

### Deer Permits are valid for the 2005–2006 hunting season. New Jersey sporting licenses are valid for the calendar year.

All persons hunting or trapping must be properly licensed. It is unlawful for any person age 10 or older to hunt without a hunting license. It is unlawful for any person age 12 or older to trap without a trapping license. See page 8 for youth license information. All hunters and trappers must openly display their license or permit on their outer clothing and must show their license to any police officer or any person requesting to see it.

Licenses and stamps may be purchased from participating county or municipal clerks, license agents and selected Division of Fish and Wildlife offices.

#### Child Support Certifications

The "Child Support Program Improvement Act" requires Fish and Wildlife to collect and maintain Social Security Numbers and a child support obligation certification from license applicants and to make the collection of this information part of the license application. To comply, Fish and Wildlife, working with the Division of Law in the Office of the Attorney General, created the Supplemental License Application now available on the Fish and Wildlife Web site at [www.njfishandwildlife.com/child\\_support\\_info.htm](http://www.njfishandwildlife.com/child_support_info.htm). If completed on-line, your certification remains valid for one year. Applicants who do not certify on-line must certify *each time* they purchase a license at a license agent.

By using this new Supplemental License Application, the Social Security Number is removed from the face of all Fish and Wildlife licenses.

#### Farmer License Exemption

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

This exemption does not apply to a tenant or employee who is not an immediate family member. *Also: See Farmer Deer Permits section.*

#### Hunter & Trapper Education Requirements

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

The New Jersey Hunter Education course is now offered as a home study video-based program. Students can obtain course materials at most license agents and Fish and Wildlife field offices. After completing an extensive homework assignment, the student may choose from a list of testing facilities and dates to complete their Hunter Education course.

More details on the program, including course material availability, facility locations and dates, go to Fish and Wildlife's Web site [www.njfishandwildlife.com](http://www.njfishandwildlife.com) or call (877) 2HUNTJNJ.

Those wishing to enroll in a trapper education course should call the hunter education office at (856) 629-0552 to register. Trapper education courses are given four times throughout the state in the months of September and October.

#### Lost Licenses

Lost licenses can be replaced at all Division regional offices, the Trenton office and the Pequest Natural Resource Education Center. To replace a lost license, either mail or hand deliver the carbon copy issued with the license along with a \$2 check to any Fish and Wildlife law enforcement office, the Trenton office, or Pequest. Duplicate stamps will not be issued, but may be purchased separately.

#### National Guard Licenses

Eligible National Guard personnel are entitled to free licenses, permits, and stamps. Further information can be obtained by visiting <http://www.state.nj.us/military/cio/fishing.html> or writing to: NJ Department of Military/Veteran Affairs, 101 Eggert Crossing Rd., Lawrenceville, NJ 08648, Attn: 1st Sgt. Turrien, or call (609) 530-6866. ▶

## Disabled Veteran Licenses, Stamps and Permits

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

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

Disabled veteran hunting licenses are available at Fish and Wildlife's Trenton office, as well as selected Division field offices. For questions, call (609) 292-2965.

Disabled veterans are entitled to **one free permit for the Permit Bow Season, and one free firearm permit (your choice), for either the Permit Shotgun or the Permit Muzzleloader Seasons**. Disabled veterans **cannot** receive free permits at license agents. These free permits can **only** be obtained through Fish and Wildlife. To ensure inclusion on our database, disabled veterans are encouraged to apply for free deer permits by mail using the special disabled veteran application (see below). In the event that the deadline is missed, disabled veterans may obtain their free permits at selected Fish and Wildlife offices.

