become the setting for incidents involving all manner of animals from troublesome wild turkeys and ornery squirrels to nuisance black bears and destructive deer.

This spring, events in Monmouth County's Middletown underscored the need for intensified public education; coyotes attacked and injured two children who were playing in their yards. The incidents triggered a barrage of unconfirmed reports of coyote sightings and attacks on domestic pets. Not only were Middletown residents understandably fearful, many New Jerseyans who read or heard accounts of the widely publicized incidents were surprised to learn coyotes live in New Jersey at all.

To help residents, we arranged a community-wide meeting, and our biologists did an exemplary job of quelling anxieties about coyotes by presenting detailed information about coyote behavior, their distinguishing characteristics and steps to take to avoid attracting the animals into neighborhoods.

Since coyotes are opportunistic feeders, we urged residents to avoid feeding the animals either deliberately or unintentionally by carelessly storing garbage. That key message also is the centerpiece of a statewide radio-advertisement campaign we launched this spring as part of an ongoing initiative to help New Jerseyans learn more about living with bears.

In the coming months, we'll be working even harder to inform and educate New Jerseyans about wildlife biology and behavior, to raise awareness that some animals cause problems when they adapt to suburban life and to take common-sense precautions to minimize the potential for interaction.

We encourage New Jersey's sportsmen and sportswomen to help our education efforts succeed by sharing their expertise and first-hand knowledge of wildlife with family, neighbors and friends and emphasize the importance of letting wildlife be wild.

Lisa P. Jackson is Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

Director's Message



BY DAVE CHANDA

For hunters in New Jersey, times are changing and that is not necessarily a bad thing. Since 1999, the Earn-a-Buck rule adopted by the Fish and Game Council required deer hunters in agricultural and suburban deer management zones (Regulation Set 8) to take an antlerless deer before taking

an antlered buck. The results of this rule, along with extensions in season length and an unlimited bag for antlerless deer, have been dramatic. In just under a decade, these measures have proven - loud and clear - the value of using sport hunting as a viable management tool to gradually and effectively reduce heavily populated deer areas to more manageable levels; see Thank You Deer Hunters, page 6 for more details.

Not only does hunting play an integral role in professional management practices, it provides a major boost to the state's economy. Recreational hunting in New Jersey is responsible for

\$159 million dollars in retail sales of sporting goods and related services, plus \$7.7 million in sales and fuel taxes. The ripple effect of hunter expenditures on New Jersey's economy is an estimated \$299 million, but that is only part of the story.

As hunters, we save New Jersey taxpayers millions of dollars in deer population control. The Garden State is at the forefront of Community-Based Deer Management. For locations where recreational deer hunting may not be practical, and under a Community-Based Deer Management Permit approved by Council, some municipalities have paid as much as \$400 for each deer culled by hired agents! At that price, last year's harvest of 56,673 deer by New Jersey hunters' represents a tax saving of \$22.7 million for the citizens of New Jersey.

Hunters have historically and selflessly provided funding (through their license and permit fees) that supports many wildlife and habitat-related programs benefiting all New Jerseyans, not just hunters. Examples include the enforcement of endangered, nongame and marine fish regulations, wildlife education, wildlife control and the environmental review of thousands of potential development projects. For this fiscal year and the

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two preceding, with the spirit of fairness, good sense and generosity of Governor Corzine and Commissioner Jackson, more than \$4 million in general treasury funds have been provided to help pay for these activities. Indeed, these appropriations have offered tremendous assistance to Fish and Wildlife as we struggle to meet our growing responsibilities to the general public. We are grateful for this support.

The Fish and Game Council recognized the need to increase Fish and Wildlife's revenue stream, which has declined steadily over the years. In response, Council recently adopted a change to the deer permit structure.

Beginning this year, an additional permit called the Antlered Buck Bonus Permit must be purchased for the opportunity to pursue and take an antlered buck in the Permit Bow, Permit Muzzleloader or Permit Shotgun deer seasons. This modification, which received wide support during the Game Code adoption process, supports the goal of quality deer management while providing essential revenue to keep Fish and Wildlife's traditional programs afloat.

Once again, Garden State hunters are showing their conservation leadership by stepping up to the plate and providing funds for programs that will benefit all New Jerseyans.

Although hunters may be under-appreciated by some segments of society, as an agency we are indebted to each and every one of you as strong defenders of New Jersey's conservation ethic. I urge you to continue your efforts even more fervently. New Jersey is a leader among states on numerous wildlife issues ~ a direct result of your continued participation and support. Keep in mind that the entire nation is looking to you for encouragement and direction in keeping the torch of our hunting heritage burning bright in the midst of shifting modern attitudes and increased urbanization. This burden of responsibility and conviction is one worth bearing!

Dave Chanda is the Director of the Division of Fish and Wildlife



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To protect and manage the state's fish and wildlife to maximize their long-term biological, recreational and economic value for all New Jerseyans.

Our Goals

- To maintain New Jersey's rich variety of fish and wildlife species at stable, healthy levels and to protect and enhance the many habitats on which they depend.
- To educate New Jerseyans on the values and needs of our fish and wildlife and to foster a positive human/wildlife co-existence.
- To maximize the recreational and commercial use of New Jersey's fish and wildlife for both present and future generations.

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Back in the 1990s, the Division of Fish and Wildlife asked for help from our deer hunters to harvest more deer, particularly antlerless deer. Deer numbers had been on the rise for some time despite over 30 years of antlerless deer permit seasons. The high density deer populations of Deer Management Zones (DMZs) in Regulation Set 8 were causing increasing conflicts with both agriculture and rural and suburban homeowners. Fish and Wildlife responded by utilizing the most available and effective wildlife management tool: *the deer hunter*.

*By Carole Kandoth, Deer Project Leader
and Jim Sciascia, Chief, Information and Education*

The hunting day length was increased, deer seasons were added and lengthened and bag limits grew. Bonus tags were created as an incentive to kill more antlerless deer. Hunters were educated on the importance of removing breeders from the population for a more lasting reduction. Although deer numbers were moving in the right direction, it became obvious that more antlerless deer had to be harvested to meet management objectives.

In 1999, the Earn-A-Buck Program was introduced in DMZs in Regulation Set 8. Under Earn-A-Buck, hunters had to take an antlerless deer in most seasons before they could shoot a buck. This worked! In the first year's harvest, the antlerless take was up over 60% from the previous year. In 1999, the antlerless harvest was 70% of the total harvest, compared to only 55% of the harvest in 1998.

Yet success did not come without a price. Some hunters complained, wrote letters, forwarded petitions and sent e-mails claiming the deer herd was being over harvested. The deer harvest data and population surveys did not indicate an over harvest and Earn-A-Buck was still considered necessary to maintain management objectives.

However in 2002, data analysis and feedback from sportsmen and sportswomen for DMZ 5, prompted an experimental removal of Earn-A-Buck from that zone. The zone continued to be carefully monitored in subsequent years, with the understanding that should damage complaints increase or hunters regress to harvesting mostly antlered deer, Earn-A-Buck would be reinstated.

The result was that hunters in Zone 5 continued to harvest antlerless deer at the desired rate. The data from DMZ 5 suggested that hunters grew accustomed to longer hunting seasons and harvesting more antlerless deer.

This year, after seven years of Earn-A-Buck, the Fish and Game Council acknowledged that in areas where hunters have access, deer densities have been reduced significantly. You made it happen. The population reduction in combination with the results of suspending Earn-A-Buck in DMZ 5 suggested to the Council that Earn-A-Buck could be relaxed in other DMZs.

Continuing with the relaxed Earn-A-Buck regulation, harvesting an antlerless deer will be required for the first three weeks of the fall bow season in Regulation Sets 4, 6 and 8. The long seasons and liberal antlerless bag limits will continue to reduce deer densities in these zones but at a more moderate level. The impact of relaxing Earn-A-Buck in Regulation Set 8 DMZs will be carefully monitored in the coming years.

The recurring complaint heard from many hunters in Earn-A-Buck zones was how many "once-in-a-lifetime" bucks has to be passed up because a doe had not yet been taken. We'll be looking to see if those "once-in-a-lifetime" bucks show up in this year's bow harvest.

Happy hunting, and thanks again for a job well done! 🦌

Deer Permits are valid for the 2007–2008 hunting season. New Jersey sporting licenses are valid for the calendar year.

All persons hunting or trapping must be properly licensed. It is unlawful for any person age 10 or older to hunt without a hunting license. It is unlawful for any person age 12 or older to trap without a trapping license. See page 1 for license and permit fees. See page 12 for youth license information. All hunters and trappers must openly display their license *and* any applicable deer, turkey or bear permit in the middle of the back on their outer clothing and must show their license to any law enforcement officer or any person requesting to see it.

Licenses, permits and stamps may be purchased using Fish and Wildlife's Internet sales site (www.WildlifeLicense.com/NJ/) or from approved license agents listed on page 19.

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Child Support Certifications

The "Child Support Program Improvement Act" requires Fish and Wildlife to collect and maintain Social Security Numbers and a child support obligation certification from license applicants and to make the collection of this information part of the license application. To comply, Fish and Wildlife, working with the Division of Law in the Office of the Attorney General, created the Supplemental License Application available on the Fish and Wildlife Web site at www.NJFishandWildlife.com/child_support_info.htm or at license agents.

The online child support application allows an individual to be certified from the privacy of their home. Once completed-over

the Internet or at a license agent equipped with the electronic licensing system - the certification remains valid for the calendar year in which the certification was completed.

Farmer License Exemption

A farmer and the immediate members of the family who also reside on the farm may hunt, trap and fish on the farm without being licensed or possessing a valid rifle permit. A farm is defined as an area of at least five acres and having gross income of at least \$500, and tax assessed as farmland.

This exemption does not apply to a tenant or employee who is not an immediate family member.

See also *Permits for Farmers*, page 13; *Farmer Regulations*, page 27.

Hunter and Trapper Education Requirements

New Jersey requires that anyone applying to hunt with a shotgun, rifle or bow must show a previous resident license of the appropriate type from this or any state, or a course completion card from the appropriate hunter education course.

The New Jersey Hunter Education Program is offered as a home study video-based course. Students can obtain course materials at most license agents and Fish and Wildlife field offices. After completing an extensive homework assignment, the student may choose from a list of testing facilities and dates to complete their hunter education course. For more Hunter Education Program details, including course material availability, facility locations, dates, and course registration, go to Fish and Wildlife's Web site at

www.NJFishandWildlife.com/hunted.htm or call (877) 2HUNTJN.

Trapper education courses are offered four times throughout the state in the months of September and October. To enroll in a trapper education course go to the Fish and Wildlife Web site or call (877) 2HUNTJN to register.

Lost Licenses

A license, permit or stamp-excluding any license or permit that contains transportation tags-can be replaced at any license agent or at Fish and Wildlife's Internet license sales site, www.WildlifeLicense.com/NJ/. Licenses and permits which contain transportation tags can be duplicated at license agents or on the Internet sales site only *one* time. All subsequent duplicates of these license and permit types must be handled in person at Fish and Wildlife regional offices or the Pequest Natural Resource Education Center. The Trenton Office is no longer open to the public for license and permit sales.

National Guard Licenses

Eligible National Guard personnel are entitled to free licenses, permits and stamps. Further information can be obtained by visiting https://www.nj.gov/military/fishing_application.html or writing to: NJ Department of Military and Veteran Affairs, 101 Eggerts Crossing Rd., Lawrenceville, NJ 08648, Attn: 1st Sgt. Turrian, or call (609) 530-6866.

Non-resident Licenses

Non-residents must show either a resident license from their state or proof of successfully completing an appropriate hunter education course in order to obtain a license to

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Disabled Veteran Licenses, Stamps and Permits

Free hunting and fishing licenses, stamps and permits are available for resident disabled veterans

For the purposes of this program, legislation defines disabled veterans as "...any resident of New Jersey who has been honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances from active service from any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States and who has been declared by the United States Department of Veteran Affairs, or its successor, to have a service-connected disability of any degree ..."

New applicant disabled veterans may obtain their hunting and fishing licenses and stamps at the following Fish and Wildlife field offices: Pequest Trout Hatchery/Natural Resource Ed. Ctr, Oxford, Warren Co., (909) 637-4125; Central Region Office, Upper Freehold Twp., Monmouth Co., (609) 259-2132; and Southern Region Office, Sicklerville, Camden Co., (856) 629-0090.

A new policy this year, veterans are eligible for multiple free antlerless deer permits for the Permit Bow, Permit Shotgun, and Permit Muzzleloader seasons.

Disabled Veteran Applicants:

1. Documentation of current benefits for a service-connected disability and proof of honorable discharge (such as a copy of your DD-214, VA card or monthly check stub) must be presented to obtain a free disabled veteran license.
2. Applicant must provide a hunter education course (archery, shotgun or rifle) certificate applicable to the license for which he or she is applying or previously issued resident archery or firearm license or rifle permit. Resident licenses from other states issued to hunters prior to establishing residency in New Jersey will be accepted if the license indicates the sporting arm for which it was valid. Non-resident licenses from other states are not acceptable.
3. To obtain the free disabled veteran deer permits one must first have a **free** disabled veteran hunting license.
4. **Fish and Wildlife is enhancing the free permit opportunities for disabled veterans; however, details were not finalized at press time.** All disabled veterans already on Fish and Wildlife's database should have received a letter in August detailing the disabled veteran deer permit issuing process. This information will also be posted on Fish and Wildlife's Web site: www.NJFishandWildlife.com/dvinfo.htm.

Highlights of Important Changes in the Hunting and Trapping Regulations

Changes to deer regulations for the 2007-08 seasons are complex and involve modifications to license and permit structure, antlered deer bag limits and tagging requirements. See *Deer Hunting Regulations* on page 30 for complete details.

Zone 6: Antler Point Restrictions are removed from this zone only.

Zones 7-15, 36, 41, 49, 50 and 51 (Regulation Set 8): The Earn-A-Buck regulation in these zones is reduced to occur in early the Fall Bow Season only through Sept. 28. Therefore, Bank-A-Doe is eliminated.

The early antlerless-only harvest days of the Permit Muzzleloader Season are reduced to three days and moved from the week of Thanksgiving to the Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of the week following Thanksgiving, with the Monday and Tuesday of that week remaining either-sex.

The early antlerless-only days of the Permit Shotgun Season are reduced to three days and moved from the week of Thanksgiving to the Wednesday, Thursday and

Friday of the week following Thanksgiving.

The Permit Bow season is added to the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Thanksgiving week.

Licenses and Permits — Reduction in

Antlered Tags: Bowhunters may harvest two bucks on their archery or all-around license (Fall Bow and Winter Bow); a third tag is available for purchase as an Antlered Buck Bonus Bow Permit for use during Permit Bow Season. Firearm hunters may harvest two bucks on their firearm or all-around license during the Six-day Firearm Season; additional buck tags may be purchased as an Antlered Buck Bonus Permit (one each for the Permit Muzzleloader and Permit Shotgun seasons.). The total, legal, annual antlered bag limit per hunter remains the same at six deer. Hunters still have a choice of harvesting two antlered bucks during the Six-day Firearm Season and none during the Permit Shotgun Season OR harvesting one buck during Six-day and one buck during Permit Shotgun Season.

Special Areas Changes: See the *Special Areas Deer Hunting Season Information* on page 49.

Zone 38: (Great Swamp NWR) has permit quota changes.

Zone 40 (Earle Naval Weapon Station) has season format changes.

Zone 53 (Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Station) has season format changes

Zone 54 (Picatinny Arsenal) has permit quota changes.

Zone 57 (Edwin B. Forsythe NWR) has season format changes.

Zone 58 (Edwin B. Forsythe NWR) is now divided into two zones, north and south of Route 72; the northern section will remain Zone 58, the southern section is added as Zone 70 with season format changes.

Zone 59 (Supawna Meadows NWR) is now incorporated into the surrounding Zone 63, with season format changes.

Zone 64 (Monmouth Battlefield State Park) has season format changes.

Zone 68 (Franklin Parker Preserve) is added. ♀

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Non-resident Servicemen Licenses

Any person on active duty in the armed services, regardless of their current residency, may buy a New Jersey resident hunting license. Present a previous resident license (from this or any other state) of the appropriate type or show proof to the license agent of successful completion of the appropriate hunter education course along with proof of your current active duty status in the armed services.

One-day License

A one-day license may be issued for hunting on a licensed commercial shooting preserve. This license may be obtained at the shooting preserve and is valid only on the day issued for the species covered by the preserve's license. Hunter Education requirements still apply.

Resident Licenses

A resident license may be purchased if one has resided in the state for at least six months immediately prior to application.

Revocation of Licenses

Anyone convicted of a second fish and game violation within a period of five years will have their New Jersey hunting and fishing privileges revoked for two years. Certain violations carry greater periods of revocation, ranging from three years to lifetime revocation. Two convictions of any wildlife management area regulation will result in a five-year revocation. Two convictions of the following will result in lifetime revocation: safety zone violation, causing damage to real or personal property and negligent use of a firearm or bow. Fish and Wildlife may revoke any permit or other authorization issued for violation or due cause.

Youth Licenses, Resident and Non-Resident

See *Take a Kid Hunting* pages 24-26. Properly licensed youth hunters ages 10-13 may hunt only when under the direct supervision of a properly licensed adult age 21 or older. Youths 15 years of age and under are able to hunt, fish, and trap for free, provided they have passed a Hunter Education course. Youth hunters who pre-registered and successfully completed a hunter education course will receive their youth license at the course. A Youth Firearm or Youth Bow and Arrow License is valid from the time of issuance until end of the year that he or she turns 16.

Permits for Hunters and Trappers

Lottery Permit Application Process

A lottery is conducted to allocate turkey, beaver, otter, black bear and certain deer permits. To receive certain permits you must first apply for the lottery. The application period is listed below with each type of permit. Apply at license agents or via the Internet. Be sure to have your Conservation ID (CID) on hand. A non-refundable \$2 application fee is charged for each lottery application.

Hunters or trappers will have three choices in each lottery. If you will accept a permit

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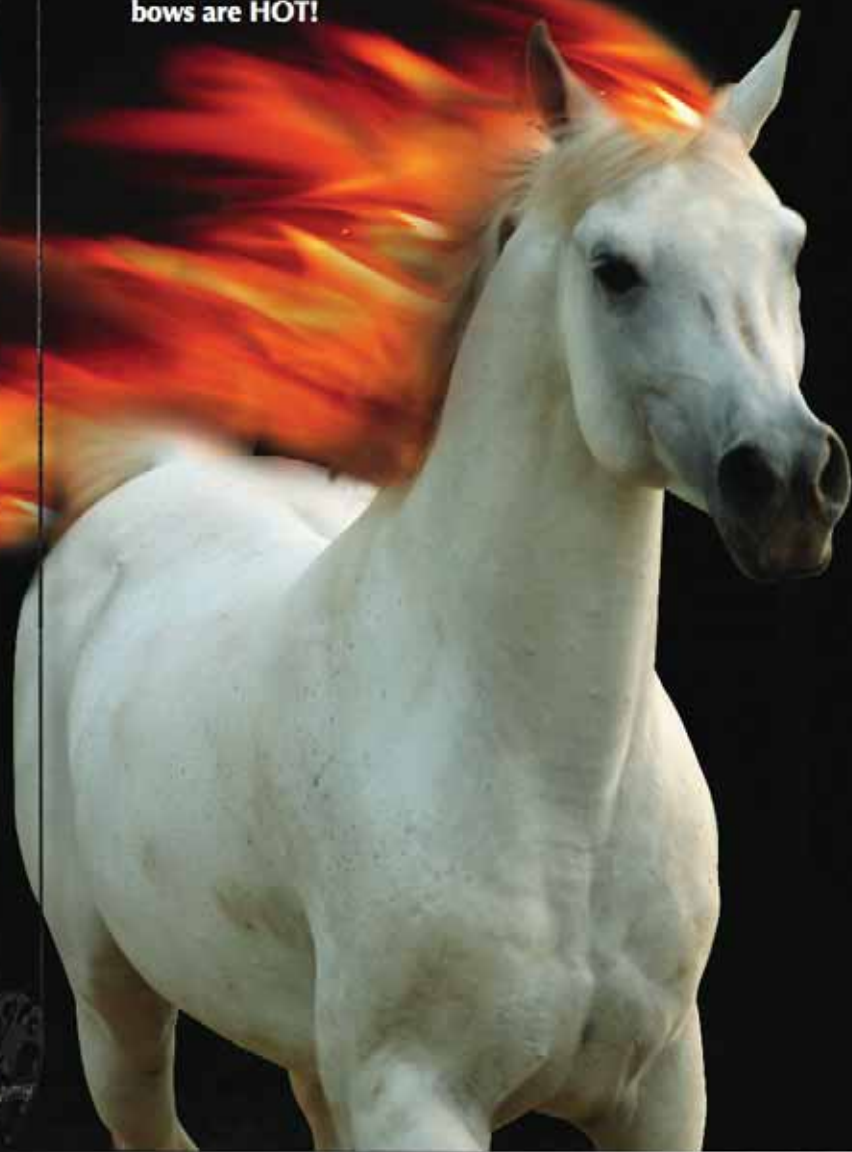
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only for one particular zone (and/or period), complete only a **first** choice selection. There is no obligation to select a second or third choice; these are optional. When an applicant's first choice cannot be filled, the computer will check for the second choice listed. If this selection is also sold out, the computer will check for your third choice. Each lottery is completely random and awards only ONE permit — not three. Your chance of winning a permit in the lottery depends on the number of applicants and the number of permits allocated (permit quota).

Application via the Internet - Before you Start:

- Know your Conservation ID (CID) number or Social Security Number and date of birth (DOB).
- Know your desired permit zone (if applicable) and time period or season. **IMPORTANT:** After a period of inactivity, the Internet transaction will time out, requiring you to start over from the beginning.
- Have your payment ready. Internet transactions may be paid either by electronic check (e-check) or major credit card. For e-check transactions, have ready your bank routing number and your check book before you begin.
- During every transaction, there are several opportunities to review your information for accuracy. A complete review at each step will allow you to make corrections now, if necessary. Once a transaction is complete there will be NO refunds or exchanges. Applicants will have the opportunity to edit their application at any time before the lottery takes place; see Changing Your Application, below. Applicants are responsible to make application carefully. When the process is complete, print the confirmation page or note the transaction number for your records.

Application at License Agent Locations — Know Before You Go

- Know your Conservation ID (CID) number or Social Security Number and date of birth (DOB). Know your desired permit zone (if applicable) and time period or season. The store proprietor or clerk is not responsible to know the zone/area of your hunting/trapping property. Be sure to review the map and zone descriptions at home before you arrive at the license agent. Not sure of your area? Study a county map, then, using a pen or highlighter, follow the zone or area description either on Fish and Wildlife's Web site, in this hunting *Digest* or in the turkey permit supplement.
- To speed your transaction, write down your

information (CID#, DOB, lottery type, first, second and third choices) and hand it to the license agent.

- **NOTE** for applying at license agents: Agents using a VeriFone® machine (a special keypad) can print a transaction receipt, but might do so only at your request. Therefore, you should ask for a receipt of the transaction. This receipt will list your choices and the transaction number. Agents using Web-based (computer) systems may or may not be able to print a receipt. **ASK FIRST!** When an agent cannot print a receipt, it's important to have the clerk orally verify your application choices and provide your transaction number. Keep this transaction number; it can be helpful should a problem occur with your application.
- Each agent decides what types of payment to accept. Learn this in advance, then have the correct payment ready when you arrive.

Changing Your Lottery Application

Regardless of where or how you applied for a lottery, applicants may review their information at any time from any computer with Internet access. Check your application status or edit your application if you discover a correction is necessary. With your CID and DOB, visit www.WildlifeLicense.com/NJ/ to access your profile and follow the prompts. Applications may be edited only during the actual application period. Once the application period is closed, it is impossible to change your application. License agents and Fish and Wildlife offices **DO NOT** have the ability to change your application once submitted. Only you can make changes. Take care during the application process.

Application Status Check

Hunters and trappers may check their application status at any time. Go to the licensing Web site (www.WildlifeLicense.com/NJ/) to access your profile using your CID and DOB, then follow the prompts. The system displays if the lottery has been run and if you won a permit. When the system shows 'pending,' the lottery has not been completed. During the application period the system displays your application as 'pending'.

Notification of Lottery Results (Did you win a permit?)

Once the lottery is complete, applicants will be notified of their results. When hunters or trappers first apply, the system may have asked your choice for either e-mail or postcard lottery results notification. For those who choose e-mail, be sure to review the junk or spam e-mail filters so the lottery results noti-

fication is accepted by your computer. When applying at a license agent, applicants may or may not be asked to choose a notification mode. Some license issuing machines must use the default method of mailing a postcard notification. Applicants who don't receive notification by the date posted in this Digest can check their application status online.

Claiming Your Permit

Lottery permit winners may claim their permit(s) by going to any license agent or via the Internet. See the corresponding lottery permit "pick up" dates listed in this Digest for bear, beaver/otter, deer and fall turkey permits. Recall that at the time of application, you paid only the non-refundable \$2 application fee; the actual permit fee must still be paid. At license agents, be sure to bring your CID; tell the agent you're there to pick up your Fish and Wildlife awarded lottery permit. Permits claimed via the Internet are subject to an additional convenience fee and will take 7-10 business days for your permit to arrive.

Purchasing Non-lottery and Unclaimed Lottery Permits

Leftover (unclaimed) lottery permits and non-lottery permits are available at license agents and via the Internet. Internet purchases **CANNOT** be printed from home. Plan ahead, as it may take 7-10 business days for your permit(s) to arrive. During every transaction, there are several opportunities to review your information for accuracy. A complete review at each step will allow you to make corrections now, if necessary. **Once a transaction is complete there will be NO refunds or exchanges.** When purchasing permits at a license agent, speed your transaction by presenting to the agent a written note with your CID# and DOB, plus the season and zone of your permit choices.

Beaver and Otter Permits

- Beaver and otter trapping are allowed by special permit only.
- Additional information - including the zone map and descriptions - becomes available Sept. 17 on Fish and Wildlife's Web site, www.NJFishandWildlife.com.
- Application period: Oct. 1-31.
- Leftover permits, if available, will be sold at all license agents and at Fish and Wildlife's Internet license sales site. For updates on availability see our Web site or call the Permit Hotline at (609) 292-9192 during the week of Nov. 26, 2007. **S**

- For trapping season information including regulations, season dates and bag limits see *Trapping Regulation Regulations*, page 64.

Black Bear Hunting Permits

The black bear hunting season is closed until the DEP Commissioner approves a comprehensive black bear management policy. Should this policy contain provisions for a black bear season, information will be posted on Fish and Wildlife's Web site.

Coyote, Red and Gray Fox Hunting Permits

- A \$2 permit is required to hunt coyote, red or gray fox from Jan. 14 - Feb. 18, 2008.
- Permits will be available at any license agent or via Fish and Wildlife's Internet license sales site beginning Dec. 15, 2007. A 2008 hunting license must be purchased prior to, or in conjunction with, the purchase of a 2008 Coyote/Fox Permit.
- For season details, see coyote and fox hunting regulations, page 59.

Deer Hunting Permits

- Permits are required to hunt during the Permit Bow, Permit Muzzleloader and Permit Shotgun deer seasons.
- Permits may be purchased either at a license agent, at Fish and Wildlife's Internet license sales site www.WildlifeLicense.com/NJ/ or through the deer permit lottery system for select zones. For details, see *Deer Season Permits*, page 16.

Falconry Permits

Hunting with raptors (birds of prey) is allowed only with a falconry permit and a hunting license. For hunting regulations see *Falconry*, page 27.

Rifle Permits

A valid rifle permit is required, and must be in possession, while hunting coyote, deer, squirrel and woodchuck with a muzzleloading rifle; raccoon and opossum hunting with a .22 caliber rifle; and for dispatching trapped animals, other than muskrat, with a .22 caliber rifle. Initial rifle permit applicants must be at least 10 years old and have successfully completed a rifle Hunter Education Course.

Rifle permits may be purchased at license agents or at Fish and Wildlife's Internet license sales site. Rifle permits for 10- to 17-year-olds will be valid only for muzzleloaders. No persons under 18 years old may hunt with centerfire or rimfire rifles.

Turkey Hunting Permits, General

- Turkey hunting is by permit only. For turkey season details, see page 63.

- Spring and fall permit applications are now handled on two separate applications; only one application may be made for each season.
- Complete instructions for the 2008 Spring Gobbler season will be detailed in the *2008 Wild Turkey Hunting Season* Permit supplement, available in late January at license agents, Fish and Wildlife offices, and on our Web site at www.NJFishandWildlife.com.

Turkey Permits, 2007 Fall Season

- Fall turkey hunting is by permit only.
- The 2007 Fall Turkey Permit Lottery Application period is Aug. 1 - Sept. 9.
- Award notification and permit pickup will begin September 24th.
- Leftover permits will go on sale beginning Tuesday, October 9, at 10 a.m., first come, first served, at license agents and at Fish and Wildlife's Internet sales site www.WildlifeLicense.com/NJ/.
- Detailed information on the application procedures, season dates, bag limits and permit quotas are available in the 2007 Turkey Permit Supplement, which can be found on Fish and Wildlife's Web site or at license agents.
- For more detailed information including the status of available permits, check the Web site or call the 24-hour automated Permit Hotline at (609) 292-9192.

Permits for Farmers

- In 2006, special applications were mailed to all individuals listed in Fish and Wildlife's farmer database.
- Farmers who returned that application and received either a 2006 Farmer Deer Permits or 2007 Farmer Spring Turkey Permit will be in our database already and need not reapply.
- Farmers who did not claim 2006 Farmer Deer Permits or 2007 Farmer Spring Turkey Permits or are a new farmer MUST apply. Applications are available on Fish and Wildlife's Web site at www.NJFishandWildlife.com/farmer.htm or at your local county agriculture extension office.
- **The preferred application period for farmers is June 1 - August 1.**
- Once approved and in the new license system, farmers may claim their farmer permits by going to any license agent. The dates when permits will become available are listed below.

