

# Special Area 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 season, statewide, regardless of the number of permits possessed.

Due to homeland security measures and military actions, the Division of Fish and Wildlife cannot guarantee all military installations will be available and open for hunting throughout the duration of each deer season. Hunters are reminded that the Division has a "no refund/no exchange" policy with regard to the purchase of 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 mail-in lottery with the enclosed permit application.**

**Permit Bow Season**—Oct. 30, 2004 to Jan. 31, 2005 (79 days)—**bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. A total of 40 permits will be available.

**Permit Muzzleloader Season**—Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 13, 14, 18–24, 27–31, 2004; and, Jan. 1–7, 2005 (21 days)—**bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. A total of 40 permits will be available.

**Six-day Firearm Season**—Dec. 6–11, 2004—**bag limit:** two antlered deer.

**Permit Shotgun Season**—Dec. 6–11 and 15–17, 2004 (9 days)—**bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. (ONLY if two antlered deer were not taken during the Six-day Firearm Season). A total of 80 permits will be available.

Deer hunting is prohibited at 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.

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

**To hunt the High Point State Park, hunters must apply for a Zone 67 permit through the mail-in lottery with the enclosed permit application.**

**Permit Muzzleloader Season**—Nov. 8–11 and 15–18, 2004 (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. Any antlered deer taken in Zone 67 must have at least one antler with three antler points. A total of 350 permits will be available.

Deer hunting is prohibited at all other times. Hunters are not permitted in the park before 6 a.m. or after 6 p.m. The Division of Parks and Forestry charges a non-refundable \$10 administration fee. Hunters will receive a receipt when the fee is collected and this receipt must be carried while deer hunting. The High Point State Park Office is located at 1480 Route 23 South in Sussex. Please call (973) 875-4800 for further information on park

regulations and hunter orientation dates 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 on Route 31 in Flemington. Please call (908) 782-1158 for further information before hunting.

### Mercer County Parks:

Sportsmen wishing to hunt deer **Baldpate Mountain** in Hopewell Township (Deer Management Zone 41) should contact the Mercer County Park Commission at (609) 448-7107.

**Howell Living History Farm** in Hopewell Township (Deer Management Zone 41) will be 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. Please call (609) 737-3299 for further information, season dates, maps and access permits before purchasing a Zone 41 permit.

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

**To hunt the Monmouth Battlefield State Park, hunters must apply for a Zone 64 permit through the mail-in lottery with the enclosed permit application.**

**Hunter Orientation** will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2005, 6:30 p.m. at the Monmouth County Library Headquarters.

**Permit Shotgun Season** – Jan. 12, 14, 19 and 21, 2005 (4 days) – **bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer (ONLY if two antlered deer were not taken during the Six-day Firearm season). Two deer may be taken at one time. A total of 100 permits will be available.

Deer hunting is prohibited at all other times. Hunters must comply with all state park regulations that include a mandatory hunter orientation session for all hunters. Please call (732) 462-9616 for further information on additional park regulations before applying for a Zone 64 permit. For further information on Fish and Wildlife regulations, please call (609) 259-6965.

### Monmouth County Park System:

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

### Morris County Park System:

Parks within the Morris County Park System will be open for limited permit shotgun hunting. The park system is closed to deer hunting at all other times. Permits will be available from Aug. 23–27. Please call (973) 326-7632 for further information and season dates.

### Rancocas State Park:

Designated areas of the park will be open to deer hunting during the Fall Bow, Permit Bow and Winter Bow seasons (Deer Management Zone 48 regulations apply). The park is closed to deer hunting at all other times. Please 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 further information and a detailed map before hunting in Rancocas State Park.

### Round Valley Recreation Area:

Designated portions of the recreation area will be open to deer hunting during all or portions of the Fall Bow, Permit Bow and Permit Shotgun seasons (Deer Management Zone 12 regulations apply). The recreation area is closed to deer hunting at all other times. Please call (908) 236-6355 for further information and registration requirements.

### Six-Mile Run Reservoir State Park:

Designated areas of the park will be 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. Please call the Delaware-Raritan Canal State Park (732) 873-3050 for further information and a detailed map before hunting in Six-Mile Run Reservoir State Park.

### Spruce Run Recreation Area:

Designated portions of the area will be open to deer hunting during the Fall Bow and Permit Bow seasons (Deer Management Zone 7 regulations apply). The area is closed to deer hunting at all other times. Please call (908) 638-8572 for further information and registration requirements.

## 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. **Permits for Zones 39 and 40 will be sold only at Earle**

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**NWS.** Bring your completed application(s) to the Station's annual hunter orientation. Please contact Ray Green, Station Game Warden, (732) 866-2708 for further information. Deer hunting is allowed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day in Zones 39 and 40.

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

**Fall Bow Season (Zone 39)**—Oct. 2–29, 2004 (24 days)—**bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

**Fall Bow Season (Zone 40)**—Sept. 11–Oct. 29, 2004 (42 days)—**bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

**Permit Bow Season (Zone 39)**—Oct. 30–Dec. 31, 2004 (54 days)—**bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. A total of 110 permits will be available.

**Permit Bow Season (Zone 40)**—Oct. 30–Dec. 31, 2004 (54 days)—**bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. A total of 80 permits will be available.

**Six-day Firearm Season (Zone 39)**—Dec. 6–11, 2004—**bag limit:** two antlered deer.

**Note: If the hunter chooses to harvest two antlered bucks during the Six-day Firearm Season, he/she forfeits the opportunity to harvest a buck during the Permit Shotgun Season, therefore the bag limit for the Permit Shotgun Season then becomes antlerless deer only.**

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

**Permit Muzzleloader (Zone 39)**—Nov. 29 & 30, Dec. 1–4, 13–18, 20–25, 27–31, 2004 and Jan. 1–31, 2005 (49 days)—**bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. Two deer may be taken at one time. A total of 100 permits will be available.

**Permit Muzzleloader Season (Zone 40)**—Nov. 6, 13, 20 and 22–27, 2004 (9 days)—**bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. Two deer may be taken at one time. A total of 50 permits will be available.

**Permit Shotgun Season (Zone 39)**—Dec. 4, 6–11, 18 and 25, 2004 and Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2005 (14 days)—**bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer (ONLY if two antlered deer were not taken during the Six-day Firearm Season). Two deer may be taken at one time. A total of 160 permits will be available.

**Permit Shotgun Season (Zone 40)**—Nov. 22–27, 2004 (6 days)—**bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer (ONLY if two antlered deer were not taken during the Six-day Firearm Season). Two deer may be taken at one time. A total of 50 permits will be available.

**Winter Bow Season (Zone 39)**—Jan. 1–31, 2005 (26 days)—**bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

**Winter Bow Season (Zone 40)**—Jan. 1–31, 2005 (26 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, NJ 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 in order to obtain access to the Technical Center for deer hunting. **Permits for Zone 66 will be sold at the Division's Nacote Creek Research Station. Instructions on how to obtain permits will be given at the mandatory orientation seminars.** Please call (609) 485-6938 for further information.

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

**Fall Bow Season**—Sept. 11 to Oct. 29, 2004 (24 days)—**bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

**Permit Bow Season**—Oct. 30 to Dec. 31, 2004 (59 days)—**bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. A total of 80 permits will be available.

**Permit Muzzleloader Season**—Nov. 27 to Dec. 4, 10, 11, 2004 and Jan. 8, 15, 2005. (11 days)—**bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. Two deer may be taken at one time. A total of 15 permits will be available.

**Permit Shotgun Season**—Nov. 27 to Dec. 4, 10, 11, 2004 and Jan. 8, 15, 2005. (11 days)—**bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer (ONLY if two antlered deer were not taken during the Six-day Firearm Season). Two deer may be taken at one time. A total of 65 permits will be available.

**Winter Bow Season**—Jan. 1–29, 2005 (25 days)—**bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

## Fort Dix Military Reservation (Zone 37 and Zone 52):

**To hunt Fort Dix Military Reservation, hunters must apply for a Zone 37 and/or a Zone 52 permit(s) through the mail-in lottery with the enclosed application.** 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 the Base must pay an annual fee of \$18.50 and must sign in and out at Range 14 on a daily basis when hunting. Military training will take precedence over hunting. Please call (609) 562-4676 for further information and fee schedules. Deer hunting is not allowed on Christmas Day or New Year's Day in Zones 37 or 52.

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

**Fall Bow Season**—Oct. 2–29, 2004 (24 days)—**bag limit:** two deer—only ONE may be antlered. Supplemental Deer Transportation Tags marked as valid for the taking of a third or more deer are not valid in Zones 37 or 52.

**Permit Bow Season**—Oct. 30–Nov. 6, 13–27, 2004 (20 days)—**bag limit:** two deer per permit—only ONE may be antlered. A total of 190 permits will be available for Zone 37 and 65 permits will be available for Zone 52.

**Six-day Firearm Season**—Dec. 6–11, 2004—**bag limit:** two antlered deer **Note: If the hunter chooses to harvest two antlered bucks during the Six-day Firearm Season, he/she forfeits the opportunity to harvest a buck during the Permit Shotgun Season, therefore the bag limit for the Permit Shotgun Season then becomes antlerless deer only.**

**Permit Muzzleloader Season**—Nov. 8–12, Dec. 13–24, 27–31, 2004 and Jan. 3–8, 2005 (27 days)—**bag limit:** two deer per permit—only ONE may be antlered. A total of 300 permits will be available for Zone 37 and 180 permits will be available for Zone 52.

**Permit Shotgun Season**—Dec. 18, 2004 (1 day)—**bag limit:** one deer per permit (must be antlerless if two antlered deer were harvested during the Six-day Firearm Season). A total of 75 permits will be available for Zone 37 and 25 permits will be available for Zone 52.

**Winter Bow Season**—Jan. 3–31, 2005 (25 days)—**bag limit:** two deer—only ONE may be antlered. Supplemental Deer Transportation Tags marked as valid for the taking of a third or more deer are not valid in Zones 37 or 52.

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

There will be limited public hunting for hunters who are sponsored by the current members of the Navy Lakehurst Rod and Gun Club. Military training will take precedence over hunting. **Permits for Zones 53 will only be sold at Lakehurst.** Please call (732) 323-2911 for further information or contact John Joyce, Naval Air Engineering Station, Code 872, Route 547, Lakehurst, NJ 08733-5065. Deer hunting is not allowed on Christmas Day in Zones 53.

**Fall Bow Season**—Oct. 2–29, 2004 (24 days)—**bag limit:** two deer—only ONE may be antlered. Supplemental Deer Transportation Tags marked as valid for the taking of a third or more deer are not valid in Zone 53.

**Permit Bow Season**—Oct. 30–Nov. 27, 2004 (25 days)—**bag limit:** two deer—only ONE may be antlered. A total of 45 permits will be available.

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**Six-day Firearm Season**—Dec. 6–11, 2004—**bag limit:** two antlered deer **Note: If the hunter chooses to harvest two antlered bucks during the Six-day Firearm Season, he/she forfeits the opportunity to harvest a buck during the Permit Shotgun Season, therefore the bag limit for the Permit Shotgun Season then becomes antlerless deer only.**

**Permit Muzzleloader Season**—Nov. 27, 29 & 30; Dec. 1–4, 13–24, 27–31, 2004 and Jan. 1–8, 2005 (30 days)—**bag limit:** two deer per permit—only ONE may be antlered. A total of 40 permits will be available.

**Permit Shotgun Season**—Dec. 15–17, 2004 and Jan. 8–15, 2005 (10 days)—**bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer (ONLY if two antlered deer were not taken during the Six-day Firearm Season). A total of 50 permits will be available.

**Winter Bow Season**—Jan. 1–31, 2005 (26 days)—**bag limit:** two deer—only ONE may be antlered. Supplemental Deer Transportation Tags marked as valid for the taking of a third or more deer are not valid in Zone 53.

## Picatunny Arsenal (Zone 54):

Not open to the general public. The following information is provided for military and federal civilian employees or retirees only. **Permits for Zone 54 will be sold only at the Arsenal.** Please contact Jonathan Van De Venter at (973) 724-4691 for further information. Deer hunting is allowed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day in Zone 54. **Note:** Hunters are allowed **ONE** antlered deer **per season** except for the Six-day Firearm Season. \*If two antlered deer are harvested during the Six-day Firearm Season, then the bag limit for the Permit Shotgun Season is limited to antlerless deer only.