Disabled Veteran Applicants:

1. Documentation of current benefits for a service-connected disability and proof of honorable discharge (such as a copy of your DD-214, VA card or monthly check stub) must be presented to obtain a free disabled veteran license.
  2. Applicant must provide a hunter education course (archery, shotgun or rifle) certificate applicable to the license for which he or she is applying or previously issued resident archery or firearm license or rifle permit. Resident licenses from other states issued to hunters prior to establishing residency in New Jersey will be accepted if the license indicates the sporting arm for which it was valid. Non-resident licenses from other states are not acceptable.
  3. To obtain the free disabled veteran deer permits one must first have a Disabled Veteran hunting license.
  4. Those applying for free deer permits must fill out **one** 2005 Disabled Veteran Deer Permit Application. Applications will be sent to all disabled veterans who are currently listed in our database. If he or she does not receive an application, one can be obtained at selected Fish and Wildlife offices, on the Fish and Wildlife Web site ([www.njfishandwildlife.com](http://www.njfishandwildlife.com)) or by calling (609) 292-2965. **Do not** complete the regular application found in this *Digest*.
  5. Disabled veteran applications will be accepted for **all zones** that are open for deer hunting; this includes zones sold only at license agents and zones that still have a lottery system. Disabled veterans may purchase additional permits at the regular price of \$28.
- Using a disabled veteran Permit Application does not give the applicant preference in the lottery.

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### Non-Resident Licenses

Non-residents must show either a resident license from their state or proof of successfully completing an appropriate hunter education course, in order to obtain a license to hunt or trap in New Jersey. Non-immigrant aliens who temporarily import firearms to the United States must first obtain a Form 6 Import Permit from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF). The approval may take up to 12 weeks. Contact ATF's Explosives Imports Branch at (202) 927-8320 or download a form from their Web site at [www.atf.treas.gov](http://www.atf.treas.gov).

### Non-Resident Servicemen Licenses

Any person on active duty in the armed services may buy a resident hunting license upon presenting a previous resident license (from this or any other state) of the appropriate type or proof of successfully completing the appropriate hunter education course to the agent.

### One-day License

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

### Resident Licenses

Resident licenses may be purchased if one has resided in the state for six months immediately prior to application.

### Revocation of Licenses

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

### Youth Licenses, Resident & Non-Resident

*See Take a Kid Hunting, pages 23-24.* Properly licensed youth hunters ages 10-13 may hunt only when under the direct supervision of a properly licensed adult age 21 or older. Youths 15 years of age and under, are able to hunt, fish, and trap for free, provided they have passed a Hunter Education course. Youth

hunters who have passed a hunter education course should have received their new Youth Firearm or Youth Bow and Arrow license. The Youth Firearm or Bow and Arrow License is valid from time of issuance until end of the year that he or she turns 16. Resident and nonresident youths who have not received their license can obtain licenses by calling Fish & Wildlife's Pequest, Trenton, Northern, Central or Southern region offices.

## Permits

### Beaver & Otter Permits

- Trapping allowed by special permit only.
- Applications and additional information will be available beginning Sept. 26 on Fish and Wildlife's Web site [www.njfishandwildlife.com](http://www.njfishandwildlife.com).
- Application period is **Oct. 1-31**.
- Leftover permits, if available, will be sold over-the-counter. For details, see our Web site or call the Permit Hotline at (609) 292-9192 during the week of Nov. 14, 2005.
- See trapping regulations, page 63.

### Black Bear Hunting Permits

- Pursuant to Supreme Court of New Jersey Order (A-69 September Term 2004 57117), a black bear hunt cannot take place until the comprehensive policies required by N.J.S.A. 13:1B-28 are formulated by the Fish and Game Council and approved by the DEP Commissioner.
- At press time, the Black Bear Hunting Season has not been finalized. For the latest information go to Fish and Wildlife's Web site at [www.njfishandwildlife.com](http://www.njfishandwildlife.com) or call the Permit Hotline at (609) 292-9192.
- A total of 10,000 black bear hunting permits, allocated by black bear hunting areas, will be available to properly licensed hunters who have completed a mandatory black bear hunting seminar. A random lottery will be conducted if the demand exceeds the allocation in any black bear hunting area.
- To obtain an application, visit our Web site or call the Permit Hotline for details.
- Applications must be **received** in Fish and Wildlife's Trenton office **on or before Oct. 30**. This is **not** a postmark deadline. Be sure to mail your application well in advance for arrival **by** Oct. 30.
- The Web site and Hotline messages will be updated only if information changes.

### Captive Wildlife Permits

The possession, ownership and release of

wildlife is regulated and only for limited purposes. Information and applications may be obtained by calling:

Nongame and Exotics-(609) 292-9591  
Game birds and Mammals-(609) 984-6211  
or from our Web site,  
[www.njfishandwildlife.com](http://www.njfishandwildlife.com).