Farmer Deer Permits

- Farmers may claim deer permits beginning on Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2007 at 10 a.m. at any license agent.
- Approved farmers are eligible for one free bow, shotgun and muzzleloader permit and one free Antlered Buck Permit for each of the three permit seasons. See *Farmer License Exemption*, page 8. See also *Farmer Regulations* under *General Hunting*, page 27.
- Two types of farmer permits - occupant and non-occupant farmer- allow the applicant to decide for which permit it is easiest to qualify; see below. Farmer who must change the occupancy status for their deer permit should contact the Permit Hotline at (609) 292-9192.
- Only a qualified farmer or the spouse or children of that farmer who reside in the farmer's household, are eligible to apply for occupant and non-occupant farmer deer permits.
- Farmers may also apply for (or purchase at any license agent) regular deer permits in addition to the free farmer permits.

Occupant Farmer Deer Permits

- Applicants must be the owner, lessee or immediate family (spouse and children only) who actually reside on the farm property.
- Land must be at least five acres, tax-assessed as farmland.
- Occupant permits are valid only on the farm property where the applicant resides.

Non-Occupant Farmer Deer Permits

- Applicants are not required to live on the farm property.
- Farmer(s) and their immediate family members (spouse and children only) may qualify, up to a total of five people.
- Must actively till at least 30 acres of land which is tax-assessed as farmland.
- Woodlots do not qualify.
- To apply for hunting leased farmland, a copy of all leases authorizing the agricultural and hunting uses of the land must be attached to the application.
- Non-occupant permits are valid in the entire zone for which the permit was applied.
- An applicant who lives on a farm and actively tills at least 30 acres may apply either as an occupant or a non-occupant.

Farmer Turkey Permits

- Fall Season Farmer Turkey Permits may be claimed beginning on Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2007 at 10 a.m. at any license agent.

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PERMITS AND STAMPS

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- Qualified farmers may apply only if their land is in a turkey hunting area open to hunting.
- Farmer turkey permits are available only to the farmer and immediate family **who reside on the farm.**
- For the purpose of Farmer Turkey Permits "immediate family" includes the spouse, mother, father, child, stepchild, stepparent, legal guardian, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandparent, great grandparent, brother, sister, stepsister, stepbrother, brother-in-law and sister-in-law of the farm owner or lessee who resides thereon.

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Individuals hunting with a permit to hunt or shoot from a motor vehicle must mark the vehicle being used for the purpose of hunting either with handicapped license plates issued by the Motor Vehicle Commission or by displaying a sign provided by Fish and Wildlife in the rear window of the vehicle being used.

Bow Use Permit

A special Bow Use Permit may be issued to disabled hunters who cannot use a conventional bow as described in the Game Code. This permit allows the alteration of a long bow, recurve bow or compound bow with a mechanical device that will enable the archer to draw and cock the bow at full or partial draw. In case of demonstrated need, a permit to use a crossbow may be issued.

Special Bow Use Permit applicants must have a disability that meets any one of the following criteria: amputation or other loss of one or both arms above the wrist; an amputation or other loss of index or middle finger on the hand used to draw and release the bow; permanent, substantial loss of function or range of motion in one or both arms, one or both hands, or one or both shoulders; or suffer from cardiovascular disease and are designated as a Class 3 or 4 heart patient according to the American Heart Association standards. These permits will be issued only if the need is certified by a licensed physician.

Additional information about permits for hunters with disabling conditions is available by writing: NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife, Handicapped Permits, P.O. Box 400, Trenton, NJ 08625-0400 or downloaded directly from our Web site:
www.NJFishandWildlife.com/disinfo.htm

Permits, Other

Captive Wildlife Permits

The possession, ownership and release of wildlife is regulated and allowed only for limited purposes. Information and applications may be obtained online or by calling:

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Deer Road-Kill Permits

Deer accidentally killed by motor vehicles may be possessed for private consumption only by obtaining a free permit from the local police department or from a Fish and Wildlife regional law enforcement office. The permit only authorizes the possession of the meat for consumption and is good only for 90 days. The possession of all other parts such as antlers, under terms of this permit, is expressly prohibited. Wrapped venison packages must be labeled with the permit number.

Stamps

Stamps (such as state and federal migratory bird stamps) are not transferable to another person and are not valid unless signed across the face in ink. Stamps need not be affixed to the license. Pheasant and quail "stamps" now print directly on your license at the time of purchase, replacing the former paper stamps for these privileges.

Pheasant and Quail Stamp

Anyone aged 16 and over (except 16 year olds whose youth license remains valid through the end of the year in which they turn 16) hunting or possessing pheasant or quail on the following designated wildlife management areas shall have in possession a current Pheasant and Quail Stamp (the free youth hunting license includes a pheasant and quail stamp): Assunpink, Berkshire Valley, Black River, Clinton, Colliers Mills, Dix, Flatbrook, Glassboro, Greenwood Forest, Howardsville, Heislerville, Mad Horse, Manahawkin, Manasquan River, Medford, Millville (Bevan), Nantuxent, Peaslee, Pequest, Port Republic, Stafford Forge, Tuckahoe (MacNamara), Walpack, Whittingham and Winslow. Other designated areas include the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area and Fort Dix. Pheasant and quail stamps are valid for the calendar year, January-December.

New Jersey Waterfowl Stamp

Anyone 16 or older who hunts waterfowl must possess a New Jersey Waterfowl Stamp in addition to the Federal Duck Stamp. Both stamps are valid for the fiscal year, July 1-June 30. A Harvest Information Program (HIP) certification is also required. For HIP details, see *Migratory Bird Regulations*, page 68. 🦆

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Deer Season Permits

PERMIT INFORMATION

Deer Season Permits

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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56	0	0	25
57	40	40	40
58	35	35	50
61	40	40	80
64	0	0	100
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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.

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UNION

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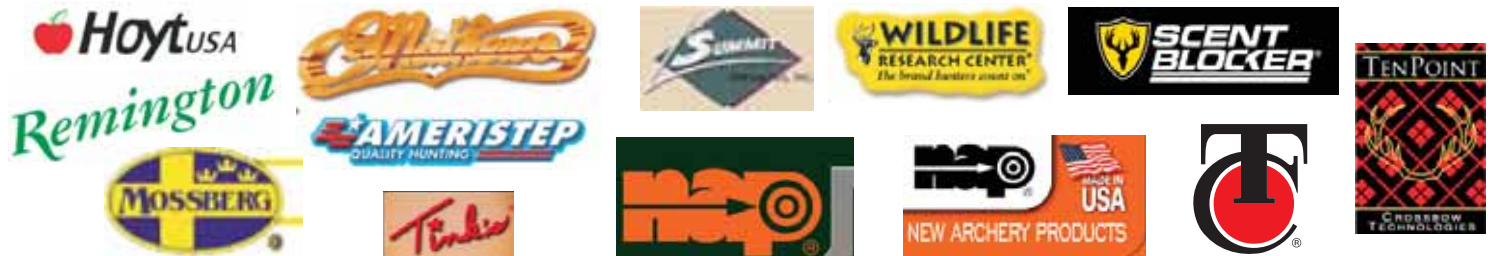
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The opportunity to hunt and fish for free has expanded the outdoor experiences of hundreds of guardsmen. Several years ago, with a free hunting license plus a free Pheasant and Quail Stamp available to Guard members, I went pheasant hunting for the first time. After the flight of that first pheasant and the excitement of taking such a handsome bird, I was hooked for life. Now I get my pheasant stamp each year and create priceless memories of upland bird hunting shared with my son and our own bird dog.

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.

Members of the New Jersey National Guard serve their state and country with pride. Beyond the financial perks are the priceless memories from days in the woods and waters shared with family and friends.



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TAKE A KID HUNTING

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.

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



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.

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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Legal Deer Hunting Hours: half hour before sunrise to half hour after sunset

Only one antlered deer may be taken per season statewide, except during the Six-Day Firearm Season, regardless of the number of special season bonus permits in possession. To be legal, all deer harvested must be registered at an official deer check station (see page 56) and have a metal possession seal affixed to the deer. Only after registering the first deer may a hunter take or attempt to take another deer, where legal, unless specifically written as an exception.

NOTE: New regulations are printed in red.

Key Concepts and Definitions

- **Antlered deer** is defined as any deer with at least one antler measuring at least three inches in length as defined below.
- **Antler length** is defined as the maximum length of a deer antler measured from the lowest outside edge of the antler burr along the outer curve to the most distant point of what is or appears to be the main antler beam. For the purposes of this definition, the antler length does not include the pedicel or portion of skull between the skull plate and base of the antler point.
- **Antler point** is defined as any point at least one inch long from its tip to its base line, and the length must exceed the width at some location at least one inch down from the tip.
- **Antlerless deer** is defined as any deer that does not have an antler length measuring at least three inches. For the purposes of this definition, adult male deer that have shed their antlers, button bucks and adult males with antlers less than three inches are considered antlerless deer.
- **"Antlered Buck Bonus Muzzleloader Permit," "Antlered Buck Bonus Shotgun Permit" or "Antlered Buck Bonus Bow Permit"** refers to the new, antlered buck permits available for purchase which are valid *only* when used in conjunction with the regular, antlerless, zone-specific deer season permit. The new antlered buck bonus permits contain an antlered deer transportation tag and allows for the pursuit and harvest of an antlered deer only.
- **Earn-A-Buck regulations have been reduced in Zones 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 36, 41, 49, 50 and 51.** The hunter's first deer harvested from these zones during the early Fall Bow Season *only* (through September 28, 2007) must still be an antlerless deer as defined above. Earn-A-Buck is removed from Permit Bow and Permit Muzzleloader seasons. Earn-A-Buck is a tool to reduce the

growth of deer herds in areas where the harvest of antlerless animals under regular harvest guidelines is insufficient to reach desired population levels.

- **Bank-A Doe program is ELIMINATED** due to the removal of Earn-A-Buck regulations from the Permit Bow season.
- **Antler Point Restriction** zones include Zones 3, 9, 13, 27, 29, 35, 37, 40, 63 and 67. The harvest of antlered deer from these zones during any open season is restricted to deer with at least one antler having a minimum of three antler points as defined above. The goal of the antler point restriction strategy, as part of Quality Deer Management, is to reduce harvest pressure on the 1½ year-old antlered deer in the expectation that they will survive to produce larger antlers as older animals. **Zone 6 is removed** from Antler Point Restrictions.
- **Special Areas Deer Management** zones include Zones 37, 38, 39, 40, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 61, 64, 66, 67, 68, and 70. They are generally small, publicly-owned properties administered by county, federal or state agencies (other than the Division of Fish and Wildlife) where deer season dates, bag limits or regulations differ from those of the surrounding deer management zone. See page 49 for details.
- **Youth Hunter** status applies to the possessor of a valid Youth Hunting License (or the immediate member of a qualified occupant farmer who is at least 10 years of age) and continues until Dec. 31 of the year in which he or she turns 16 years of age. **The Youth Bow Deer Hunt Day is Saturday, Sept. 22, 2007. The Youth Firearm Deer Hunt Day is Saturday, Nov. 17, 2007.** The bag limit for youth hunters on this day is *one* deer of either sex. Antler Point Restrictions do not apply to deer taken on this day by youth hunters. See page 33 for a cut-out youth transportation tag.

Licenses and Permits

- See *License, Permits and Stamps* section for details and for Hunter Education requirements.
- Additional hunting licenses may not be purchased in order to harvest additional deer.
- Although hunters may purchase multiple deer permits, **they are limited to only one regular, zone-specific ANTLERLESS permit per zone during each of the permit seasons.** For example, a hunter may buy an ANTLERLESS muzzleloader permit for each of Zones 18, 21 and 24. A hunter may purchase a bow permit, a muzzleloader per-

mit and a shotgun permit for Zone 24; however, they may not purchase two ANTLERLESS bow permits (nor two shotgun permits nor two muzzleloader permits) for Zone 24.

- It is unlawful to use a bow and arrow for hunting deer using a firearm license or for shotgun or muzzleloader deer permit.
- **The regular, zone-specific Bow, Muzzleloader and Shotgun Permits are now valid ONLY for the pursuit and harvest of ANTLERLESS deer.** Hunters who want to pursue and take an antlered deer during any of these seasons now must purchase an additional Antlered Buck Bonus Bow, Antlered Buck Bonus Muzzleloader, or Antlered Buck Bonus Shotgun Permit. Hunters may purchase only one Antlered Buck Bonus Permit per season. An Antlered Buck Bonus Permit must be used in conjunction with an antlerless permit. The Antlered Buck Bonus Permit is not zone-specific; it is valid for use in any zone for which the a hunter already holds a regular, zone-specific antlerless season permit, but only one buck may be harvested per season. All deer permits are \$28.

IMPORTANT: Antlered Buck Bonus Permits must be purchased by 11:59 p.m. on the following dates: Oct. 27 for Permit Bow; Nov. 26 for Permit Muzzleloader and Dec. 12 for Permit Shotgun seasons, UNLESS you are buying your first zone-specific antlerless permit AND an Antlered Buck Bonus Permit at the same time on a later date.

Firearms, Ammunition and Sights

- See page 26 for general hunting regulations which also apply to deer hunting.
- **All firearms must be cased and unloaded while being transported in vehicles, including on all-terrain vehicles.** A muzzleloader is considered unloaded when, in the case of a percussion cap rifle or shotgun, the percussion cap has been removed from the nipple; in the case of a flintlock, when the powder is removed from the pan and a boot or cover made of nonmetallic material is placed over the frizzen.
- Hunters using or possessing **any shotgun slug** in the field during the deer seasons must have a shotgun with adjustable open iron or peep **sights** or a scope affixed to the shotgun.
- **Telescopic sights** of any magnification (scope power) are permitted for deer hunting on **all** firearms, including muzzleloader rifles and smoothbore muzzleloader shot-

guns. No permits are required for telescopic sights.

- Any sight or device that casts a beam of light upon the deer is prohibited.
- Shotgun shells containing single spherical projectiles referred to as **pumpkin balls are prohibited.**
- While deer hunting with a shotgun, it is illegal to have in possession any ammunition not authorized for deer hunting.
- When hunting during the overlapping firearms seasons for deer and when in possession of the proper permits for the current seasons, hunters may carry the firearms legal for the current seasons. For example, when Six-day Firearm and Permit Muzzleloader seasons run concurrently, a hunter may be in possession of a shotgun and either a muzzle-loading rifle and/or smoothbore muzzle-loader.
- Only **one** muzzleloading rifle or smoothbore muzzleloader may be in possession while deer hunting, but not both simultaneously.
- Only **black powder or black powder equivalents**, including Clean Shot, GOEX Clear Shot and Pyrodex, may be used with a muzzleloading firearm when engaged in hunting. Modern smokeless powder is strictly prohibited while hunting game with a muzzleloading firearm.
- Double-barreled muzzleloading rifles are not permitted during the Six-day Firearm or Permit Muzzleloader seasons.
- **Special Areas Deer Management Zones** may have regulations that **differ** from the statewide regulations. See page 49 for details.

Baiting Regulation

- Baiting is allowed for deer hunting. Hunters may hunt for deer while in a tree, on the ground or in a structure and from any height and any distance from the bait pile. Hunters should check with the landowner or administrative agency before placing bait on their hunting area as baiting is **not** allowed on properties such as national wildlife refuges.

Decoys and Electronic Devices

- **Persons may hunt with the aid of deer decoys statewide in those zones open for deer hunting during the Fall Bow, Permit Bow and Winter Bow seasons only.** When carrying or moving deer decoys for the purpose of hunting, persons must wear a fluorescent orange hat or outer garment consisting of at least 200 square inches of fluorescent orange material, which shall be visible from all sides as currently required for firearm deer hunting.

- It is unlawful to hunt for deer with the aid of an electronic calling device or any device that casts a beam of light upon the deer.

Bag Limits

- **Bowhunters may take two antlered deer legally on a bow or all-around license, one antlered deer each during the Fall Bow and Winter Bow seasons. Hunters who want to pursue and harvest an antlered deer during the Permit Bow Season must purchase an Antlered Buck Bonus Bow Permit valid only when used in conjunction with the regular, zone-specific antlerless Bow Permit. For Permit purchasing deadline, see License and Permits, page 32.**
- **Firearm hunters legally may take two antlered deer during the Six-day Firearm Season on a firearm or all-around license. Hunters will receive a supplemental tag upon checking in their first Six-day Firearm Season buck, allowing the pursuit and harvest of a second buck. Hunters who want to harvest an antlered deer during the Permit Shotgun or Permit Muzzleloader seasons must purchase an Antlered Buck Bonus Shotgun or Antlered Buck Bonus Muzzleloader Permit, valid only when used**

in conjunction with the regular, zone-specific antlerless Shotgun or Muzzleloader Permit. If hunters who take a second antlered deer during the Six-day Firearm Season, their Shotgun Permit Season bag limit is then restricted to antlerless deer only. For purchasing deadlines, see License and Permits, page 32.

- Properly licensed and permitted hunters are limited to taking one antlered buck per season (regardless of the number of antlerless, zone-specific permits purchased, when applicable) during the Fall Bow, Permit Bow, Permit Muzzleloader, Permit Shotgun and Winter Bow seasons. Two antlered bucks may be taken during the Six-Day Firearm Season. **Note: If two antlered bucks are taken during the Six-Day Firearm Season, the antlered buck bag limit for the Permit Shotgun Season is then zero.** Hunters may choose: take **either** two antlered bucks during Six-day Firearm Season, **or** one antlered buck during Six-day Firearm Season and one antlered buck during Permit Shotgun Season (while possessing an Antlered Buck Bonus Permit). The antlerless bag limit for these permit seasons will be one, two or unlimited depending on the zone and season.

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Firearms, Bows and Ammunition Legal for Deer Hunting:

Season(s)	Weapon Type	Gauge, Caliber or Weight	Projectile(s)	Firearm sights; Bow releases
Fall Bow Permit Bow Winter Bow	Bow—long, recurve or compound	35 pounds pull at archer's draw length (long and recurve bows) or peak weight (compound bow)	Arrows must be fitted with a well-sharpened metal broadhead with a minimum width of 3/4"	Hand-held release devices are permitted
Permit Muzzleloader	Muzzleloader—rifle or smoothbore, single-barrel, single-shot. Flintlock, percussion and in-line ignitions permitted. Double-barrel firearms prohibited	Rifle—not less than .44 caliber Smoothbore—not smaller than 20 gauge and not larger than 10 gauge	Must be loaded with a single projectile only	Telescopic sights permitted
Six-day Firearm	Shotgun—single or double barrel, rifled bore or smoothbore	Not smaller than 20 gauge and not larger than 10 gauge, capable of holding no more than three shells	Slugs—lead, lead alloy or copper rifled slug or sabot slug Buck shot—sizes not smaller than #4 (0.24") nor larger than #000 (0.36")	Shotgun must have an adjustable open iron or peep sight or a scope affixed if hunter is hunting with or in possession of slugs
	Muzzleloader—single-shot, single barrel rifle OR single or double-barrel smoothbore shotgun. Flintlock, percussion and in-line ignitions permitted	Muzzleloading rifle—single shot not less than .44 caliber Smoothbore—single or double-barrel not smaller than 20 gauge and not larger than 10 gauge	Muzzleloading rifle—single projectile Smoothbore—buck shot not smaller than #4 (0.24") nor larger than #000 (0.36")	Telescopic sights permitted
Permit Shotgun	Shotgun—single or double barrel, rifled bore or smoothbore	Not smaller than 20 gauge and not larger than 10 gauge, capable of holding no more than three shells	Slugs—lead, lead alloy or copper rifled slug or sabot slug Buck shot—sizes not smaller than #4 (0.24") nor larger than #000 (0.36")	Shotgun must have an adjustable open iron or peep sight or a scope affixed if hunter is hunting with or in possession of slugs
	Muzzleloader—single or double-barrel smoothbores only (no rifles). Flintlock, percussion and in-line ignitions permitted	Not smaller than 20 gauge and not larger than 10 gauge	Buck shot—sizes not smaller than #4 (0.24") nor larger than #000 (0.36") or a single projectile.	

Deer Hunting

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- Two deer may be taken at a time in Zones 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 25, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 48, 49, 50, 51, 54, 56, 64, and 66 and 68 during the Permit Muzzleloader and Permit Shotgun seasons (in those zones open for both of those seasons) until the season concludes.

Tagging Requirements - Transportation Tag

Immediately upon harvesting any deer, hunters must complete in ink all information requested on the Transportation Tag either attached to your *license*, the regular, zone-specific deer *permit*, the *Antlered Buck Bonus Permit*, or the *supplemental tag*. Be sure to use the Transportation Tag corresponding to the hunting season in which the deer was harvested.

1. A valid transportation tag first must be detached from your license or permit then securely attached to the deer immediately after it has been killed.
2. **Youth and farmer** hunters creating a handwritten transportation tag must include the following information: Conservation ID number, date, hunting season, gender of deer, number of antler points, county, township and deer management zone. See page 33 for a printed Youth/Farmer Transportation Tag.
3. Transportation Tags from **2007** permits are **valid for the entire length** of the Permit Bow, Permit Muzzleloader and Permit Shotgun seasons, including January and February **2008**, if the zone specified on the original permit is open for hunting during these dates.
4. **All Supplemental Deer Transportation Tags** are valid *on the day of issuance* for taking another deer.
5. When harvesting an antlered deer, see also *Tagging Requirement - Buck Stub* below.
6. See *Mandatory Deer Check Station Requirement* below.

Tagging Requirements - Buck Stub

Immediately upon harvesting any antlered deer, hunters must initial and date in ink, the buck stub from their hunting license. Be sure to use the buck stub corresponding to the hunting season for the deer you just harvested. This buck stub shall be in addition to the transportation tag; See *Tagging Requirement - Transportation Tag*, above.

After Harvesting a Deer: Mandatory Deer Check Requirement

Immediately upon harvesting a deer, hunters must complete in ink all required tags and/or buck stub. See *Tagging Requirements* above.

1. **All hunters are required to register harvested deer.** Bring your deer to the closest official deer check station (see *Deer Check Stations*, page 56).
2. **Be discrete when transporting your deer to and from a check station, butcher or taxidermist.**
3. **Deer must be taken to the check station by the hunter who killed the deer on the day killed**, by 8 p.m. during the regular Fall Bow Season, and by 7 p.m. during all other seasons.
4. **Transportation Tags must** be surrendered to the check station operator. Check station personnel will attach a legal metal possession seal to the deer, and, if applicable, will issue a New Jersey Supplemental Transportation Tag for the harvest of another deer. It is the hunter's responsibility to ensure the seal is attached and locked on the deer.
5. **Remember:** Bring your hunting license and applicable deer season permit(s) to the deer check station.

After checking your deer — Possession/Sale

- Metal possession seals (affixed to deer at check stations) **must** be kept until all venison is consumed **and** as long as you keep any part or parts, including antlers. Persons with deer mounts should write their name, legal possession seal number, date of kill and season of harvest on back of the mounting plate for future reference.
- It is illegal to sell deer meat, deer antlers or any part of a deer **except** deer hides. However, nonprofit organizations conducting wild game dinners for social and fundraising events may offer game or furbearer meat (the sale of which is otherwise prohibited) provided that the meat been harvested, stored and processed in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

Spotlighting

- Spotlighting deer during hours of darkness from a vehicle is illegal while in possession of a weapon capable of killing deer, **whether the weapon is cased, uncased or in a locked compartment.** This does not apply S

What should be done when a deer is recovered too late to register at a check station?



1. **Go home and immediately call the nearest NJ Fish and Wildlife Law Enforcement Office.**

Call the Northern Region Law Enforcement Office at (908) 735-8240 for deer harvested in these counties:

Bergen	Morris	Union
Essex	Passaic	Warren
Hunterdon	Somerset	
Hudson	Sussex	

Call the Central Region Law Enforcement Office at (609) 259-2120 for deer harvested in these counties:

Burlington	Monmouth
Mercer	Ocean
Middlesex	

Call the Southern Region Law Enforcement Office at (856) 629-0555 for deer harvested in these counties:

Atlantic	Cumberland
Camden	Gloucester
Cape May	Salem

2. **Leave a message** on the recorder with your name, phone number, hunting license number, sex of deer and from which deer management zone the deer was taken.
3. **Check your deer the following morning at the deer check station closest to your home.** If weather conditions necessitate butchering the deer immediately, the hunter must bring the head and hide to be checked the next day.

to the regular use of headlights when traveling in a normal manner on public or private roads.

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Guidance

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) affects the central nervous system of deer family species. Most scientists believe the disease is caused by an infectious protein or prion. CWD has been diagnosed in mule deer, white-tailed deer, black-tailed deer and mule deer, white-tailed deer hybrids and North American elk. Moose have been experimentally infected through oral inoculation.

There is no evidence linking CWD to disease in humans; however, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the World Health Organization recommend that people do not consume meat from an apparently sick deer, elk or any animal found dead or known to be positive for CWD. Also, as a precaution in areas where CWD has been identified, hunters are advised not to eat tissues known to harbor CWD prions (lymph nodes, tonsils, spleen, pancreas, brain, and spinal cord) and to "bone out" the meat.

CWD has been diagnosed in deer and elk in 13 states and two Canadian Provinces:

Colorado ¹	Alberta, Canada ²
Illinois ³	Nebraska ¹
Kansas ²	New Mexico ³
New York ¹	Minnesota ²
Utah ³	South Dakota ¹
Montana ²	Wisconsin ¹
Oklahoma ²	Wyoming ^{1*}
Saskatchewan, Canada ¹	

¹ CWD in both captive and wild deer

² CWD in captive deer only

³ CWD in wild deer only

* captive research herd

CWD can be transmitted among adult deer, and the prions have been found in the brain, eyes, spinal cord, spleen, tonsils and lymph nodes. Prions in these tissues of infected deer can potentially infect other deer if they are disposed of improperly.

To ensure you do not inadvertently spread CWD prions from the above-listed states:

- Follow the rules of the states in which you hunt to ensure you do not spread CWD
- Bring back to New Jersey only hides, capes and boned meat free of spinal cord, brain and associated lymph nodes
- Bring back to New Jersey skull plates free of brain residue and disinfected by soaking in a 30 percent Clorox solution for 15 minutes
- Do not dispose of carcasses (particularly skull, brain, spinal cord, lymph nodes) in the

wild when you return to New Jersey. The remains of an eviscerated butchered deer or elk must be disposed of in the household trash where it will be delivered to an appropriate landfill.

- Butchers must use food-waste dumpsters for appropriate disposal of larger quantities of deer remains in landfills.
- Taxidermists must not dispose of curing salts,

deer or elk carcasses or body parts in the wild where deer may find them.

Taxidermists with larger quantities of animal parts must use food-waste dumpsters for appropriate disposal.

- For the latest CWD information, visit our Web site at www.NJFishandWildlife.com/cwdinfo.htm.



YOUTH / FARMER DEER TRANSPORTATION TAG
For use as 1st tag in Fall Bow Six-day Firearm, and Winter Bow or Youth Hunt Days seasons ONLY

Name _____ Please check only one box: Male

Address _____ Button
Buck

Female

Shed
Antlered

Youth License # _____ Total Antler Points _____
 OR _____
 Conservation # _____ Deer Mgmt. Zone _____
 Date Deer Killed _____ County _____
 Signature _____ Township _____

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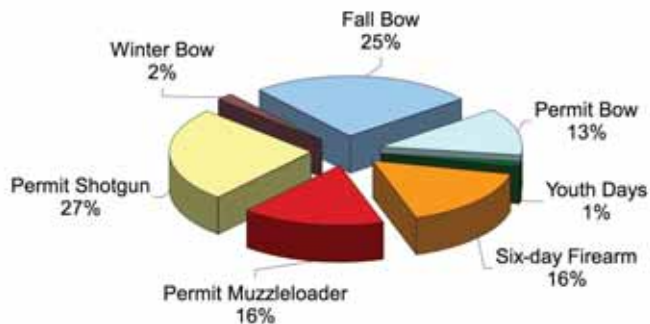
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2006-2007 Deer Harvest

SUMMARIES

New Jersey deer hunters harvested 56,673 deer during the 2006-2007 season between September 9, 2006 and February 17, 2007. The harvest for this year's deer season is the lowest since the institution of Earn-A-Buck regulations in 1999, and is 5 percent lower than the 59,657 deer taken in 2005. The antlerless portion of the 2006 harvest was 37,213 animals, down 4.9 percent from 2005. The antlered portion of the 2006 harvest was 19,460 animals, down 5.1 percent from 2005.