**Fall Bow Season**—Oct. 2 to Oct. 29, 2004 (24 days)—**bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

**Permit Bow Season**—Oct. 30 to Dec. 31, 2004 (58 days)—**bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. A total of 40 permits will be available.

**Six-day Firearm Season**—Dec. 6–11, 2004—**bag limit:** two antlered deer\*.

**Permit Muzzleloader Season**—Nov. 29, 30, 2004; and Dec. 13–31, 2004; and Jan. 1–8, 2005 (26 days)—**bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. Two deer may be taken at one time. A total of 25 permits will be available.

**Permit Shotgun Season**—Dec. 6–11 and 25, 2004 and Jan. 8, 2005 (8 days)—**bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer (ONLY if two antlered deer were not taken during the Six-day Firearm Season). Two deer may be taken at one time. A total of 25 permits will be available.

**Winter Bow Season**—Jan. 1–31, 2005 (27 days)—**bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer.

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

Special U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) regulations 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 (NWR) 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 or not one is in possession of a weapon.
3. All firearm hunters (muzzleloaders 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 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 (Zone 34):

Cape May NWR will be 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 (Zone 56, Zone 57 and Zone 58):

**To hunt the Edwin B. Forsythe NWR, hunters must apply for the appropriate Zone 56, 57 and/or 58 permit(s) through the mail-in lottery with the enclosed permit application.**

Any left over permits may be purchased at the Nacote Creek Office **only**. The purchase of a Zone 22, 42 or 51 permit does not allow hunters to hunt anywhere on the E.B. Forsythe NWR!

All Zone 56, 57 and 58 permits must be validated by refuge personnel before they are allowed to scout or hunt on the refuge. Validation of permits must be done at either the Brigantine or Barnegat Division Office, during business hours (8 a.m.–4 p.m., Mon.–Fri.), or at the orientation sessions, or during the first day of the Nacote

Creek Office over-the-counter sales. Permit validation must be done in person by the person whose name appears on the permit. Those wishing to have their permits validated at the Barnegat Division, please call (609) 698-1387 prior to coming to the station headquarters.

Hunters who will be hunting the E.B. Forsythe NWR for the first time are required to attend a hunter orientation session prior to hunting or scouting. Orientation sessions will be held at the Brigantine Division on Sunday, Aug. 29, Sunday, Oct. 3 and Sunday, Nov. 14, 2004. Orientation sessions will be held at the Barnegat Division on Sunday, Oct. 17 and Sunday Nov. 21, 2004. All sessions begin at 10 a.m. For additional and updated hunting information, please call the Barnegat Division at (609) 698-1387 or the Brigantine Division at (609) 652-1665 or by Internet at <http://forsythe.fws.gov/>.

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

**Permit Shotgun Season**—Dec. 13–17, 2004 (5 days)—**bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer (ONLY if two antlered deer were not taken during the Six-day Firearm Season) Two deer may be taken at one time. Successful hunters are required to register their deer at the NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife Nacote Creek Office. A total of 25 permits will be available and will be sold on a first come, first served basis. *No Exceptions.*

**Edwin B. Forsythe NWR (Zone 57 and Zone 58) will be open for deer hunting to properly licensed hunters as follows:**

**Fall Bow Season (Zone 57 only)**—Sept. 11 to Oct. 29, 2004 (42 days)—**bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. An antlerless deer must be taken first from Sept. 11 to Oct. 1, 2004. There will be a limit of 25 hunters allowed to hunt Zone 57. A special permit will be issued by the E.B. Forsythe NWR Office and will be distributed through a mail-in lottery. Permit applications will be available by request mail and on the E.B. Forsythe NWR Web site. The cost for this refuge permit is \$10 payable in check or money order. Postmarked applications will be accepted until Sept. 3, 2004.

**Permit Bow Season**—Oct. 30 to Nov. 27, 2004 (25 days)—**bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. A total of 40 permits will be available for Zone 57 and 50 permits will be available for Zone 58.

**Permit Muzzleloader**—Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 13, 14, 18–24, 27–31, 2004; and Jan. 1–7, 2005 (21 days)—**bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. A total of 40 permits will be available for Zone 57 and 50 permits will be available for Zone 58.

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**Permit Shotgun Season**—Dec. 6–11, 2004; and, Jan. 8–31, 2005 (27 days)—**bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer (ONLY if two antlered deer were not taken during the Six-day Firearm Season). A total of 40 permits will be available for Zone 57 and 75 permits will be available for Zone 58.

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

### Great Swamp NWR (Zone 38):

**To hunt the Great Swamp NWR, hunters must apply for a Zone 38 permit through the mail-in lottery with the enclosed permit application.**

The refuge will only be open for permit shotgun and permit muzzleloader hunting and closed to deer hunting at all other times. Hunters may only apply for a permit shotgun or a permit muzzleloader permit, not both. **If there are any leftover shotgun or muzzleloader permits for Zone 38, they will only be sold at the Refuge Headquarters on Sunday, Oct. 24, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., and Monday, Oct. 25, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** In addition to the state permit, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will charge a \$22 fee (\$11 for holders of Golden Age or Golden

Access passports) for the issuance of 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 who are issued Zone 38 permits. For further information, please contact refuge wildlife biologist Craig Bitler at (973) 425-1222, extension 15.

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

**Permit Shotgun and Permit Muzzleloader Season (concurrent)**—Nov. 13, 17–20, 2004. Nov. 13 (Saturday) will be only for youths, ages 10-15, who possess a Zone 38 permit and who are accompanied by a non-hunting adult, at least 21 years of age, who also possesses a Zone 38 permit. **Bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. The refuge emphasizes the harvest of adult does and manages for older age-class bucks. Hunters must check in an adult doe before they can take an antlered buck. The daily quota of hunters allowed afield is 275. A total of 390 shotgun and 10 muzzleloader permits will be available.

Zone 38 is closed to deer hunting at all other times.

### Supawna Meadows NWR (Zone 59):

**To hunt the Supawna Meadows NWR, hunters must apply for a Zone 59 permit through the mail-in lottery with the enclosed permit application.**

In addition to the state permit, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will charge a \$20 fee for the issuance of a federal hunting permit (no charge to holders of a youth license under the age of 17). Successful applicants must attend an orientation session at the refuge. Please call (856) 935-1487 for further information regarding permit availability, fees and refuge regulations.

*Any antlered deer taken in Zone 59 during all open seasons must have at least one antler with three antler points.*

**Supawna Meadows NWR (Zone 59) will be open for deer hunting to properly licensed hunters as follows:**

**Permit Bow Season**—Oct. 30 to Nov. 27, 2004 (25 days)—**bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. A total of 35 permits will be available. Note: Permit Bow will be closed on Nov. 20, 2004 for the Youth Day hunt.

**Youth Day**—Nov. 20, 2004—**bag limit:** one deer of either sex. Permits will be available from the refuge office for 25 youth sportsmen (under the age of 17). If more than 25 applications are received, hunters will be chosen by random selection.

**Permit Muzzleloader Season**—Dec. 13–24, 2004 (11 days)—**bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer. Two deer may be taken at one time. A total of 25 permits will be available.

**Permit Shotgun Season**—Dec. 9–11, 2004 (first segment); Dec. 30, 31, 2004 and Jan. 1, 2005 (second segment); Jan. 20–22, 2005 (third segment) (three, 3-day segments)—**bag limit:** unlimited antlerless deer and ONE antlered deer (ONLY if two antlered deer were not taken during the Six-day Firearm Season). Two deer may be taken at one time. Permits are valid for one, three-day segment only. A total of 75 shotgun permits will be available.

Zone 59 is closed to deer hunting at all other times.

### Wallkill River NWR:

Designated areas of the refuge will be open to all six deer seasons. Season dates and bag limits for Deer Management Zone 2 will apply. 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 \$10 (free for youths) and must be signed and carried at all times when hunting on refuge property. Please 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 further information.

## Special Areas— Other Public Lands

### Bayside PSE&G Tract:

The Nature Conservancy (TNC) currently manages this 4,500-acre PSE&G property located in Greenwich Township, Cumberland County. A TNC access permit is required. Please call (609) 861-0600 for permit applications, maps and site-specific regulations. Season dates and bag limits for Deer Management Zone 29 apply.

### Lizard Tail Swamp:

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

### Newark Watershed:

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) 697-2850 for access permit applications, maps and site-specific regulations. Season dates and bag limits for Deer Management Zone 3 and Zone 6 (including Quality Deer Management restrictions) apply. See pages 28 and 30.



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# Deer Management Zone Descriptions

*Note: Shaded zones represent a change for this year.*

**Zone No. 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 New York 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 Ridge Rd.; then north on Ridge Rd. 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 No. 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 No. 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. 23; 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 No. 4:** That portion of Sussex and Warren counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rt. 521 (River Rd.) 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 Road); then south on Rt. 645 to the intersection with Rt. 646 in Hainesville (Jagger Road); 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 Road); then southeast along Rt. 560 to its intersection with Rt. 206; then south on Rt. 206 to the intersection with the base of the Kittatinny Ridge at Culvers Inlet; then southwest along the east base of the Kittatinny Ridge to the Delaware River at the Delaware Water Gap north and west of Quarry

Road; 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 No. 5:** That portion of Warren and Sussex counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of the base of the Kittatinny Ridge and Rt. 206 at Culvers Inlet; 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 Road; then northeast along the base of the Kittatinny Ridge to its intersection with Rt. 206, the point of beginning.

**Zone No. 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. 80; then west along Rt. 80 to the point of beginning at Allamuchy. Picatinny Arsenal (Zone 54) is excluded from Zone 6.

**Zone No. 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 No. 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.

**Zone No. 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 No. 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.

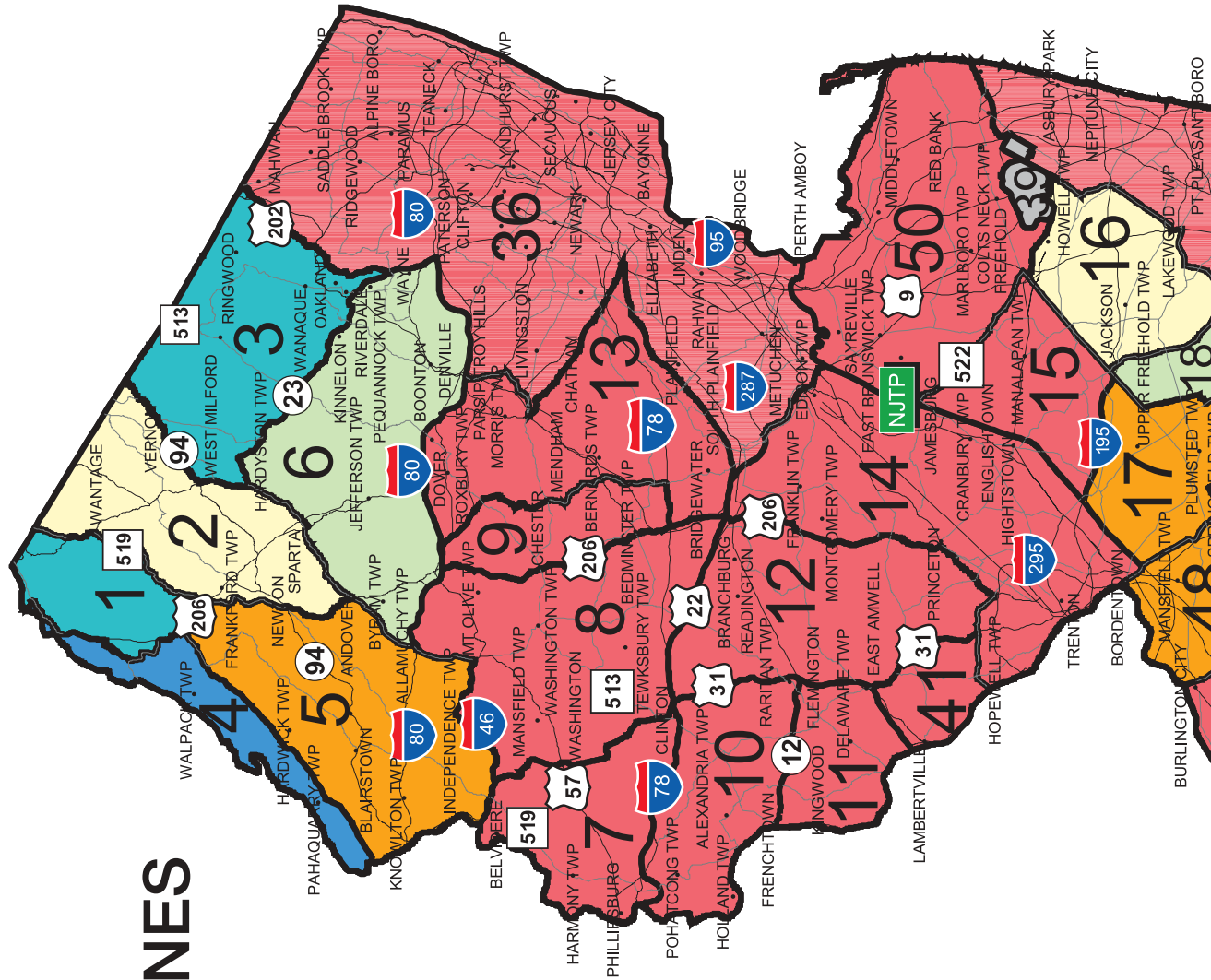
**Zone No. 11:** That portion of Hunterdon County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Routes 12 and 31 and 202 at Flemington; then southwest along Route 202 to the Delaware River; then northwest along the east bank of the Delaware River to its intersection with Route 12 at 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 No. 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.