### Coyote, Red and Gray Fox Hunting Permits

- Permits are required to hunt coyote, red or gray fox from Jan. 16 - Feb. 20, 2006.
- Application period: **Oct. 15-Nov. 15**.
- To apply, send a \$2 application fee and a 3 x 5-inch index card with your name, mailing address, date of birth, evening telephone number and hunting license number.
- Write "Special Winter Coyote/Fox Season" on bottom of index card.
- The Application fee is \$2 and **MUST** be in the form of a check or money order payable to: NJ Division of Fish & Wildlife. **DO NOT SEND CASH**.
- Mail the fee and index card to: NJ Division of Fish & Wildlife, Coyote Permits, P.O. Box 003, Trenton, NJ 08625.
- Beginning Jan. 9, 2006, permits also will be made available for over-the-counter purchase at the following Fish and Wildlife offices: Pequest, Northern Region, Central Region, Southern Region and Trenton.
- See coyote and fox hunting regulations, pages 58 and 60.

### Deer Road-Kill Permits

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

### Deer Season Permits

- Permits are required during the Permit Bow, Permit Muzzleloader and Permit Shotgun Seasons.
- Permits may be purchased either at participating license agents or through a mail-in lottery, depending on the zone. See page 13 for details.
- Permits are valid only for the season and zone indicated, are non-transferable and non-refundable.
- **For the mail-in lottery, permit applications must be postmarked by Sept. 10.**

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### Falconry Permits

Hunting with raptors (birds of prey) is allowed only with a Falconry Permit and a hunting license. See the section on falconry for hunting rules, page 26.

### Rifle Permits

A valid rifle permit is required for coyote, deer, squirrel and woodchuck hunting with a muzzleloading rifle; raccoon and opossum hunting with a .22 caliber rifle; and for dispatching trapped animals other than muskrat with a .22 caliber rifle. Initial rifle permit applicants must be at least 10 years old and have successfully completed a rifle hunter education course. Applications for rifle permits may be obtained at Fish and Wildlife's Trenton Office or our Web site. Rifle permits for 10 to 17 years olds will be valid only for muzzleloaders. No persons under 18 years old may hunt with center-fire or rimfire rifles.

### Turkey Hunting Permits, General

- Hunting by permit only. See also page 63.
- Spring and fall season applications are made simultaneously on one application.
- Applications are located in the 2006 Wild Turkey Hunting Season permit supplement, available in late January at Fish and Wildlife offices, on our Web site and at participating license agents.
- Applications must be postmarked between Jan. 23 and Feb. 23.

### Turkey Permits, 2005 Fall Season

- At press time, the 2005 Fall Turkey Permit Lottery had not been completed.
- Monday, Oct. 3, 2005, has been scheduled for over-the-counter sale of leftover permits.
- Permits will be sold only Monday through Friday at select Fish and Wildlife offices.
- Check the Web site or call the 24-hour automated Permit Hotline at (609) 292-9192 for more detailed information.

### Permits for Farmers

#### Deer Season

- Approved farmers are eligible for one *free* bow, shotgun and muzzleloader permit for the applicable deer management zone.
- Farmers may submit only one application.
- **Preferred farmer application period: June 1-Aug. 31.**
- For all applications received after Oct. 1, Fish and Wildlife cannot guarantee that permits will be received in time for opening day.
- Farmers on our database were sent applications in early June.

- To ensure inclusion in our database, farmers are strongly urged to submit completed applications early.
- There are two types of farmer permits, **occupant** and **non-occupant**. Applicants may decide for which permit it is easiest to qualify.
- For Farmer Deer Permits **only a qualified farmer or the spouse or children of that farmer who reside in the farmer's household**, are eligible to apply for occupant and non-occupant farmer deer permits.
- Farmer Permits are contingent upon approval by Fish and Wildlife's Bureau of Law Enforcement.
- Farmers may also apply for (or purchase at license agents) regular deer permits in addition to the free farmer permits.
- Farmer Permits are available **ONLY** through Fish and Wildlife's Trenton Office.