2006-2007 Deer Season Harvest Summary



2006-07 Deer Harvest by County and Season

County	Fall Bow	Permit Bow	6 Day Firearm	Permit Muzzleloader	Permit Shotgun	Winter Bow	Youth Day	Total Harvest
Atlantic	337	221	518	456	519	36	59	2146
Bergen	21	11	10	7	4	4	1	58
Burlington	712	483	1025	791	1454	113	88	4666
Camden	128	82	122	99	82	12	19	544
Cape May	66	71	135	162	50	28	30	542
Cumberland	479	313	521	647	502	63	52	2577
Essex	55	27	6	10	15	8	0	121
Gloucester	395	255	322	409	678	27	41	2127
Hunterdon	3345	1432	1432	1568	2666	143	111	10697
Mercer	574	195	303	210	657	29	22	1990
Middlesex	328	162	178	85	492	24	7	1276
Monmouth	1151	578	470	492	1269	102	25	4087
Morris	1492	654	485	406	1108	125	46	4316
Ocean	417	285	485	386	477	63	35	2148
Passaic	97	83	65	124	9	7	10	395
Salem	706	404	446	819	823	46	81	3325
Somerset	1611	655	474	446	1147	150	25	4508
Sussex	1265	730	1140	1377	983	103	117	5715
Union	5	0	0	0	67	1	0	73
Warren	1234	605	1122	788	1500	38	75	5362
Totals	14418	7246	9259	9282	14502	1122	844	56673

2006-07 Total Deer Harvest by Season and Zone

	DEER SEASONS							Total Harvest
	Fall Bow	Permit Bow	Youth Day	6 Day Firearm	Permit Muzzleloader	Permit Shotgun	Winter Bow	
DMZ								
1	123	72	6	173	152	14	9	507
2	615	303	39	428	577	563	39	2446
3	122	99	13	103	206	19	11	549
4	165	128	15	124	280	24	21	734
5	751	428	60	797	463	1151	25	3539
6	176	139	13	126	173	59	31	667
7	563	289	22	391	296	669	24	2193
8	1524	691	39	777	558	1527	45	5010
9	509	236	7	87	62	274	38	1101
10	1051	442	38	603	528	884	26	3472
11	556	292	24	284	290	520	11	1930
12	1508	593	38	535	585	1179	65	4339
13	834	393	4	84	155	277	81	1681
14	698	326	12	268	170	630	43	2045
15	409	235	13	199	161	604	14	1596
16	262	225	18	209	254	252	22	1309
17	197	98	12	207	168	614	3	1296
18	88	100	13	148	109	92	17	596
19	281	225	26	297	323	677	25	1964
21	69	145	21	349	265	29	41	1095
22	72	56	7	60	35	41	4	330
23	78	131	28	372	311	30	37	1082
24	25	47	14	237	163	16	15	577
25	206	125	35	218	186	713	9	1565
26	211	167	43	420	370	214	20	1620
27	217	132	23	156	262	263	13	1047
28	271	206	29	194	274	292	14	1336
29	224	146	29	169	318	366	13	1263
30	59	74	14	96	93	80	7	413
31	99	74	11	53	114	75	12	487
34	83	129	24	207	236	122	32	896
35	335	237	34	204	312	361	20	1461
36	329	112	3	64	103	257	34	769
37	55	54	0	23	126	7	9	294
38	0	0	0	0	6	141	0	147
39	19	36	1	24	69	171	1	335
40	7	6	0	0	14	3	2	29
41	295	143	13	197	120	334	6	1110
42	57	58	7	115	85	223	9	586
43	18	23	4	74	52	1	4	179
45	16	49	10	132	136	14	8	401
46	20	43	13	191	118	25	11	469
47	36	34	4	67	84	63	7	318
48	167	113	16	166	131	500	9	1088
49	106	50	1	19	17	76	15	250
50	550	222	12	149	98	425	50	1467
51	196	143	9	80	61	386	30	949
53	16	6	0	1	13	12	6	54
54	15	13	0	15	14	33	0	90
55	13	13	1	18	24	8	4	81
56	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
57	3	3	0	1	7	12	0	26
58	0	6	0	4	14	16	0	40
59	0	7	0	0	4	16	0	27
61	0	5	0	5	4	9	0	23
63	106	37	13	34	60	47	5	302
64	0	0	0	14	0	16	1	31
65	11	24	10	30	31	7	2	115
66	2	2	0	1	0	23	0	28
67	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	150
Totals	14418	7246	844	9259	9282	14502	1122	56673

The 2006-07 Deer Harvest per Square Mile of Deer Range

Deer Mgmt. Zone	Deer Range (sq. mi.)	Antlered Buck Harvest per sq. mi.	Total Deer Harvest per sq. mi.
1	75	4.6	8.0
2	149	6.5	16.9
3	160	2.0	3.6
4	71	6.0	11.7
5	215	7.3	16.8
6	176	2.4	4.4
7	103	5.9	21.2
8	203	7.3	24.5
9	52	4.3	21.6
10	110	9.4	31.3
11	68	7.6	29.6
12	152	8.3	31.3
13	109	3.4	16.6
14	165	3.5	13.2
15	86	3.9	18.6
16	91	5.1	11.8
17	90	4.6	12.7
18	70	4.1	6.8
19	159	3.9	10.5
21	192	1.9	2.8
22	69	1.4	3.8
23	178	2.4	3.9
24	169	1.3	2.0
25	164	2.6	7.5
26	195	2.5	5.3
27	103	3.7	11.2
28	125	4.1	9.6
29	98	3.9	11.9
30	92	2.4	4.6
31	40	3.3	10.1
34	245	1.3	2.6
35	171	3.4	9.4
36	138	1.4	6.4
37	43	2.0	5.7
38	12	1.7	8.4
39	15	3.1	16.5
40	1	8.0	34.0
41	39	7.6	27.4
42	90	1.8	5.3
43	27	3.2	5.9
45	65	2.1	3.4
46	79	1.6	2.9
47	54	1.8	4.0
48	86	4.7	13.4
49	71	1.4	4.6
50	137	2.9	11.1
51	138	1.2	5.5
53	8	1.5	9.0
54	10	3.3	13.5
55	6	6.8	11.0
56	1	1.0	26.0
57	1	6.0	10.0
58	4	2.3	13.5
59	2	2.5	4.6
61	5	1.6	9.2
63	33	3.6	10.3
64	3	7.3	6.8
65	17	3.5	9.3
66	3	5.3	10.0
67	15	1.3	0.3
STATE	5248		

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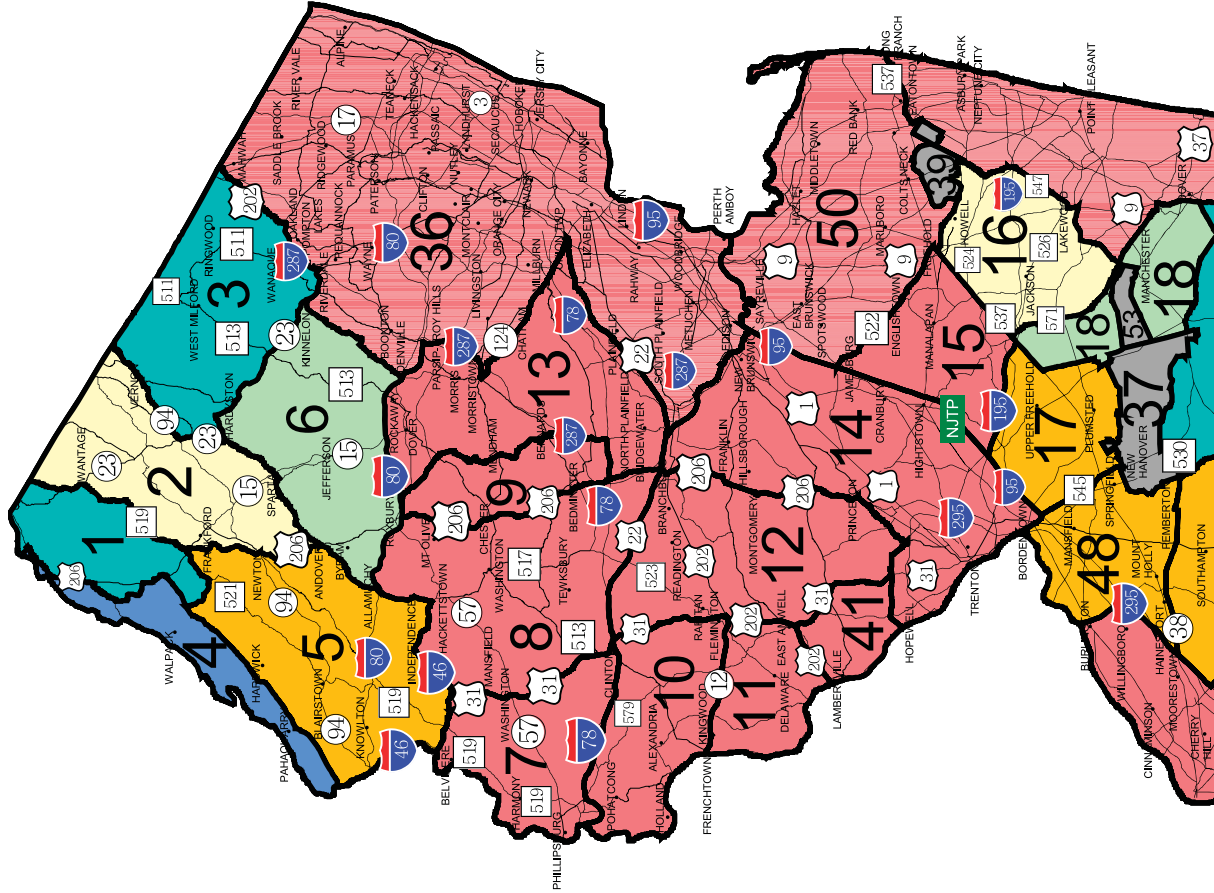
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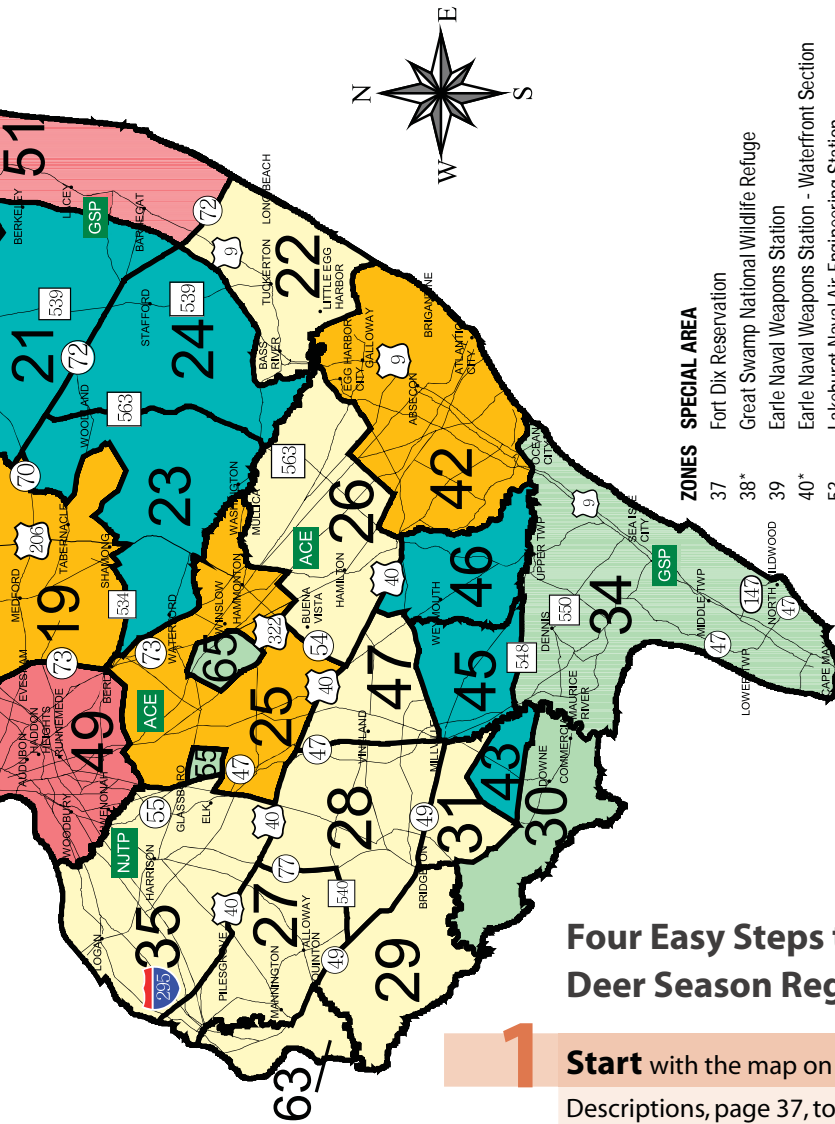
New Jersey Deer Management Zones



2006-07 NJ Deer Season Regulation Sets Reference Chart

Zone	For seasons and bag limits, see details in Regulation Sets beginning on page 46	Zone	For seasons and bag limits, see details in Regulation Sets beginning on page 46
1	Regulation Set # 2	36	Regulation Set # 8
2	Regulation Set # 4	37	Special Hunting Area Seasons
3	Regulation Set # 2	38	Special Hunting Area Seasons
4	Regulation Set # 1	39	Special Hunting Area Seasons
5	Regulation Set # 6	40	Special Hunting Area Seasons
6	Regulation Set # 3	41	Regulation Set # 8
7	Regulation Set # 8	42	Regulation Set # 6
8	Regulation Set # 8	43	Regulation Set # 2
9	Regulation Set # 8	44	Zone is not Designated
10	Regulation Set # 8	45	Regulation Set # 2
11	Regulation Set # 8	46	Regulation Set # 2
12	Regulation Set # 8	47	Regulation Set # 4
13	Regulation Set # 8	48	Regulation Set # 6
14	Regulation Set # 8	49	Regulation Set # 8
15	Regulation Set # 8	50	Regulation Set # 8
16	Regulation Set # 4	51	Regulation Set # 8
17	Regulation Set # 6	52	Zone is not Designated
18	Regulation Set # 3	53	Special Hunting Area Seasons
19	Regulation Set # 6	54	Special Hunting Area Seasons
20	Zone is not Designated	55	Regulation Set # 3
21	Regulation Set # 2	56	Special Hunting Area Seasons
22	Regulation Set # 4	57	Special Hunting Area Seasons
23	Regulation Set # 2	58	Special Hunting Area Seasons
24	Regulation Set # 2	59	Zone is not Designated
25	Regulation Set # 6	60	Zone is not Designated
26	Regulation Set # 4	61	Special Hunting Area Seasons
27	Regulation Set # 4	62	Zone is not Designated
28	Regulation Set # 4	63	Regulation Set # 4
29	Regulation Set # 4	64	Special Hunting Area Seasons
30	Regulation Set # 3	65	Regulation Set # 3
31	Regulation Set # 4	66	Special Hunting Area Seasons
32	Zone is not Designated	67	Special Hunting Area Seasons
33	Zone is not Designated	68	Special Hunting Area Seasons
34	Regulation Set # 3	70	Special Hunting Area Seasons

No zones assigned to Regulation Sets 5 and 7.



ZONES SPECIAL AREA

37	Fort Dix Reservation
38*	Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge
39	Earle Naval Weapons Station
40*	Earle Naval Weapons Station - Waterfront Section
53	Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Station
54*	Piscataway Arsenal (Dept of the Army)
56*	Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge (Southern portion)
57*	Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge (Central portion)
58*	Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge (Northern portion)
61*	Atlantic County Parks System
64*	Monmouth Battlefield State Park
66*	Federal Aviation Administration Technical Center
67*	High Point State Park
68	Franklin Parker Preserve and Four Mile Spring Preserve
70	Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge

*Not shown on map

Four Easy Steps to Find Your Deer Season Regs by Zone

- 1 Start** with the map on this page, then go to the Deer Management Zone Descriptions, page 37, to determine your exact zone boundary. Be sure to check for new boundary changes this year!
- 2 Use** the Regulation Sets Reference Chart on this page to learn in which regulation set your zone is located.
- 3 Find** your actual regulation set (see page 44) then confirm that your zone is listed at the top of the set.
- 4 Locate** your desired hunting season for dates, bag limits and special information for your zone.

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EOE

Deer Management Zone

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS

Note: Shaded zones represent a change for this year.

Zone 1: That portion of Sussex County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 521 (River Rd.) and Mashipacong Rd.; then west along the northern boundary of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area to the east bank of the Delaware River; then north along the east bank of the Delaware River to the New York state line; then east along the state line to Rt. 519; then south along Rt. 519 to its intersection with Rt. 206 at Branchville; then northwest along Rt. 206 to the intersection with Rt. 633; then south along Rt. 633 to its intersection with Rt. 521; then northwest along Rt. 521 to its intersection with Rt. 206; then northwest on Rt. 521/Rt. 206 to its intersection with Rt. 560; then west along Rt. 560 to the intersection with Ridge Rd.; then north on Ridge Road to the intersection with Rt. 646; then east on Rt. 646 to the intersection with Rt. 645 in Hainesville; then north on Rt. 645 to the intersection with Rts. 206 and 521; then north on Rts. 206 and 521 to Montague; then north on Rt. 521 (River Rd.) to the intersection with Mashipacong Rd., the point of beginning. The island of Mashipacong lying in the Delaware River is included in this zone. High Point State Park (Zone 67) is excluded from Zone 1.

Zone 2: That portion of Sussex County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 94 and the New York state line; then south along Rt. 94 to its intersection with Rt. 23 at Hamburg, then southeast along Rt. 23 to its intersection with Rt. 517 at Franklin; then south along Rt. 517 to its intersection with Rt. 206 at Andover; then north along Rt. 206 to its intersection with Rt. 519 at Newton; then north along Rt. 519 to the New York state line; then east along the New York state line to Rt. 94 to the point of beginning.

Zone 3: That portion of Sussex, Morris, Passaic, and Bergen counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 94 and the New York state line; then east along the New York state line to its intersection with Rt. 202 near Suffern; then south along Rt. 202 to its intersection with Rt. 287 in Oakland; then south on Rt. 287 to its intersection with Rt. 23 in Riverdale; then west along Rt. 23 to its intersection with Rt. 94 at Hamburg; then north along Rt. 94 to the point of beginning on the New York state line.

Zone 4: That portion of Sussex and Warren counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 521 (River Road) and New Mashipacong Rd.; then running along Rt. 521 to the intersection with Rt. 206 in Montague; then south on Rt. 206 to the intersection with Rt. 645 (Layton-Hainesville Rd.); then south on Rt. 645 to the intersection with Rt. 646 in Hainesville (Jagger Rd.); then west on Rt. 646 to the intersection with Ridge Rd.; then south on Ridge Rd. to the intersection with Rt. 560 (Dingman's Bridge Rd.); then southeast along Rt. 560 to its intersection with Rt. 206; then south on Rt. 206 to its intersection with Rt. 521; then south along Rt. 521 to its intersection with Beavans Rd. at the Hampton Twp. – Frankford Twp. border; then northwest along Beavans Rd. to its intersection with the base of the Kittatiny Ridge then southwest along the east base of the Kittatiny Ridge to the Delaware River at the Delaware Water Gap north and west of Quarry Rd.; then north along the east bank of the Delaware River to the northern park boundary of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area; then east along the northern park boundary of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area to Rt. 521 (River Rd.), the point of beginning. Namanock, Minisink, Depew, Tocks, Poxono and Labar Islands in the Delaware River are included in this zone.

Zone 5: That portion of Warren and Sussex counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 521 and Beavans Rd. at the Hampton Township – Frankford Township border; then southeast on Rt. 521 to its intersection with Rt. 633; then north on Rt. 633 to its intersection with Rt. 206 in Branchville; then southeast along Rt. 206 to its intersection with Rt. 519 at Branchville; then south along Rt. 519 to its intersection with Rt. 206 at Newton; then south along Rt. 206 to its intersection with Rt. 517 at Andover; then south along Rt. 517 to its intersection with Rt. 46 at Hackettstown; then west along Rt. 46 to its intersection with the Delaware River at Manunkachunk; then north along the east bank of the Delaware River to its intersection with the Zone 4 boundary at the Delaware Water Gap north and west of Quarry Rd.; then northeast along the base of the Kittatiny Ridge to its intersection with Beavans Rd. at the Hampton Twp. – Frankford Twp. border; then southeast along Beavans Rd. to its intersection with Rt. 521 at the point of beginning.

Zone 6: That portion of Morris, Sussex, Passaic, Warren and Essex counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 80 and Rt. 517 at Allamuchy; then northeast along Rt. 517 to its intersection with Rt. 23 at Franklin; then southeast along Rt. 23 to its intersection with Rt. 618; then south along Rt. 618 to its intersection with Rockaway Valley Rd.; then southwest along Rockaway Valley Rd. to its intersection with Diamond Spring Rd.; then south along Diamond Spring Rd. with West Main St. in Denville; then south along West Main St. to its intersection with Rt. 80; then west along Rt. 80 to the point of beginning at Allamuchy. Picatinny Arsenal (Zone 54) is excluded from Zone 6.

Zone 7: That portion of Hunterdon and Warren counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 31 and 78 at Clinton; then north along Rt. 31 to its intersection with Rt. 46 at Buttzville; then west on Rt. 46 to the Delaware River at Manunkachunk; then south along the east bank of the Delaware to its intersection with Rt. 78 at Phillipsburg; then east along Rt. 78 to the point of beginning at Clinton.

Zone 8: That portion of Hunterdon, Morris, Somerset and Warren counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 22 and 206 near Somerville; then north along Rt. 206 to its intersection with Rt. 80 near Netcong; then west along Rt. 80 to its intersection with Rt. 517 at Allamuchy; then south along Rt. 517 to its intersection with Rt. 46 at Hackettstown; then west along Rt. 46 to its intersection with Rt. 31 at Buttzville; then southeast along Rt. 31 to its intersection with Rt. 22 at Clinton; then east along Rt. 22 to the point of beginning at Somerville.

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VIOLATION	FIRST OFFENSE	REPEAT OFFENSES
Deer Permit Violations (Hunting without permit, wrong season, wrong zone, permit transfer)	\$100 to \$300 fine	\$300 to \$500 fine Two convictions within five years and two-year loss of license
Hunting within 450 ft. of a school playground or building	\$100 to \$300 fine	\$300 to \$1,500 fine and permanent loss of license
Negligent use of a weapon (Did cause injury or death of another person)	\$500 to \$2,000 fine and five year loss of license	\$1000 to \$4,000 fine and permanent loss of license
Damage or injury to real or personal property of another	Up to \$2,000 fine and five-year loss of license plus restitution for damages	Up to \$2,000 fine and permanent loss of license plus restitution for damages
Careless use of a weapon (shooting into safety zone, handling weapon in unsafe manner)	\$100 to \$500 fine and two-year loss of license	\$100 to \$500 fine and two-year loss of license.
Trespass	\$100 to \$200 fine	\$200 to \$500 fine and five-year loss of license

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Zone 9: Those portions of Morris and Somerset counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 206 and Rt. 80 near Netcong; then east along Rt. 80 to its intersection with Rt. 46; then east on Rt. 46 to the intersection with Rt. 10 in Ledgewood; then east on Rt. 10 to the intersection with Morris Tpk.; then east and south on Morris Tpk. to Calais Rd.; then west on Calais Rd. to Combs Hollow Rd.; then south on Combs Hollow Rd. to Calais Rd.; then south on Calais Rd. to Mountain Ave. in Mendham; then south and east on Mountain Ave. to Hilltop Rd. (Rt. 525); then south on Rt. 525 to the intersection with Rt. 78; then west on Rt. 78 to the intersection with Rt. 206 near Pluckemin; then north on Rt. 206 to the intersection with Rt. 80 in Netcong, the point of beginning.

Zone 10: That portion of Hunterdon and Warren counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 31 and 12 in Flemington; then north along Rt. 31 to its intersection with Rt. 78 at Clinton; then west along Rt. 78 to the Delaware River at Phillipsburg; then south along the east bank of the Delaware River to Rt. 12 at Frenchtown; then east along Rt. 12 to the point of beginning at Flemington.

Zone 11: That portion of Hunterdon County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Routes 12 and 31 and 202 at Flemington; then southwest along Route 202 to the Delaware River; then northwest along the east bank of the Delaware River to its intersection with Route 12 at Frenchtown; then east along Route 12 to the point of beginning at Flemington. Shyhawks, Treasure, Rush, Bull and Eagle Islands lying in the Delaware River are in this zone.

Zone 12: That portion of Somerset, Hunterdon and Mercer counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 31 and 22 at Clinton; then east on Rt. 22 to its intersection with Rt. 206 at Somerville; then south along Rt. 206 to its intersection with Rt. 546 at Lawrenceville; then west on Rt. 546 to its

intersection with Rt. 31 at the Pennington traffic circle; then north along Rt. 31 to the point of beginning at Clinton. That portion of Round Valley Recreation Area designated as open to deer hunting is included in Zone 12.

Zone 13: That portion of Morris, Somerset and Union counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 22 and 206 at Somerville; then north on Rt. 206 to the intersection with Rt. 78 near Pluckemin; then east on Rt. 78 to the intersection with Rt. 525; then north on Rt. 525 to Mountain Ave. in Mendham; then north and west on Mountain Ave. to Calais Rd.; then north on Calais Rd. to Combs Hollow Rd., then north on Combs Hollow Rd. to Calais Rd.; then east on Calais Rd. to Morris Tpk.; then north and west on Morris Tpk. to Rt. 10; then west on Rt. 10 to Rt. 46 in Ledgewood; then west on Rt. 46 to the intersection with Rt. 80 near Netcong; then east on Rt. 80 to the intersection with Rt. 511; then south on Rt. 511 to the intersection with Rt. 124 in Morristown; then southeast along Rt. 124 to the intersection with Rt. 82; then southwest along Rt. 82 to the intersection with Rt. 22; then southwest along Rt. 22 to the point of beginning at Somerville. The Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge (Zone 38) is excluded from Zone 13.

Zone 14: That portion of Mercer, Middlesex, Somerset and Burlington counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Routes 22 and 206 at Somerville, then east along Route 22 to its intersection with Interstate 287; then south on Interstate 287 to its intersection with Route 18; then south on Route 18 to its intersection with the New Jersey Turnpike; then southwest along the New Jersey Turnpike to its intersection with Rt. 545; then northwest on Route 545 which becomes Farnsworth Avenue; then continuing northwest on Farnsworth Ave. to its intersection with W. Burlington Street; then southwest on W. Burlington St. to its intersection with Interstate 295; then north on Interstate 295 to its intersection with the Delaware River at Bordentown; then northwest along the east bank of the Delaware River to Route 546 at Washington's Crossing; then east on Route 546 to its intersection with Route 206 at Lawrenceville; then north along Route 206 to the point beginning at Somerville. Rotary and Blauguard Islands lying in the Delaware River are in this zone.

Zone 15: That portion of Monmouth, Mercer and Middlesex counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of the New Jersey Turnpike and Rt. 522 near Jamesburg; then south on the Turnpike to its intersection with Interstate 195, then east on Rt. I-195 to its intersection with Rt. 537 near Holmeson; then northeast on Rt. 537 to its intersection with Rt. 522 in Freehold; then northwest on Rt. 522 to its intersection with the New Jersey Turnpike, the point of beginning. Monmouth Battlefield State Park is excluded from this zone.

Zone 16: That portion of Monmouth and Ocean counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 537 and Rt. 571 near Holmeson; then southeast on Rt. 571 to the intersection with Rt. 547; then northeast on Rt. 547 through Farmingdale to the intersection with Tinton Falls Rd.; then north on Tinton Falls Rd. to the intersection with Rt. 33 and Rt. 34; then north on Rt. 34 to the intersection with the fenced boundary of the Earle Naval Weapons Depot property; then westward along the fenced border of the Earle Depot to the intersection with Rt. 33; then west along Rt. 33 to the intersection with Rt. 537 in Freehold; then southwest on Rt. 537 to the intersection with Rt. 571 near Holmeson, the point of beginning.

Zone 17: That portion of Mercer, Monmouth, Burlington and Ocean counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of the New Jersey Turnpike and Interstate 195; then east along Interstate 195 to the intersection with Rt. 537 near Holmeson; then southwest along Rt. 537 to the intersection with Hawkin Rd. (Prosperstown-Colliers Mills Rd.: Rt. 640) then southeast along Hawkin Rd. (Prosperstown-Colliers Mills Rd.: Rt. 640) to the intersection with Colliers Mills Rd.; then west along Colliers Mills Rd. to its intersection with Woodruff Rd.; then southwest along Woodruff Rd. to the intersection with Rt. 539; then southeast along Rt. 539 to the border of Fort Dix Military Reservation; then westward along the Fort Dix Military Reservation boundary to Rt. 545 near Wrightstown; then northwest along Rt. 545 to the intersection with the New Jersey Turnpike; then northeast



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along the New Jersey Turnpike to its intersection Interstate 195 the point of beginning.

Zone 18: That portion of Ocean County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 530 and the Garden State Parkway at South Toms River; then west along Rt. 530 to the intersection with Rt. 70; then west along Rt. 70 to the border of Fort Dix Military Reservation; then northward along the Fort Dix Military Reservation boundary to the northernmost intersection of the Fort Dix Military Reservation border and Rt. 539; then northwest along Rt. 539 to the intersection with Woodruff Rd.; then northeast along Woodruff Rd. to the intersection with Colliers Mills Rd.; then east along Colliers Mills Road to the intersection with Hawkin Rd. (Prosperstown-Colliers Mills Rd.: Rt. 640); then northwest along Hawkin Rd. (Prosperstown-Colliers Mills Rd.: Rt. 640) to the intersection with Rt. 537 near Prosperstown; then northeast along Rt. 537 to the intersection with Rt. 571 near Holmeson; then southeast along Rt. 571 to the Garden State Parkway; then south along the Garden State Parkway to the point of beginning near South Toms River.

Zone 19: That portion of Burlington and Camden counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 530 and Rt. 646 (New Lisbon-Four Mile Rd.); then southeast on Rt. 646 to its intersection with Turkey Buzzard Bridge Rd.; then west on Turkey Buzzard Bridge Rd. to its intersection with Rt. 644 (Buddtown-Ong's Hat Rd.); then southeast on Rt. 644 to its intersection with Rt. 70 at Four Mile Circle; then west on Rt. 70 to its intersection with Burr's Mill Rd.; then southwest on Burr's Mill Rd. to its intersection with Avenue Road; then south on Avenue Rd. to its intersection with Sooy Place Rd.; then south on Sooy Place Rd. to its intersection with Irick's Causeway; then southwest on Irick's Causeway to its intersection with Rt. 532 (Chatsworth Rd.); then south and southeast on Rt. 532 to its intersection with South Park Rd.; then south on South Park Rd. to its intersection with White Horse-Speedwell Rd.; then south on White Horse-Speedwell Rd. to its intersection with Eagle Rd.; then southwest on Eagle Rd. to its intersection with the railroad tracks; then west following the railroad tracks to their intersection with Carranza Rd.; then northwest on Carranza Rd. to its intersection with Tuckerton Rd.; then north and northwest on Tuckerton Rd. to its intersection with Forked Neck Rd. (Dingletown Rd.); then west along Forked Neck Rd. to its intersection with Rt. 206; then south along Rt. 206 to its intersection with Rt. 541, Stokes Rd.; then northwest along Rt. 541 to its intersection with Willow Grove Rd.; then southwest on Willow Grove Rd. to its intersection with Atsion Rd.; then northwest on Atsion Rd. to its intersection with Rt. 534, Jackson Rd.; then west along Rt. 534 to its intersection with Rt. 73; then north along Rt. 73 to its intersection with the New Jersey Turnpike; then northeast along the New Jersey Turnpike to its intersection with Rt. 38; then east along Rt. 38 to its intersection with Rt. 530; then east along Rt. 530 to its intersection with Rt. 616 (Vincentown-Pemberton Rd.); then northeast on Rt. 616, Hanover Street, into the town of Pemberton to its intersection with Elizabeth Street, then east on Elizabeth Street, which becomes Pemberton-Browns Mills Road (Rt. 687) to its intersection with Rt. 530 (Pemberton-By-Pass Rd.); then east on Rt. 530 to its intersection with Rt. 646 (New Lisbon-Four Mile Rd.), the point of beginning. Fort Dix Military Reservation (Zone 37) is excluded from Zone 19.