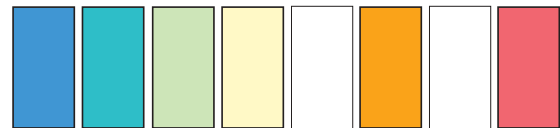
**Zone No. 13:** That portion of Morris, Somerset and Union counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Rts. 22 and 206 at Somerville; then north on Rt. 206 to the intersection with Rt. 78 near Pluckemin; then east on Rt. 78 to the intersection with Rt. 525; then north on 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

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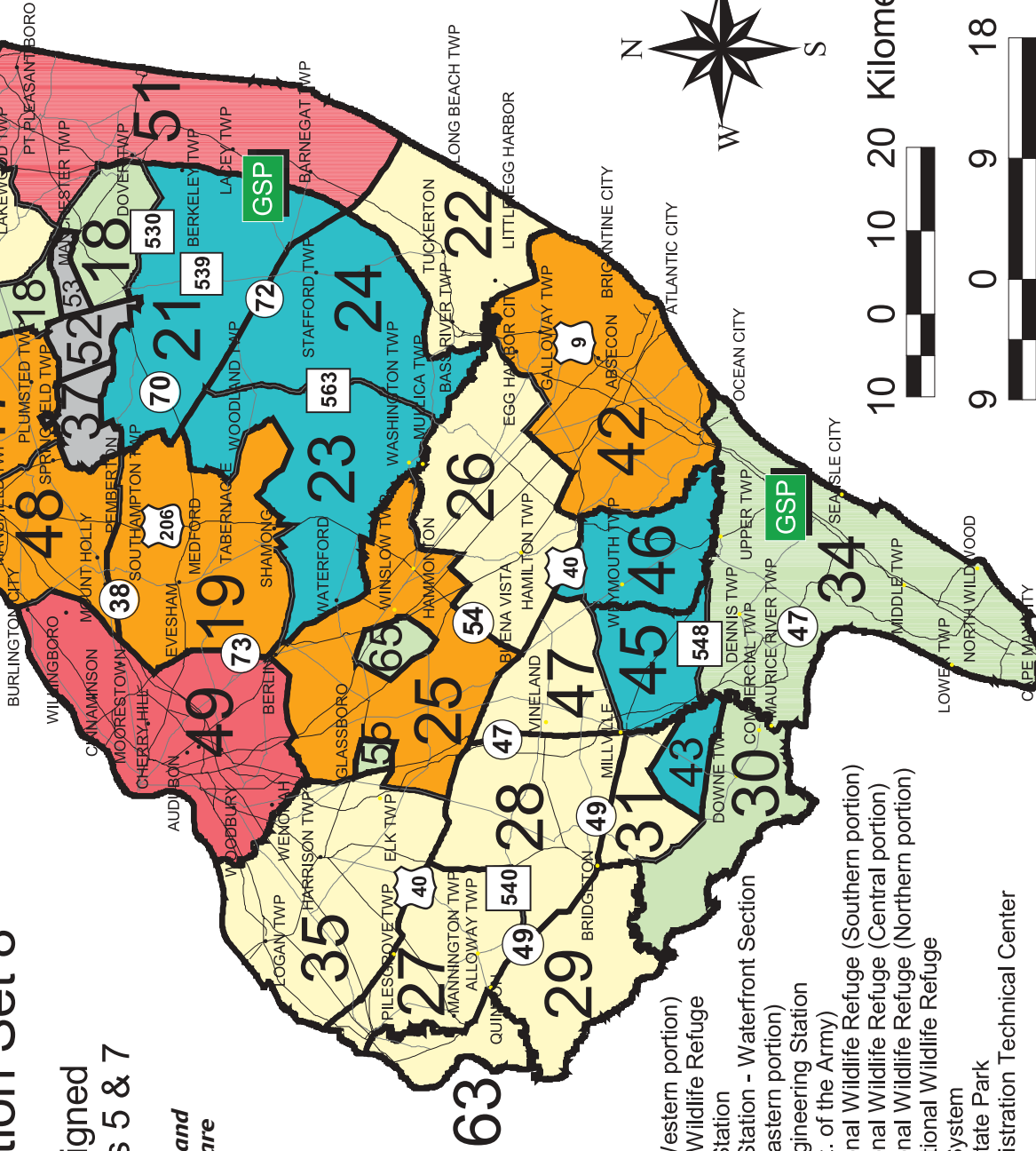


# REGULATIONS

## Regulation Set 0

No zones are assigned to Regulation Sets 5 & 7

Reference chart (page 27) and Regulation Sets (page 28) are color-coded to this map.



### ZONE

- 37 Fort Dix Reservation (Western portion)
- 38\* Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge
- 39 Earle Naval Weapons Station
- 40\* Earle Naval Weapons Station - Waterfront Section
- 52 Fort Dix Reservation (Eastern portion)
- 53\* Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Station
- 54\* Picatinny 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)
- 59\* Supawna Meadows National Wildlife Refuge
- 61\* Atlantic County Parks System
- 64\* Monmouth Battlefield State Park
- 66\* Federal Aviation Administration Technical Center
- 67\* High Point State Park

\*Not shown on map

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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 No. 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 No. 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 No. 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 No. 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 Road (Prosperstown-Colliers Mills Road: Rt. 640) then southeast along Hawkin Road (Prosperstown-Colliers Mills Road: Rt. 640); to the intersection with Colliers Mills Road; then west along Colliers Mills Road 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 along the New Jersey Turnpike to its intersection Interstate 195 the point of beginning.

**Zone No. 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 Road; then east along Colliers Mills Road to the intersection with Hawkin Road (Prosperstown-Colliers Mills Road: Rt. 640); then northwest along Hawkin Road (Prosperstown-Colliers Mills Road: 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 No. 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 Road; then west on Turkey Buzzard Bridge Rd. to its intersection with Rt. 644 (Buddtown-Ong's Hat Road); 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 Road; then southwest on Burr's Mill Rd. to its intersection with Avenue Road; then south on Avenue Rd. to its intersection with Sooy Place Road; 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 Road); 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 Road to its intersection with Rt. 206; then south along Rt. 206 to its intersection with Rt. 541, Stokes Road; then northwest along Rt. 541 to its intersection with Willow Grove Road; then southwest on Willow Grove Road to its intersection with Atsion Road; then northwest on Atsion Road to its intersection with Rt. 534, Jackson Road; 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 Road); 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-Brown's Mills Road (Rt. 687) to its intersection with Rt. 530 (Pemberton-By-Pass Road); then east on Rt. 530 to its intersection with Rt. 646 (New Lisbon-Four Mile Road), the point of beginning. Fort Dix Military Reservation (Zone 37) is excluded from Zone 19.

**Zone No. 20:** Not designated.

**Zone No. 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 Road); then northwest on Rt. 646 to its intersection with Rt. 530 (Pemberton-Brown's Mills Road); 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 (Zones 37 and 52) are excluded from Zone 21.

**Zone No. 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

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its intersection with Stage Road; then west along Stage Road to its intersection with Leektown Road; 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 No. 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 Road); 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 Road; then east along Rt. 534 to its intersection with Atsion Road; then southeast on Atsion Road to its intersection with Willow Grove Road; then northeast on Willow Grove Road to its intersection with Rt. 541, Stokes Road; 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 Road (Dingletown 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 Road (Vincentown-South Park Road); then northwest on Sooy Place Rd. to its intersection with Avenue Road; 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 No. 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 Road; then west along Stage Road to its intersection with Leektown Road; 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 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 No. 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 Road); 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 Road 635 (Hurville-Grenloch Road); 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 Road); then eastward along County Road 688 to its intersection with County Road 689 (Berlin-Crosskeys Road); 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 No. 26:** That portion of Atlantic County lying within a continuous line beginning 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 Road 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. 322 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 No. 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

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Hunters Helping the Hungry Need Help With Meat-processing Costs

Hunters Helping the Hungry (HHH), an organization that has enabled hunters to donate more than 205,000 pounds of venison to feed New Jersey families since 1997, now needs some help from the public to cover the costs of professional meat processing.

The program, which donated more than 46,000 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 are compensated \$45 to process the donated deer. Hunters who wish to donate deer must contribute at least \$20 toward the processing fee. Once the program's funding runs out, however, hunters who donate deer to feed the hungry also will have to cover the entire \$65 cost for meat processing.

Be sure to check on funding availability before harvesting a deer intended for donation by visiting [www.huntershelpingthehungry.org](http://www.huntershelpingthehungry.org) or contacting Dona Feldhann at the Food Bank of Monmouth and Ocean counties, (732) 918-2600, ext. 225, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Fish and Wildlife at (609) 292-6686 or one of the participating butchers.

Anyone interested in making a charitable contribution to offset the program's meat-processing costs may send a check payable either to: Hunters Helping the Hungry, P.O. Box 587, Lebanon, NJ 08833, or Food Bank of Ocean and Monmouth counties Venison Fund, 3300 Route 66, Neptune, NJ 07753.

Participating Butchers Include:

John Person

Lebanon (908) 735-4646

Bishop's Market

Whitehouse Station • (908) 534-9666

V. Roche & Sons

Whitehouse Station • (908) 534-2006

County Meats of Washington

(Formerly A & A Country Butchers)

Washington, Warren County

(908) 689-1266

Newton High School

Newton • (973) 383-7573 Ext. 243

Mark Godek Butcher Shop

Marlboro • (732) 462-3695

The Pork Roll Store

(Formerly the Meat Factory)

Allentown • (609) 259-6335

Butchers will not accept donated deer during the Six-Day Firearm Buck Season, from Dec. 6–11, so they can accommodate their regular customers.