#### Occupant Farmer Deer Permits

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

#### Non-Occupant Farmer Deer Permits

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

#### Farmer Turkey Permits

- Qualified farmers may apply only if their land is in a turkey hunting area open to hunting.
- Approved farmers will receive a permit valid for both the entire spring and fall seasons if they apply for both permits on their Farmer Turkey Permit Application.
- Applications will be made available at Fish and Wildlife offices, our Web site, county agricultural agents and from conservation officers throughout the state.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

(Application postmark deadline—Sept. 10, 2005)

- Note:** A rifle permit is required while muzzleloader hunting. Hunters are limited to purchasing one permit per zone for each of the permit seasons (permit bow, permit muzzleloader, permit shotgun). Blank applications may be photocopied. Print clearly. Follow instructions carefully.
- HUNTER INFORMATION:** Complete the hunter's name, birth date, mailing address and daytime telephone number.
  - HUNTING LICENSE NUMBERS:** Bow applicants must include their 2005 Archery or 2005 All-Around license number. Shotgun or muzzleloader applicants must include the number from their 2005 Firearm or 2005 All-Around license. Those who applied for a hunter education course before Sept. 10, should enter "8888888888" in the license box.
  - PERMIT BOW SECTION:** To apply for a bow permit, write your zone choices next to the "B" under the first lottery section. For a second bow permit, write your zone choices next to the "B" under the second lottery section. Reminder: Hunters will only be able to take one buck during each of the permit seasons regardless of the number of permits they have.
  - PERMIT FIREARM SECTION:** To apply for a shotgun or muzzleloader permit, place an "S" (shotgun) or "M" (muzzleloader) in the box and write your zone choices under the first lottery section. For an additional firearm (shotgun or muzzleloader) permit, place an "S" (shotgun) or "M" (muzzleloader) in the box and write your zone choices under the second lottery section. Reminder: Hunters will only be able to take one buck during each of the permit seasons regardless of the number of permits they have.
  - PERMIT FEE:** A \$28 fee (\$26 permit fee plus a \$2 nonrefundable application fee) per adult permit or a \$12 fee (\$10 permit fee plus a \$2 nonrefundable application fee) per youth permit must accompany your application. You must enclose with your application a check or money order payable to "NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife." Include your name and address on checks and money orders. Applications not chosen to receive permits will receive a refund for permit fee only (\$26 or \$10 per permit in late January).
  - Mail application with all fees to the address below. Envelopes must be postmarked by Sept. 10.
- NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife**  
P.O. Box 003  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0003  
Use Business-sized Envelope  
Do NOT Send Cash



# Licenses Permits & Stamps

## PERMITS AND STAMPS

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- Farmer Turkey permits are available only to the farmer and immediate family who **reside** on the farm.
- For the purpose of Farmer Turkey Permits “immediate family” includes the spouse, child, stepchild, stepparent, legal guardian, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandparent, great grandparent, brother, sister, stepsister, stepbrother, brother-in-law and sister-in-law of the farm owner or lessee who resides thereon.
- Application period is Jan. 22-Feb. 22. Farmers whose applications are received after Feb. 22 cannot be guaranteed that their permits will arrive by opening day.

### Permits for Hunters with Disabling Conditions

#### Permits for Physically Challenged Hunters

A permit for certain physically challenged persons may be issued to use alternative methods/equipment for taking game during the prescribed seasons. The application period is Jan. 1 to Aug. 31 of each year.

#### Permits to Shoot from a Standing Vehicle

A permit to shoot or hunt from a standing vehicle that is parked off the road may be issued to licensed hunters who have a permanent or irreversible physical disability that limits their ambulatory ability, suffer from cardiovascular disease and are classified as Class 3 or 4 heart patients according to American Heart Association standards, or suffer from chronic lung disease. This permit will be issued if the need is certified by a licensed physician or chiropractor. Individuals hunting with a permit to hunt or shoot from a motor vehicle must mark the vehicle being used for the purpose of hunting either with handicapped license plates issued by the Division of Motor Vehicles or by displaying the sign, provided by Fish and Wildlife, in the rear window of the vehicle being used.