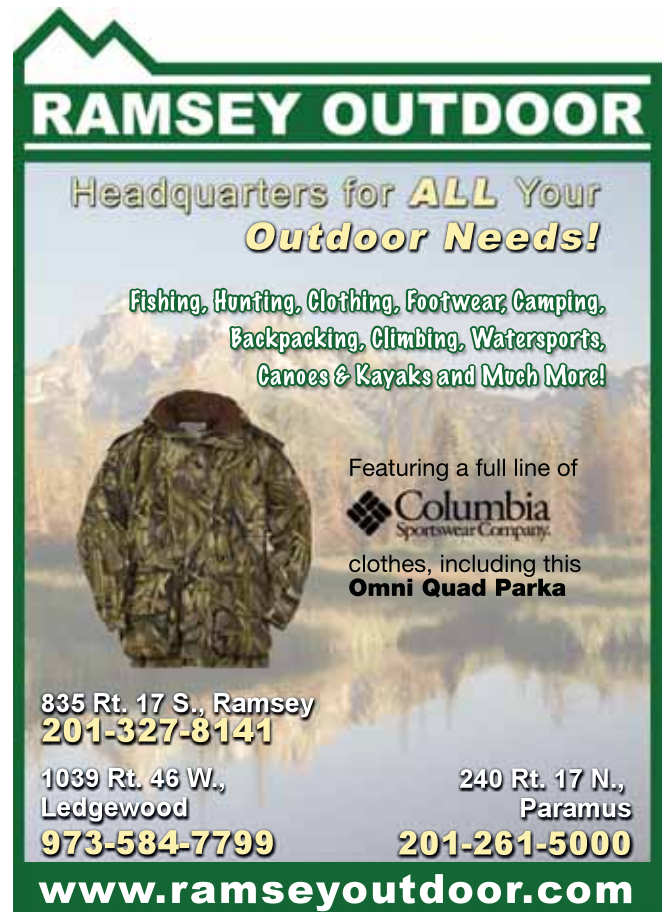
Zone 20: Not designated.

Zone 21: That portion of Ocean and Burlington counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 530 and the Garden State Parkway near South Toms River; then south along the Parkway to its intersection with Rt. 72; then northwest along Rt. 72 to its intersection with Rt. 644 (Buddtown-Ong's Hat Road) at Four Mile Circle; then northwest on Rt. 644 to its intersection with Turkey Buzzard Bridge Road; then northeast on Turkey Buzzard Bridge Rd. to its intersection with Rt. 646 (New Lisbon-Four Mile Rd.); then northwest on Rt. 646 to its intersection with Rt. 530 (Pemberton-Browns Mills Rd.); then east along the southern border of Fort Dix Military Reservation to its intersection with Rt. 70; then east on Rt. 70 to its intersection with Rt. 539 and Rt. 530 near Whiting; then east along Rt. 530 to its intersection with the Garden State Parkway near South Toms River, the point of beginning. Fort Dix Military Reservation (Zone 37) is excluded from Zone 21.

Zone 22: That portion of Ocean and Burlington counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of the Garden State Parkway and Rt. 72 near Manahawkin; then south along the Garden State Parkway to its intersection with Stage Rd.; then west along Stage Rd. to its intersection with Leektown Rd.; then west along Leektown Road (which turns into Rt., 653 to its intersection with the Wading River; then south along the east bank of the Wading River to its intersection with the Mullica River and the Atlantic-Burlington County line; then east along the Atlantic-Burlington County line to the Atlantic Ocean, then east to the Atlantic Ocean; then north along the Atlantic Ocean to Rt. 72 at Ship Bottom; then west along Rt. 72 to the Garden State Parkway, the point of beginning. The Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge (Zone 58) is excluded from Zone 22.

Zone 23: That portion of Burlington, Atlantic and Camden counties lying with a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 563 and the Mullica River at the Atlantic-Burlington County line near Green Bank; then north and west along the north bank of the Mullica River to its intersection with Rt. 542 at Pleasant Mills; then west along Rt. 542 to its intersection with Nescochague Creek; then northwest along Nescochague Creek to Great Swamp Branch; then westward along Great Swamp Branch to its intersection with Rt. 206 (just south of the intersection of Rt. 206 and Middle Rd.); then north along Rt. 206 to its intersection with Albertson Brook (about 4 miles north of Hammonton); then westward along Albertson Brook until it becomes Blue Anchor Brook; then westward along Blue Anchor Brook to its intersection with Rt. 30, near Cedar Ave., south of Ancora; then northwest along Rt. 30 to its intersection with Rt. 73; then north on Rt. 73 to its intersection with Rt. 534, Jackson Rd.; then east along Rt. 534 to its intersection with Atsion Rd.; then southeast on Atsion Road to its intersection with Willow

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Grove Road; then northeast on Willow Grove Road to its intersection with Rt. 541, Stokes Rd.; then southeast along Rt. 541 to its intersection with Rt. 206; then north along Rt. 206 to its intersection with Forked Neck Road; then east along Forked Neck Rd. (Dingtletown Rd.) to its intersection with Tuckerton Rd.; then southeast and south on Tuckerton Rd. to its intersection with Carranza Rd., then southeast on Carranza Rd. to its intersection with the railroad tracks; then east following the railroad tracks to their intersection with Eagle Rd.; then northeast on Eagle Rd. to its intersection with White Horse-Speedwell Rd.; then north on White Horse-Speedwell Rd. to their intersection with South Park Rd.; then north on South Park Rd. to its intersection with Rt. 532 (Chatsworth Rd.); then northwest on Rt., 532 to its intersection with Irick's Causeway; then northeast on Irick's Causeway to its intersection with Sooy Place Rd. (Vincentown-South Park Rd.); then northwest on Sooy Place Rd. to its intersection with Avenue Rd.; then northeast on Avenue Rd. to its intersection with Burr's Mill Road; then northeast on Burr's Mill Rd. to its intersection with Rt. 70; then east on Rt. 70 to its intersection with Rt. 72 at Four Mile Circle; then southeast on Rt. 72 to its intersection with Rt. 563; then southwest along Rt. 563 to its intersection with the Mullica River at the Atlantic-Burlington County line, the point of beginning near Green Bank.

Zone 24: That portion of Burlington and Ocean counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 563 and Rt. 72; then southeast along Rt. 72 to its intersection with the Garden State Parkway; then south along the Parkway to its intersection with Stage Rd.; then west along Stage Rd. to its intersection with Leektown Rd.; then west along Leektown Rd. (which turns into Rt. 653) to its intersection with the Wading River; then south along the east bank of the Wading River to its intersection with the Mullica River and the Atlantic-Burlington County line; then west along the north bank of the Mullica River to its intersection with Rt. 563 near Green Bank; then north along Rt. 563 to its intersection with Rt. 72, the point of beginning.

Zone 25: That portion of Salem, Gloucester, Atlantic and Camden counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 54 and Rt. 40 near Buena; then west on Rt. 40 to its intersection with Rt. 553; then north on Rt. 553 to its intersection with Rt. 610 (Aura Rd.); then southeast on Rt. 610 to its intersection with Rt. 655 (Fries Mill Road then north on Rt. 655 to its intersection with Rt. 322; then west on Rt. 322 to its intersection with Rt. 47 at Glassboro; then north on Rt. 47 to its intersection with County Rd. 635 (Hurville-Grenloch Rd.); then eastward on County Road 635 to its intersection with County Road 705 (County House Road); then southeast along Rt. 705 to its intersection with County Road 688 (Turnerville-Hickstown Rd.); then eastward along County Road 688 to its intersection with County Road 689 (Berlin-Crosskeys Rd.); then northeast along County Road 689 to its intersection with Rt. 73 at Berlin; then south on Rt. 73 to its intersection with Rt. 30; then southeast along Rt. 30 to its intersection with Blue Anchor Brook, just past Cedar Avenue, south of Ancora; then eastward along Blue Anchor Brook until it becomes Albertson Brook at Fleming Pike; then eastward along Albertson Brook to its intersection with Rt. 206 (about four miles north of Hammonton); then south on Rt. 206 to its intersection with Great Swamp Branch (just past the intersection of Rt. 206 and Middle Road); then eastward along Great Swamp Branch to its intersection with Nescochague Creek; then eastward along Nescochague Creek to Nescochague Lake, at Pleasant Mills; then westward along the north and western shore of Nescochague Lake to its intersection with Hammonton Creek; then westward along Hammonton Creek to its intersection with Rt. 30 (White Horse Pike), near Hammonton; then southeast on Rt. 30 to its intersection with Weymouth Road (Rts. 640-559); then southward on Weymouth Rd. to its intersection with the Atlantic City Expressway; then west along the Atlantic City Expressway to its intersection with Eighth Street; then south along Eighth Street to its intersection with Rt. 322; then westward on Rt. 322 to its intersection with Rt. 54; then southward on Rt. 54 to its intersection with Rt. 40 near Buena, the point of beginning. Zone 65 is excluded from Zone 25.

Zone 26: That portion of Atlantic County lying within a continuous line begin-

ning at the intersection of Rts. 40 and 54 near Buena; then southeast on Rt. 40 to its intersection with Rt. 50; then north on Rt. 50 to its intersection with Rt. 322; then east on Rt. 322 to its intersection with Cologne Avenue; then north on Cologne Avenue to its intersection with Duerer Street; then east on Duerer Street to its intersection with Rt. 575; then northeast on Rt. 575 to its intersection with the Garden State Parkway; then north along the Garden State Parkway to its intersection with the Mullica River and the Atlantic-Burlington County line; then northwest along the south bank of the Mullica River to its intersection with Rt. 542 at Pleasant Mills; then west on Rt. 542 to its intersection with Nescochague Creek at Pleasant Mills; then south along the west bank of Nescochague Creek to Nescochague Lake; then southwest along the western bank of Nescochague Lake to its intersection with Hammonton Creek; then westward along Hammonton Creek to its intersection with Rt. 30 (White Horse Pike), near Hammonton; then south on Rt. 30 to its intersection with Weymouth Road (Rts. 640-559); then south on Weymouth Rd. to its intersection with the Atlantic City Expressway; then northwest along the Atlantic City Expressway to its intersection with Eighth Street; then southwest along Eighth Street to its intersection with Rt. 322 (Black Horse Pike); then northwest along Rt. 332 to its intersection with Rt. 54; then southwest along Rt. 54 to its intersection with Rt. 40 at Buena, the point of beginning. The Atlantic County Park System (Zone 61) is excluded from Zone 26.

Zone 27: That portion of Cumberland and Salem counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 77 and 40 at Pole Tavern; then northwest on Rt. 40 to its intersection with Rt. 48; then west on Rt. 48 through Penns Grove to the Delaware River; then south along the east bank of the Delaware River to its intersection with the Salem Canal at Deepwater; then eastward along the south bank of the Salem Canal to its intersection with the Salem River; then southward along the west bank of the Salem River to its intersection with Rt. 49 at Salem; then southeast on Rt. 49 to its intersection with Salem County Rt. 667 (Pecks Corner-Cohansey Rd.) at Pecks Corner; then eastward along Rt. 667 to its intersection with Rt. 540; then east along Rt. 540 to its intersection with Rt. 77; then north on Rt. 77 to its intersection with Rt. 40 at Pole Tavern, the point of beginning.

Zone 28: That portion of Gloucester, Cumberland and Salem counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 77 and 40 at Pole Tavern; then east on Rt. 40 to its intersection of Rt. 47 at Malaga; then south on Rt. 47 to its intersection of Rt. 49 in Millville; then west on Rt. 49 to its intersection with Salem County Rt. 667 (Pecks Corner-Cohansey Rd.) at Pecks Corner; then eastward along Rt. 667 to its intersection with Rt. 540; then east on Rt. 540 to its intersection with Rt. 77; then north on Rt. 77 to Pole Tavern, the point of beginning.

Zone 29: That portion of Salem and Cumberland counties lying within a continuous line beginning with the intersection of Rts. 77 and 49 at Bridgeton; then northwest on Rt. 49 to its intersection with Alloway Creek at Quinton; then southwest along the northern bank of the Alloway Creek to its intersection with the Delaware River; then south along the east bank of the Delaware River to the Cohansey River; then along the northwest bank of the Cohansey River to Bridgeton, the point of beginning.

Zone 30: That portion of Cumberland County lying within a continuous line beginning at Fairton on the Cohansey River; then west along the south bank of the Cohansey River to the Delaware River; then southeast along the east bank of the Delaware River to the Maurice River; then north along the west bank of the Maurice River to Haleyville-Mauricetown Rd. (County Road 676); then west on Haleyville-Mauricetown Road to its intersection with the Central Railroad of New Jersey (C.R.R.N.J.); then west along the C.R.R.N.J. line to its intersection with Newport-Centre Grove Rd. (County Road 629); then southwest on Newport-Centre Grove Rd. to its intersection with Rt. 553, then northwest on Rt. 553 to Fairton, the point of beginning.

Zone 31: That portion of Cumberland County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersections of Routes 77 and 49 at Bridgeton; then east on Rt. 49 to the Maurice River near Millville; then south along the west bank of the Maurice River near Millville; then south along the west bank of the Maurice River to Buckshutem Creek; then west on the north bank of

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Buckshutem Creek to its intersection with Buckshutem Road (County Road 670); then northwest on Buckshutem Road to its intersection with Cedarville Road (County Road 610); then southwest on Cedarville Road to its intersection with Newport Centre Grove Road (County Road 629); then southwest on Newport Centre Grove Rd. to its intersection with Rt. 553; then northwest along Rt. 553 to the Cohansey River at Fairton; then north on the east bank of the Cohansey River to Bridgeton, the point of beginning.

Zone 32: Not designated.

Zone 33: Not designated.

Zone 34: That portion of Cumberland and Cape May counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 47 and Rt. 548 in Port Elizabeth; then east on Rt. 548 to its intersection with Rt. 49; then northwest on Rt. 49 to its intersection with the Tuckahoe River at Head of River; then eastward along the south bank of the Tuckahoe River and Atlantic-Cape May County line to Great Egg Harbor Bay; then continuing eastward along the Atlantic-Cape May County line to the Atlantic Ocean at the Great Egg Harbor Inlet; then southwest along the Atlantic Ocean to Delaware Bay; then north and west along the east bank of Delaware Bay to the Maurice River; then north along the east bank of the Maurice River to Port Elizabeth and Rt. 548, the point of beginning.

Zone 35: That portion of Salem and Gloucester counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the east bank of the Delaware River at Penns Grove; then southeast on Rt. 48 to its intersection with Rt. 40; then southeast on Rt. 40 to its intersection with Rt. 553; then north on Rt. 553 to the intersection with Rt. 610 (Aura Rd.); then southeast on Rt. 610 to its intersection with Rt. 47 at Clayton; then north on Rt. 47 to its intersection with County Rt. 635 (Lambs Rd.) at Glassboro; then west on Rt. 635 to its intersection with Mantua Creek at Glassboro; then northwest along the Mantua Creek to the Delaware River; then southwest along the east bank of the Delaware River, to Penns Grove, the point of beginning. Chester and Mond's Islands lying in the Delaware River are in this zone.

Zone 36: That portion of Bergen, Hudson, Essex, Passaic, Morris, Union, Somerset and Middlesex Counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 202 and the New York state line near Suffern; then south on Rt. 202 to its intersection with Rt. 287 in Oakland; then south along Rt. 287 to its intersection with Rt. 23; then Rt. 23 northwest to its intersection with Rt. 618; then south along Rt. 618 to its intersection with Rockaway Valley Rd.; then southwest along Rockaway Valley Rd. to its intersection with Diamond Spring Rd.; then south along Diamond Spring Rd. with West Main St. in Denville; then south along West Main St. to its intersection with Rt. 80; then east on Rt. 80 to its intersection with Rt. 511; then south on Rt. 511 to its intersection with Rt. 510; then west on Rt. 510 to its intersection with Rt. 124 at Morristown; then southeast on Rt. 124 to its intersection with Rt. 82; then southeast along Rt. 82 to its intersection with Rt. 22; then southwest on Rt. 22 to its intersection with Rt. 287 near Somerville; then southeast on Rt. 287 to its intersection with Rt. 18 near South Bound Brook; then southeast on Rt. 18 to its intersection with the New Jersey Turnpike; then north on the Turnpike to its intersection with the Raritan River; then east along the north bank of the Raritan River to Raritan Bay and the New York state line; then north along the state line to Arthur Kill and west bank of the Hudson River; then west along the New Jersey-New York border to the point of beginning near Suffern.

Zone 37: That portion of Fort Dix Military Reservation, U.S. Dept. of the Army, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Burlington and Ocean counties.

Zone 38: That portion of Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Morris County.

Zone 39: That portion of Naval Weapons Station Earle, U.S. Department of the Navy designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Monmouth County.

Zone 40: That portion of Naval Weapons Station Earle, Waterfront Section, U.S. Department of the Navy, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Monmouth County.

Zone 41: That portion of Hunterdon and Mercer counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 31 and Rt. 202 at Ringoes; then south along Rt. 31 to its intersection with Rt. 546 at the Pennington traffic circle; then west along Rt. 546 to the Delaware River; then north along east bank of Delaware River to its intersection with Rt. 202; then north along Rt. 202 to the point beginning at Ringoes.

Zone 42: That portion of Atlantic County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of the south bank of the Mullica River and the Garden State Parkway; then south along the Garden State Parkway to its intersection with Rt. 575; then southwest along Rt. 575 to its intersection with Duerer Street; then west on Duerer Street to its intersection with Cologne Avenue; then south on Cologne Avenue to its intersection with Rt. 322; then west on Rt. 322 to its intersection with Rt. 50; then south on Rt. 50 to its intersection with the Great Egg Harbor River at Mays Landing; then south along the east bank of the Great Egg Harbor River to the Atlantic-Cape May County line in Great Egg Harbor Bay; then eastward along the Atlantic-Cape May County line to its intersection with the Atlantic Ocean at the Great Egg Harbor Inlet; then northeast along the Atlantic Ocean to Great Bay; then west along the south shore of Great Bay to the confluence of the Mullica River; then west along the south bank of the Mullica River to its intersection with the Garden State Parkway, the point of beginning. The Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge (Zones 56 and 57), the Atlantic County Park System (Zone 61) and the lands (excluding Laurel Memorial Park Cemetery), roads, right of ways and easements within the contiguous boundary of the Federal Aviation Administration William J. Hughes Technical Center (Zone 66) are excluded from Zone 42.

Zone 43: That portion of Cumberland County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Buckshutem Rd. (County Road 670) and Cedarville Road (County Road 610); then southwest on Cedarville Road to its intersection with Newport Centre Grove Rd. (County Road 629); then southwest on Newport Centre Grove Rd. to its intersection with the Central Railroad of New Jersey (C.R.R.N.J.); then east on the C.R.R.N.J. line to its intersection with Haleyville Road (County Road 676) at Mauricetown Station; then east on Haleyville Road to its intersection with the Maurice River at Mauricetown; then north along the west bank of the Maurice River to the north bank of Buckshutem Creek at Laurel Lake; then west along the north bank of Buckshutem Creek to Buckshutem Road; then northwest on Buckshutem Road to its intersection with Cedarville Road, the point of beginning.

Zone 44: Not designated.

Zone 45: That portion of Cumberland, Atlantic and Cape May counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Broad Street (Rt. 552 spur) and Delsea Drive (Rt. 47); then northeast along Rt. 552 spur to Rt. 552; then continuing northeast along Rt. 552 to its intersection with the Tuckahoe River at Millmay; then south along the west bank of the Tuckahoe River to its intersection with Rt. 49 at Hunter's Mill; then southeast on Rt. 49 to its intersection with Rt. 548; then west on Rt. 548 to its intersection with Delsea Drive (Rt. 47) and the Manumuskin River in Port Elizabeth; then west along the south bank of Manumuskin River to its intersection with the Maurice River; then north along the east bank of the Maurice River to its intersection with Rt. 49 in Millville; then east on Rt. 49 to its intersection with Delsea Drive (Rt. 47); then north on Rt. 47 to its intersection with Broad Street (Rt. 552 spur), the point of beginning.

Zone 46: That portion of Atlantic County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 49 and the Tuckahoe River at Hunter's Mill; then southeast along Rt. 49 to its intersection with the Tuckahoe River and the Atlantic-Cape May County line at Head of River; then eastward along the north bank of the Tuckahoe River to Great Egg Harbor Bay and the Egg Harbor Township line on the Egg Harbor River; then northwest along the

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west bank of the Egg Harbor River to its intersection with Rt. 40 at Mays Landing; then west on Rt. 40 to its intersection with Estell Ave; then south on Estell Ave. to its intersection with Rt. 552 then southwest on Rt. 552 to its intersection with the Tuckahoe River at Millmay; then south along the east bank of the Tuckahoe River to its intersection with Rt. 49 at Hunter's Mill the point of beginning. The Atlantic County Park System (Zone 61) is excluded from Zone 46.

Zone 47: That portion of Gloucester, Atlantic and Cumberland counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 47 and 40 at Malaga; then southeast on Rt. 40 to its intersection with Estell Ave.; then south on Estell Ave to its intersection with Rt. 552; then southwest on Rt. 552 to spur 552; then west on spur 552 to its intersection with Rt. 47 at Millville; then north on Rt. 47 to Malaga, the point of beginning.

Zone 48: That portion of Burlington County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of the New Jersey Turnpike and Route 38 near Moorestown; then east along Rt. 38 to its intersection with Route 530; then east along Rt. 530 along the Pemberton by-pass to its intersection with the southern boundary of Fort Dix Military Reservation; then northward along the western Fort Dix boundary to its intersection with County Road 670; then east on County Road 670 to its intersection with Route 545 at Wrightstown; then northwest on Route 545 which becomes Farnsworth Avenue; then continuing northwest on Farnsworth Ave. to its intersection with W. Burlington Street; then southwest on W. Burlington St. to its intersection with Interstate 295; then north on Interstate 295 to its intersection with Crosswicks Creek at Bordentown; then west along the south bank of Crosswicks Creek to its intersection with the Delaware River at Bordentown; then southwest along the east bank of the Delaware River to Route 541 at the City of Burlington; then southeast along Route 541 to its intersection with Interstate 295; then southwest along Interstate 295 to its intersection with Rancocas Creek; then east along Rancocas Creek to its intersection with the New Jersey Turnpike; then southwest along the New Jersey Turnpike to its intersection with Route 38, the point of beginning. New Bold and Burlington Islands lying in the Delaware River are in this zone.

Zone 49: That portion of Gloucester, Camden and Burlington counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the mouth of Mantua Creek on the Delaware River; then northeast along the east bank of the Delaware River to Rt. 541 at the City of Burlington; then southeast along Rt. 541 to its intersection with Interstate 295; then southwest along Interstate-295 to its intersection with Rancocas Creek; then east along the Rancocas Creek to its intersection with the New Jersey Turnpike; then southwest along the New Jersey Turnpike to its intersection with Rt. 73; then south along Rt. 73 to its intersection with County Road 689 (Cross Keys Road) at Berlin; then southwest along County Road 689 to its intersection with County Road 688 Turnersville-Hickstown Road); then west along County road 688 to its intersection with County Road 705; then northwest along County Road 705 (County House Rd.) to its intersection with County Road 635 (Grenlode-Hurville Rd.); then southwest on County Road 635 to its intersection with Mantua Creek; then northwest along Mantua Creek to its mouth at the Delaware River, the point of beginning. Petty Island lying in the Delaware River is in this zone.

Zone 50: That portion of Monmouth and Middlesex counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of the New Jersey Turnpike and Rt. 522 near Jamesburg; then southeast on Rt. 522 to the intersection with Rt. 537 at Freehold; then southwest on Rt. 537 to the intersection with business Rt. 33; then east on Rt. 33 to the intersection with the western edge of the fenced boundary of the Earle Naval Weapons Depot; then north and east along the fenced boundary of the Earle Depot to the intersection of County Route 38 (Wayside Rd.) and Rt. 547 at the most eastern point of the fenced boundary of Naval Weapons Station-Earle; then northeast on Rt. 547 to the intersection with the Garden State Parkway; then north on the Garden State parkway to the intersection with Rt. 36 near Eatontown; then east on Rt. 36 to the Atlantic Ocean; then north along the Atlantic coastline to the Raritan Bay; then south and west along the southern shore of Raritan Bay to the Raritan River; then continuing west along the south bank of the Raritan

River to the intersection with the New Jersey Turnpike; then southwest along the New Jersey Turnpike to the intersection with Rt. 522, the point of beginning. Monmouth Battlefield State Park (Zone 64), and Naval Weapons Station Earle (Zones 39 and 40), are excluded from this zone.

Zone 51: That portion of Monmouth and Ocean counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 547 and Rt. 571 near Lakehurst; then southeast along Rt. 571 to the intersection with the Garden State Parkway; then south on the Garden State Parkway to its intersection with Rt. 72 near Manahawkin; then east along Rt. 72 to the Atlantic Ocean at Ship Bottom; then north along the Atlantic coastline to the intersection with Rt. 36 in Long Branch; then west on Rt. 36 to the intersection with the Garden State Parkway near Eatontown; then south on the parkway to the intersection with 547; then south on Rt. 547 to the intersection with county route 38 (Wayside Road) at the eastern fenced boundary of Naval Weapons Station-Earle; then south along the eastern fenced boundary of Naval Weapons Station-Earle to the intersection with Rt. 34; then south on Rt. 34 to the intersection with Tinton Falls Rd. and Rt. 33; then south on Tinton Falls Rd. to the intersection with Rt. 547 (Asbury Rd.); then south on Rt. 547 through Farmingdale to the intersection with Rt. 571, the point of beginning.

Zone 52: Not designated.

Zone 53: That portion of Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Center, U.S. Department of the Navy, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Ocean county.

Zone 54: Those portions of Picatinny Arsenal, U.S. Department of the Army, Installation Management Agency (IMA), designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Morris County.

Zone 55: That portion of Gloucester County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 47 and 322 at Glassboro; then east along Rt. 322 (County Rt. 536) to its intersection with Rt. 655 (Fries Mill Rd.); then south on Rt. 655 to its intersection with Rt. 610 (Academy Avenue); then west on Rt. 610 to its intersection with Rt. 47 (Delsea Drive) at Clayton; then north along Rt. 47 to its intersection with Rt. 322 at Glassboro, the point of beginning.

Zone 56: That portion of Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Department of the Interior, located south of Stoney Hill Road, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Atlantic County.

Zone 57: That portion of Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Department of the Interior, located north of Stoney Hill Road and south of the Mullica River, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Atlantic County.

Zone 70: Those portions of Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge, including the Barnegat Division, U.S. Department of the Interior, located north of the Mullica River and south of Rt. 72, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Burlington and Ocean Counties.

Zone 58: Those portions of Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge, including the Barnegat Division, U.S. Department of the Interior, located north of the Mullica River and north of Rt. 72, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Ocean County.

Zone 59: Not designated.

Zone 60: Not designated.

Zone 61: Those portions of the Atlantic County Park System, County of Atlantic, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Atlantic County.

Zone 62: Not designated.

Zone 63: That portion of Salem County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of the Salem Canal and the Delaware River at Deepwater; then eastward along the south bank of the Salem Canal to its intersection with the Salem River; then southward along the west bank of

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the Salem River to its intersection with Rt. 49 at Salem; then southeastward on Rt. 49 to its intersection with Alloway Creek at Quinton; then southwest along the northern bank of the Alloway Creek to its intersection with the Delaware River; then northward along the east bank of the Delaware River and New Jersey State line to Finns Point and Fort Mott State Park; then northward along the New Jersey State Line through Killcohook National Wildlife Refuge to the Delaware River; then northwest along the east bank of the Delaware River; then northwestward along the east bank of the Delaware River and New Jersey state line to its intersection with the Salem Canal at Deepwater, the point of beginning. The Supawna Meadows National Wildlife Refuge (Zone 59) is excluded from Zone 63.

Zone 64: That portion of Monmouth Battlefield State Park, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Monmouth County.

Zone 65: That portion of Camden and Gloucester counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 322 and County Road Rt. 659 (Malaga-New Brooklyn Rd.) in Monroe Township, Gloucester County; then northeast along Rt. 659 to its intersection with County Road Rt. 536 at New Brooklyn; then northward along Rt. 536 to its intersection with County Road Rt. 720 (Brooklyn-Blue Anchor Rd.); then southeast on Rt. 720 to its intersection with Rt. 73 near Blue Anchor; then southward along Rt. 73 to its intersection with Piney Hollow Rd.; then southwest along Piney Hollow Road to its intersection with Rt. 322; then west along Rt. 322 to its intersection with County Road Rt. 659, the point of beginning.

Zone 66: That portion of Atlantic County including lands, roads, right of ways and easements within the contiguous boundary of the Federal Aviation Administration William J. Hughes Technical Center, excluding Laurel Memorial Park Cemetery. Lands open for deer hunting only and persons authorized to hunt deer on the facility shall be determined by the Federal Aviation Administration William J. Hughes Technical Center, the administrative agency.

Zone 67: That portion of High Point State Park, located north and east of Deckertown Turnpike (Rt. 650), designated as open to hunting, lying within Sussex County.

Zone 68: That portion of the Franklin Parker Preserve and Four Mile Spring Preserve, designated as open to deer hunting, lying within Woodland Township, Burlington County.

Zone 70: Those portions of Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge, including the Barnegat Division, U.S. Department of the Interior, located north of the Mullica River and south of Rt. 72, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Burlington and Ocean Counties.

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REGULATION SET #1: ZONE - 4

- Legal hunting hours: ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset. No deer hunting on Sundays.
- For more details, see Deer Hunting Regulations section, page 30.
- **Note:** Only one antlerless permit, per zone, may be purchased in each permit season. If a hunter purchases an antlerless permit for more than one zone in a season, the Antlered Buck Bonus Permit is valid for a ONE TIME USE in only ONE of the corresponding zones for that season. Properly licensed hunters are still limited to ONE antlered buck per season, regardless of the number of antlerless permits purchased.

Fall Bow (24 days): Sept. 29-Oct. 26, 2007 Season bag limit is two deer - only ONE may be antlered.

Permit Bow (25 days): Oct. 27[†]-Nov. 24, 2007 Season bag limit is two deer. ONE may be antlered if the Antlered Buck Bonus Bow Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter chooses not to purchase the Antlered Buck Bonus Bow Permit then the bag limit is two antlerless deer only. (See Note above).