	Fall Bow	Permit Bow	6-Day Firearm	Permit Muzzle Loader	Permit Shotgun	Winter Bow
<b>Atlantic County</b>						
Nacote Creek Research Station, Rt. 9 North (2.5 miles north of Smithville), (609) 748-2043			3		6	
Muskett's Tavern, 343 W. White Horse Pike, Absecon, (609) 641-9823	x	x	3	3	3,4	x
Captain Howard's, 326 Philadelphia Ave., Egg Harbor City, (609) 965-7955	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nesco Package Goods, Rt. 542, Nesco, (609) 561-8704	x	x	x	x	x	x
The Port Store, Clarks Landing Rd., Port Republic, (609) 652-1616	x	x	x	x	x	x
N.E. Hand & Son, 6016 Main St., Mays Landing, (609) 625-4941	x	x	3	3	3,4	x
Sugar Hill Sub & Deli, 153 Somers Pt. Rd. (Rt. 559), Mays Landing, (609) 625-0538	x	x	x	x	x	x
Ted's Taxidermy, 713 Rt. 40 (1/10 mile west of Rt. 54), Buena, (856) 697-8585	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Bergen County</b>						
Britt's Bait & Tackle, 41 River Rd., Oakland, (201) 651-0900	x	x	x	x	x	x
Targeteers Sporting Goods, 101 Rt. 46 West, Saddle Brook, (201) 843-7788	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Burlington County</b>						
Green Bank Inn, 1301 Rt. 542, Green Bank, (609) 965-5630	x	x	x	x	x	x
Hedger House, 4265 Route 563, Chatsworth, (609) 726-9006	x	x	x	x	x	x
Indian Mills Texaco, 1231 Rt. 206 South, Shamong, (609) 268-0303	x	x	x	x	x	x
Mike's Sporting Goods, 1414 Rt. 38, Hainesport, (609) 267-7978	x	x	x	x	x	x
New Gretna Munchies, Rt. 9 and South Maple Ave., New Gretna, (609) 296-8050	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nixon's General Store, Chatworth Rd. & New Rd. Jct, Tabernacle, (609) 268-9800	x	x	x	x	x	x
Pine Barren Stove & Sport Shop, Rt. 72, Chatsworth, (609) 726-1550	x	x	3	2,3	1,3	x
Schneider Supply, 390 Lakehurst Rd. (Rt. 530), Browns Mills, (609) 893-2323	x	x	3	2,3	1,3	x
Sportsmen's Center, U.S. Rt. 130 North, Bordentown, (609) 298-5300	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Camden County</b>						
Atco Sports, 177 Atco Ave., Atco, (856) 767-9446	x	x	x	x	x	x
Creek Keepers, 1130 Black Horse Pike (Rt. 168), Blackwood, (856) 227-1923	x	x	x	x	x	x
Russell's PIC-II, 386 White Horse Pike, Ancora, (609) 567-9886	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sicklerville Hardware, 540 Williamstown Rd., Sicklerville, (856) 728-3800	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Cape May County</b>						
Belleplaine Supply & Gun Center, Hands Mill Rd., Belleplaine, (609) 861-2345	x	x	x	x	x	x
Fletcher's Corner, 212 South Rt. 47, Dias Creek, (609) 465-4949	x	x	x	x	x	x
Just Sports, 21 Mechanic St., Cape May Court House, (609) 465-6171	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Cumberland County</b>						
Busnardo's Sport Center, 886 North Pearl St., Bridgeton, (856) 451-6272	x	x	x	x	x	x
Neighborhood Deli, jct. Cedarville & Buckshutem Rds., Millville, (856) 825-0044	x	x	x	x	x	x
TG Towing, 120 Hesstow Road, Millville, (856) 825-6829	x	x	x	x	x	x
Big Daddy's Sports Haven, 595 Sherman Avenue, Millville, (856) 453-9009	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Essex County</b>						
The Bullet Hole, 78 Rutgers St., Belleville, (973) 759-5844	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Gloucester County</b>						
A&M Meats, Wolfert Station Rd., Mullica Hill, (856) 478-0370	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sportsmen's Outpost, Fries Mill Rd., Williamstown, (856) 881-3244	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Hudson County</b>						
Summit Indoor Archery Lanes, 443-445 Central Ave., Jersey City, (201) 653-1443	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Hunterdon County</b>						
Boan's Marine, 1296 Rt. 179, Mt. Airy, (609) 397-3311	x	x	x	x	x	x
Brown's Auto Body, 1173 Rt. 579, Quakertown, (908) 735-7800	x	x	x	x	x	x
Carousel Deli & Bakery, Rt. 179 & Wertsville Rd. Jct., Ringoes, (908) 788-5180	x	x	x	x	x	x
Jugtown Mountain Campsites, 1074 Rt. 173 East, West Portal, (908) 735-5995	x	x	x	x	x	x
Lakeside Deli, 1878 Rt. 31 North, Clinton, (908) 638-3354	x	x	x	x	x	x
Milford Napa Auto Parts, 1002 Milford-Frenchtown Rd., Milford, (908) 996-2288	x	x	x	x	x	x
Person's Processing, 1221 Rt. 31 South, Lebanon, (908) 735-4646	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sportsman's Rendezvous, 174 Rt. 31 North (in Sportman's Plaza), Flemington, (908) 788-5828	x	x	x	x	x	x
V. Roche & Sons, 9 High St., Whitehouse Station, (908) 534-2006	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Mercer County</b>						
Mignella's Hillbilly Hall, N. Greenwood Ave., Hopewell, (609) 466-9856	x	x	x	2	1	x
Slims Fins and Furs, 21 E. Broad St., Hopewell, (609) 466-3773	x	x	3	x	x	x
Washington Crossing State Park, Harbournon-Bear Tavern Rd., beyond the Phillips Farm location, 1/2 mile back, Washington Crossing, (609) 737-0623			5			
<b>Middlesex County</b>						
All Season's Sports & Taxidermy, 1938 Englishtown Rd. (Rt. 527), Jamesburg, (732) 521-1616	x	x	x	x	x	x
S & B Sportsman Shop, 2166 Rt. 130, North Brunswick, (732) 297-5129	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sayreville Sportsman, 52 Washington Rd., Sayreville, (732) 238-2060	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Monmouth County</b>						
Bill and Ken's Taxidermy, 70 Rt. 35 North, Keyport, (732) 888-0465	x	x	x	x	x	x
Colts Neck General Store, 38 Rt. 537 (west of Rt. 34), Colts Neck, (732) 462-5185	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sportsman's Shop, Rt. 35 & 3rd Ave., Neptune, (732) 775-9044	x	x	x	x	x	x

## REGULATIONS

# Deer Check Stations

Fall Bow    Permit Bow    6-Day Firearm    Permit Muzzle Loader    Permit Shotgun    Winter Bow

County	Fall Bow	Permit Bow	6-Day Firearm	Permit Muzzle Loader	Permit Shotgun	Winter Bow
<b>Morris County</b>						
Bordy's Outdoors, 177 Columbia Tpke., Florham Park, (973) 966-8006	x	x	x	x	x	x
Bob Riley Auto Repair, 22 Merry Lane, E. Hanover, (973) 386-1805	x	x	x	x	x	x
Fishing Plus, Inc., 180B Parsippany Rd. (behind Green Hills Shop. Ctr.) Parsippany, (973) 794-0066	x	x	x	x	x	x
J & J Archery & Tackle, 15 Weldon Rd., Lake Hopatcong, (973) 663-5220	x	x	x	x	x	x
New Vernon Coach & Motor Works, 960 Mt. Kemble Ave., Morristown, (973) 425-0700	x	x	x	x	x	x
R & S Sports Center, Rt. 46 & New St. Jct., Budd Lake, (973) 347-1944	x	x	x	x	x	x
The Country Sportsman, 63 Hamburg Tpke., Riverdale, (973) 839-7622	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Ocean County</b>						
Al's Grill & Cream Ridge Sporting Goods, 465 Rt. 539 (south of Rt. 537), Cream Ridge, (609) 758-0616	x	x	x	x	x	x
Brick Armory, 231 C - Chambers Bridge Rd. (north of Rt. 70 and after Ocean Ice Rink), Brick, (732) 477-0800	x	x	x	x	x	x
Eastern Bait & Tackle, 507 Rt. 9, Bayville, (732) 237-0553	x	x	x	x	x	x
Grizz's Forked River Bait & Tackle, 232 North Main St. (Rt. 9), Forked River, (609) 693-9298	x	x	x	x	x	x
Just Plain Jane's, 581 E. Veterans Hwy. (Rt. 528), Jackson, (732) 833-4875	x	x	x	x	x	x
Lucille's Country Cooking, 1496 Rt. 539, Warren Grove, (609) 698-4474	x	x	x	x	x	x
Scott's Bait & Tackle, 945 Radio Rd., Mystic Island, (609) 296-1300	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sportsman's Shanty, 420 Chandler Rd., Jackson, (732) 367-0033	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tip's Hardware, 218 Main St. (Rt. 9), West Creek, (609) 296-8477	x	x	x	x	x	x
Lakehurst Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10061, 20 Union Ave. (across from Eckerd Drug), Lakehurst, (732) 657-6609	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Passaic County</b>						
Frank's Tackle, 81 Ringwood Ave. (Rt. 511), Wanaque, (973) 835-2966	x	x	x	x	x	x
Frank's Tackle, 1846 Rt. 23 North, West Milford, (973) 838-7522	x	x	x	x	x	x
Totowa Bait & Tackle, 10 Albion Ave., Totowa, (973) 956-0825	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Salem County</b>						
Bradway's Farm Market, Rt. 49 and Jericho Road, Quinton, (856) 878-0177	x	x	x	x	x	x
Buck Stop, 989 Alvine Road, Norma, (856) 794-1281	x	x	x	x	x	x
Joe & Sandi's Country Store, Main St., Canton, (856) 935-1414	x	x	x	x	x	x
North American Archery & Muzzleloader, Pole Tavern Circle, Monroeville, (856) 358-8180	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sam's Super Service, 290 Rt. 40 (jct. Rt. 553), Elmer, (856) 358-3488	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Somerset County</b>						
Gladpack Sunoco, 1 Pottersville Rd., Gladstone, (908) 234-1355	x	x	x	x	x	x
Neshanic Station Farm, Home & Garden Center, 101 Fairview Dr., Neshanic Station, (908) 369-5131	x	x	x	x	x	x
Millstone Sport Shop, 20 North River St., East Millstone, (908) 359-5713	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Sussex County</b>						
Hainesville General Store, 283 Rt. 206 South, Hainesville, (973) 948-4280	x	x	x	x	x	x
Jumboland, Rte. 206, Branchville, (973) 948-6802	x	x	x	x	x	x
Layton Hotel, Rte. 560, Layton, (973) 948-0809	x	x	x	x	x	x
Mastodon Sport Center, 195 Highland Lakes Rd. (Rt. 638), Highland Lakes, (973) 764-0200	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sig Borstad Archery & Hunting Supply, Old Rudetown Rd., McAfee, (973) 827-6527	x	x	x	x	x	x
Simon Peter Sport Company, 660 Rt. 206 South, Newton, (973) 786-5313	x	x	x	x	x	x
Swartswood Country Store, 911 Newton-Swartswood Rd., Newton, (973) 383-5470	x	x	x	x	x	x
Vernon Crossing Tire & Auto, Vernon Crossing Rd., Vernon, (973) 764-6171	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Union County</b>						
NJ Firearms Guild, 344 St. George Ave. (Rt. 27), Rahway, (732) 382-4066	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>Warren County</b>						
57 West Deer Processing, 2664 Rt. 57 West, Stewartsville, (908) 859-1725	x	x	x	x	x	x
Columbia Sport Shop, 27 Rt. 46 West, Columbia, (908) 496-4410	x	x	x	x	x	x
Country Meats of Washington, 51 S. Lincoln Ave., Washington, (908) 689-1266	x	x	x	x	x	x
County Line Sport Shop, 10 Rt. 46 West, Hackettstown, (908) 852-9897	x	x	x	x	x	x
Hi-Way Sport Shop, 253 Rt. 31 South, Washington, (908) 689-6208	x	x	x	x	x	x
Lyle Smith's Big K, 606 Rt. 519 (Hope-Johnsonburg Rd.), Johnsonburg, (908) 459-4487	x	x	x	x	x	x
Phillipsburg Bait & Tackle, 1229 S. Main St., Pohatcong, (908) 454-0695	x	x	x	x	x	x
RDJ Service Center, 275 Rt. 46, Vienna, (908) 637-4357	x	x	x	x	x	x
The Owl's Nest, 97 Rt. 519, Warren Glen, (908) 995-7903	x	x	x	x	x	x
Warren County Outdoors, 128 Rt. 94, Blairstown, (908) 362-8666	x	x	x	x	x	x
YOJ Sports, 1077C Rt. 94, Marksboro, (908) 362-5540	x	x	x	x	x	x

- 1 Deer may not be checked at this station on Monday, Nov. 22, 2004. Please bring deer to another station for registration.
- 2 Deer may not be checked at this station on Monday, Nov. 29, 2004. Please bring deer to another station for registration.
- 3 Deer may not be checked at this station on Monday, Dec. 6, 2004. Please bring deer to another station for registration.
- 4 Deer may not be checked at this station on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2004. Please bring deer to another station for registration.
- 5 Station will check deer for the opening day of the 6-day Firearm Season only (Dec. 6, 2004).
- 6 The Nacote Creek Office will be open from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. from Dec. 13 through Dec. 17, 2004.
- 7 Deer may not be checked at this station on Saturday, Dec. 11, 2004. Please bring deer to another station for registration.