#### Bow Use Permit

A special bow use permit may be issued to disabled hunters who cannot use a conventional bow as described in the Game Code. This permit will allow the alteration of a long bow, recurved bow or compound bow with a mechanical device that will enable the archer to draw and cock the bow at full or partial draw length or in cases of demonstrated need, a permit to use a crossbow may be issued. Special bow use permit applicants must have a disability that meets any one of the following

criteria: amputation or other loss of one or both arms above the wrist; an amputation or other loss of index or middle finger on the hand used to draw and release the bow; permanent, substantial loss of function or range of motion in one or both arms, one or both hands, or one or both shoulders; or suffer from cardiovascular disease and are designated as a Class 3 or 4 heart patient according to the American Heart Association standards. These permits will only be issued if the need is certified by a licensed physician. Information about permits for hunters with disabling conditions can be requested in writing from: NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife, Handicapped Permits, P.O. Box 400, Trenton, NJ 08625 or downloaded directly from our Web site: [www.njfishandwildlife.com](http://www.njfishandwildlife.com)

### Stamps

Stamps are not transferable to another person and are not valid unless signed across the face in ink.

#### Pheasant & Quail Stamp

Anyone aged 16 and over (except 16 year olds whose youth license remains valid through the

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

#### New Jersey Waterfowl Stamp

Anyone 16 or older who hunts waterfowl must possess a New Jersey Waterfowl Stamp in addition to the Federal Duck Stamp. Both of these stamps are valid for the fiscal year, July 1-June 30. An HIP number is also required. See page 64 for details. 🦆

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For an application, visit our Web site:

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## Deer Season Permits

Permit hunting seasons play a major role in Fish and Wildlife's deer management program. The three permit seasons provide a means to control hunting pressure, and thereby harvest, in each deer management zone to meet specific deer management objectives. With the additional harvest and recreational opportunity these seasons provide, an additional fee is charged for each permit.

- Permits are required to hunt during the permit bow, permit muzzleloader and permit shotgun seasons.
- **Deer permits are zone-specific and are valid for the duration of the specified zone's permit season, even when that season extends into the 2006 calendar year.**
- Hunters are limited to purchasing **one permit per zone for each of the permit seasons.** Example: If you hunt only in Zone 19, you are limited to purchasing one muzzleloader, one bow and one shotgun permit for Zone 19. If you hunt in more than one zone you may purchase one muzzleloader, one bow and one shotgun permit for each zone.

- Regardless of how many permits one has, hunters are limited to taking **one buck** during each of the permit seasons. (See Deer Hunting Regulations, *Licenses and Permits* for details, page 29.)
- Either a resident, non-resident or youth hunting license is a prerequisite to purchasing a deer permit. See page 7 for more information regarding hunting licenses.
- Muzzleloader season permits are not valid unless accompanied by both a valid rifle permit and a firearm or all-around hunting license.
- It is illegal to use a permit for a zone or season or hunter other than what is written on the permit. Deer permit violations are subject to a fine of \$100-\$500 for each offense.
- The cost per permit is \$28 for each adult and \$12 for each youth permit.

- Participating license agents will sell permits through Feb. 11, 2006.
- Hours of operation and types of payment accepted vary according to license agent.
- To purchase a permit at a license agent, a hunter **MUST** present his or her valid current year's hunting license.
- Hunters need not be present; a person may purchase a permit for an absent hunter only if he or she shows the hunter's valid hunting license. **Photocopies of licenses are not accepted.**
- The hunter is responsible to know in what zone and season he or she wants to hunt.
- Hunters are urged to review their permit **before** leaving the license agent.
- Once a permit has been paid for and leaves the store, **there will be no returns, exchanges or refunds. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- As with licenses, hunters are reminded to keep the purchaser's copy in a separate, safe location. This is their receipt and proof of permit, should the original be lost.

### Permits Available at Participating License Agents

- Permits may be purchased at participating license agents (listed on page 17) only for the following zones: **1-19, 21-31, 34-36, 41-43, 45-51, 55, 63 and 65.** (See *Mail-in Lottery Permits* for zones with lower quotas).
- Bow, muzzleloader and shotgun permits will be available for sale **beginning Saturday, Sept. 10, 2005.**

### Special Area Deer Management Zones

- Special areas include Federal Military Installments, certain state and county parks and national wildlife refuges.
- Zone-dependent, permits are either purchased over-the-counter at the special areas, or through the mail-in lottery.