Youth Day - Bow (1 day): Sept. 22, 2007

Youth Day - Firearm (1 day): Nov. 17, 2007 Season bag limit is one deer of either sex for qualified youth hunters only. Any deer harvested by a qualified youth hunter accompanied by a similar licensed, non-shooting adult mentor is NOT included as part of the bag limit for the Fall Bow or Six-day Firearm Season.

Winter Bow (27 days): Jan. 1-31, 2008 Season bag limit is two deer - only ONE may be antlered.

Permit Muzzleloader (12 days): Nov. 26[†], 27 and Dec. 10, 11, 15-24, 2007 Season bag limit is two deer. ONE may be antlered if the Antlered Buck Bonus Muzzleloader Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter chooses not to purchase the Antlered Buck Bonus Muzzleloader Permit then the bag limit is two antlerless deer only. (See Note above).

Six-day Firearm (6 days): Dec. 3-8, 2007 Season bag limit is 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 Shotgun Season (1 day): Dec. 12[†], 2007 Season bag limit is one deer. This deer may be antlered if the Antlered Buck Bonus Shotgun Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter chooses not to purchase the Antlered Buck Bonus Shotgun Permit, or harvested two antlered deer during the Six-day Firearm Season, then the bag limit is one antlerless deer only. (See Note above).

[†] Important: Antlered Buck Bonus Permits must be purchased before 11:59 p.m. on the first day of the permit season. See page 16 for details.

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REGULATION SET #2: ZONES - 1, 3*, 21, 23, 24, 43, 45, 46

* Any antlered deer taken in Zone 3 must have at least three antler points on one side of the rack.

- Legal hunting hours: ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset. No deer hunting on Sundays
- For more details, see Deer Hunting Regulations section, page 30.
- **Note:** Only one antlerless permit, per zone, may be purchased in each permit season. If a hunter purchases an antlerless permit for more than one zone in a season, the Antlered Buck Bonus Permit is valid for a ONE TIME USE in only ONE of the corresponding zones for that season. Properly licensed hunters are still limited to ONE antlered buck per season, regardless of the number of antlerless permits purchased.

Fall Bow (24 days): Sept. 29-Oct. 26, 2007 Season bag limit is two deer - only ONE may be antlered.

Permit Bow (25 days): Oct. 27[†]-Nov. 24, 2007 Season bag limit is two deer. ONE may be antlered if the Antlered Buck Bonus Bow Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter chooses not to purchase the Antlered Buck Bonus Bow Permit then the bag limit is two antlerless deer only. (See Note above).

Youth Day - Bow (1 day): Sept. 22, 2007

Youth Day - Firearm (1 day): Nov. 17, 2007 Season bag limit is one deer of either sex for qualified youth hunters only. Any deer harvested by a qualified youth hunter accompanied by a similar licensed, non-shooting adult mentor is NOT included as part of the bag limit for the Fall Bow or Six-day Firearm Season.

Winter Bow (27 days): Jan. 1-31, 2008 Season bag limit is two deer - only ONE may be antlered.

Permit Muzzleloader (21 days): Nov. 26[†], 27; Dec. 10, 11, 15-24, 26-31, 2007; Jan. 1-4, 2008 Season bag limit is two deer. ONE may be antlered if the Antlered Buck Bonus Muzzleloader Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter chooses not to purchase the Antlered Buck Bonus Muzzleloader Permit, then the bag limit is two antlerless deer only. (See Note above).

Six-day Firearm (6 days): Dec. 3-8, 2007 Season bag limit is 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 Shotgun Season (1 day): Dec. 12[†], 2007 Season bag limit is one deer. This deer may be antlered if the Antlered Buck Bonus Shotgun Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter chooses not to purchase the Antlered Buck Bonus Shotgun Permit or harvested two antlered deer during the Six-day firearm season, then the bag limit is one antlerless deer only. (See Note above).

[†] Important: Antlered Buck Bonus Permits must be purchased before 11:59 p.m. on the first day of the permit season. See page 16 for details.

REGULATION SET # 3: ZONES - 6, 18, 30, 34, 55, 65

- Legal hunting hours: ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset. No deer hunting on Sundays.
- For more details, see Deer Hunting Regulations section, page 30.
- **Note:** Only one antlerless permit, per zone, may be purchased in each permit season. If a hunter purchases an antlerless permit for more than one zone in a season, the Antlered Buck Bonus Permit is valid for a ONE TIME USE in only ONE of the corresponding zones for that season. Properly licensed hunters are still limited to ONE antlered buck per season, regardless of the number of antlerless permits purchased.

Fall Bow (24 days): Sept. 29-Oct. 26, 2007 Season bag limit is two deer - only ONE may be antlered.

Permit Bow (25 days): Oct. 27[†]-Nov. 24, 2007 Season bag limit is two deer. ONE may be antlered if the Antlered Buck Bonus Bow Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter chooses not to purchase the Antlered Buck Bonus Bow Permit then the bag limit is two antlerless deer only. (See Note above).

Youth Day - Bow (1 day): Sept. 22, 2007

Youth Day - Firearm (1 day): Nov. 17, 2007 Season bag limit is one deer of either sex for qualified youth hunters only. Any deer harvested by a qualified youth hunter accompanied by a similar licensed, non-shooting adult mentor is NOT included as part of the bag limit for the Fall Bow or Six-day Firearm Season.

Winter Bow (27 days): Jan. 1-31, 2008 Season bag limit is two deer - only ONE may be antlered.

Permit Muzzleloader (21 days): Nov. 26[†], 27; Dec. 10, 11, 15-24, 26-31, 2007; Jan. 1-4, 2008 Season bag limit is two deer. ONE may be antlered if the Antlered Buck Bonus Muzzleloader Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter chooses not to purchase the Antlered Buck Bonus Muzzleloader Permit, then the bag limit is two antlerless deer only. (See Note above).

Six-day Firearm (6 days): Dec. 3-8, 2007 Season bag limit is 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 Shotgun Season (3 days): Dec. 12[†]-14, 2007 Season bag limit is two deer. ONE may be antlered if the Antlered Buck Bonus Shotgun Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter chooses not to purchase the Antlered Buck Bonus Shotgun Permit or harvested two antlered deer during the Six-day firearm season, then the bag limit is two antlerless deer only. (See Note above).

[†] Important: Antlered Buck Bonus Permits must be purchased before 11:59 p.m. on the first day of the permit season. See page 16 for details.

REGULATION SET # 4: ZONES - 2, 16, 22, 26, 27*, 28, 29*, 31, 35*, 47, 63*

* Any antlered deer taken in Zone 27, 29, 35 or 63 must have at least three antler points on one side of the rack.

- Legal hunting hours: ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset. No deer hunting on Sunday.
- For more details, see Deer Hunting Regulations section, page 30.
- **Note:** Only one antlerless permit, per zone, may be purchased in each permit season. If a hunter purchases an antlerless permit for more than one zone in a season, the Antlered Buck Bonus Permit is valid for a ONE TIME USE in only ONE of the corresponding zones for that season. Properly licensed hunters are still limited to ONE antlered buck per season, regardless of the number of antlerless permits purchased.

Fall Bow (42 days):

First deer must be antlerless: Sept. 8-28, 2007

First deer may be antlered or antlerless: Sept. 29-Oct. 26, 2007

Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

Permit Bow (55 days): Oct. 27[†]-Dec. 24, 26-31, 2007 Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Bonus Bow Permit is purchased. (See Note above).

Youth Day - Bow (1 day): Sept. 22, 2007

Youth Day - Firearm (1 day): Nov. 17, 2007 Season bag limit is one deer of either sex for any qualified youth hunter only. Any deer harvested by a qualified youth hunter accompanied by a similar licensed, non-shooting adult mentor is NOT included as part of the bag limit for the Fall Bow or Six-day Firearm seasons.

Winter Bow (27 days): Jan. 1-31, 2008 Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

Permit Muzzleloader (21 days): Nov. 26[†], 27; Dec. 10, 11, 15-24, 26-31, 2007; Jan. 1-4, 2008 Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Bonus Muzzleloader Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter chooses not to purchase the Antlered Buck Bonus Muzzleloader Permit, then the bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer only. (See Note above).

Six-day Firearm (6 days): Dec. 3-8, 2007 Season bag limit is 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 Shotgun Season (10 days): Dec. 12[†]-14, 2007; and Jan. 5-12, 2008 Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Bonus Shotgun Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter harvests two antlered deer during the Six-day Firearm Season, then the bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer only. (See Note above).

[†] Important: Antlered Buck Bonus Permits must be purchased before 11:59 p.m. on the first day of the permit season. See page 16 for details.

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REGULATION SET #6: ZONES - 5, 17, 19, 25, 42, 48

- Legal hunting hours: ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset. No deer hunting on Sundays.
- For more details, see Deer Hunting Regulations section, page 30.
- **Note:** Only one antlerless permit, per zone, may be purchased in each permit season. If a hunter purchases an antlerless permit for more than one zone in a season, the Antlered Buck Bonus Permit is valid for a ONE TIME USE in only ONE of the corresponding zones for that season. Properly licensed hunters are still limited to ONE antlered buck per season, regardless of the number of antlerless permits purchased.

Fall Bow (42 days):

First deer must be antlerless: Sept. 8-28, 2007

First deer may be antlered or antlerless: Sept. 29-Oct. 26, 2007

Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

Permit Bow (55 days): Oct. 27[†]-Dec. 24, 26-31, 2007 Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Bonus Bow Permit is purchased. (See Note above).

Youth Day - Bow (1 day): Sept. 22, 2007

Youth Day - Firearm (1 day): Nov. 17, 2007 Season bag limit is one deer of either sex for any qualified youth hunter only. Any deer harvested by a qualified youth hunter accompanied by a similar licensed, non-shooting adult mentor is NOT included as part of the bag limit for the Fall Bow or Six-day Firearm Season.

Six-day Firearm (6 days): Dec. 3-8 2007 Season bag limit is 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.

Winter Bow (27 days): Jan. 1-31, 2008 Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

Permit Muzzleloader (50 days):

Antlered or Antlerless:

Nov. 26[†], 27; Dec. 10, 11, 15-24, 26-31, 2007; Jan. 1- 31, 2008

Antlerless deer only: Dec. 3-8, 2007

Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Bonus Muzzleloader Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter chooses not to purchase the Antlered Buck Bonus Muzzleloader Permit, then the bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer only. Two deer may be taken at a time. (See Note above).

Permit Shotgun Season (32 days):

Antlerless deer only: Dec. 3-8, 2007

Antlered or Antlerless: Dec. 12[†]-14, 2007; Jan. 5-31, 2008

Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Bonus Shotgun Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter harvests two antlered deer during the Six-day firearm Season, then the bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer only. Two deer may be taken at a time. (See Note above).

[†] Important: Antlered Buck Bonus Permits must be purchased before 11:59 p.m. on the first day of the permit season. See page 16 for details.

REGULATION SET #8: ZONES - 7, 8, 9*, 10, 11, 12, 13*, 14, 15, 36, 41, 49, 50, 51

*Any antlered deer taken in Zones 9 or 13 must have at least three antler points on one side of the rack.

- Legal hunting hours: ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset. No deer hunting on Sundays.
- For more details, see Deer Hunting Regulations section, page 30.
- **Note:** Only one antlerless permit, per zone, may be purchased in each permit season. If a hunter purchases an antlerless permit for more than one zone in a season, the Antlered Buck Bonus Permit is valid for a ONE TIME USE in only ONE of the corresponding zones for that season. Properly licensed hunters are still limited to ONE antlered buck per season, regardless of the number of antlerless permits purchased.

Fall Bow (42 days):

First deer must be antlerless: Sept. 8-28, 2007

First deer may be antlered or antlerless: Sept. 29-Oct. 26, 2007

Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

Permit Bow (55 days): Oct. 27[†]-Dec. 24, 26-31, 2007 Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Bonus Bow Permit is purchased. (See Note above).

Youth Day - Bow (1 day): Sept. 22, 2007

Youth Day - Firearm (1 day): Nov. 17, 2007 Season bag limit is one deer of either sex for any qualified youth hunter only. Any deer harvested by a qualified youth hunter accompanied by a similar licensed, non-shooting adult mentor is NOT included as part of the bag limit for the Fall Bow or Six-day Firearm Season.

Six-day Firearm (6 days): Dec. 3-8, 2007 Season bag limit is 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.

Winter Bow (41 days): Jan. 1-Feb. 16, 2008 Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

Permit Muzzleloader (61 days):

Antlered or Antlerless: Nov. 26[†] 27; Dec. 10, 11, 15-24, 26-31, 2007; and January 1 - February 9, 2008

Antlerless deer only: Nov. 28-30 and Dec. 3-8, 2007

Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Bonus Muzzleloader Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter chooses not to purchase the Antlered Buck Bonus Permit, then the bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer only. Two deer may be taken at a time. (See Note above).

Permit Shotgun Season (43 days):

Antlerless deer only: Nov. 28-30 and Dec. 3-8, 2007

Antlered or Antlerless: Dec. 12[†]-14, 2007; and Jan. 5-Feb. 9, 2008

Season bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Bonus Shotgun Permit is purchased. However, if the hunter harvests two antlered deer during the Six-day Firearm Season, then the bag limit is unlimited antlerless deer only. Two deer may be taken at a time. (See Note above).

[†] Important: Antlered Buck Bonus Permits must be purchased before 11:59 p.m. on the first day of the permit season. See page 16 for details.

Tentative—Special Areas Deer Hunting Season Information

Special areas include Federal Military Installments, 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 10.

Permit Bow Season: Oct. 27, 2007 to Jan. 31, 2008 (82 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Bonus Bow Permit is purchased. A total of 40 permits are available.

Permit Muzzleloader Season: Nov. 26, 27 and Dec. 10, 11, 15-24, 26-31, 2007 and Jan. 1- 4, 2008 (21 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Bonus Muzzleloader Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. A total of 40 permits are available.

Six-day Firearm Season: Dec. 3-8, 2007 - **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. 3-8 and 12-14, 2007 (9 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. 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):

The Division of Parks and Forestry's Schuck tract of the Delaware and Raritan Canal State Park in Delaware Township in Hunterdon County, and a portion of the My Ben tract of the Delaware and Raritan Canal State Park in Delaware Township in Hunterdon County are both 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. 9, 2007. See *Deer Season Permits*, page 16.

Permit Muzzleloader Season: Nov. 5 - 8 and 12 - 15, 2007 (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 Antlered Buck Bonus 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. 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 10. All hunters also must attend a mandatory Hunter Orientation meeting on Nov. 28, 2007, 7 p.m. at the Monmouth Battlefield State Park Visitors Center.

Permit Shotgun Season: Dec. 3-8, 2007 (6 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 100 permits are available.

Six-day Firearm Season: Dec. 3-8, 2007 (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. 16, 2008 (42 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.

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 for maps and more information.

Morris County Park System:

Parks within the Morris County Park System are open for limited permit bow and permit shotgun hunting. The park system is closed to deer hunting at all other times. Permits are available from Natural Resources Division, Robert Jennings. Call (973) 326-7622 for more information and season dates.

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 regu-

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lations 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 and registration requirements

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 Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2007. See the *Deer Season Permits*, page 16. 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): Sept. 29 - Oct. 26, 2007 (24 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

Fall Bow Season (Zone 40): Sept. 8 - October 26, 2007 (42 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. First deer must be

antlerless from Sept. 8 - 28, 2007.

Permit Bow Season (Zone 39): Oct. 27 - Dec. 31, 2007 (56 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 110 permits are available.

Permit Bow Season (Zone 40): Oct. 27 - Dec. 31, 2007 (56 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.

Youth Day (Zones 39 and 40): Nov. 17, 2007 - **bag limit:** One deer of either sex.

Six-day Firearm Season (Zone 39): Dec. 3-8, 2007 - **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): Nov. 26 - Dec. 1, 10 - 31, 2007 and Jan. 1 - 31, 2008 (52 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 100 permits are available.

Permit Muzzleloader Season: (Zone 40): Nov. 3, 10, 12, 17, 19 - 21, 23 and 24, 2007 (9 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 50 permits are available.

Permit Shotgun Season (Zone 39): Dec. 1, 3 - 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2007 and Jan. 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2008 (14 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 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. 3, 10, 12, 17, 19 - 21, 23 and 24, 2007 (9 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 50 permits are available.

Winter Bow Season (Zone 39): Jan. 1 - 31, 2008 (27 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

Winter Bow Season (Zone 40): Jan. 1 - 31, 2008 (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 Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2007 and the permit sale will end for Zone 66 at 11:59 p.m. on Thurs., Nov. 1, 2007. See *Deer -Season Permits*, page 16. 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. 8 to Oct. 26, 2007 (42 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

Permit Bow Season: Oct. 27 to Dec. 31, 2007 (55 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. 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. 24 to Dec. 1, 7, 8, 2007 and Jan. 5, 12, 2008 (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. 24 to Dec. 1, 7, 8, 2007 and Jan. 5, 12, 2008 (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, 2008 (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 16. Applications can be made at license agents or via Fish and Wildlife's Internet license sales site. The application period ends Sept. 9, 2007. 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: Sept. 29 - Oct. 26, 2007 (24 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

Permit Bow Season: Oct. 27 - Dec. 24 and 26 - 31, 2007 (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 300 permits are available for Zone 37.

Youth Day: Nov. 17, 2007 - **bag limit:** One deer of either sex.

Six-day Firearm Season: Dec. 3-8, 2007 - **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. 5 - 9 and Dec. 10 - 24, 26 - 31, 2007 and Jan. 2 - 5, 2008 (27 days) - **bag limit:** Two deer; one may be antlered *only* for hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Bonus Muzzleloader Permit. A total of 480 permits are available for Zone 37.

Permit Shotgun Season: Dec. 15, 2007 (1 day) - **bag limit:** one deer, which may be antlered for hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Bonus

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. 16, 2008 (40 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 Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2007. See Deer Season Permits, page 16. 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. 8 - Oct. 26, 2007 (42 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. First deer must be antlerless from Sept. 8 - 28, 2007.

Permit Bow Season: Oct. 27 - Nov. 24, 2007 (25 days) - **bag limit:** Two deer; one may be antlered only for hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Bonus Bow Permit. A total of 100 permits are available.

Youth Day: Nov. 17, 2007 - **bag limit:** One deer of either sex.

Six-day Firearm Season: Dec. 3-8, 2007 - **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. 24 - Dec. 1, 10 - 24, 26 - 31, 2007 and Jan. 1 - 5, 2008 (30 days) - **bag limit:** Two deer; one may be antlered only for hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Bonus Muzzleloader Permit. A total of 100 permits are available.

Permit Shotgun Season: Dec. 12 - 14, 2007 and Jan. 5 - 12, 2008 (10 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. A total of 100 permits are available.

Winter Bow Season: Jan. 1 - 31, 2008 (27 days) - **bag limit:** Two deer - only one may be antlered.

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.

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. 9, 2007. See Deer Season Permits, page 16. 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

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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: Sept. 29, 2007 - Oct. 26, 2007 (24 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and one antlered deer.

Permit Bow Season: Oct. 27 - Dec. 31, 2007 (56 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 50 permits are available.

Six-day Firearm Season: Dec. 3 - 8, 2007 - **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. 26, 27 and Dec. 10 - 31, 2007 and Jan. 1 - 5, 2008 (26 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 50 permits are available.

Permit Shotgun Season: Dec. 3 - 8, and 22, 2007 and Jan. 12, 2008 (8 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 50 permits are available.

Winter Bow Season: Jan. 1 - 31, 2008 (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 the 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 10 for lottery instructions. Application can be made on the Internet or at license agents. The application period ends Sept. 9, 2007.

Only designated sections of the Edwin B. Forsythe NWR is 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.

Zone 58 is now 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 County south of Route 72. Zone 57 *fall bow* season is eliminated. All hunters who obtain a Zone 56, 57, 58 and/or 70 deer permit(s) **must** have their permit(s) validated before they may scout or hunt on the refuge. The hunter whose name appears on the permit **must** present the permit *in person* for validation.

Permits may be validated at the refuge headquarters building on East Great Creek Road in Oceanville, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., plus Saturday, Oct. 13 and Sunday, Oct. 14 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Permits may be validated at the Barnegat Division shop building on Collinstown Road in Barnegat on Saturday, Oct. 6 and Sunday Oct. 7 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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. The refuge can also be reached by writing: forsythe@fws.gov or visit the refuge Web site at: <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. 10-14, 2007 (5 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 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): Oct. 27 to Dec. 24, 26 - 31, 2007 (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 40 permits are available for Zone 57.

Permit Muzzleloader (Zone 57): Nov. 26, 27 and Dec. 10, 11, 15-24 26 - 31, 2007 and Jan. 1-4, 2008. **Dec. 3-8, 2007 is antlerless deer only.** (28 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 a time. A total of 40 permits are available for Zone 57.

Permit Shotgun Season (Zone 57): **Dec. 3-8, 2007 is antlerless deer only.** Dec. 12 - 14, 2007 and Jan. 5-31, 2008 (32 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 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): Oct. 27 to Dec. 24, 26 - 31, 2007 (55 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be har-

vested if the Antlered Buck Bonus Bow Permit is purchased. A total of 35 permits are available for Zone 58.

Permit Muzzleloader (Zone 58): Nov. 28 - 30 and Dec. 3 - 8, 2007 are antlerless deer only. Nov. 26, 27 and Dec. 10, 11, 15 - 24, 26 - 31, 2007 and Jan. 1 - 4, 2008 (30 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 a time. A total of 35 permits are available for Zone 58.

Permit Shotgun Season (Zone 58): Nov. 28 - 30 and Dec. 3 - 8, 2007 are antlerless deer only. Dec. 12 - 14, 2007 and Jan. 5-12, 2008 (19 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 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): Oct. 27 to Dec. 24, 26 - 31, 2007 (55 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Bonus Bow Permit is purchased. A total of 15 permits are available for Zone 70.

Permit Muzzleloader (Zone 70): Nov. 26, 27 and Dec. 10, 11, 15-24 26 - 31, 2007 and Jan. 1- 4, 2008 (21 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Bonus Muzzleloader Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. A total of 15 permits are available for Zone 70.

Permit Shotgun Season (Zone 70): Dec. 12-14, 2007 and Jan. 5 - 12, 2008 (10 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. 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. Permits are issued ONLY through the lottery; NO exceptions. See *Permits for Hunters and Trappers* on page 10 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. 9, 2007.

The refuge is open only for Permit Shotgun and Permit Muzzleloader Season hunting and closed to deer hunting at all other times. Hunters may apply only for a Permit Shotgun or a Permit Muzzleloader permit, not both. In addition to the state permit, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service charges a \$26 fee (\$13 for holders of Golden Age or Golden Access passports) to issue a federal hunting permit (free of charge to hunters under the age of 17). The refuge will supply additional information on hunt procedures and regulations to those hunters issued a Zone 38 permit. For more information, contact Refuge Wildlife Biologist Craig Bitler at (973) 425-1222, extension 15.

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

Permit Shotgun and Permit Muzzleloader Season (concurrent): Nov. 10, 14-17, 2007. Nov. 10 (Saturday) is only for youths, ages 10-15, who possess a Zone 38 permit and who are accompanied by a licensed but non-hunting adult, at least 21 years of age, who also possesses a Zone 38 permit - **bag limit:** two deer, one of which may be antlered if the Antlered Buck Bonus Permit is purchased for that season. Hunters must take an antlerless deer before harvesting an antlered deer. A total of 200 shotgun and 200 muzzleloader permits are available.

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 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. 8 - Oct. 26, 2007 (42 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. First deer must be antlerless from Sept. 8 - 28, 2007. First deer may be antlered or antlerless from Sept. 29 - Oct. 26, 2007.

Youth Day (Bow): Sept. 22, 2007 (1 day) - **bag limit:** one deer of either sex.
Permit Bow Season: Oct. 27 - Dec. 24, 26 - 31, 2007 (55 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer. ONE antlered deer may be harvested if the Antlered Buck Bonus Bow Permit is purchased. 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, 2008 (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 <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 PSE&G Tract (Zone 29):

Hunters wishing to hunt this 4,500-acre PSE&G property located in Greenwich Township, Cumberland County may call (888) MARSHEs for more information. Season dates and bag limits for Zone 29 apply. **S**

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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 (Zone 3):

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.

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 Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2007. See *Deer Season Permits*, page 16. **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. 8 - Oct. 26, 2007 (42 days) - **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. First deer must be antlerless from Sept. 8 - 28, 2007.

Permit Bow Season: Oct. 27 - Dec. 24 and 26 - 31, 2007 (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 100 permits are available.

Six-day Firearm Season: Dec. 3-8, 2007 - **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 (50 days): Dec. 3-8, 2007 is antlerless deer only. Nov. 26, 27; Dec. 10, 11, 15 - 24, 26 - 31, 2007; and Jan. 1 - 31, 2008 - **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 80 permits are available.

Permit Shotgun Season (32 days): Dec. 3 - 8, 2007 is antlerless deer only; Antlered or Antlerless: Dec. 12 - 14, 2007; and Jan. 5 - 31, 2008 - **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 170 permits are available.

Winter Bow Season: Jan. 1 - 31, 2008 (27 days) - **bag limit:** Unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. 🏹

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Hunters Helping the Hungry Needs Help with Meat-processing Costs

Hunters Helping the Hungry, an organization that has enabled hunters

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The program, which donated more than 13,000 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 or by calling the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Fish and Wildlife at (609) 292-6686.

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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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
Ted's Taxidermy, 713 Rt. 40 (1/10 mile west of Rt. 54), Buena, (856) 697-8585	Open for All Deer Seasons
Bergen County	
Targeteers Sporting Goods, 101 Rt. 46 West, Saddle Brook, (201) 843-7788	Open for All Deer Seasons
Burlington County	
Green Bank Inn, 1301 Rt. 542, Green Bank, (609) 965-5630	Open for All Deer Seasons
Hedger House, 4265 Route 563, Chatsworth, (609) 726-9001	Open for All Deer Seasons
Mighty Joe's Texaco, 1231 Rt. 206 South, Shamong, (609) 268-0303	Open for All Deer Seasons
Mike's Sporting Goods, 1414 Rt. 38, Hainesport, (609) 267-7978	CLOSED MONDAYS Open for All Deer Seasons
New Gretna Munchies, Rt. 9 and South Maple Ave, New Gretna, (609) 296-8050	Open for All Deer Seasons
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, U.S. 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	Closed in December, January and February
Russell's PIC-II, 386 White Horse Pike, Ancora, (609) 567-9886	Open for All Deer Seasons
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Just Sports, 21 Mechanic St., Cape May Court House, (609) 465-6171	Open for All Deer Seasons
Cumberland County	
Big Daddy's Sports Haven, 595 Sherman Avenue, Millville, (856) 453-9009	Open for All Deer Seasons
Frank's Deli & Country Store, 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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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
Game Butchers - J. Person, 1221 Rt. 31 South, Lebanon, (908) 735-4646	No deer checked during Six-day Firearm
Sportsman's Rendezvous, 174 Rt. 31 North (in Sportman's Plaza), Flemington, (908) 788-5828	Open for All Deer Seasons
V. Roche & Sons, 9 High St., Whitehouse Station, (908) 534-2066	No deer checked during Six-day Firearm
Mercer County	
Mignella's Hillbilly Hall, N. Greenwood Ave., Hopewell, (609) 466-9856	CLOSED MONDAYS Open for All Deer Seasons
Washington Crossing State Park, drive back to Nature Center, Harborton-Bear Tavern Rd., (609) 737-0623	Open December 3, 2007 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
Hometown Butcher in Howell, 967 Rt. 524 (Adelphia-Farmingdale Rd), Adelphia, (732) 462-8149	Open for All Deer Seasons
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Totowa Bait & Tackle, 10 Albion Ave., Totowa, (973) 956-0825	Open for All Deer Seasons
Salem County	
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
Bobby Gi's Crab & Country Store, Main St., Canton, (856) 935-1414	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
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
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Fireman Dan's Sports Lounge, 766 Rte. 23, Wantage, (973) 875-9428	Open for All Deer Seasons
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NJ Firearms Guild, 344 St. George Ave. (Rt. 27), Rahway, (732) 382-4066	Open for All Deer Seasons
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Alpine Meats, 57 Rt. 94, Blainstown, (908) 362-8568	Open for All Deer Seasons
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The Dark Moon Tavern Co, 606 Rt. 519 (Hope-Johnsonburg Rd.), Johnsonburg, (908) 459-4555	Open for All Deer Seasons
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A current and valid hunting license (Bow and Arrow, Firearm or All-around Sportsman) is required to pursue any small game species. See page 26 for *General Hunting Regulations*. The use of dogs, unless specifically stated otherwise, is permitted to pursue any small game species except wild turkey. Hunting for those species shown on page 61 is prohibited during the statewide Six-day Firearm (deer) Season and on the Wednesday of the Permit Shotgun (deer) Season that immediately follows the Six-day Firearm Season. For exceptions, see *Coyote and Fox* and *Semi-wild and Commercial Preserves Hunting* sections below. Sunday hunting is prohibited; see *Raccoon and Opossum* below for exceptions.

Season Dates and Bag Limits: The Small Game Hunting Seasons table on page 61 lists dates, hunting hours and daily bag limits for all small game species open for hunting. Hunting with firearms is prohibited on Nov. 9, 2007 on state wildlife management areas designated as Pheasant and Quail Stamp Areas (see Pheasants below) except in tidal marshes open to an ongoing waterfowl season.

General Small Game Hunting Methods: Properly licensed hunters may hunt small game with shotguns, bow and arrow and limited hunting with small caliber rifles; see below. See also General Hunting Regulations, page 26.

- Unless specifically stated otherwise, shotguns for small game hunting may be no larger than 10-gauge or smaller than .410 caliber and capable of holding no more than three shells.
- Unless specifically stated otherwise, shot size for small game may be no larger than #4 fine shot.
- Compound bow and all other bows must meet the requirements specified in the section on *General Hunting Regulations*, page 26.
- For limited small game rifle hunting, see below for *Coyote and Fox - Special Permit Season*, *Raccoon and Opossum*, *Squirrel - Muzzleloading Rifle Season* and *Woodchuck* for restrictions.
- Property owners or their agents and occupants of dwellings that are suffering damage from opossum, raccoon, skunk, squirrel, weasel or woodchuck may control them by lawful means at any time subject to local ordinances.