Note: Stations listed as closed for certain deer seasons may be open for business.

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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 No. 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 Road) 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 No. 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 No. 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 Road (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 Road (County Road 629); then southwest on Newport-Centre Grove Road to its intersection with Rt. 553, then northwest on Rt. 553 to Fairton, the point of beginning.

**Zone No. 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 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 Road 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 No. 32:** Not designated.

**Zone No. 33:** Not designated.

**Zone No. 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 southeast 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 No. 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 Road); 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 No. 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. 23 near Wayne; then south on Rt. 23 to its intersection with Rt. 80; then southwest 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 New York 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 No. 37:** That portion of Fort Dix Military Reservation, U.S. Dept. of the Army, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Burlington County.

**Zone No. 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 No. 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 No. 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 No. 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 No. 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**

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(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 No. 43:** That portion of Cumberland County lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Buckshutem Road (County Road 670) and 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 Road 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 No. 44:** Not designated.

**Zone No. 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 Milmay; 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 No. 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 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 Milmay; 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 No. 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 No. 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 Route 38 to its intersection with Route 530; then east along Route 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 No. 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 Road) to its intersection with County Road 635 (Grenlode-Hurville Road); 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 No. 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), Naval Weapons Station Earle (Zones 39 and 40), and Fort Monmouth (Zone 62), are excluded from this zone.

**Zone No. 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

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**Note: Shaded zones represent a change for this year.**

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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 No. 52:** That portion of Fort Dix Military Reservation, U.S. Department of the Army, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Ocean County.

**Zone No. 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 No. 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 No. 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.

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**Zone No. 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 No. 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 No. 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, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Burlington and Ocean counties.

**Zone No. 59:** That portion of Supawna Meadows National Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Department of the Interior, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Salem County.

**Zone No. 60:** Not designated.

**Zone No. 61:** Those portions of the Atlantic County Park System, County of Atlantic, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Atlantic County.

**Zone No. 62:** Not designated.

**Zone No. 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 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 No. 64:** That portion of Monmouth Battlefield State Park, designated as open for deer hunting, lying within Monmouth County.

**Zone No. 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 Road; 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 No. 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 No. 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.

## Black Bear Regulations

### Black Bear Hunting Season: Dec. 6–11, 2004.

Following commencement of the black bear season, the Commissioner of DEP or the Director may, after consultation with the Council Chairman, close the season. The Commissioner or the Director will announce such closure, which will become effective 24 hours from the daily legal closing time of the day on which the decision is made, based upon data obtained and reviewed by the Division. The notification number for season closure is the permit hotline number, (609) 292-9192. Season closure notification will also be announced by news release, radio and the Division's Web site ([www.njfishandwildlife.com](http://www.njfishandwildlife.com)).

**Hunting Hours:** Legal hunting hours for black bear shall be 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.

**Bag Limit:** Only one bear of either sex and any age may be taken per properly licensed hunter. It is unlawful to take or attempt to take or continue to hunt for more than the number of black bear permitted.

**Special permit requirement:** All black bear hunters must have a current and valid firearm hunting license and a special "Black Bear Hunting Permit" issued by the Division. See Black Bear Permits, page 5. Hunters are limited to one black bear hunting permit.

**Mandatory Bear Hunter Seminar:** All successful permit applicants must successfully complete a bear hunting seminar conducted by the Division. Hunters who had successfully completed a seminar last year need not attend again. Applicants will be able to designate on their application their first, second and third preference for seminar location and date. The Division will notify successful applicants of the date, time, and location of the bear hunting seminar they must attend.

**Youth Bear Hunters:** Youth hunters (aged 10 through 13 on or before Dec. 6, 2004), with a valid hunting license must also possess a black bear hunting permit. Youth hunters must be under the direct supervision of a properly licensed adult (21 years of age or older) while bear hunting. The adult must also possess a black bear hunting permit. Direct supervision means the youth hunter and the supervising adult are together at the same location. The youth hunter may not hunt independently of the adult.

### Firearms and Ammunition Legal For Bear Hunting:

**Shotgun:** not smaller than 20 gauge nor larger than 10 gauge with rifled slugs. Lead, lead alloy or copper rifled slug or sabot slug. Buckshot is prohibited.

**Muzzleloader Rifle:** single-barrel, single shot rifles not less than .45 caliber. Flintlock, percussion and in-line ignitions. Double barrel muzzleloaders prohibited. Persons hunting with muzzleloader rifle must also possess a current and valid rifle-hunting permit.



**Baiting:** No person shall attempt to take or kill a black bear or have in their possession or control any firearm, or other weapon of any kind, while elevated in a standing tree or in a structure of any kind within 300 feet of a baited area. On national wildlife refuges and at the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, the distribution of bait and/or hunting over bait is prohibited. Hunters should also check with the landowner or administrative agency before placing bait on any hunting area.

### Additional Black Bear Hunting Regulations:

- Black bear hunters must wear a hat or an outer garment containing at least 200 square inches of fluorescent orange material visible from all sides at all times while bear hunting.
- It shall be illegal to use dogs to pursue or run black bear.
- Allowable hunting methods: stand hunting, still-hunting or drive hunting.
- Black bears may not be taken from dens.
- Hunters using or possessing any shotgun slug in the field during the bear 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 bear hunting on all firearms, including muzzleloader rifles.
- Shotgun shells containing single spherical projectiles referred to as pumpkin balls are prohibited.
- While bear hunting with a shotgun, it is illegal to have in possession any ammunition not authorized for bear hunting.
- Only one muzzleloader rifle may be in possession while bear hunting.
- All firearms must be cased and unloaded while being transported in vehicles.
- It is illegal to take or attempt to take a black bear with a bow and arrows.

**Black Bear Hunting Area is located as follows:** That portion of Warren, Hunterdon, Somerset, Morris, Passaic, Bergen and Sussex counties lying within a continuous line beginning at the intersection of Interstate Route 78 (I-78) and the east bank of the Delaware River at

Phillipsburg; then east along I-78 to its intersection with Interstate Route 287 (I-287); then north and east along I-287 to its intersection with the New Jersey state line at the New York border; then north and west along the New Jersey state line to its intersection with the Delaware River; then south along the east bank of the Delaware River to its intersection with I-78 at Phillipsburg, the point of beginning, shall be open to black bear hunting. The islands of Mashipacong, Namanock, Minisink, Depew, Tocks, Poxono and Labor lying in the Delaware River are included in the black bear hunting area. All other areas of New Jersey shall remain closed to black bear hunting.

**After Harvesting a Bear—Mandatory Bear Check Requirement:** Properly licensed hunters who harvest a black bear shall immediately complete and affix to the bear hide the "Black Bear Transportation Tag" from their Black Bear Hunting Permit. Information included on the black bear transportation tag shall include: the hunter's name, address, current firearm license number; date and time of kill; nearest road, county and municipality of kill; and the sex of the black bear.

Successful hunters must take the black bear to a designated check station by 8 p.m. EST on the day of the kill. Hunters shall surrender the black bear transportation tag and will be issued a legal possession seal. Any legally killed black bear recovered too late to be brought to a designated black bear check station by 8 p.m. EST on the date of the kill must be reported immediately by telephone to the Northern Region Office of the Bureau of Law Enforcement (908) 735-8240.

Hunters must provide their name, address and a telephone number where they can be reached on the telephone message recording device, if a Division representative is not available. Said black bear must be brought to a designated black bear check station on the next weekday to be registered and to receive a legal possession seal.

**It is critical to remove the hide and cool the bear immediately after checking the bear. Cooling a bear with ice from inside the body cavity is inadequate to prevent the meat from spoiling. If the hide remains on overnight, the meat may be unsuitable for consumption.**

### Mandatory Black Bear Check Stations:

#### Warren County:

- Pequest Wildlife Management Area, 605 Pequest Road, Oxford

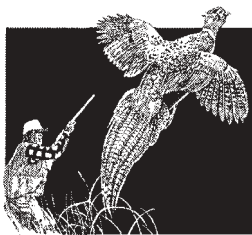
#### Morris County:

- Black River Wildlife Management Area, 275 North Road, Chester

#### Sussex County:

- Flatbrook Roy WMA Rt. 615 (Walpack Rd.), Sandyston
- Wawayanda State Park, 885 Warwick Turnpike, Hewitt
- Whittingham WMA 148 Fredon-Springdale Rd., Newton

# Small Game Hunting Regulations



A current and valid hunting license (Bow and Arrow, Firearm or All-around Sportsmen) is required to pursue any small game species. Hunting for those species found on page 52 and 53 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. (See exceptions for *Coyote and Fox*, deer regulations, semi-wild and commercial shooting preserves.)

See 2004–05 Small Game Hunting seasons on pages 52 and 53 for dates, hunting hours and daily limits for all small game species open for hunting. Hunting with firearms is prohibited on state wildlife management areas designated as pheasant and quail stamp areas on Nov. 12, 2004, except in tidal marshes open to an ongoing waterfowl season. (See *Pheasants*.)

Properly licensed hunters may hunt small game with shotguns or bow and arrow. Shotguns may be no larger than 10 gauge and hold no more than three shells. Shot size may be no larger than #4 fine shot. Compound bows must have a minimum peak weight of 35 pounds. All other bows must have a minimum draw weight of 35 pounds.

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

The duration of the coyote and fox hunting season is as follows: Bow and Arrow only—Oct. 2 to Nov. 12, 2004; and, Firearm or Bow and Arrow—Nov. 13, 2004 to Feb. 21, 2005. The hours of hunting coyote and fox are 8 a.m. EST to one half hour after sunset on Nov. 13, 2004 and on other days from one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset. The use of dogs is not allowed during the fox and coyote season (bow and arrow only), during the Six-Day Firearm Season or on the Wednesday of the shotgun permit deer season immediately following the six-day firearm season.

Bows must have a minimum 35-lb draw (long and recurve bows) or 35-lb peak weight (compound bows). Arrows must be fitted with a well-sharpened broadhead with a minimum width of 3/4 inches. Shotguns may not be smaller than .410 or larger than 10 gauge capable of holding no more than 3 shells. Shot size may not be larger than #4 fine shot.

Properly licensed persons hunting deer during the Six-day Firearm, Permit Muzzleloader or Permit Shotgun deer seasons may kill fox or coyote, when the person is in possession of a valid deer transportation tag for the applicable deer season (e.g., before harvesting a deer). All hunting

must cease immediately upon harvesting deer and completing the deer transportation tag(s). Hunting fox or coyote while deer hunting may resume following the issuance of a 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 missiles approved for deer hunting may be used to take fox and coyote incidental to deer hunting during the deer seasons described above. **Note:** fine shot may not be in possession while deer hunting.

There is no bag limit for fox. The coyote daily bag limit is two. **All successful coyote hunters must report any coyote harvested to a Division Law Enforcement Office within 24 hours.**

## Coyote and Fox, Special February Season

A Division issued permit will be required to hunt coyote during the special coyote and fox season (Feb. 1–21, 2005). 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 season. The use of dogs or bait is prohibited. Fluorescent hunter orange is not required on outer clothing while hunting during this season, but it is recommended that it be worn while moving to and from hunting areas.

Coyote and fox may be hunted with bow and arrow, shotgun and single barrel muzzleloader rifles between one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset. Bows must have a minimum 35-lb draw (long and recurve bows) or 35-lb peak weight (compound bows). Arrows must be fitted with a well-sharpened broadhead with a minimum width of 3/4 inches. Shotguns may not be smaller than 12 or larger than 10 gauge capable of holding no more than 3 shells. Shot size may not be larger than #2 or smaller than #4 fine shot. Muzzleloading rifles shall be no less than .44 caliber. Smoothbore muzzleloaders shall be single barreled. Between one half hour after sunset to one half hour before sunrise, only 10 or 12 gauge shotguns with #2 or #4 fine shot may be used. Portable lights are allowed. **All successful coyote hunters must report any coyote harvested to a Division law enforcement office within 24 hours.**

Permits shall be applied for as follows: A three-inch by five-inch index card containing the applicant's name, mailing address, date of birth and evening telephone number must be submitted to the Division of Fish and Wildlife, P.O. Box 003, Trenton, NJ 08625-0003, between Oct. 15 and Nov. 15. Applicants should write "Coyote Hunting Season" at the bottom of the card. A \$2 processing fee is required. Make check or money order payable to "New Jersey Division of Fish & Wildlife."