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## 2005 Permit Quotas For Lottery Deer Zones

This table shows the permit quotas for 2004 along with the number of applicants who requested that zone as their first choice in the first lottery. The 2005 Permit Quota is also listed. Hunters can determine their chance of winning a permit by looking at the number of permits allotted (the permit quota) and comparing them to the number of permits requested.\*

ZONE	2004 Permit Bow Quota	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice Bow Requests 2004	2005 Permit Bow Quota	2004 Permit Shotgun Quota	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice Shotgun Requests 2004	2005 Permit Shotgun Quota	2004 Permit Muzzleloader Quota	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice Muzzleloader Requests 2004	2005 Permit Muzzleloader Quota
37*	190	162	300	75	16	100	300	243	480
38	0	N/A	0	390	296	390	10	8	10
52*	65	32	N/A	25	13	N/A	180	94	N/A
56	0	N/A	0	25	31	25	0	N/A	0
57	40	16	40	40	17	40	40	8	40
58	50	47	50	75	91	75	50	20	50
59	35	35	35	75	17	75	25	15	25
61	40	25	40	80	31	80	40	19	41
64	0	N/A	0	100	130	100	0	N/A	0
66	80	N/A	80	65	N/A	65	15	N/A	15
67	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	0	350	237	350

\* Zones 37 and 52 have been combined. For details see the Fort Dix segment in the Special Areas section page 47.

# Deer Season Permits

## PERMIT INFORMATION

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- There may be specific, qualifying criteria which hunters must meet before obtaining a permit. Some zones are not open to the public.
- Refer to the *Special Areas Hunting Seasons* section on page 47 for specific details and instructions.

### Military Zones

Military base zones include the following: Picatinny Arsenal (Zone 54), Earle NWS (Zones 39 & 40), Lakehurst NAES (Zone 53), FAA Tech Center (Zone 66) and Fort Dix (Zones 37). All have lower quotas and a limited amount of permits will be made available. Due to heightened security measures, permits for most military base zones will be available for purchase only at each base location except permits for Ft. Dix, Zones 37 and FAA Tech, Zone 66 will be sold through the mail-in lottery.

### Mail-In Lottery Permits

Zones which have a limited permit quota necessitate a mail-in lottery. Hunters may apply for a total of four deer permits (two bow, two firearm) through the mail-in lottery.

Two random lotteries will be conducted. The first lottery will randomly select applicants only from the first lottery section of the application. The computer attempts to fill the applicant's first choice zone in the first lottery. If the first choice zone is no longer available, the computer then attempts to fill the second choice zone. The third choice zone is considered only when the first two choices are unavailable. Entering a second or third choice zone on the application is optional. If no zone choice(s) are available the applicant will receive a non-selection notice.

The second lottery will assign deer permits leftover from the first lottery. The second lottery is run completely *independent* from the first lottery. The method of permit assignment is exactly the same as in the first lottery, however the applicant pool will include only those applicants who have filed for the second lottery. After conducting both computerized lotteries, permits which remain will be available for purchase over-the-counter at selected Fish and Wildlife offices.

- Permits will be available by lottery for the

following zones: 37, 38, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 64, 66 and 67.

- Application and instructions can be found on page 10 and 11.
- Applications **must be postmarked by Sept. 10, 2005.**
- **Only ONE application per hunter.** If you make a mistake do not submit a second application; the computer will automatically void ALL applications. See *Notification* below.
- Incorrect or incomplete applications will be returned for correction, to be resubmitted promptly.
- Consult the Permit Quotas for Lottery Zones table, page 13, to determine your chances of winning a permit. This table shows last year's permit quotas and the number of applicants. It can be used to compare to this year's permit quotas.