Coyote and Fox, General

Seasons: Bow and Arrow only - Sept. 29 to Nov. 9, 2007; **Firearm or Bow and Arrow** - Nov. 10, 2007 to Feb. 18, 2008.

Hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset, except on Nov. 10, 2007

when hunting may not begin until 8 a.m.

Hunting with Dogs: The use of dogs is prohibited from Sept. 29 to Nov. 9 and during the Six-Day Firearm (deer) Season and the Wednesday of the Permit Shotgun (deer) Season immediately following the Six-day Firearm Season. Dogs may be used for hunting coyote and fox at all other times, except when hunting under the provisions of the Special Permit Coyote and Fox Season; see below.

Hunting Methods: Properly licensed persons hunting deer during the Six-day Firearm, Permit Muzzleloader or Permit Shotgun deer seasons may kill coyote or fox when the person is in possession of a valid deer transportation tag for the applicable deer season (i.e., before harvesting a deer). All hunting must cease immediately upon harvesting the daily deer bag limit and completing the deer transportation tag(s). Hunting coyote or fox while deer hunting may resume following the issuance of a valid New Jersey Supplemental Deer Transportation Tag for the applicable deer season (provided the season remains open and the season bag limit of deer has not been reached). Only applicable projectiles approved for deer hunting may be used to take coyote and fox incidental to deer hunting during the deer seasons described above. See chart, page 30.

Bag Limit: No limit for fox; coyote daily limit: two. **All successful coyote hunters must report any coyote harvested to the regional Fish and Wildlife Law Enforcement Office within 24 hours. Callers must state their name and daytime phone number.**

Coyote and Fox, Special Permit Season

In addition to the seasons outlined in the previous section, a Special Permit Coyote and Fox Season runs concurrent with the regular small game coyote and fox season. A Fish and Wildlife-issued permit is required to hunt coyote or fox under the provisions of the Special Permit Coyote and Fox Season; as follows:

Coyote/Fox permits: \$2, available at any license agent or via Fish and Wildlife's Internet license sales site (www.WildlifeLicense.com/NJ) beginning Dec. 15, 2007. A 2008 hunting license must be purchased prior to or in conjunction with the purchase of a 2008 Coyote and Fox Permit.

Seasons: Firearm or Bow and Arrow - Jan. 14 to Feb. 18, 2008.

- Shotguns may not be smaller than 12 or larger than 10 gauge and capable of holding no more than three shells.

- Shot size may not be larger than "T" or smaller than #4 fine shot.
- Muzzleloading rifles shall be no less than .44 caliber. Smoothbore muzzleloaders shall be single barreled.

Hours: Coyotes and foxes may be hunted at any time by persons in possession of a Special Permit:

- From 1/2 hour *before* sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset, hunters may use a bow, muzzleloading rifle or shotgun.
- From 1/2 hour after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise, hunters are restricted to using 10 or 12 gauge shotguns with "T", #2 or #4 fine shot only. The use of bows and muzzleloading rifles is prohibited during these hours.

Use of dogs: The use of dogs is prohibited by holders of a special permit during this season.

Hunting methods: While hunting under the provisions of the Special Permit Coyote and Fox Season:

- Hunting methods are restricted to calling and stand hunting. No person may stalk or attempt to approach a coyote or fox for the purpose of hunting.
- A predator calling device (electronic, mouth-blown or other) must be in possession while hunting during the Special Permit Season.
- The use of dogs or bait is prohibited.
- Fluorescent hunter orange is not required but it is recommended to be worn while traveling to and from hunting areas.
- Portable lights are allowed.

Bag Limit: There is no bag limit for fox. The coyote daily bag limit is two. **All successful coyote hunters must report any coyote harvested to Fish and Wildlife Regional Law Enforcement Office within 24 hours. Callers must identify themselves by name and daytime phone number.**

Northern Bobwhite (Quail)

Northern bobwhites (quail) are native to the southern half of New Jersey. In recent years, quail populations have declined throughout their range including New Jersey. In an effort to reverse this decline in New Jersey, two quail hunting zones were delineated in 2005. North of Route 33, where wild quail populations are not known to occur, the season length is Nov. 10-Dec. 1 and Dec. 10, 11, 13-31, 2007 and Jan. 1-Feb. 18, 2008; the daily bag is seven birds. **South of Route 33, the season ends on Jan. 31 and the daily bag limit is four birds.** The reduction in season length and bag limit will be monitored to determine any impact on the native quail population.

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Pheasants

Pheasant zones have been eliminated. The daily bag limit is two pheasants of either-sex statewide. See exceptions below for *Semi-Wild and Commercial Preserve Hunting*.

Pheasant and Quail Stamp Areas: Anyone aged 16 and over (except 16 year olds whose youth license remains valid through Dec. 31 of the year they turn 16) hunting or possessing pheasant or quail on the following designated wildlife management areas (WMAs) shall have in possession a current and valid Pheasant and Quail Stamp (Youth hunting licenses include a pheasant and quail stamp): Assunpink, Berkshire Valley, Black River, Clinton, Colliers Mills, Dix, Flatbrook, Glassboro, Greenwood (including Pasadena-Howardsville), Heislerville, Mad Horse, Manahawkin, Manasquan River, Medford, Millville (Bevan), Nantuxent, Peaslee, Pequest, Port Republic, Stafford Forge, Tuckahoe (MacNamara), Walpack, Whittingham and Winslow. A current and valid Pheasant and Quail Stamp is also required at the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area.

Pheasant and Quail

Fish and Wildlife anticipates pheasant releases to be in excess of 50,000 birds and plans to purchase 11,000 quail for release as follows:

The Assunpink, Berkshire Valley, Black River, Clinton, Colliers Mills, Dix, Flatbrook, Glassboro, Millville, Nantuxent, Pequest, Port Republic, Tuckahoe, Walpack and Whittingham WMAs will be stocked with pheasants for the following dates:

Nov. 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27 and 29
Dec. 1, 15, 20, 22, 27 and 29

For the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area and the Heislerville, Howardsville, Mad Horse, Manahawkin, Manasquan, Medford, Stafford Forge and Winslow WMAs will be stocked with pheasants for the following dates:

Nov. 10, 17, 22 and 24
Dec. 1, 15, 20, 22, 27 and 29

Greenwood Forest and Peaslee WMAs will be stocked with a combination of quail and pheasant for the following dates:

Nov. 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27 and 29
Dec. 1, 15, 20, 22, 27 and 29

Fish and Wildlife reminds sportsmen and sportswomen that the pheasant and quail stocking list is tentative until approved by the Fish and Game Council in early October. The schedule is subject to pheasant production and may change due to emergency weather conditions.

Raccoon and Opossum

Season: Oct. 1, 2007 to March 1, 2008, inclusive.

Hours: Hunting may not begin until one hour after sunset on Oct. 1. On all other days open during the season, the hours of hunting are one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise. Sunday hunting is permitted only between the hours of midnight (Saturday) and one hour before sunrise (Sunday).

Hunting methods: Portable lights are permitted. Fluorescent hunter orange is *encouraged but not required* on outer clothing while hunting raccoon and opossum. A current and valid rifle permit is required when possessing a .22 caliber rifle while hunting raccoon and opossum.

Bag limit: No daily or season bag limit for either raccoon or opossum.

Dog Training: Dogs may be trained during the month of September and from March 2 to May 1, inclusive. The training hours are one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise.

Semi-Wild and Commercial Preserve Hunting

Youth hunters (in possession of a valid Youth Hunting License and accompanied by a licensed, non-shooting adult) are permitted to hunt pheasant, quail and/or chukar partridge on licensed semi-wild preserves on Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007, the Youth Pheasant Hunting Day.

Hunting for certain species of game birds is allowed from Nov. 10, 2007 to March 15, 2008 on semi-wild preserves and Sept. 1, 2007 through May 1, 2008 on commercial shooting preserve lands that are properly licensed for the taking of such species. These species of game may be hunted on Sunday only on semi-wild or commercial shooting preserve lands.

All game taken on semi-wild or commercial preserves must be properly tagged before transport.

A person may legally hunt on semi-wild or commercial preserves for game species under license during the deer seasons, but no shot larger than #4 fine may be used. Pheasant of either sex may be taken. There are no daily bag or seasonal limits for pheasant, quail, chukar or mallard taken on commercial preserves. There are no daily bag limits for pheasant, quail or chukar taken on semi-wild properties. Seasonal harvests on semi-wild properties may not exceed the number of birds to be stocked as indicated on the semi-wild permit application.

Squirrel, Muzzleloading Rifle Season

Persons holding both a current and valid firearm license and rifle permit may hunt for squirrels from sunrise to one-half hour after sunset with a muzzleloading rifle (.36 caliber or smaller loaded with a single projectile) during the periods Sept. 29 to Nov. 9, 2007; and Jan. 5 to Feb. 18, 2008. Hunting for squirrel in the manner described above is restricted to the areas described below:

Those portions of Passaic, Mercer, Hunterdon, Warren, Morris and Sussex counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of the New York state line and Rt. 511 then south along Rt. 511; then south along Rt. 511 to its intersection with Rt. 46; then west along Rt. 46 to its intersection with Rt. 80; then west along Rt. 80 to its intersection with Rt. 15; then north along Rt. 15 to its intersection with the Morris-Sussex County line; then south along the Morris-Sussex County line to the Warren County line; then southwest along the Morris-Warren County line to the Hunterdon County line; then southeast along the Morris-Hunterdon County line to the Somerset County line; then south along the Somerset-Hunterdon County line to its intersection with the Mercer County line; then west and south along the Hunterdon-Mercer County line to its intersection with Rt. 31; then south along Rt. 31 to its intersection with Rt. 546; then west along Rt. 546 to the Delaware River; then north along the east bank of the Delaware River to the New York state line; then east along the New York state line to the point of beginning at Lakeside; **and** in that portion of Salem, Gloucester, Camden, Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth, Ocean, Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 295 and the Delaware River; then east along Rt. 295 to its intersection with the New Jersey Turnpike; then east along the New Jersey Turnpike to its intersection with Rt. 40; then east along Rt. 40 to its intersection with Rt. 47; then north along Rt. 47 to its intersection with Rt. 536; then east along Rt. 536 to its intersection with Rt. 206; then north along Rt. 206 to its intersection with the New Jersey Turnpike; then northeast along the New Jersey Turnpike to its intersection with Rt. 571; then southeast along Rt. 571 to its intersection with the Garden State Parkway; then south along the Garden State Parkway to its intersection with Rt. 9 at Somers Point; then south along Rt. 9 to its intersection with Rt. 83; then west along Rt. 83 to its intersection with Rt. 47; then north

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Small Game Hunting Seasons

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(RED indicates a regulation change this year)

Species (alphabetical)	Inclusive Dates	Hunting Hours	Daily Limits	Notes
Bobwhite quail	North of Route 33: Nov. 10, 2007 to Dec. 1; Dec. 10, 11, 13-31, 2007 to Feb. 18, 2008	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	7 - North	8 a.m. start on Nov. 10, 2007
	South of Route 33: Nov. 10, 2007 to Dec. 1; Dec. 10, 11, 13-31, 2007 to Jan. 31, 2008		4 - South	Pheasant and Quail Stamp required on designated areas (see Small Game Hunting, page 59)
Coyote* and Fox All coyote must be reported within 24 hrs.	Bow and Arrow only: Oct. 1 to Nov. 11, 2007	½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	Coyote - 2 Fox - No limit	8 a.m. start on Nov. 10, 2007 Closed Dec. 3-8 and Dec. 12, 2007 except as noted (See Small Game Hunting, page 59).
	Firearm or Bow and Arrow: Nov. 10, 2007 to Feb. 18, 2008		Coyote - 2 Fox - No limit	
Coyote* and Fox Special Permit Season All coyote must be reported within 24 hrs.	Firearm or Bow and Arrow: Jan. 14 to Feb. 18, 2008	No restriction on hunting hours while in possession of a special season permit and hunting under the special provisions provided. See Small Game Hunting, page 59	Coyote - 2 Fox - No limit	Calling and stand hunting only. Predator calling device must be in possession. Rifle permit required if hunting with rifle Between the hours of ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise, only 10 or 12 gauge shotguns with #4 to "T" size shot may be used.
Grouse (Ruffed)	Oct. 18 to Dec. 1**; Dec. 10, 11, 13-31, 2007	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	2	8 a.m. start on Nov. 10, 2007
Pheasant & Chukar	Nov. 10 to Dec. 1 and Dec. 10, 11, 13-31, 2007 and Jan. 1 to Feb. 18, 2008	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	Chukar - 7 Pheasant - 2	8 a.m. start on Nov. 10, 2007 Pheasant and Quail Stamp required on designated areas (See page 59).
Rabbit, Hare and Jackrabbit	Nov. 10 to Dec. 1 and Dec. 10, 11, 13-31, 2007 and Jan. 1 to Feb. 18, 2008	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	Cottontail - 4 Hare - 1 Jackrabbit - 1	8 a.m. start on Nov. 10, 2007
Opossum & Raccoon	Oct. 1, 2007 to March 1, 2008	1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise	No limit	Rifle permit required if hunting with rifle 7:41 PM start on Oct. 1 Closed Dec. 3 - 8 and Dec. 12, 2007
Squirrel (Gray)	Sept. 29 to Dec. 1** and Dec. 10, 11, 13-31, 2007 and Jan. 1 to Feb. 18, 2008	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	5	8 a.m. start on Nov. 10, 2007
Squirrel (Eastern Gray) Muzzleloading Rifle (.36 caliber or smaller)	Sept. 29 to Nov. 9, 2007 and Jan. 5 to Feb. 18, 2008	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	5	Rifle permit required. Designated areas only (see Small Game Hunting, page 59).
Turkey (Fall, Either-Sex)	N - Oct. 29 to Nov. 3, 2007	½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.	1 Turkey, (either sex) per permit	Permit required. Turkey Hunting Areas 1-11, 20 and 21 only.
Turkey (Spring Gobbler)	Apr. 14 to May 23, 2008	½ hour before sunrise to noon	1 Male Turkey per permit	Permit required. See 2008 Turkey Permit Supplement
Woodchuck — Bow, Rifle or Shotgun	Mar. 1 to Sept. 26, 2007 Mar. 1 to Oct. 1, 2008	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	No limit	Rifle permit required if hunting with rifle. Rifle hunting prohibited on state properties (see Small Game Regulations, page 59).
Woodchuck — Bow or Shotgun	Sept. 29 to Dec. 1** and Dec. 10, 11, 13-31, 2007 and Jan. 1 to Feb. 18, 2008	Sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	No limit	8 a.m. start on Nov. 10, 2007
Youth Turkey Day	Apr. 12, 2008	½ hour before sunrise to noon	1 Male Wild Turkey	Permit required. See 2008 Turkey Permit Supplement.
Youth Upland Bird Day	Nov. 3, 2007	8:00 a.m. to sunset	Pheasant - 2	Selected WMAs & licensed semi-wilds (See page 24)

* All harvested coyote must be reported to a Fish and Wildlife regional Law Enforcement Office within 24 hours. Callers must identify themselves by name and daytime phone number.**

No firearm hunting is permitted on November 9, 2007 on those WMAs designated as Pheasant and Quail Stamp Areas.

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along Rt. 47 to its intersection with Dennis Creek; then south along the west bank of Dennis Creek to its intersection with Delaware Bay; then northwest along the east shore of Delaware Bay and the Delaware River to the point of beginning.

Woodchuck

All persons in possession of a rifle (including a muzzleloading rifle) while hunting must have a current and valid rifle permit in addition to a current hunting license. Rifle hunting (of any kind) for woodchuck is prohibited on state wildlife management areas, state parks and forests or state recreation areas. Farmers and their agents may use shot not larger than #4 buckshot to control woodchucks causing damage. Hours of hunting are sunrise to one half hour after sunset. See chart below for details.



Woodchuck Season Dates	Weapon Type Permitted	Gauge, Caliber or Weight	Projectile(s)
Mar. 1 to Sept. 26, 2007 and Mar. 1 to Oct. 1, 2008	Center-fire rifle	.25 caliber or less	Hollow point, soft point or expanding lead core bullets of any weight.
		Larger than .25 caliber	Hollow point, soft point or expanding lead core bullets of any weight not exceeding 100 grains in weight.
	Rim-fire rifle	.25 caliber or less	Hollow point or soft point
	Muzzleloading rifle—single-shot, single barrel. Flintlock, percussion and in-line ignitions permitted.	No restriction	Must be loaded with a single projectile, either round ball or conical bullet.
	Bow long, recurve or compound	35 pounds pull at archer's draw length (long and recurve bows) or peak weight (compound bow)	Arrows must be fitted with a well-sharpened metal broadhead with a minimum width of 3/4"
Sept. 29 to Dec. 1, Dec. 10, 11 and 13-31, 2007; and Jan. 1 to Feb. 18, 2008	Shotgun—single or double barrel, rifled bore or smoothbore	Not larger than 10 gauge, capable of holding no more than three shells	Shot—sizes not larger than #4 fine shot
	Bow long, recurve or compound	35 pounds pull at archers draw length (long and recurve bows) or peak weight (compound bow)	Arrows must be fitted with a well-sharpened metal broadhead with a minimum width of 3/4"
	Shotgun—single or double barrel, rifled bore or smoothbore	Not larger than 10 gauge, capable of holding no more than three shells	Shot—sizes not larger than #4 fine shot

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Father and son Ed and Richard Moore teamed up on the Millville WMA so that Richard could harvest this longbeard.

Youth Turkey Hunt Day April 12, 2008 See page 26

Non-hunting adults accompanying youth turkey hunters need only have in possession a valid hunting license. Turkey hunting is by permit only.

Spring and fall turkey hunting is by permit only. See *Turkey Hunting Permits, General*, page 13. For farmers, see *Farmer Turkey Permits*, page 13.

Fall 2007 Turkey Hunting Regulations

The 2007 fall turkey season consists of one six-day hunting segment, N, from Monday, Oct. 29 through Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007. Fall hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset. Turkey Hunting Areas 1-11 and Turkey Hunting Areas 20 and 21 will be open for hunting. Turkey Hunting Areas 12, 14, 15, 16 and 22 are closed to fall hunting.

- Bag Limit: One wild turkey of either sex per permit during the fall season. However, hunters may only take one turkey per day regardless of the number of permits the hunter holds.

- Dogs and artificial decoys may be used while turkey hunting in the fall season, except the use of electronically-operated decoys is prohibited. All hunters are required to possess a calling device while turkey hunting.

- The maximum group size while turkey hunting is five hunters. Hunters may not attempt to chase or drive turkeys for the purpose of putting them in range of other hunters. However, hunters may flush a flock of turkeys to cause the flock to scatter.

- No shot larger than #4 fine shot or smaller than #7 1/2 fine shot may be used for turkey hunting.

- Hunters may not use shotguns larger than 10-gauge or smaller than 20-gauge for turkey hunting.

- Fluorescent hunter orange is not required to hunt turkey.

- Properly licensed hunters may use archery tackle to hunt turkeys.

- Turkeys may not be hunted within 300 feet of any baited area.

Immediately upon killing a turkey, hunters must complete the transportation tag on their fall hunting permit and affix it to the bird. The turkey must be taken to an official wild turkey check station by 7 p.m. on the day it is killed by *the hunter who killed the bird*.

Spring 2008 Gobbler Hunting Regulations

Spring gobbler hunting regulations are published in the 2008 Wild Turkey Hunting Season permit supplement. See *Turkey Hunting Permits, General*, page 13.

2008 Spring Gobbler Hunting Season

Youth Turkey Hunting	Day: Sat., April 12
Segment A:	Mon., April 14 - Fri., April 18
Segment B:	Mon., April 21 - Fri., April 25
Segment C:	Mon., April 28 - Fri., May 2
Segment D:	Mon., May 5 - Fri., May 9
Segment E:	Mon., May 12 - Fri., May 16; Mon., May 19 - Fri., May 23
Segment G:	all Saturdays, April 19, April 26, May 3, May 10 and May 17

Turkey Hunting Seminars

The latest turkey hunting techniques are presented at several turkey hunting seminars sponsored by Fish and Wildlife or wildlife conservation organizations. These seminars focus on how to set up, calling techniques and key safety information for turkey hunters. New turkey hunters are especially encouraged to join us at a seminar. Check your newspaper and the 2008 Wild Turkey Hunting Season permit supplement for the seminars scheduled during March and April.

Fall 2007 Turkey Check Stations

ATLANTIC

Ted's Taxidermy, 713 Route 40, Buena, (856) 697-8585

BURLINGTON

Sportsman's Center, Route 130, Bordentown, (609) 298-5300

CUMBERLAND

Blackwater Sports Center, 2228 Delsea Dr., Vineland, (856) 691-1571

Big Daddy's Sports Haven, 595 Sherman Ave., Millville, (856) 825-5500

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Lakeside Deli, 1878 Rt. 31 N., Clinton, (908) 638-3354

Sportsman's Rendezvous, Route 31, Speedway Plaza, Flemington, (908) 788-5828

Boan's Marine, 1296 Route 179, Lambertville (609) 397-3311

The Corner Store, Rt. 12 And Rt. 519, Baptistown, (908) 996-7648

Carousel Deli And Bakery, Rt. 179 And Wertsville Rd., Ringoes, (908) 788-5180

Ralph Anthony Automotive, 1173 Rt. 579, Quakertown, (908) 735-7800

Jugtown Mountain Campsites, 1074 Rt. 173 East, Asbury, (908) 735-5995

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Sayreville Sportsmen, 52 Washington Ave., Sayreville, (732) 238-2060

MORRIS

The Country Sportsman, 63 Hamburg Turnpike, Riverdale, (973) 839-7622

Mount Hope Deli, 662 Mount Hope Ave. Wharton, (973) 328-7259

R&S Sports, 3 New Street, Budd Lake, (973) 347-1944

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D & D Sport and Paintball, 1846 Route 23 North, West Milford, (973) 838-7522

Greenwood Lake Sports Center, 1745 Greenwood Lake Turnpike, Hewitt, (973) 728-1000

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Bradway's Farm Market, Jericho Rd & Rt 49, Quinton, (856) 935-5698

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Hainesville General Store, 283 Rt. 206 South, Hainesville, (973) 948-4280

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Smitty's Liqueur & Deli, 89 Rt. 46, Delaware, (908) 475-5933

Straco 3 Auto Parts, Hunting and Fishing, 147 Mountain Ave., (908) 852-2829

The Owl's Nest, 97 Rt 519, Warren Glen, (908) 995-7903

Dark Moon Tavern, 606 Route 519, Johnsonburg, (908) 459-4487

Trapping

REGULATIONS



- A trapping license is required and a Trapper Education course must be passed. See page 8 for license information.
- All traps set or used must bear a legible tag of durable material with the name and address of the person setting, using and maintaining the traps.
- A trap identification number issued by Fish and Wildlife may be used in lieu of marking with your name and address. You must provide proof of license and a daytime telephone number. To fax your information, photocopy the carbon copy of your current and valid trapping license. Contact the Bureau of Wildlife Management at (609) 292-6685 for more information.
- No traps or trap stakes are to be set prior to times indicated in this section.
- All traps must be checked and tended at least once every 24 hours, preferably in the morning.
- No trap shall be permitted to remain set on any property at the close of the trapping season.
- No person shall steal or attempt to take traps of another, or remove a trapped animal without permission of the trap owner.
- **Any person (including a farmer) who traps a coyote must notify a Fish and Wildlife Law Enforcement office within 24 hours.**
- Licensed trappers at least 18 years of age and in possession of a valid rifle permit may carry a .22 caliber rifle and use only .22 caliber short rimfire cartridges to kill legally trapped animals other than muskrat. Firearms may not be loaded with more than three rounds.

Beaver and River Otter

Beaver may be taken only by properly licensed trappers in possession of a special beaver trapping permit valid for an entire management zone, or a special site-specific beaver permit valid as designated on the permit. River otter may only be taken by properly licensed trappers in possession of a special river otter trapping permit valid for an entire management zone. Application can be made at license agents or via Fish and Wildlife's Internet license sales site www.WildlifeLicense.com/NJ. Applicants must have a valid 2007 trapping license to apply.

Zone maps, boundary descriptions and permit quotas are available on our Web site or call (609) 292-1473. The application period is October 1-31. Applicants may apply for only one beaver trapping permit and/or one otter trapping permit. If the number of applications exceeds the permit quota, a random lottery

drawing will be held to determine permit holders. Successful beaver permit applicants will be given first

opportunity for otter permits in their respective zone.

Beaver trappers may indicate on their application if they wish to be considered for a site-specific beaver permit within your chosen zone. Site-specific permits are issued for properties where confirmed beaver damage or nuisance problems exist. A separate, random lottery will determine site-specific permit holders; however, applicants who did not receive a zone-wide beaver permit will have first opportunity for a site-specific permit.

Other rules and regulations:

- Holders of a beaver trapping zone permit may use a maximum of five traps daily.
- Holders of a site-specific permit may use an additional five traps daily only at the location specified on the permit.
- Holders of a river otter trapping permit may use a maximum of three traps daily.
- All beaver and otter trap tags must be clearly visible above the water or ice.
- A Fish and Wildlife-issued Beaver Transportation Tag or Otter Transportation Tag must be affixed to the beaver or otter carcass immediately upon removal from the trap.
- All successful trappers (or their agents) must present their beaver and/or otter pelts at a designated check station for examination where pelt tags will be affixed, and otter carcasses will be surrendered if requested. Trappers are strongly encouraged to properly flesh and stretch all pelts for examination. Additional information on check stations will be provided to all permit holders.
- The tentative date for beaver/otter pelt check is Saturday, Feb. 23, 2008. Successful trappers who cannot attend the scheduled date may contact either Joseph Garris at (908) 735-7040 or Andrew Burnett at (609) 748-2058 prior to February 23 to schedule a pelt examination.

Traps, Body gripping Restraining Type (Snares)

- No person shall set, use or maintain any type of snare unless they have first satisfactorily completed a Fish and Wildlife-approved trapper education course and carry on their person appropriate certification thereof.
- All natural baits consisting of fish, bird or mammal carcasses or flesh used in trapping with body gripping restraining snares must be covered or concealed from view except when

placed at least 30 feet from any trap set.

Body gripping restraining snares set for mink, muskrat and nutria are subject to the following requirements:

- All such traps must be constructed of aircraft cable or crucible wire measuring 1/32, 3/64 or 1/16 inches in diameter, equipped with a swivel and set within 50 feet of the mean high water line;
- All such traps must be equipped with a stop to prevent the average loop diameter from exceeding 4 inches; and,
- All such traps must be set so that the distance between the ground/walking surface to the top of the loop does not exceed 7 inches

Body gripping restraining snares set for coyote, fox, opossum, raccoon, skunk and weasel shall be subject to the following requirements:

- All such traps must be constructed of aircraft cable of crucible wire measuring from 5/64 to 1/8 inches in diameter and be equipped with a swivel;
- All such traps must be equipped with a deer stop locate no less than 6 inches from the beginning of the cable and a loop stop to prevent the average loop diameter from exceeding 12 inches; and,
- All such traps must be set so that the distance between the ground / walking surface to the top of the loop does not exceed 24 inches.

The above requirements for cable diameters, loops stops and loop sizes do not apply to body gripping restraining snares that are completely submerged underwater at all times (e.g., when set for beaver or river otter).

Traps, Conibear or Killer-type

No Conibear or killer-type trap shall be used in non-tidal waters unless completely submerged underwater when the water is at the normal level. In tidal water, such traps must be completely covered at normal high tide.

It is illegal to use, set or possess a Conibear or killer-type trap having a jaw spread greater than 6 inches without a permit for beaver or river otter. A Conibear or killer-type trap with a jaw spread of no more than 10 inches may be used for beaver or river otter. Jaw spread shall be measured across the trigger of a set trap to the inner edges of the jaws.

Beaver and otter trap tags must be placed above the water line and exposed to view. It is illegal to possess or use steel-jawed

Traps, Leg-hold

It is illegal to possess or use steel-jawed leghold traps anywhere in New Jersey.

2007-08 New Jersey Trapping Zones, Seasons and Bag Limits

Species	Zone	Inclusive Dates	Season Limits	Notes
Raccoon, Red Fox, Gray Fox, Opossum, Skunk, Weasel & Coyote	Statewide (except stocked WMAs)*	Nov. 15, 2007 through March 15, 2008	No limit	6 a.m. on Nov. 15, 2007
All coyote must be reported within 24 hrs.	Pheasant Stocked State WMAs ONLY*	Jan. 1 to Mar. 15, 2008	No limit	6 a.m. on Jan. 1, 2008
Mink, Muskrat & Nutria	Northern Zone** (except stocked WMAs*)	Nov. 15, 2007 through March 15, 2008	No limit	6 a.m. on Nov. 15, 2007
	Southern Zone† (except stocked WMAs*)	Dec. 1, 2007 to March 15, 2008	No limit	6 a.m. on Dec. 1, 2007
	Pheasant Stocked State WMAs ONLY*	Jan. 1 to Mar. 15, 2008	No limit	6 a.m. on Jan. 1, 2008
Beaver	Statewide (except stocked WMAs*)	Dec. 26, 2007 to Feb. 9, 2008	8 / permit	Permit required. Max. of 5 traps in use‡
	Pheasant Stocked State WMAs ONLY*	Jan. 1 to Feb. 9, 2007		
River Otter	Statewide (except stocked WMAs*)	Dec. 26, 2007 to Feb. 9, 2008	1 / season	Permit required. Max. of 3 traps in use
	Pheasant Stocked State WMAs ONLY*	Jan. 1 to Feb. 9, 2008		

* Pheasant stocked state WMAs are: Assunpink, Berkshire Valley, Black River, Clinton, Colliers Mills, Dix, Flatbrook, Glassboro, Greenwood (including Pasadena-Howardsville), Heislerville, Mad Horse, Manahawkin, Manasquan River, Medford, Millville, Nantuxent, Peaslee, Pequest, Port Republic, Stafford Forge, Tuckahoe, Walpack, Winslow, Whittingham and Fort Dix Military Reservation. **The Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area is closed to trapping.**

** Those portions of Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union and Warren counties lying north of a line beginning at the intersection of US Route 1 and the Delaware River at Trenton; then north along US Route 1 to its intersection with Interstate Route 287; then south on I-287 to its intersection with Route 440; then east along Route 440 to its intersection with the New Jersey – New York state line in the Arthur Kill.