## Pheasants

The daily bag limit is two pheasants of either sex in Pheasant Hunting Zones 1 and 3, on all wildlife management areas and on the Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Station. Hunters should not take or attempt to take female pheasants elsewhere or to have female pheasants in their possession unless in the areas described above. The daily bag limit is two male pheasants in Pheasant Hunting Zone 2. See exceptions for semi-wild and commercial shooting preserves.

**Pheasant Hunting Zone 1:** That portion of Bergen, Morris, Passaic, Sussex and Warren counties lying north of Route 80 from the Delaware River eastward to its convergence with Route 95 and continuing eastward on Route 95 to the Hudson River at Fort Lee.

**Pheasant Hunting Zone 2:** That portion of Burlington Camden, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Somerset, Sussex and Warren counties lying south of Route 80 from the Delaware River eastward to its convergence with Route 95 and continuing eastward on Route 95 to the Hudson River at Fort Lee, and north of the Ben Franklin Bridge on the Delaware River and Route 30 in Camden, then eastward on Route 30 to its intersection with Route 38, then east on Route 38 to its intersection with Route 70, then continuing eastward and northeast on Route 70 to its intersection with the Manasquan River near Brielle, then eastward along the Manasquan River to the Atlantic Ocean.

**Pheasant Hunting Zone 3:** That portion of Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Ocean and Salem counties lying south of the Ben Franklin Bridge on the Delaware River and Route 30 in Camden, then eastward on Route 30 to its intersection with Route 38, then east on Route 38 to its intersection with Route 70, then continuing eastward and northeast on Route 70 to its intersection with the Manasquan River near Brielle, then eastward along the Manasquan River to the Atlantic Ocean.

**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 shall have in possession a current and valid Pheasant and Quail Stamp (Youth Hunting licenses include a pheasant and quail stamp): Assunpink, Berkshire Valley, Millville, Black River, Clinton, Colliers Mills, Dix, Flatbrook, Glassboro, Greenwood (including Pasadena-Howardsville), Heislerville, Tuckahoe, Mad Horse, Manahawkin, Manasquan River, Medford, Nantuxent, Peaslee, Pequest, Port Republic, Stafford Forge, Walpack, Whittingham and Winslow. Other areas where possession of a current and valid Pheasant and Quail Stamp is required include the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area and Fort Dix Military Reservation. **The hunter must sign in ink across the face of the stamp.**

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## Small Game Hunting Regulations

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### Pheasant and Quail Stocking

The Division anticipates game bird stocking to be 50,000 pheasants and 10,000 quail.

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. 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27 and 30  
Dec. 2, 4, 18, 21, 23, 28 and 30

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. 13, 20, 25 and 27  
Dec. 4, 18, 21, 23, 28 and 30

The Greenwood Forest and Peaslee WMAs will be stocked with quail for the following dates:

Nov. 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27 and 30  
Dec. 2, 4, 18, 21, 23, 28 and 30

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

### Pheasants, Semi-Wild and Commercial Preserve Hunting

Youth hunters, who are in possession of a valid Youth Hunting License and accompanied by a licensed, non-shooting adult, will be permitted to hunt pheasant, quail and/or chukar partridge on licensed semi-wild or commercial preserves on Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004, the Youth Pheasant Hunting Day. Hunting for certain species of game birds is allowed from Nov. 13, 2004 to Mar. 15, 2005 on semi-wild and Sept. 1, 2004 through May 1, 2005 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.

### Squirrel, Muzzleloading Rifle Season

Persons holding a current and valid rifle 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. 25 to Nov. 12, 2004; and, Jan. 8 to Feb. 21, 2005. 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 Rt. 513 and the New York State line; then south along Rt. 513 to its intersection with 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 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 while hunting must have a current and valid rifle permit in addition to the current hunting license. No rifle hunting (of any kind) for woodchuck is permitted on state owned WMAs, parks, forests or 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.

Woodchuck Season Dates	Weapon Type Permitted	Gauge, Caliber or Weight	Projectile(s)
Mar. 1 to Sept. 29, 2004 and Mar. 1 to Sept. 28, 2005	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.
Sept. 25 to Dec. 4, Dec. 13, 14 and 16-31, 2004; and Jan. 1 to Feb. 21, 2005	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"
	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

## REGULATIONS

# 2004–2005 New Jersey Small Game Hunting Seasons

Species (alphabetical)	Inclusive Dates	Hunting Hours	Daily Limits	Notes
Chukar partridge and Quail	Nov. 13, 2004 to Dec. 4; Dec. 13, 14 and 16–31, 2004 to Feb. 21, 2005	Sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	Chukar—7 Quail—7	8 a.m. start on Nov. 13, 2004 Pheasant and Quail Stamp required on designated areas (See page 50).
Coyote* and Fox <b>Bow, Muzzleloading Rifle and Shotgun</b>	<b>Bow and Arrow only:</b> Oct. 2 to Nov. 12, 2004	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	Coyote—2 Fox—None	8 a.m. start on Nov. 13, 2004. <b>Rifle permit required when hunting with a rifle</b>
	<b>Firearm or Bow and Arrow:</b> Nov. 13, 2004 to Feb. 21, 2005	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	Coyote—2 Fox—None	Closed Dec. 6–11 and Dec. 15, 2004 except as noted (see page 50). All coyotes must be reported within 24 hrs.
Special Eastern Coyote* and Fox Season <b>Bow, Muzzleloading Rifle and Shotgun</b>	Feb. 1–21, 2005	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	Coyote—2 Fox—None	<b>Permit required. Rifle permit required if hunting with rifle.</b> Calling and standing hunting only. Predator calling device must be in possession.
	<b>Shotgun Only</b>	1/2 hour <i>after</i> sunset to 1/2 hour <i>before</i> sunrise		<b>10 or 12 Gauge Shotgun ONLY (#2 or #4 shot only)</b>
Crow	Aug. 9, 2004 to Mar. 19, 2005 on <b>Mondays and Thurs.–Sat. only</b>	Sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	None	8 a.m. start on Nov. 13, 2004 Closed Dec. 6–11, 2004 <b>See Migratory Bird Regs.</b>
Gallinule & Rail (Clapper, Sora and Virginia)	Sept. 1 to Nov. 8, 2004	1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	Gallinule—10 Rail, Clapper—10 Rail, Sora and Virginia—25 (in aggregate)	<b>HIP number required</b> Nontoxic shot regulations in effect at all times. See page 52. <b>See Migratory Bird Regs.</b>
Goose, Canada (Early Season)	Sept. 1–30, 2004	1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	8	<b>HIP number required</b> <b>See Migratory Bird Regs.</b>
Grouse (Ruffed)	Sept. 25 to Dec. 4** Dec. 13, 14 and 16–31, 2004 to Feb. 21, 2005	Sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	3	8 a.m. start on Nov. 13, 2004
Opossum & Raccoon	Oct. 1, 2004 to Mar. 1, 2005	1 hour after sunset to 1 hour before sunrise	Opossum—None Raccoon—None	Closed Dec. 6–11 and Dec. 15, 2004
Pheasant	Nov. 13 to Dec. 4; Dec. 13, 14 and 16–31, 2004 to Feb. 21, 2005	Sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	2***	8 a.m. start on Nov. 13, 2004 Pheasant and Quail Stamp required on designated areas (See page 50)
Rabbit, Hare and Jackrabbit	Nov. 13 to Dec. 4; Dec. 13, 14 and 16–31, 2004 to Feb. 21, 2005	Sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	Cottontail—4 Hare—1 Jackrabbit—1	8 a.m. start on Nov. 13, 2004
Sea ducks	Sept. 18, 2004 to Jan. 18, 2005	1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	7, not more than four of which may be scoters	<b>HIP number required</b> <b>See Migratory Bird Regs.</b>
Snipe	Sept. 18, 2004 to Jan. 1, 2005	1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset	8	<b>HIP number required</b> <b>See Migratory Bird Regs.</b>
Squirrel (Eastern Gray)	Sept. 25 to Dec. 4,** Dec. 13, 14 and 16–31, 2004 to Feb. 21, 2005	Sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	5	8 a.m. start on Nov. 13, 2004
Squirrel (Eastern Gray) <b>Muzzleloading Rifle (.36 caliber or smaller)</b>	Sept. 25 to Nov. 12, 2004** and Jan. 8 to Feb. 21, 2005	Sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	5	<b>Rifle permit required.</b> Designated areas only (see page 51)

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## REGULATIONS

# 2004–2005 New Jersey Small Game Hunting Seasons

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Species (alphabetical)	Inclusive Dates	Hunting Hours	Daily Limits	Notes
Turkey (Fall, Either Sex)	Hunting Period N Oct. 25 to Oct. 30, 2004	1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	1, Either Sex	<b>Permit required.</b> Turkey Hunting Areas 1–11, 20 and 21 only
Turkey (Spring Gobbler)	April 18 to May 27, 2005	1/2 hour before sunrise to noon	1 <b>Male</b> Wild Turkey	<b>Permit required.</b> See 2005 Turkey Permit Supplement
Woodchuck— <b>Bow, Rifle or Shotgun</b>	Mar. 1 to Sept. 29, 2004. Mar. 1 to Sept. 28, 2005.	Sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	None	<b>Rifle permit required if hunting with rifle</b> Rifle hunting prohibited on state properties
Woodchuck— <b>Bow or Shotgun</b>	Sept. 25 to Dec. 4** Dec. 13, 14 and 16–31, 2004 to Feb. 21, 2005	Sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset	None	8 a.m. start on Nov. 13, 2004
Woodcock	<b>North:</b> Oct. 21 to Nov. 13,** 2004; <b>South:</b> Nov. 13–27 and Dec. 24–Jan. 1, 2005	Sunrise to sunset	3	<b>HIP number required</b> <b>See Migratory Bird Regs.</b> 8 a.m. start on Nov. 13, 2004
Youth Turkey Day	April 16, 2005	1/2 hour before sunrise to noon	1 <b>Male</b> Wild Turkey	<b>Permit required.</b> See 2005 Turkey Permit Supplement. (See page 70)
Youth Upland Bird Day	Nov. 6, 2004	8 a.m. to sunset	Pheasant—2***	Selected WMAs & licensed semi-wilds (See page 70)
Youth Waterfowl Days	<b>North Zone:</b> Sept. 25 <b>South Zone:</b> Oct. 2 <b>Coastal Zone:</b> Oct. 23	1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset		<b>See Migratory Bird Regs.</b> (See page 71)



\*All harvested coyote must be reported to a regional Fish and Wildlife Law Enforcement office within 24 hours.

\*\* No firearm hunting is permitted on Nov. 12, 2004 on those WMAs designated as Pheasant and Quail Stamp Areas.

\*\*\* The daily bag limit is two pheasants of either-sex in Pheasant Hunting Zones 1 and 3 and on all wildlife management areas and on Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Station. The daily bag limit is two male pheasants in Pheasant Hunting Zone 2. (See page 50). No Sunday hunting; see exceptions on pages 16 and 51.



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# 2004–2005 Trapping Regulations

• A trapping license is required and a Trapper Education course must be passed. See page 4 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 the Division may be used in lieu of a name and address (contact the Bureau of Wildlife Management at (609) 292-6685 for more information).
- When trapping beaver or otter, the trap tag must be clearly visible above the level of water or ice.
- 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 Division 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 rim-fire cartridges to kill legally trapped animals

other than muskrats. Firearms may not be loaded with more than three rounds.