### Notification

- Late applications will be returned.
- Any applicant not selected to receive a permit will receive a notice of non-selection. A refund, minus a \$2 application fee, will be issued at a later date.
- All applicants will receive notification by Oct. 18 for bow permits, and Oct. 22 for shotgun and muzzleloader permits.
- If you have not received notification by these dates, contact Fish & Wildlife.
- Hunters not receiving a deer permit or notice of non-selection must contact the Fish and Wildlife before the end of the appropriate season or the hunter will not receive a refund for undeliverable permits or those lost in the mail.
- For questions concerning the permit process, call the 24-hour automated permit hotline: (609) 292-9192.

### Over-the-Counter Sale of Leftover Lottery Permits

- Permits which remain after both computerized lotteries are conducted will be sold over-the-counter at select Fish and Wildlife offices. NOTE: not all Special Areas will be sold over-the-counter. See the Special Areas section beginning on page 47.
- Leftover permits will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis.
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- **PROMOTE** CONSERVATION OF NEW JERSEY'S NATURAL RESOURCES

## WE ARE...

### "THE FEDERATION"

It's a coalition of hunters, anglers, trappers, recreational shooters and others who have an interest in enjoying—and preserving—the great outdoor opportunities available in New Jersey.

It's an alliance that includes individual sportsmen, local fishing/hunting clubs, statewide groups and chapters of large, well-known sportsmen/conservation organizations. The members of the Federation have an official say in all policies, recommendations and proposals that the Federation advances.

The members of the Federation have a direct impact on fish and wildlife policies of New Jersey. By LAW the Federation fills six of the 11 seats on the Fish and Game Council.

Visit us at [www.NJSFSC.org](http://www.NJSFSC.org)

The Division of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) in the NJ Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is the state agency charged with managing all fish, game and wildlife programs in the state. The NJ Fish and Game Council was created by law and empowered to adopt the Fish and Game Code and advise the DEP Commissioner and the DFW on the management of fish, wildlife and habitat. Sportsmen appointees enact wildlife-related law and influence wildlife policy. Each of the Fish and Game Council members selected by the Federation maintains close contact with us to keep us informed and to understand our positions on various issues.

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- Wise management of fish and wildlife populations
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- Preservation of our traditional outdoor sports

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# 2005 New Jersey Duck Stamp Print



## The Retriever Puppy Series— Print III, The Chesapeake Bay Puppy

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Fish & Wildlife's Waterfowl Stamp Advisory Committee announces its 22nd edition waterfowl stamp painted by artist Phillip Crowe. The stamp and print, which is the third in the Retriever Puppy Series, features a Chesapeake Bay Retriever puppy and a canvasback decoy crafted by New Jersey carver Paul Dobrosky.

Proceeds from sales of New Jersey's duck stamps and prints are used to acquire wetlands for waterfowl habitat and public use. To date, funds raised total more than \$3.9 million. More than 13,000 acres of waterfowl habitat have already been acquired, and the stamp advisory committee will continue working to enhance thousands of additional acres to benefit wildlife.

The stamp artist attended Ringling School of Art in Sarasota, Fla., and Crowe's experience there laid the groundwork for his love of painting. Crowe's artwork has raised millions of dollars for many organizations including Ducks Unlimited, Quail Unlimited, the National Wild Turkey Federation and the Nature Conservancy. He also has donated his time at charity events such as the Louise Mandrell Celebrity Shoot, helping to raise money for the Boy Scouts of America and the Ruffed Grouse Society.

Dobrosky, an avid waterfowl hunter, began carving 30 years ago. Widely recognized for his knowledge of waterfowl and decoys, he has been selected to judge numerous shows throughout the country. Dobrosky's own work has earned blue ribbons in some of the most prestigious shows in the United States and Canada. In 1980, 1981 and 1984, he won "Best of Show" in the Ward Foundation World Championship, Lem and Steve Ward Shootin' Stool. An officer and instructor with the New Jersey Waterfowlers Association's young waterfowl program, Dobrosky also serves as vice president of the New Jersey Wildlife Carving Club.

Limited-edition, signed and numbered prints of the 22nd New Jersey waterfowl stamp can be purchased directly from the Division of Fish & Wildlife. To order a print, visit [www.njfishandwildlife.com](http://www.njfishandwildlife.com) or send a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope to: Waterfowl Prints, N.J. Division of Fish & Wildlife, Northern District Office, 26 Route 173 West, Hampton, NJ 08827.

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