† Those portions of the Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean and Salem counties lying south of a line beginning at the intersection of US Route 1 and the Delaware River at Trenton; then north along US Route 1 to its intersection with Interstate Route 287; then south on I-287 to its intersection with Route 440; then east along Route 440 to its intersection with the New Jersey – New York state line in the Arthur Kill.

‡ Holders of both a special Beaver Permit and a special Site-Specific Beaver Permit may use five additional traps per special Site-Specific Beaver Permit provided they are used only on the property or site specified in the special Site-Specific Beaver Permit. The bag limit per Site-Specific Beaver Permit is 10 beaver.

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Wildlife Profile: **River Otter**

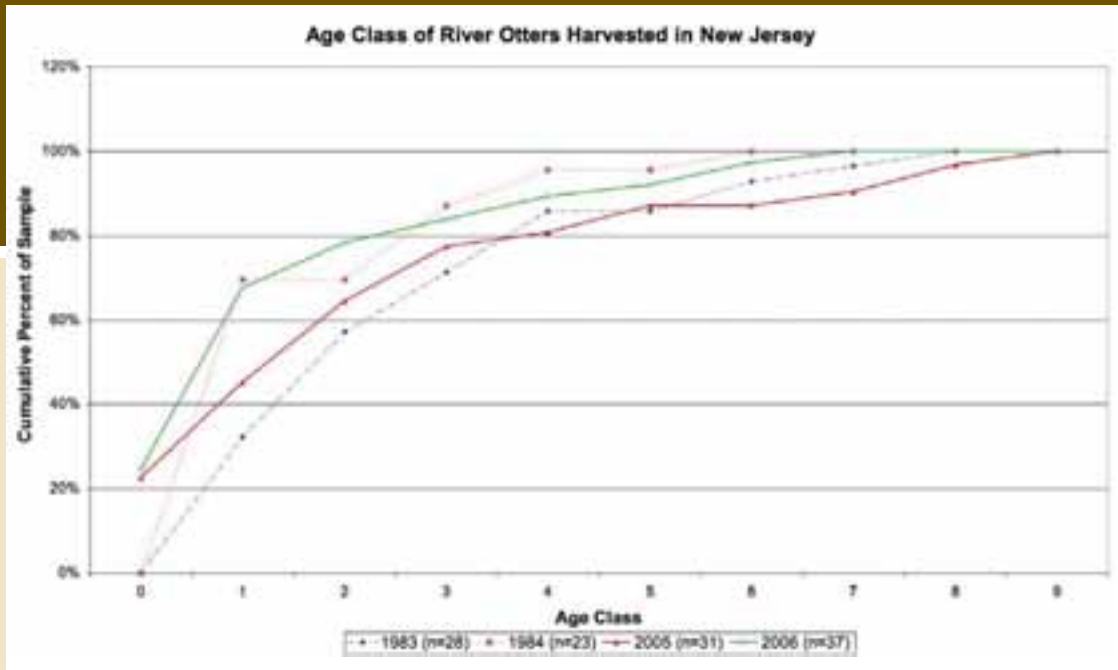


The river otter (*Lontra canadensis*) is the most aquatic member of the weasel family. Other family members include the badger, fisher, marten, mink, skunk and weasel. Otters have a long and streamlined body supported by short, powerful legs. The tail makes up 40 percent of its total length 38-47 inches. Their long, stiff whiskers located below and behind the nose aid in finding prey. Prey consists primarily of slow-swimming fish like carp, catfish, sunfish, perch and darter; of lesser importance are crustaceans, reptiles, amphibians, birds, insects and mammals. Furriers have long valued otter pelts with its short, dense, soft underfur protected by stiff, glossy guard hairs.

River otter are often found in close association with beaver in freshwater streams, rivers or other bodies of water plus in brackish coastal waters where fish are plentiful year-round. Although primarily aquatic, they may travel several miles over land to reach another stream or lake area. Otters den in banks, with the entrance below the water, or other suitable places.

According to the scientific literature, male and female otters reach sexual maturity around two years of age, but evidence from Fish and Wildlife's current study reveals some New Jersey female otters are sexually active at an earlier age, as had earlier studies. Data relative to otter age and reproductive status were collected during 1983-84 and 2005-06. A high percentage of young otters (2 years of age or less) were noted for both 1983-84 and 2005-06 (63 and 72 percent, respectively), indicating a very productive otter population. In 2005, 25 percent of juvenile females (less than 2 years) were sexually active; one was actively pregnant. In 2006, 36 percent of juvenile females were sexually active.

Historically, river otters were found throughout North America, but wild populations are thought never to have been dense in the arid regions of the southwest where water flow is not sustained year round. Human encroachment, habitat destruction, pollution and over-harvesting had reduced otter populations in many portions of their range.



Otters have always maintained a presence in New Jersey, despite some liberal harvest regulations in the first half of the 20th century. The open trapping season typically ran from 30 November to 15 March with no season bag limit as late as the 1963-64 season. Only one open season was held between 1964 and 1981. Approximately 100 otter trapping permits have been issued annually since the season was reopened in February 1982. Permit holders may harvest only one river otter per year.

Today, thanks to efforts to clean up the nation's waterways along with modern wildlife management practices, river otter populations are stable or increasing throughout most of the continental United States. Over 4,100 otters have been live-trapped and used for reintroduction and restocking efforts in 18 states, with more than 2,400 supplied by Lee Roy Sevin, a Louisiana trapper. Sevin perfected the capture, care and maintenance of live, wild otters over a 41-year career from 1957 to 1999. Interestingly, all of the otters Sevin supplied to zoos and state wildlife agencies were captured with steel-jawed foothold traps, devices prohibited for use in New Jersey since 1985.

Despite improved water quality, environmental contaminants are linked to adverse effects on the health and reproduction of weasel family members. For example, declines in some North American mink and European otter populations have been attributed to the effects of PCBs. Recently, much attention

has focused on a class of flame retardant chemicals called polybrominated diphenyl ethers, or PBDEs. While environmental levels of PCBs are decreasing, PBDE levels have increased dramatically in both humans and wildlife. Presently, the potential effects of this newer chemical class are poorly understood.

Fish and Wildlife's Office of Fish and Wildlife Health and Forensics examined livers from otters harvested in 2005 to quantify concentrations of mercury and persistent organic compounds (DDT, PCBs, PBDEs, etc.) in otters. Mercury, PCBs and PBDEs were detected in all 32 liver samples. The greatest mercury concentration occurred in otters captured in or near the state's Pinelands region. Pinelands fish also have the highest mercury levels in New Jersey due to the region's acidic soils and surface waters. PCBs in most samples were below levels thought to affect reproduction, although a few samples had elevated levels. While the effects of PBDEs are currently unknown, the data will provide a baseline for monitoring this new environmental contaminant.

The data collected, together with harvest information taken over the last 25 years, suggests that contaminant levels are not high enough to affect the otter population as a whole. However, it is possible that contaminants could adversely affect some individuals and might conceivably limit population growth in localized areas. Further investigation is recommended.



Migratory Bird

REGULATIONS

A summary of the migratory bird regulations, below, are confirmed from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and will be published in the *New Jersey 2007-08 Migratory Bird Regulations* available in September at license agents, Fish and Wildlife offices and on the Fish and Wildlife Web site at www.NJFishandWildlife.com. **Migratory bird season dates published in the Migratory Bird Regulations supersede those printed in this Digest if there are discrepancies.**

Migratory Bird Seasons

Season	Area	Dates	Daily Bag Limit
September Canada Goose*	Statewide	Sept. 1-29	15
Rail and moorhen	Statewide	Sept. 1-Nov. 8	Sora & Virginia rail: 25 total or aggregate; moorhen and clapper rail: 10
Sea Duck	Special Sea Duck Area	Sept. 25 - Jan. 26, 2008	7, except no more than 4 scoters
Snipe	Statewide	Sept. 15-Dec. 29	8
Crow (Mon, Thur, Fri, Sat)	Statewide	Aug. 13 - Mar. 15, 2008 (Except closed Dec. 3-8)	No limit
Woodcock	North Zone	Oct. 18-Nov. 10	3
	South Zone	Nov. 10-Nov. 24 & Dec. 21-29	
Morning Dove	Statewide	Closed	No Season
Youth Waterfowl Hunting Days	North Zone	Oct. 6	As for regular season for all species
	South Zone	Oct. 13	
	Coastal Zone	Oct. 27	

* See special regulations only for September Canada goose hunting, page 69.

Hunters: Report Banded Birds

Hunters who recover banded migratory birds are asked to report the band number to the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bird Banding Laboratory (BBL), Washington, D.C. There are three methods to report bands:

1. **NEW:** Report online at <http://www.reportband.gov>. Those reporting via the Internet will have instant access to the original banding information including the species, sex, and location, date, and age of the bird at banding. Band reporters will be able to print a certificate of appreciation on their home computer or have a certificate mailed to them.
2. Report by telephone toll free at (800) 327-BAND.
3. Report via mail by writing to the address inscribed on the band.

Banding data plays a critical role in migratory bird harvest management.

When contacting the BBL, be prepared to provide: band number, date the bird was recovered, exact location of the bird's recovery as well as nearest town, and method of recovery, e.g., shot or found dead. Hunters may keep the bands.

For anyone who reports a banded bird the BBL will send a certificate of appreciation which includes information on the date and location of the banding plus the age and sex of the bird.

What Do I Need To Hunt Migratory Birds In New Jersey?



1. Required to hunt crows: a New Jersey hunting license. See page 1 for hunting license fees. See page 8 for license information.
2. Required to hunt woodcock, rail, snipe, coots or moorhens (gallinule): a New Jersey hunting license and Harvest Information Program (HIP) certification; see below for HIP information.
3. Required to hunt ducks, geese or brant: a New Jersey hunting license, HIP certification, Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp and New Jersey Waterfowl Stamp. Both Federal and State stamps are required for waterfowl hunters 16 years of age and older (even those still hunting on a youth license) and must be signed in ink across the stamp's face. Federal stamps are available at U.S. post offices, online from Ducks Unlimited. (www.ducksunlimited.org) and many major sporting goods stores who are license agents. Hunters and collectors of waterfowl stamps may purchase state stamps from license agents.

Information For Migratory Bird Hunters Important Changes in Obtaining HIP Certification

Hunters must purchase a Harvest Information Program (HIP) certification before hunting ducks, geese, brant, woodcock, rails, snipe, coot or moorhens (gallinules) in New Jersey. Hunters may purchase an HIP certification via three sales outlets:

1. **License Agents,**
HIP certification may be purchased at any license agent for a \$2 fee. Hunters will have their HIP certification printed on their license.
2. **Internet Sales Site**
Hunters may purchase an HIP certification for a \$2 fee on Fish and Wildlife's Internet sales site (www.WildlifeLicense.com/NJ/) then self-print the HIP certifications.
3. **Telephone Sales Site**
Hunters may purchase their HIP certifications using Fish and Wildlife's telephone sales process (888) 277-2015. Following the sale, hunters will receive a transaction number; write down this number as it may be used immediately for proof of completing an HIP certification. The actual HIP certification will be printed on the license and mailed to the hunter's home. **Note: any purchases made using the telephone sales process will incur an additional shipping and handling fee of \$3 plus 2.5% of the total sale.**

Hunters must have proof of HIP certification in possession while hunting migratory birds, whether the document is printed on the license, a computer self-printed certification or a transaction number obtained over the phone. This proof of certification should be carried in the hunter's license holder. The HIP certification is valid from Sept. 1, 2007 to March 10, 2008.

All information collected through the program is kept confidential and is used by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service only to conduct migratory bird harvest surveys. As in the past, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will mail harvest survey information to a small, random group of HIP registrants.



2007 New Jersey Duck Stamp Print

The Retriever Puppy
Series/Print V, The
Chocolate Lab Puppy

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Fish and Wildlife's Waterfowl Stamp Advisory Committee is proud to announce its 24th edition waterfowl stamp painted by artist Michael Braun. Michael's father, Ed O. Braun, Jr., carved the decoy depicted in the painting. This edition is the first time a father and son have been selected to create a New Jersey waterfowl stamp and print and is the fifth and final print in the Retriever Puppy Series. The waterfowl stamp and print features the chocolate Labrador puppy with a green-winged teal decoy.

Michael Braun became interested in art at an early age. His father Ed's talent for duck decoy carving inspired the young Braun to carve and draw well before he started grade school. In his youth, he learned to pay close attention to wildlife subjects, especially to their detail, habitat and surroundings while accompanying his father and two older brothers on frequent hunting trips. His earliest works were created in watercolors and pastels until Braun becoming interested in oils and acrylics, which would prove the preferred medium for his future paintings. In 2002, he graduated from University of the Arts in Philadelphia with a bachelor's degree in fine arts.

Braun's list of accolades begins at the age of nine when he took first place and best of show in the Toms River Junior Decoy Contest, and was first to win the New Jersey Junior Duck Stamp Contest - a title he held four of the five years entered. In 2002, he won the Albert E. Gold Drawing Award for the illustration department of his college alma mater. That year he was also selected to design the senior thesis invitation postcard. In 2004, Braun placed third in Delaware's and second in Louisiana's state duck stamp contests. He continues to compete in state competitions.

Carver Ed O. Braun, Jr., is an avid hunter and fly fisherman who began carving in 1970. A former tool and die maker by trade, those skills eminently appear in the craftsmanship of his decoys. He owns DD Decoys where his high-quality carvings are sold to waterfowlers nationwide. Although each hand-made, hand-painted decoy is actually crafted for field use, many are sought and prized by collectors. Famous for his cork black duck sleeper, one of his earliest designs, he continues to carve a variety of waterfowl species and songbirds. The elder Braun is the former chairman of Ducks Unlimited and the past president of Trout Unlimited. Many of his carvings have been donated to support the conservation of wildlife and wetlands. His work is annually displayed at the Ocean County Gunning and Decoy Show in Tuckerton, New Jersey.

New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife administers the New Jersey Waterfowl Stamp Program for the purpose of purchasing wetlands for waterfowl habitat. Proceeds from the sale of New Jersey's duck stamps and prints total over \$4.1 million to date, all to acquire wetlands for waterfowl habitat and public use. The New Jersey Waterfowl Stamp Advisory Committee has committed to the purchase of over 13,000 acres of waterfowl habitat. The committee continues to be involved with the enhancement of thousands of additional acres for the benefit of wildlife.

Limited edition signed and numbered prints of the 24th New Jersey waterfowl stamp may be purchased directly from New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife. To purchase a print, order forms are available on our Web site (www.NJFishandWildlife.com/prod_stamps.htm) or by sending a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope to: ATTN: Waterfowl Prints, Division of Fish and Wildlife, 605 Pequest Rd., Oxford, NJ 07863.

Attention Waterfowl Hunters: Optional, **New** Regulations Permitted During September Canada Goose Season

At the recommendation of the Atlantic Flyway Council, the US Fish and Wildlife Service approved the use of special regulations to help curb the growth of resident population Canada geese. These special regulations are optional.

1. Electronic calls are permitted.
2. No shotshell limits in shotguns - unplugged guns are permitted.
3. Hunting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset. This allows hunting one half hour later than past years.

REMEMBER: these special regulations apply only to the September Canada goose season. Hunters who choose to use an unplugged gun during the September Canada goose season must remember to reinstall the magazine plug before pursuing other game species.

During all other waterfowl seasons, including duck, brant, regular and winter Canada goose, and snow goose, standard regulations apply. Standard regulations include: electronic calls prohibited, shotguns may not be capable of holding more than three shot shells and hunting hours end at sunset.

Free! New Jersey Waterfowlers Clinic

Every year, experienced waterfowlers throughout New Jersey join together dedicating their time and energy to present the *New Jersey Waterfowlers Clinic*—an all day, free seminar covering “everything you ever wanted to know” about the traditions of waterfowl hunting in New Jersey. This year is no exception!

Thirty years ago, the clinic began as an opportunity to introduce young people to the world of waterfowl hunting. However, with the growing interest among men and women, as well as children, the event has been transformed into an opportunity for anyone 10 and up to spend a fun and interesting day learning about waterfowling!

Our full-day clinic covers waterfowling from A to Z, and includes bird identification, decoys, calling, guns and ammo, boats, safety, laws and ethics, do's and don'ts, clothing and camo, and even a demonstration by working retrievers! The value of the day is priceless. It's a unique chance to ask any question you've ever had about the sport—to be answered by the most experienced waterfowlers in New Jersey. Our instructors have a combined 300 years of experience!

Free breakfast and lunch to all attending!

Date: Sunday, Oct. 14, 2007

Location: Tip Seaman Park, Tuckerton, NJ

Time: 8 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Please **register in advance** so we can plan accordingly. Call George Larson at (732) 870-8473 or Bill Schaf at (732) 928-1275.

We hope you'll join us this year and share our enthusiasm for all that is waterfowling!



SETTING

Migratory Game Bird Seasons:

THE PROCESS

By Ted Nichols, Wildlife Biologist



Brian Schmidt, NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife.

The US Fish and Wildlife Service has the final decision for setting annual migratory bird regulation frameworks. States participate in that process through the Flyway Council System.

Early in the 20th century, conservationists witnessed the plight of North America's rich migratory bird resource due to overexploitation. Since these birds' breeding and wintering areas spanned from Canada through South America, these visionary men recognized that the only way to cease this devastation was through a holistic management approach where migratory birds were recognized as an international resource. Through the hard work of these conservationists, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) was passed in 1918. The MBTA bestowed ultimate management authority with the federal government of each country. Until that time, individual states

had management authority over all game animals, so this was a decidedly different approach. This strategy continues today where each state maintains management authority over resident game mammals (i.e., deer) and non-migratory birds such as bobwhite quail and wild turkey while federal agencies maintain authority over migratory birds.

Migratory game bird management is a cooperative effort between state and federal agencies. During 1952, the United States and Canada were divided into four bio-administrative management units, coined flyways, to facilitate waterfowl management. Each flyway (Atlantic, Mississippi, Central, and Pacific) has their own council comprised of representatives from state and provincial wildlife agencies within the flyway. The four flyway councils foster information sharing, stimulate debate and facilitate decision-making. New Jersey — along with 16 other eastern states, six eastern Canadian provinces, and Puerto Rico — is a member of the Atlantic Flyway Council.

The flyway councils recommend regulations to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), both for waterfowl and most other migratory game birds (i.e., woodcock and rails). Flyway technical sections that consist of state and provincial biologists advise the flyway councils. The technical sections evaluate species population status and habitat conditions, plus, along with consideration of harvest and hunter activity data, they debate and forward their recommendations to their respective flyway council. The technical sections and flyway councils meet in late winter and then again during mid-summer each year to conduct these evaluations.



The Service's Division of Migratory Bird Management (DMBM) also makes regulation recommendations each year. The Service's Regulations Committee (SRC), which consists of members of the Service Directorate, considers both flyway council and DMBM recommendations, as well as input from the Service's regional offices. After careful review, the SRC then forwards its recommendations for annual regulations to the Service director where final regulatory proposals are made. Once regulatory proposals are approved, they are published in the Federal Register for public comment. After the comment period, final regulations are promulgated.

Under the auspices of the MBTA, annual hunting regulations are intended to keep harvest at levels compatible with a population's ability to maintain itself. The MBTA contains the legal groundwork for managing migratory bird populations. Perhaps one of the most important tools in the MBTA are the framework regulations. These regulations are the foundation of annual regulations and consist of the outside dates for opening and closing seasons, season length, daily bag and possession limits, plus shooting hours. Although the earliest and latest dates within which states may hold hunting seasons are set by the MBTA (September 1 - March 10), most framework dates are more restrictive. For example, current duck season frameworks are the last Saturday in September to the last Sunday in January. Likewise, under the MBTA, season lengths may not exceed 107 days, but are typically less and have generally fluctuated with bird abundance through time. Generally, bag limits are more liberal for birds that are more abundant, have high reproductive rates, and/or are lightly hunted. Conversely, bag limits are more restrictive for species that do not meet these criteria. Shooting hours regulate the time of day when migratory birds may be hunted and rarely have been changed since passage of the MBTA in 1918. For most migratory birds, shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

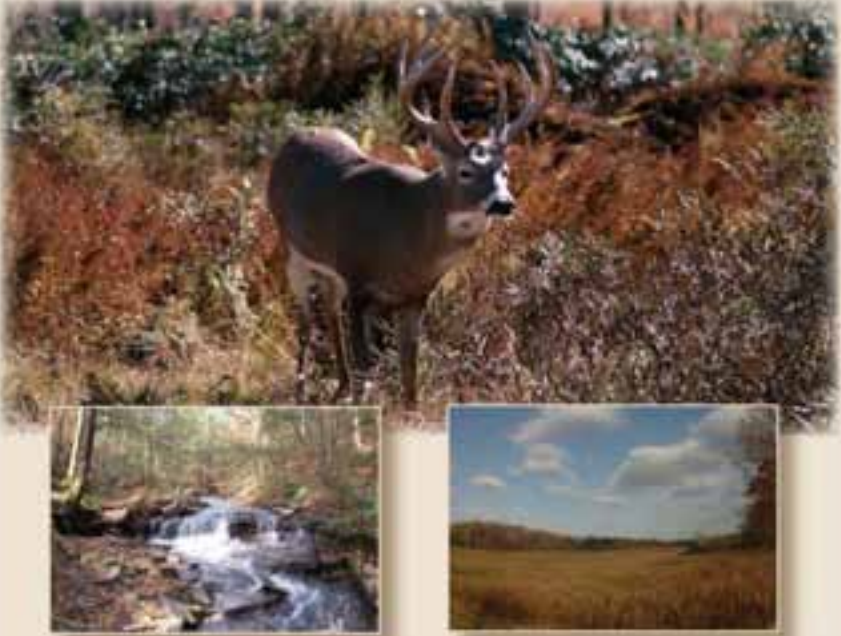
At the conclusion of the annual regulatory process in late summer, the Service publishes its final rule whereupon states may select migratory bird season regulations

within the prescribed federal guidelines. State regulations can always be more restrictive, but never more liberal, than federal regulations.

In New Jersey, the Division of Fish and Wildlife's Fish and Game Council is empowered with selecting migratory bird regulations within the federal guidelines. Fish and Wildlife's Waterfowl Ecology and

Management Program presents recommended migratory bird regulations, including season dates, to the Fish and Game Council at their August meeting. With input from Fish and Wildlife biologists as well as our constituents, Council makes the final decision for migratory bird season selections. 🦌


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Have You Seen This Cat?

by **Melissa Craddock, Wildlife Biologist, Conserve Wildlife Foundation of NJ**

The New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife's Endangered and Nongame Species Program (ENSP) is seeking reports of bobcat sightings from hunters, trappers and other outdoor enthusiasts. Bobcats are an elusive endangered species in New Jersey that are seldom seen in the wild. Late February through early April is the breeding season for these secretive felines, recognized by their bobbed tail, ear tufts and grayish-brown streaked and spotted fur.

Typical bobcat habitat in New Jersey consists of forests, early successional vegetation and agricultural areas with dense cover that provides protection from the weather and from predators. Bobcats often use areas with caves, ledges and rock outcrops that provide shelter and cover both for hunting and rearing their young. Bobcats are found primarily in the northern counties of Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Warren, although unconfirmed reports have been received from the eastern, central and southern counties.

This bobcat captured in New Jersey was outfitted with a satellite transmitter collar. The transmitter allows biologists to monitor bobcat locations in order to determine habitat ranges.

To help identify bobcat distribution and occurrence throughout the state, the ENSP is requesting help from sportsmen and sportswomen by reporting any bobcat sighting using the Endangered and Threatened Wildlife Sighting Report Form available online at www.NJFishandWildlife.com/ensp/rprtform.htm.

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REGULATIONS

THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED:
alcoholic beverages, camping, cutting or damaging vegetation, dumping, fires, swimming and picnicking.

Regulations for use of wildlife management areas (WMAs) are established by the Division of Fish and Wildlife with penalties of not less than \$50 nor more than \$1,500.

Information on these regulations and permit applications may be obtained by writing to New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife, PO Box 400, Trenton, NJ 08625-0400.

Fish and Wildlife may revoke any permit or other authorization issued for violation or due cause.

Boat Ramp Maintenance Permit

Any vehicle used to transport or launch a vessel or water conveyance on the following WMAs must have affixed to the lower corner of the driver's side rear window a boat ramp maintenance permit, receipt from a valid hunting, fishing or trapping license, or a photocopy of a valid hunting, fishing or trapping license. Be sure your Conservation ID number is clearly displayed; all other personal information may be blacked out for reasons of privacy. The boat ramp maintenance permit fee is \$15, available from a license agent or at Fish and Wildlife's Internet sales site, www.WildlifeLicense.com/NJ/.

Persons 70 years and older are not required to obtain a boat ramp maintenance permit and need no license, but must affix to their window proof of age, such as a former license displaying your date of birth.

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|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Round Valley | 4. Dennis Creek | 8. Menantico Ponds |
| Angler Access | 5. Tuckahoe | 9. Prospertown Lake |
| 2. Kingwood | 6. Mad Horse Creek | |
| 3. Assunpink | 7. Union Lake | |

Dog Training, Exercising & Hunting

A person may exercise or train dogs in designated dog training areas only from May 1 to Aug. 31, inclusive and only on the following select WMAs:

- | | | |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Assunpink | 5. Colliers Mills | 9. Manasquan |
| 2. Millville | 6. Glassboro | 10. Stafford Forge |
| 3. Black River | 7. Hainesville | 11. Whittingham |
| 4. Clinton | 8. Tuckahoe | |

All dogs must be properly licensed. A person may exercise or train dogs on any WMA from Sept. 1 to April 30. There shall be no exercising or training of dogs on any WMA on Nov. 9, 2007, the Friday before the opening day of the regular small game season.

Additional regulations involve the release of game birds for training, the use of pigeons, the use of firearms, frozen game birds, the use of call back pens and the release of foxes, raccoons, rabbits and hares. For more information call (609) 984-0547.

Field Trials

Permits for use of wildlife management areas for running of field trials may be granted by the Fish and Wildlife. Permits may be obtained by calling (609) 259-2132.

Higbee Beach

Higbee Beach WMA is closed to hunting from Sept. 1 to Dec. 9, 2007.

Horseback Riding

Horseback riding is allowed on designated WMAs only by permit from the Division of Fish and Wildlife. Apply online at www.WildlifeLicense.com/NJ/. Horseback riding permits should be displayed on outer clothing while riding. For more information on horseback riding permits, call (609) 259-2132.

Hunting Regulations

Hunting with firearms is prohibited on Nov. 9, 2007 on those WMAs designated as Pheasant and Quail Stamp areas except in tidal marsh open to an ongoing waterfowl season. See Pheasants, page 60.

It is legal to possess and use a .22 caliber rifle and .22 caliber rimfire short cartridge on WMAs only for hunting raccoon and opossum and dispatched trapped animals other than muskrat.

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

Motor Vehicles & Other Forms of Conveyances

No person shall operate an unregistered vehicle on any state WMA. All motor vehicles are restricted to established public roads and parking areas.

All motor boats must be properly registered and have all the required safety equipment. (See *Outboard Motors*, below.)

The use of dog sleds and dog carts, off road vehicles, ATVs, trail bikes, or snowmobiles is prohibited on all WMAs unless authorized by Fish and Wildlife.

Outboard Motors

Only electric motors are allowed on freshwater lakes and ponds owned by NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife areas with the exception of Union Lake where an outboard motor, not exceeding 9.9 hp, may be used. On Prospertown Lake, only manually operated boats and canoes are allowed.

All titled boats must also be registered. Any boat mechanically propelled, regardless of length, must be registered. All boats greater than 12 feet, regardless of propulsion means, must be titled and registered.

Restricted Hours

Wildlife management areas are closed from 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. unless engaged in lawful hunting, fishing or trapping activities. Special permission may be granted for Fish and Wildlife-approved activities.

Target Practice

Only archery, shotgun, muzzleloading shotgun, muzzleloading rifle and .22 caliber, rimfire rifle shooting is allowed in designated hunter training ranges according to regulations posted at the training area.

The following types of ranges are available on designated WMAs statewide: Shotgun Range—for use with clay birds and the patterning of fine shot; Archery Range—approved backstops at select ranges, no broadheads allowed; Muzzleloading Rifle and Shotgun Slug Range—for sighting in with shotgun slugs or buckshot, .22 caliber, rimfire rifles and muzzleloaders; no other firearms allowed. See page 75 for a list of ranges.

Waterfowl Blinds

No permanent waterfowl blinds, including pit blinds, shall be constructed, hunted from or used in any manner on any of the following WMAs:

- | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Assunpink | 6. Manahawkin | 11. Salem River |
| 2. Black River | 7. Stafford Forge | (Formerly Mannington) |
| 3. Colliers Mills | 8. Whittingham | 12. Prospertown |
| 4. Hainesville | 9. Beaver Swamp | |
| 5. Tuckahoe | 10. Sedge Island | |

Any blind used in these designated areas must be portable and shall be completely removed at the end of the day. Blinds remaining in WMAs will be subject to confiscation and properly disposed of by Fish and Wildlife.

Wildlife Management Area (WMA) Ranges

The following information pertains to New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife facilities. Information on privately operated facilities is available at "Where To Shoot," a site maintained by the National Shooting Sports Foundation at www.wheretoshoot.org

- All WMA regulations apply.
- Ranges are open 8 a.m. to sunset.
- At least one member of the shooting party must have a current, valid hunting license in possession.
- Shotgun range: fine shot only.
- Archery range: target or practice tips only (NO broadheads).
- Muzzleloading rifle and shotgun range: muzzleloading firearms, shotguns with rifled slugs or buckshot and modern rimfire (.22 caliber) rifles only.
- No handguns or centerfire rifles permitted.

NORTHERN REGION

Hunterdon County

Clinton WMA

Route 173W, Clinton

Shotgun, Archery, Muzzleloader (100 yards)

Morris County

Black River WMA

Route 513 (Dover-Chester Road), Chester

Shotgun, Archery

Note: Closed weekends from the third Saturday in May through the Sunday of Labor Day Weekend, as well as on the Christmas and Easter holidays. Operating hours are 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. during this summer period, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the rest of the year. Hunter education classes will continue to be held at the range and will not be affected by the new hours.