## Traps, body gripping type (snares)

Body gripping restraining snares shall be subject to the following requirements:

1. No person shall set, use or maintain any type of snare unless they have first satisfactorily completed a Division approved trapper education course and carry on their person appropriate certification thereof. This training is part of New Jersey's basic trapper education course.
2. *Except when submerged under water or when set for mink and muskrat*, all snares of the body gripping type used in trapping must be constructed of aircraft cable or crucible wire measuring 5/64 to 3/32 inches in diameter and be equipped with a swivel. Mink and muskrat body gripping snares must be constructed of aircraft cable or crucible wire measuring 1/32, 3/64 or 1/16 inches in diameter, be equipped with a swivel and set within 50 feet of the mean high water line.
3. *Except when set for mink and muskrat*, no body gripping snare shall be set, used or maintained with the distance between the ground or walking surface to the top of the loop greater than 18 inches. No mink or muskrat body gripping snare shall be set, used or maintained with the distance between the ground or walking surface to the top of the loop greater than seven inches.
4. *Except when submerged under water or when set for mink and muskrat*, no body gripping

snare shall be set, used or maintained unless it is equipped with a stop six inches from the end to restrict loop closure to no less than six inches in circumference and a stop to restrict the average diameter of the loop opening to no greater than eight inches. Mink and muskrat body gripping snares must be equipped with a stop to prevent the average diameter of the loop opening from exceeding four inches.

5. 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 or located a distance of 30 feet or more from any set snare.

## 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 six 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.

## Traps, leg-hold

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

# 2004–2005 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 WMAs)	Nov. 15, 2004 through Mar. 15, 2005	None	6 a.m. on Nov. 15, 2004
<b>All coyote must be reported within 24 hrs.</b>	State WMAs	Jan. 1 to Mar. 15, 2005	None	6 a.m. on Jan. 1, 2005
Mink, Muskrat & Nutria	Northern Zone* (except WMAs)	Nov. 15, 2004 through Mar. 15, 2005	None	6 a.m. on Nov. 15, 2004
	Southern Zone** (except WMAs)	Dec. 1, 2004 to Mar. 15, 2005	None	6 a.m. on Dec. 1, 2004
	State WMAs	Jan. 1 to Mar. 15, 2005	None	6 a.m. on Jan. 1, 2005
Beaver	By Special Permit only	Jan. 1 to Feb. 9, 2005	8 / permit	Max. of 5 traps in use***
River Otter	By Special Permit only	Jan. 1 to Feb. 9, 2005	1 / season	Max. of 3 traps in use

\* 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 Permit and a Special Site Specific Permit may use five additional traps per Special Site Specific Permit provided they are used only on the property or site specified in the Special Site Specific Permit. The bag limit per Site-Specific Permit is 10 beavers.

# Fall and Spring Wild Turkey Hunting Regulations



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

## Fall 2004 Turkey Hunting Regulations

Fall turkey hunting is by permit only. Apply for fall permits on the application for spring gobbler hunting permits. The application period for fall 2004 permits closed Feb. 23, 2004; permits were mailed to successful applicants in July. If you did not apply last winter, leftover permits tentatively will be sold beginning Monday, Sept. 27, 2004 (There will be no Saturday sales for leftover fall season turkey permits). Call the permit hotline for more information at (609) 292-9192. The 2004 fall turkey season will consist of one six-day hunting segment, N, from Monday, Oct. 25 through Saturday, Oct. 30, 2004. 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.

Turkey hunters may take only 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; however, the use of electronically-operated decoys is prohibited. All turkey hunters are required to have a calling device with them while turkey hunting. Turkeys may not be hunted by a group of hunters larger than five individuals. Hunters may not attempt to chase or drive turkeys for the purpose of putting them in range of other hunters. However, hunters may rush 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. Properly licensed hunters may use archery tackle for hunting turkeys. Turkeys may not be hunted within 300 feet of any baited area.

Successful fall turkey hunters must complete the transportation tag on their fall hunting permit immediately upon killing a turkey and must take the bird to an official wild turkey check station by 7 p.m. on the day it is killed. The hunter who killed the bird is the only person who may transport and check the turkey.

## Turkey Hunting Information and Permit Application

A permit is required for both spring and fall turkey hunting. All turkey season permits will be valid on any lands on which hunting is allowed, public or private, within each turkey hunting area. The application period for next fall, 2005 permits is Feb. 1-22, 2005. For the spring (2005) season, 29,250 permits will be available; 3,840 permits will be available for fall 2005. Completed forms must be mailed to Trenton between Feb. 1 and Feb. 22, 2005.

## Spring Gobbler Hunting Regulations

Spring gobbler hunting is by permit only.

Hunters with permits for the spring season may hunt only in the Turkey Hunting Area and the hunting segment for which their permit is valid. Spring hunting hours are one half hour before sunrise until noon daily. Hunters may take only one male wild turkey on each permit. Hunters who obtain more than one permit may take a turkey on each permit but only one gobbler may be taken per day, no matter how many permits are held by the hunter.

### Spring Gobbler Season-2005 Season Dates for Turkey Hunting Permits

**Youth Turkey Day Hunt** Sat., April 16; **Segment A:** Mon., April 18 - Fri., April 22; **Segment B:** Mon., April 25 - Fri., April 29; **Segment C:** Mon., May 2 - Fri., May 6; **Segment D:** Mon., May 9 - Fri., May 13; **Segment E:** Mon., May 16 - Fri., May 20; Mon., May 23 - Fri., May 27; **Segment G:** Saturdays: April 23, April 30, May 7, May 14, and May 21, 2005.

No dogs may be used for spring turkey hunting. Artificial decoys may be used while spring turkey hunting however, the use of electronically-operated decoys is prohibited. Spring turkey hunters may not stalk or attempt to approach turkeys for the purpose of killing the bird. All hunters are required to have a calling device with them while turkey hunting. Turkeys may not be hunted within 300 feet of any baited area. No shot size 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

**Youth Turkey Hunt Day**  
April 16, 2005  
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turkey hunting. Properly licensed hunters may use archery tackle for taking wild turkeys.

Successful spring turkey hunters must complete the transportation tag on their spring hunting permit immediately upon killing a turkey and must take the bird to an official wild turkey check station by 3 p.m. on the day it is killed. The hunter who killed the turkey is the only person who may transport and check the turkey.

## Information

Booklets with turkey hunting information, regulations and application forms will be available at license agents and Division offices by late January 2005. Applicants should apply for both spring and fall seasons on one form. Hunters may submit only one application for turkey permits. Duplicate applications will cause all applications to be voided.

The latest information on turkey hunting techniques is presented at turkey hunting seminars, some of which are sponsored by the Division. These seminars stress safety, calling techniques and "setting up." New turkey hunters are especially encouraged to attend a seminar. Check your newspaper and the application booklet for seminars scheduled for your area in March and April.

## Fall Turkey Permits

At press time, the 2004 Fall Turkey Permit lottery has not been completed.

Tentative date: Monday, Sept. 27, 2004 has been scheduled for over-the-counter sale of leftover permits, if available.

Check the Web site or call the 24-hour automated Permit Hotline at (609) 292-9192 for more detailed information.

## Fall 2004 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

**Busnardo's Sport Center**, 886 North Pearl St, Bridgeton, (856) 451-6272

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

### HUNTERDON

**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

**Jim Brown's Auto Body**, 1173 Rt. 579, Quakertown, (908) 735-7800

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

### MERCER

**Slim's Fins and Furs**, 10 Seminary Ave., Hopewell, (609) 466-3773

### MIDDLESEX

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

### MORRIS

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

**J&J Archery**, Rt. 15 & Weldon Rd., Jefferson, (973) 663-5220

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

**River Run Taxidermy Studio**, 99 West Mill Rd., Long Valley, (908) 876-1966

**County Line Sport Shop**, #10 Route 46, Hackettstown (908) 852-9897

### PASSAIC

**Frank's Bait and Tackle**, 1846 Route 23 North, West Milford, (973) 838-3729

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

### SALEM

**North American Archery**, 439 Rt 77, Monroeville, (856) 358-81808

**Joe And Sandy's Country Store**, Main St And Friendship Rd, Canton, (856) 935-1414

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

### SOMERSET

**Gladpack Sunoco**, 1 Pottersville Rd, Peapack-Gladstone, (908) 234-1355

**Millstone Sport Shop**, 20 N. River St., Millstone, (908) 359-5713

### SUSSEX

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

**Stokes Sport Shop**, 29 Rt 206 South, Branchville, (973) 948-5448

**Simon-Peter Bait And Tackle**, Route 206 And Brighton Rd, Newton, (973) 786-5313

**Sig Borstad Hunting Supply**, 7 Old Rudetown Road, McAfee, (973) 827-6527

**Swartswood Country Store**, 911 Newton-Swartswood Rd., Stillwater, (973) 383-5470

**Mastodon Sport Shop**, 195 Highland Lakes Rd., Vernon, (973) 764-0200

### WARREN

**Alpine Meats**, Rt. 94 N., Blairstown, (908) 362-8568

**Columbia Sport Shop**, Rt. 46 & Walnut Rd., Columbia, (908) 496-4410

**Hi-Way Sport Shop**, Box 253, Route 31 North, Washington, (908) 689-6208

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

**The Big K**, 606 Route 519, Johnsonburg, (908) 459-4487

# 2004–05 Migratory Bird Regulations



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

1. To hunt crows you need a **New Jersey hunting license**—See pages 3 and 4 for hunting license requirements and fees.
2. To hunt woodcock, rail, snipe, coots or gallinule you need a **New Jersey hunting license and Harvest Information Program (HIP) number**; see below for HIP information.
3. To hunt ducks, geese or brant you need a **New Jersey hunting license, HIP number, 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 and must be signed in ink across the stamp's face. Federal stamps are available at U.S. Post Offices. State stamps are available from agents who sell hunting licenses.

## Important Information For Migratory Bird Hunters

Hunters must obtain a Harvest Information Program (HIP) number before hunting ducks, geese, brant, woodcock, rails, snipe, coots or gallinules in New Jersey.

To obtain a HIP number in New Jersey free of charge, register through Fish and Wildlife's Web site at [www.njfishandwildlife.com/hipprog.htm](http://www.njfishandwildlife.com/hipprog.htm) or call **(800) WETLAND**. The 24-hour automated system operates seven days a week. Hunters must have their hunting license number available when calling.

The HIP number must appear on the front of the hunting license in the space next to "2004/05 Fall/Winter NJ HIP#." The number is valid from Sept. 1, 2004, to Mar. 10, 2005.

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

Hunters who need assistance in getting a HIP number can call (888) 764-7343.

Many migratory bird regulations are not confirmed at press time for this *Digest*. Watch for press releases in late August for information on season dates and bag limits. When finalized, migratory bird hunting regulations will be published in the *New Jersey 2004–05 Migratory Bird Regulations* available in **September** at license agents and Division offices. Migratory bird regulations will also be available on the Division Web site at [www.njfishandwildlife.com](http://www.njfishandwildlife.com) as soon as they are finalized. **Migratory bird season dates published in the Migratory Bird Regulations supersede those printed in this *Digest* if there are discrepancies.**

The following dates, although expected to be approved, will not become final until approved by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service in August:

### Dates

September Canada Goose . . . . .	Statewide . . . . .	Sept. 1–30
Rails, Gallinules (Moorhens). . . . .	Statewide . . . . .	Sept. 1–Nov. 8
Sea Ducks . . . . .	Special Sea. . . . . Duck Area	Sept. 18–Jan. 18, 2005
Snipe . . . . .	Statewide . . . . .	Sept. 18–Jan. 1, 2005
Crows (Mon, Thurs, Fri, Sat). . . . .	Statewide . . . . .	Aug. 9–Mar. 19, 2005 (Except closed Dec. 6–11, 2004)
Woodcock . . . . .	North Zone . . . . . South Zone . . . . .	Oct. 21–Nov. 13 Nov. 13–Nov. 27 & Dec. 24–Jan. 1, 2005
Mourning Dove . . . . .	Statewide . . . . .	Closed
Youth Waterfowl Hunting Days. . . . .	North Zone . . . . . South Zone . . . . . Coastal Zone . . . . .	Sept. 25 Oct. 2 Oct. 23

## Hunters: Report Banded Birds

Hunters who recover banded migratory birds are asked to report the band number by calling the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bird Banding Laboratory (BBL) in Washington, D.C., toll free at **(800) 327-BAND**. Band information also can be reported through the BBL's Web site at [www.pwrc.usgs.gov/bbll](http://www.pwrc.usgs.gov/bbll).