Sussex County

Flatbrook-Roy WMA

Route 615, Layton

Shotgun, Archery, Muzzleloader (75 yards)

Warren County

Pequest WMA

Pequest Road, Oxford

Archery

CENTRAL REGION

Monmouth County

Assunpink WMA

Imlaystown-Hightstown Rd.,

Upper Freehold Twp.

Shotgun (non-toxic shot only), Archery

Ocean County

Colliers Mills WMA

Off Colliers Mills & Hawkins Rds.,

Jackson Twp.

Shotgun, Archery, Muzzleloader (100 yards)

Stafford Forge WMA

Off Route 539, south of Warren Grove,

Little Egg Harbor Twp.

Shotgun, Archery, Muzzleloader (100 yards)

SOUTHERN REGION

Atlantic County

Makepeace Lake WMA

Elmwood-Weymouth Road, Weymouth

Shotgun, Archery, Muzzleloader (50 yards)

Gloucester County

Winslow WMA

Piney Hollow Road, Monroe Twp.

Shotgun, Archery, Muzzleloader (50 yards)

Cape May County

Tuckahoe WMA

Off Tuckahoe Road (Route 631), Tuckahoe

Shotgun, Archery

Cumberland County

Millville WMA

Ackley Road (Route 718), Millville

Shotgun, Archery, Muzzleloader (100 yards)



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I request permission to enter your property for the following purpose:

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Limitations: _____

Hunter can hunt within 450 feet of buildings: Yes No

Landowner's Name: _____

Address: _____

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Permission given to: _____

Address: _____

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Vehicle Lic. No. _____ No. in Party _____

Dates from: ____/____/____ to ____/____/____

Limitations: _____

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Limitations: _____

Hunter can hunt within 450 feet of buildings: Yes No

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See entry details on page 77.

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Signed _____
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Date ____/____/____

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New Jersey's Outstanding White-tailed Deer Program, initiated in 1964, includes categories for typical and non-typical antlered deer taken with bow, shotgun and muzzleloading rifle, in addition to the weight categories listed below. A newer velvet category is added for early bow season deer.

Category	Minimum score
Typical Firearm	125
Non-typical Firearm	135
Typical Archery	125
Non-typical Archery	135
Typical Muzzleloader	125
Non-typical Muzzleloader	135



In the Antlered Division, New Jersey's Outstanding Deer Program uses the most common system in North America used for rating antlers as developed by the Boone and Crockett Club. This scoring system gives credit to antler length, spread, number of points, massiveness and symmetry. This measurement system also is used by the Pope & Young Club's Bowhunting Big Game Records Program. Deer must have been taken under the rules of fair chase.

In the Weight Division, the program recognizes exceptional body size as determined by the field dressed weight, including heart and liver removed. Two categories, one for bucks reaching or exceeding 200 pounds (must have proof confirmed on a certified scale* for buck entries - no truck scales** - with the weighmaster's signature on the entry form, available on our Web site) and one for field dressed does reaching or exceeding 135 pounds (witnessed, non-certified scale at a deer check station or Fish and Wildlife regional office).

Any properly licensed hunter, regardless of residency, is eligible to

enter the Outstanding Deer Program. Deer must be taken in accordance with New Jersey wildlife laws and regulations. Applications are due Oct. 1. Additional rules are included on the official application forms. These forms with instructions are available on Fish and Wildlife's Web site www.NJFishandWildlife.com/outdeer.htm or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife, Outstanding Deer Program, P.O. Box 400, Trenton, NJ 08625-0400. State the type of form (Antlered Division, typical or non-typical; Weight Division, 200 Pound Buck or 135 Pound Doe). There is no entry fee.

All qualified entries will be added to New Jersey's All Time List. For questions, call (609) 633-7598.

Qualifying entries for deer taken during the previous hunting seasons are displayed and recognized at the annual Garden State Deer Classic. Join Fish and Wildlife in celebrating New Jersey's outstanding white-tailed deer at the Deer Classic in January at the Garden State Outdoor Sportsmen's Show. See the ad on page 76 for details.

The table below is a list of the top-scoring deer and the hunters who participated in the 2007 Garden State Deer Classic. The Classic showcased the outstanding deer taken during the 2005-2006 deer hunting seasons, not the past 2006-07 hunting seasons. These will be honored at the 2008 Deer Classic.

2007 Garden State Deer Classic Winners

Deer Harvested During the 2005-06 Hunting Seasons					
Category	Place	Name	Score / Weight	County Harvested	DMZ
Typical Shotgun	1st	Thomas Donlon	155 2/8	Warren	7
	2nd	Gary J. Fitton	153 1/8	Salem	27
	3rd	Joseph Lakowitz, Jr.	144 6/8	Somerset	14
Typical Muzzleloader	1st	Glen Schumacher	139 3/8	Passaic	3
	2nd	Keith Vannozi	132 0/8	Hunterdon	41
	3rd	Robert Falkowski	131 0/8	Burlington	17
Typical Archery	1st	Ryan L. Eastridge	147 6/8	Warren	8
	2nd	Harry Kline	147 3/8	Somerset	14
	3rd	John J. Kinelski, Jr.	146 1/8	Somerset	14
Non-Typical Shotgun	1st	John W. Ramsey	142 3/8	Somerset	13
	2nd	Sam Heaton	135 0/8	Cape May	34
Non-Typical Muzzleloader	1st	Rodney Leary	143 0/8	Burlington	37
Non-Typical Archery	1st	Gene DeMeter, Jr.	197 5/8	Monmouth	16
	2nd	John McLaughlin	165 4/8	Monmouth	16
200 Pound Buck - Archery	1st	Gary Wissen	236 lbs.	Salem	29
	2nd	Carmen Cucuzza	214 lbs.	Essex	36
	3rd	Daniel T. Falls	210 lbs.	Cumberland	29
135 Pound Doe - Shotgun	1st	James T. Cinali	149 lbs.	Gloucester	35
135 Pound Doe - Muzzleloader	1st	Barry Gandy	137 lbs.	Gloucester	35

* See entry form. A certified scale might be available at the following businesses:

- Warehouse with shipping department
- Concrete, sand and gravel company
- Junk yard or scrap metal recycler
- Marina with party and charter boat fishing

Or contact your county weights and measures office

** A truck scale is not acceptable as the increments are too large.

Fall and Winter Trout Stocking Program

Fantastic trout fishing opportunities await anglers at dozens of fall and winter trout-stocked streams and lakes in New Jersey. These waters will be stocked with brook, brown and rainbow trout averaging 14 to 16 inches, and weighing 3 - 5 pounds. These two-year old trout are noticeably bigger than the 10-inch trout typically stocked in the spring. The Pequest Trout Hatchery recently began rearing these larger, two-year old trout for these late-season trout stocking programs.

When these larger trout first made their debut last year, they made quite a splash. Anglers were thrilled with the prospect of catching them. Here's what some had to say:

"The fall stocking was the best trout fishing I have ever experienced! Everyone I spoke with was more excited than ever with the size and quantities of the fish."

"I fished Ken Lockwood Gorge over the past weekend and WOW!!!! The fish were really big and great fun. I thought I was fishing in Montana."

Fish and Wildlife stocks approximately 20,000 large trout during the two-week fall stocking period, and about 1,000 of these are exceptionally large rainbow trout broodstock measuring 18 - 20 inches. About 5,000 trout are stocked for winter trout fishing just before Thanksgiving.

Since waters are stocked throughout the state, there's bound to be a trout-stocked pond, lake or stream near you. Don't miss out on the fun this fall and winter for your chance to catch a lunger trout!

All stocking dates are announced on the Trout Hotline (609) 633-6765 and on Fish and Wildlife's Web site at www.NJFishandWildlife.com/trtinfo.htm.

Fall Trout-Stocked Rivers and Lakes

Fall stocking will occur in the weeks beginning Oct. 2 and Oct. 8, 2007. When available, the stocking schedule will be posted on Fish and Wildlife's Web site and the Trout Stocking Hotline.

Atlantic County: Hammonton Lake

Bergen County: Ramapo River

Burlington County: Crystal Lake, Sylvan Lake

Camden County: Oak Pond, Grenloch Lake

Cumberland County: Giampetro Park Pond,

Mary Elmer Lake, Maurice River

Gloucester County: Grenloch Lake,

Greenwich Lake, Iona Lake,

Swedesboro Lake

Hunterdon County: Musconetcong River,

S/Br. Raritan River

Mercer County: Colonial Lake,

Rosedale Lake

Middlesex County: Farrington Lake,

Roosevelt Park Pond

Monmouth County: Manasquan River

Morris County: Black River, Musconetcong

River, S/Br. Raritan River, Rockaway River

Ocean County: N/Br. & S/Br. Metedeconk

River, Toms River

Passaic County: Wanaque River

Salem County: Schadlers Sand Wash Pond

Somerset County: N/Br. & S/Br. Raritan

River

Sussex County: Big Flat Brook,

Musconetcong River, Paulinskill River,

Pequest River, Wallkill River

Warren County: Musconetcong River,

Paulinskill River, Pequest River,

Pohatcong Creek



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Winter Trout-Stocked Lakes

Stocking dates are Nov. 19 - 21, 2007. When available, the stocking schedule will be posted on Fish & Wildlife's Web site and the Trout Stocking Hotline.

Atlantic County: Birch Grove Park Pond

Bergen County: Mill Pond

Camden County: Haddon Lake, Rowlands Pond

Cumberland County: Shaws Mill Pond

Essex County: Verona Park Pond

Gloucester County: Mullica Hill Pond

Hudson County: Woodcliff Lake

Hunterdon County: Amwell Lake

Middlesex County: Hook's Creek Lake,

Monmouth County: Spring Lake,

Topenemus Lake

Morris County: Mt. Hope Pond,

Speedwell Lake

Ocean County: Lake Shenandoah

Passaic County: Barbours Pond,

Green Turtle Pond

Salem County: Riverview Beach Pond

Sussex County: Lake Aeroflex, Little

Swartswood Lake, Silver Lake, Stoney

Lake*

Union County: Lower Echo Lake

Warren County: Furnace Lake

* Lake Ocquittunk will be partially lowered over the winter and will not be stocked.

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Students Take Aim With New Archery Skills

by Paul Ritter, Supervising Biologist

New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife is a proud sponsor of the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP). This exciting new program brings the sport of archery to millions of students in schools across the United States through their physical education department. Designed to teach JOAD-style (Junior Olympic Archery Development) target archery in 4th through 12th grades, the core content covers archery history, safety, technique, equipment, mental concentration and self-improvement. Fourteen schools (listed below) throughout New Jersey now participate in the program. To date, well over 16,000 Garden State students have been introduced to archery through their school's participation in NASP.

Before presenting the two-week archery course, physical education teachers undergo an eight-hour National Archery in the Schools Program Basic Archery Instructor Training Program provided **free of charge** to participating schools and teachers. The equipment used is not the old-style recurve that so many of us may remember when we took archery in school. Instead, the program exclusively uses state-of-the-art Genesis compound bows developed by Mathews, Inc. and designed to fit every student from 4th - 12th grades. Thanks to support from the archery industry, the \$4,800 equipment 'kits' can be purchased by schools for only \$2,250 to \$2,650, depending upon which targets and bow-hanging units are chosen.

New this fall is an equipment loaner program developed for schools unable to fund the equipment purchase. Fish and Wildlife personnel will train physical education teachers then register each school to receive all equipment needed to conduct the program free of charge. Fish and Wildlife has twenty-one loaner kits - one for every county - available for this program. Equipment kits are allocated on a first trained, first served basis, so teachers are encouraged to apply for training early to receive equipment at your preferred timing. Our goal through this loaner program is to add fifty new schools each year!

This past May, most of our participating NASP schools competed in a New Jersey state shoot. From this competition the Oxford Central Middle School scored number one in the state, earning the opportunity

to represent New Jersey by participating in the National NASP shoot in Kentucky. Competing against almost two thousand other students from across the country, Oxford achieved a national first place title when Rachel Zorsky, a sixth grade student, competed against 226 other sixth graders and shot an impressive 280 out of a possible 300. Next, eighth grader Kaitlyn Ischinger posted a 275 score to take a third place award competing against 208 other shooters. The team overall took thirty-sixth place out of one hundred and thirty-three teams in the entire competition. This was the first time New Jersey was represented at the national level. Our team of shooters left a lasting impression and set the mark high for all future teams.


Schools interested in learning more about the National Archery in the Schools Program or to schedule a teacher training should contact Keith Griglak: Keith.Griglak@dep.state.nj.us or call (908) 735-6826 if your school is located north of I-195. For schools south of I-195, contact Nathan Figley at Nathan.Figley@dep.state.nj.us or call (856) 629-0552.

New Jersey Schools Currently Participating in the National Archery in the Schools Program:

Redemer Lutheran	Lakehurst Elementary
Montville High School	Oxford Central Middle School
Montville Middle School	Robbinsville High School
Princeton High School	Nutley High School
South Hunterdon High School	Washington Community School
Sparta High School	Montgomery Township School
Sparta Middle School	Thomas A Edison School



New Jersey state champions from the Oxford Central School proudly display their National Archery in the Schools trophies after their successes at the national competition in Kentucky.



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Hunter Access

PUBLIC DEER HUNTING LAND IN NEW JERSEY

New Jersey has more than 750,000 acres of public land available to the deer hunter. This list is arranged by deer management zone for public land open to deer hunting. Generally, only areas with 100 acres or more of upland habitat are listed. State parks and forests that allow hunting may have some sections which are closed to hunting. Some areas allow deer hunting only during certain seasons, require an access fee or have other special regulations. Refer to the *Digest* section *Special Areas Hunting Season* Information page 49 or contact the appropriate authority for details. See page 81 for hunting opportunities on national wildlife refuges in New Jersey.

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

Zone Public Land Open to Deer Hunting

- 1 • Bear Swamp WMA
• Flatbrook-Roy WMA
• Hainesville WMA
• Stokes State Forest
- 2 • Kittatinny Valley State Park
• Wallkill River National Wildlife Refuge (see Special Areas)
• Wawayanda State Park
- 3 • Abram Hewitt State Forest
• Hamburg Mountain WMA
• Long Pond Ironworks State Park
• Newark Watershed (see Special Areas)
• Norvin Green State Forest
• Ramapo Mountain State Forest
• Ringwood State Park
• Wanaque WMA
• Wawayanda State Park
- 4 • Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area
• Flatbrook-Roy WMA
• Stokes State Forest
• Walpack WMA
• Worthington State Forest
- 5 • Beaver Brook WMA
• Columbia WMA
• Honey Run WMA
• Jenny Jump State Forest
• Paulinskill WMA
• Swartswood State Park
• Trout Brook WMA
• White Lake WMA
• Whittingham WMA
- 6 • Allamuchy Mountain State Park
• Berkshire Valley WMA
• Fanny State Park
• Morris County Park System - Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, Silas Condict Park (see Special Areas)
• Newark Watershed (see Special Areas)
• Rockaway River WMA
• Sparta Mountain WMA
• Weldon Brook WMA
• Wildcat Ridge WMA
- 7 • Clinton WMA
• Hunterdon County Parks Dept. - Union Forge Preserve, Tower Hill Reserve (see Special Areas)
• Musconetcong River WMA
• Spruce Run Recreation Area
- 8 • Allamuchy Mountain State Park
• Black River WMA
• Hacklebarney State Park
• Hunterdon County Parks Dept. - Cold Brook Preserve, Teetertown Ravine Nature Preserve, Point Mountain Preserve (see Special Areas)
• Ken Lockwood Gorge WMA
• Morris County Park System - Black River Park, Schooley's Mountain Park (see Special Areas)
• Musconetcong River WMA
• Pequest WMA
• South Branch WMA
• Voorhees State Park
- 9 • Black River WMA
- 10 • Hunterdon County Parks Dept. - Musconetcong Gorge, the Drag Strip Property, Hoffman Park, Schick Reserve, South Branch Reservation, Uplands Reserve (see Special Areas)
• Musconetcong River WMA
- 11 • Hunterdon County Parks Dept. - Lockatong Nature Preserve, the Case Farm, Wescott Nature Preserve (see Special Areas)
- 12 • Hunterdon County Parks Dept. - Cushetunk Mountain Park, Sourland Mountain Nature Preserve, Deer Path Park, South Branch Reservation (see Special Areas)
• Round Valley Recreation Area
• South Branch WMA
- 13 • No public deer hunting land
- 14 • Assunpink WMA (Washington Twp section only)
• Pigeon Swamp State Park
• Six Mile Run Reservoir State Park (see Special Areas)
- 15 • Assunpink WMA
• Monmouth County Park System - Charleston Springs Golf Course, **Perrineville Lake Park** (see Special Areas)
- 16 • Turkey Swamp WMA
• Monmouth County Park System - Bear Swamp Tract of Manasquan Reservoir, Howell Park Golf Course, Turkey Swamp Park, Yellowbrook Tract of Manasquan River Linear Park (see Special Areas)
- 17 • Colliers Mills WMA
• Monmouth County Park System - Clayton Park, Crosswicks Creek Park (see Special Areas)
- 18 • Colliers Mills WMA
• Manchester WMA
• Whiting WMA
- 19 • Medford WMA
• Wharton State Forest
- 21 • Double Trouble State Park
• Forked River Mountain WMA
• Greenwood Forest WMA
• Lebanon State Forest
- 22 • Bass River State Forest
- 23 • Wharton State Forest
- 24 • Bass River State Forest
• Penn State Forest
• Stafford Forge WMA
• Swan Bay WMA
• Warren Grove Recreation Area
• Wharton State Forest
- 25 • Cedar Lake WMA
• Great Egg Harbor River WMA
• White Oak Branch WMA
• Wharton State Forest
- 26 • Great Egg Harbor River WMA
• Wharton State Forest
• Hammonton Creek WMA
• Makepeace Lake WMA
• Port Republic WMA
- 27 • Salem River WMA
• Thundergut Pond WMA
- 28 • Buckshutem WMA
• Elmer Lake WMA
• Union Lake WMA
- 29 • Bayside PSE&G Tract (see Special Areas)
• Cohansey WMA
• Gum Tree Corner WMA
• Mad Horse Creek WMA
• Maskells Mill Pond WMA
- 30 • Bear Swamp Natural Area (closed Jan. 15 - Aug. 1)
• Dix WMA
• Egg Island WMA
• Fortescue WMA
• Nantuxent WMA
• New Sweden WMA
- 31 • Millville WMA
• Buckshutem WMA
- 34 • Beaver Swamp WMA
• Belleplaine State Forest
• Cape May Wetlands WMA
• Cape May National Wildlife Refuge
• Dennis Creek WMA
• Heislerville WMA
• Higbee Beach WMA
• Tuckahoe WMA
• Lizard Tail Swamp Preserve (see Special Areas)
- 35 • D.O.D. Ponds
- 36 • No public deer hunting land
- 37 • Fort Dix Military Reservation (see Special Areas)
- 38 • Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge (see Special Areas)
- 39 • No public deer hunting land
- 40 • No public deer hunting land
- 41 • Alexauken Creek WMA
• Mercer County Parks - Baldpate (Kuser) Mountain
• Mercer County Parks - Howell Living History Farm
- 42 • Port Republic WMA
- 43 • Millville (Bevan) WMA
- 45 • Menantico Ponds WMA
• Peaslee WMA
- 46 • Gibson Creek WMA
• Great Egg Harbor River WMA
• Tuckahoe WMA
• Maple Lake WMA
• Peaslee WMA
- 47 • Peaslee WMA
- 48 • Rancocas State Park (see Special Areas)
- 49 • No public deer hunting land
- 50 • Monmouth County Park System - Hartshorne Woods Park, Tatum Park, Thompson Park, **Big Brook Park, Huber Woods, the Ramanessin Section of Holmdel Park** (see Special Areas)
- 51 • Allaire State Park
• Manasquan River WMA
• Manahawkin WMA
• Monmouth County Park System - Shark River Park, Rt. 33 Tract and Shark River Park - East of Remsen Mill Rd. (see Special Areas)
- 53 • Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Station (see Special Areas)
• No public deer hunting land
- 55 • Glassboro WMA
- 56 • Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge (see Special Areas)
- 57 • Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge (see Special Areas)
- 58 • **Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge - north of Rt. 72** (see Special Areas)
- 59 • Supawna Meadows National Wildlife Refuge (see Special Areas)
- 61 • Atlantic County Park System (see Special Areas)
- 63 • Abbotts Meadow WMA
• **Supawna Meadows National Wildlife Refuge** (see Special Areas)
- 64 • Monmouth Battlefield State Park (see Special Areas)
- 65 • Winslow WMA
- 66 • Federal Aviation Administration William J. Hughes Technical Center (see Special Areas)
- 67 • High Point State Park (see Special Areas)
- 68 • Franklin Parker Preserve (see Special Areas)
- 70 • **Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge - north of the Mullica River and south of Rt. 72** (see Special Areas)

Maps and information on hunting land is also available from the following sources:

USGS Topographic Maps

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NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection
Maps and Publications
PO Box 438, Trenton, NJ 08625-0438 • (609) 777-1038
www.state.nj.us/dep/njgs

State Parks and Forests Maps

Maps and information on lands administered by the Division of Parks and Forestry.
Please specify park or forest. Free.
NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection
Division of Parks and Forestry
PO Box 404, Trenton, NJ 08625-0404 • (800) 843-6420

Wildlife Management Area Maps

Maps and information on lands administered by NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife
Photocopies of individual WMA maps on USGS base available free.
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or create your own map, at i-MapNJ, see page 81.

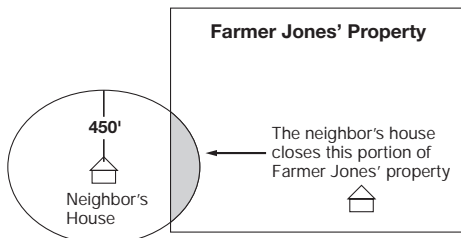
SAFETY ZONE Awareness: Protecting Your Hunting Privilege

New Jersey hunters enjoy many types of hunting, numerous days afield and generous bag limits. But development and other human encroachment on the forests and fields of the Garden State has changed wildlife habitat and land suitable for hunting, such that SAFETY ZONE awareness is even more critical for modern hunters.



What is a SAFETY ZONE?

- The SAFETY ZONE is the area within 450 feet of a building or school playground, even if not occupied.
- The SAFETY ZONE is the place where you, the hunter, cannot carry a loaded firearm or nocked arrow unless you have written permission in hand.
- The SAFETY ZONE was established by legislation in 1946 as an area to place some physical distance, a buffer, between hunters and homeowners.
- The SAFETY ZONE could be land where there is suitable wildlife habitat for adaptable species, like the white-tailed deer, cottontail rabbit and Canada goose.



- The SAFETY ZONE is not a magic shield which can stop a misdirected bullet from entering the area around a home

What can you do to heighten your SAFETY ZONE awareness?

1. Post SAFETY ZONE signs.
2. Talk with landowners.
3. Hunt SMART and remind your hunting partners to Hunt SMART.
4. Know the law.

Remember, failure to hunt safely and responsibly is inexcusable. You must always be a responsible hunter, aware of your surroundings, the target and what may lie beyond the target. The principles of hunter education do not disappear at the completion of a course, but are called into practice every time you hunt.

Take special care hunting on “high visibility” property, habitat where our adaptable wildlife species—especially white-tailed deer—are now flourishing. Here, hunter conduct will be watched closely; the image we portray can have a great impact on the tolerance for our sport. So hunting these special areas carries added responsibility for you, as a hunter, to exercise restraint and make superior judgment decisions.

Hunting Opportunities On New Jersey's National Wildlife Refuges 2007–2008 Hunting Seasons

Hunting on national wildlife refuges is not permitted unless specifically opened as listed below.

Cape May NWR

24 Kimbles Beach Road, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210 (609) 463-0994; www.fws.gov/northeast/capemay

- Deer—*Special Areas Hunting Season Information*; see page 49.
- Migratory game birds except crow—on refuge lands north of Rt. 550 or west of Rt. 47

No refuge permit is required. Special hunting conditions apply. Contact refuge office for information.

Great Swamp NWR

241 Pleasant Plains Road, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920-9615 (973) 425-1222; www.fws.gov/northeast/greatswamp

- Deer—*Special Areas Hunting Season Information*; see page 49.

In addition to required state licenses and permits, hunters must obtain a Refuge permit. There is a \$26 fee for a refuge permit. Special hunting conditions apply.

Edwin B. Forsythe NWR

800 Great Creek Road, Oceanville, NJ 08231-0072; (609) 649-1665; www.fws.gov/northeast/forsythe

- Deer—*Special Areas Hunting Season Information*; see page 49.
- Waterfowl • Special Waterfowl Hunts

Hunters wanting to participate in the special waterfowl hunts must have a reservation. Special hunting conditions apply. Information can be obtained at the refuge, at dispensers, at the headquarters, on the refuge Web site, or through the mail.

Supawna Meadows NWR

c/o Cape May NWR, 24 Kimbles Beach Rd., Cape May Court House, NJ 08210, (609) 463-0994; www.fws.gov/northeast/nj/spm.htm

- Deer—*Special Areas Hunting Season Information*; see page 49.
- Waterfowl • September Canada Goose

In addition to required state licenses and permits, deer hunters must obtain a refuge permit. Special hunting conditions apply.

Wallkill River NWR

1547 County Route 565, Sussex, NJ 07461-4013 (973) 702-7266; <http://wallkillriver.fws.gov>

- Deer—*Special Areas Hunting Season Information*; see page 49.
- Migratory Birds except crow • Spring and Fall Turkey (Zone 5)
- September Canada Goose

In addition to required state licenses and permits, hunters must obtain a refuge permit. There is a \$20 fee for a refuge permit except youths are free. Special hunting conditions apply.

Hunter Access

NJ WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS

1. Abbotts Meadow
2. Absecon
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4. Alpha Grasslands
5. Amwell Lake
6. Assunpink
7. Balwin Lake
8. Bear Swamp
9. Beaver Brook
10. Beaver Swamp
11. Belvidere Access
12. Berkshire Valley
13. Black River
14. Buckhorn Creek
15. Buckshutem
16. Budd Lake
17. Butterfly Bogs
18. Cape Island
19. Cape May Coastal Wetlands
20. Capoolong Creek
21. Cedar Lake
22. Cedarville Ponds
23. Clarks Pond
24. Clinton
25. Cohansy River
26. Colliers Mills
27. Columbia
28. Culvers Brook Access
29. Dennis Creek
30. Dix
31. D.O.D. Ponds
32. Egg Island
33. Elmer Lake
34. Featherbed Lane
35. Flatbrook-Roy
36. Forked River Mountain
37. Fortescue
38. Gibson Creek
39. Glassboro
40. Great Bay
41. Great Egg Harbor River
42. Greenwood Forest
43. Gum Tree Corner
44. Hackettstown Hatchery
45. Hainesville
46. Hamburg Mountain
47. Hammonton Creek
48. Harmony Access
49. Harrisonville Lake
50. Heislerville
51. Higbee Beach
52. Holland Church Access
53. Honey Run
54. Hummers Beach Access
55. Imlaystown Lake
56. Ken Lockwood Gorge
57. Kingwood Access
58. Knowlton Access
59. Little Flatbrook Access
60. Lizzard Tail Swamp
61. Lockatong
62. Logan Pond
63. Mad Horse Creek
64. Makepeace Lake
65. Malibu Beach
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67. Manasquan River
68. Manchester
69. Mantua Creek
70. Maple Lake
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72. Medford
73. Menantico Ponds
74. Millville
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77. Navesink River
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83. Penbryn Lake
84. Pennsauken Access
85. Pequest
86. Pohatcong Creek
87. Point Pleasant Canal Access
88. Pork Island
89. Port Republic
90. Prospertown Lake
91. Raccoon Creek
92. Rainbow Lake
93. Ramseyburg Access
94. Ratzman Access
95. Rockaway River
96. Rockport
97. Rowands Pond
98. Salem River
99. Sawmill Creek
100. Sedge Island
101. South Branch
102. Sparta Mountain
103. Spicers Creek Access
104. Stafford Forge
105. Swan Bay
106. Thundergut Pond
107. Trout Brook
108. Tuckahoe
109. Turkey Swamp
110. Union Lake
111. Upper Barnegat Bay
112. Van Nest
113. Wading River
114. Walpack
115. Wanaque
116. Weldon Brook
117. White Lake
118. White Oak Branch
119. Whiting
120. Whittingham
121. Wildcat Ridge
122. Winslow



New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has a new Web-based tool called i-MapNJ.

If you have access to the Web, here is a way to create maps of your favorite Wildlife Management Areas. i-MapNJ also provides a wealth of other environmental information.

This interactive program is updated regularly so most of the latest information is available.

To access i-MapNJ, go to the DEP's Web site at www.state.nj.us/dep.

Click the i-MapNJ button in the left column.

If you do not have access to the Web and are interested in a specific Wildlife Management Area, call (609) 984-0547 to request a map.

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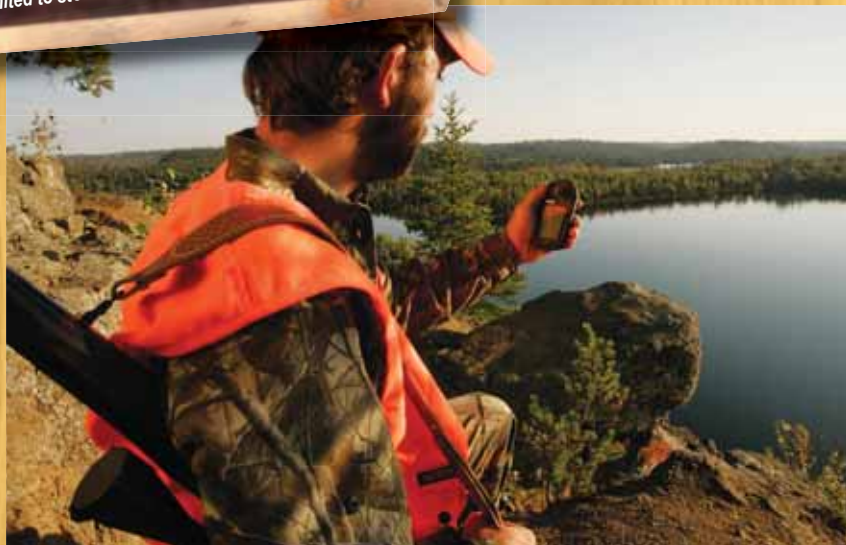
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