Banding data plays a critical role in the decision-making process for migratory bird management.

When contacting the BBL, hunters should provide the following information: 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.

The BBL sends a certificate of appreciation to anyone who reports a banded bird, along with information on the date and location of the banding and the age and sex of the bird.

## Atlantic Brant Patch Program

The Atlantic Brant Patch Program features five limited-edition patches available to raise public funds for the Susquehanna River Wetlands Trust. The program began in 2000 with the Banding Project patch. Subsequent patches, including the 2004 design, promote Atlantic brant research. Proceeds from patch sales fund brant research being conducted by the Atlantic Flyway Council. Current research focuses on satellite and conventional radio tracking collars and data analysis.

The 2004 patch is the last in the series.

Dave Barnes, wildlife artist and carver, created the artwork for the first two patches. A committee without a specific artist designed the third patch, and the 2003 patch was based on a set of custom decoys carved for the SRWT by talented wildlife carvers Mike and Susan Veasey.



**Each patch is four inches in diameter, with an iron-on backing. Cost: \$5 each.**

**Shipping and Handling Charges:**

1-2 patches.....	\$1
3-5 patches.....	\$2
6-10 patches.....	\$3
11-25 patches.....	\$4
26-50 patches.....	\$5
51 and up.....	\$6

### Atlantic Brant Patch Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**Quantity Ordered:**

2000 patches \_\_\_\_\_ 2001 patches \_\_\_\_\_ 2002 patches \_\_\_\_\_

2003 patches \_\_\_\_\_ 2004 patches \_\_\_\_\_

Total # Patches \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ 5 per patch = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping & Handling (per chart above) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to SRWT.**

**Send To:** SRWT Brant Patch Program  
2500 Hafer Rd.  
Fayetteville, PA 17222

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## 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, dos 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. 3, 2004

**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!

## Nontoxic Shotgun Shell Regulation Now in Effect for Rail, Snipe and Moorhen Hunters

To protect wildlife from lead poisoning in New Jersey's wetlands, nontoxic shot will be required **at all times** while hunting rails, snipe and moorhens, beginning Sept. 1, 2004.

Numerous studies have shown that waterbirds and other wildlife either die or are seriously sickened by ingesting spent lead shot deposited in marshes. Further, secondary lead poisoning can occur in predatory or scavenging wildlife, most notably raptors, after they consume animals that have ingested lead shot.

Under the new rule, hunters are permitted to use only shotgun shells containing federally approved nontoxic shot pellets, including steel, bismuth, tungsten-iron, tungsten-polymer, tungsten-matrix, tungsten-nickel-iron (HEVI-SHOT) and tungsten-iron-nickel-tin (TINT).

These nontoxic shotgun shells have lower velocities and smaller shot sizes suitable for hunting rail, snipe and moorhens, and are now on the market.

Further, hunters are not permitted to possess shotgun shells loaded with lead shot while pursuing rails, snipe or moorhens. Hunters found illegally possessing shotgun shells containing lead shot face a penalty of \$20 for each shotgun shell.

# Wildlife Management Area (WMA) Regulations

Regulations for use of Wildlife Management Areas are established by the Division of Fish and Wildlife with penalties of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200.

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

The Division may revoke any permit or other authorization issued for violation or due cause.

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

## 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 or receipt from a valid hunting, fishing or trapping license. The boat ramp maintenance permit shall be purchased for a fee of \$15 from the Division offices at the Pequest Trout Hatchery Natural Resource Education Center, Northern, Central and Southern Region, Nacote Creek, Bivalve, Tuckahoe, Lebanon and Trenton offices. Boat Ramp Maintenance Permits may also be purchased online at [www.fishandwildlife.com](http://www.fishandwildlife.com) or through the mail from N.J. Division of Fish and Wildlife, P.O. Box 400, Trenton, NJ 08625, Att: Boat Ramp Permit. Persons 70 years and older are not required to obtain a boat ramp maintenance permit, but must affix proof of age to the driver's side rear window in their vehicle.

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|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Round Valley Angler Access | 4. Dennis Creek    | 8. Menantico Ponds  |
| 2. Kingwood                   | 5. Tuckahoe        | 9. Prospertown Lake |
| 3. Assunpink                  | 6. Mad Horse Creek |                     |
|                               | 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. 12, 2004, 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 Division.



## Higbee Beach

Higbee Beach WMA is closed to hunting from Sept. 1 to Dec. 16, 2004.

## Horseback Riding

Horseback riding is allowed by permit only from the Division of Fish and Wildlife on designated areas. Call (609) 259-2132. This permit must be displayed on outer clothing while riding.

## Hunting Regulations

Hunting with firearms is prohibited on Nov. 12, 2004 on those WMAs designated as Pheasant and Quail Stamp areas except in tidal marsh open to an ongoing waterfowl season.

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 dispatching 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.

The use of dog sleds and dog carts, off road vehicles, ATVs, trailbikes, or snowmobiles is prohibited on all WMAs unless authorized by the Division.

## Outboard Motors

Only electric motors are allowed on freshwater areas with the exception of Union Lake where an outboard motor, not exceeding 10 hp, may be used. On Prospertown Lake, only manually operated boats and canoes are allowed.

## 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 Division 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 59 for a complete list of ranges.

## Waterfowl Blinds

No permanent waterfowl blinds, including pit blinds, shall be constructed, hunted from or used in any manner in 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 the Division.



# REGULATIONS

## Wildlife Management Area (WMA) Ranges

The following information pertains to NJ 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.nssf.org](http://www.nssf.org).

- All WMA regulations apply.
- 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, Archery

##### *Turkey Swamp*

Georgia Road, Freehold Twp.  
\*Special regulations apply call (732) 842-4000  
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)



### HUNT SMART Courtesy Card

Visitor's Copy - Not Transferable

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Dates from: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Limitations: \_\_\_\_\_

Hunter can hunt within 450 feet of buildings:  Yes  No

Landowner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### LANDOWNER COPY

Permission given to: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Make \_\_\_\_\_ Yr. \_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Lic. No. \_\_\_\_\_ No. in Party \_\_\_\_\_

Dates from: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Limitations: \_\_\_\_\_

Other licenses, tag no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Permission dates from: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Limitations: \_\_\_\_\_

Hunter can hunt within 450 feet of buildings:  Yes  No

## REGULATIONS



Students simulate tracking and approaching a downed “deer” during the field portion of the Hunter Education course.



Open fields and brushy areas offer a glimpse of a red fox in New Jersey.



# Thirteenth Annual Governor's Surf Fishing Tournament

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Don't Miss a Day Full of Family Fun**

I agree to conduct myself safely, responsibly and lawfully, respecting the landowner, property, and others using it. I accept the responsibilities which are part of the activities which I pursue. I agree to comply with the instructions of the landowner while on this property.

I understand that the laws of New Jersey absolve the landowner from liability for non-paying recreationists engaged in hunting, fishing, trapping, boating, hiking, and certain other activities, except in the case of willful or malicious failure to guard or warn of hazards.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(visitor)

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

This card provided by the New Jersey  
Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Fish & Wildlife



### HUNT SMART Courtesy Card

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\_\_\_\_\_

to enter my property for the purpose listed on the reverse side of this card. He/she has agreed to act safely responsibly, and lawfully and to accept responsibility for his/her actions.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(landowner, lessee, or operator)

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Outdoor Recreation on Private Property  
is a Privilege-NOT A RIGHT**



## What is an "Outstanding" Deer?

An outstanding deer may be a hunter's first deer, a buck that meets a sportsman's own ideal image for a "rack," a veteran hunter's first deer taken with a different sporting arm (such as a muzzleloader rifle), or a deer that meets certain criteria for antler development or body weight as determined by New Jersey's Outstanding White-tailed Deer Program.

The most commonly used system for rating antlers in North America was developed by the Boone and Crockett Club in 1949-1950. This scoring method replaced the various systems that involved counting all points on which a ring could be hung, or measuring only main beam length or the greatest outside spread. The Boone and Crockett Club system gives credit to antler length, spread, number of points, massiveness and symmetry. This measurement system is used by the New Jersey Outstanding White-tailed Deer Program and is also the basis for the Pope & Young Club's Bowhunting Big Game Records Program.

Recognition of exceptional body size as determined by field dressed weight is generally limited to state or local trophy deer programs. For example, New Jersey's Outstanding White-tailed Deer Program recognizes bucks with field dressed weights exceeding 200 pounds, which must be confirmed on a certified scale and a category for does exceeding 135 pounds (field dressed).

New Jersey's Outstanding White-tailed Deer Program was initiated in 1964 and includes categories for typical and nontypical antlered deer taken with bow, shotgun and muzzleloading rifle, in addition to the weight categories listed above. **A new velvet category has been added for early bow season deer.** Minimum scores were revised in September 1996 and are as follows:

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

\*New velvet class added for these categories.

Any properly licensed hunter, regardless of residency, is eligible to enter the Outstanding Deer Program. Deer must be taken in accordance with the laws and regulations of the State of New Jersey. Additional rules and requirements are included with official entry forms. Application forms and instructions are available on our Web site or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife, Outstanding Deer Program, P.O. Box 400, Trenton, NJ 08625-0400. There is no entry fee. All qualified entries will be added to New Jersey's All Time List. For questions, call (609) 292-9450.

Quality Deer Management programs are bound to result in a significant increase in the number of outstanding deer added to the

All Time List. Perhaps in as little as three to five years, depending on the area in question, results will be seen.

Each year, outstanding deer entries are displayed and recognized at the Garden State Deer Classic. Be sure to join the Division of Fish and Wildlife in celebrating New Jersey's outstanding white-tailed deer at the popular location for the Garden State Deer Classic in January at the Garden State Outdoor Sportmen's Show. See the ad on this page for details.

Following is a list of the top scoring deer and the hunter who participated in the 2004 Garden State Deer Classic. The Classic showcased the outstanding deer taken during the 2002-2003 deer seasons. Ranks listed represent placement on the all-time list within each category.

### 2002-03 New Jersey Outstanding White-Tailed Deer All Time List

Deer harvested during 2002-03 hunting seasons and recognized during the January 2004 Garden State Deer Classic

Division	Category	All Time Rank as of 2002-03	Score	County of Harvest	Hunter	Hometown
Antlered	Archery (Typical)	6	158 0/8	Morris	Mark Spoto	Montville
		37	146 3/8	Cumberland	Scott Lang	Bridgeton
		41	145 0/8	Sussex	James Ruggieri	Sparta
	Archery (Non-Typical)	11	161 4/8	Monmouth	Edward H. McCay, Jr.	Farmingdale
		23	152 3/8	Monmouth	Steve Ferraro	Red Bank
		26	150 3/8	Sussex	Joseph L. Trogani	Newton
	Muzzleloader (Typical)	7	148 1/8	Burlington	Joseph Caruso	Bordentown
		16	139 3/8	Salem	Mike Catalano	Salem
		30	135 3/8	Sussex	Danny Kane	Byram
	Muzzleloader (Non-Typical)	3	173 3/8	Monmouth	Barry Lied	Farmingdale
	Shotgun (Typical)	11	165 7/8	Hunterdon	David L. Tampier	Hampton
		22	159 1/8	Hunterdon	Michael Smentkowski	Seacaucus
45		140 5/8	Somerset	Michael Stawicki	Flemington	
Shotgun (Non-Typical)	2	191 1/8	Monmouth	William A. Brown	Wall	
135 Pound Doe	Bow				No Entry	
	Muzzleloader	4	145	Salem	Carol A. Pierson	Woodstown
	Shotgun				No Entry	
200 Pound Club	Bow	13	220	Cumberland	Frank Loew	Bridgeton
		13	220	Morris	Alfred T. Bachman	Montville
		14	219	Monmouth	Steve Ferraro	Red Bank
		15	218	Somerset	Robert Staudt, Jr.	Stockton
	Muzzleloader				No Entry	
	Shotgun				No Entry	



### At the Garden State Outdoor Sportsmen's Show Raritan Center, Edison, New Jersey

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See New Jersey's most outstanding whitetailed deer for 2003-04 Seminars by deer experts and noted deer hunters Awards ceremony on Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

**To enter a deer harvested during last year's 2003-04 hunting seasons, applications must be submitted by September 1, 2004**

See entry details on this page.

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