

# Deer Season Permits

## PERMIT INFORMATION

Regulations in red are new this year.

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

### Apprentice License Holders!

All hunting permit requirements and regulations apply to Apprentice License holders.

Farmer deer permit information is detailed in the **Farmer Hunting Information** section beginning on page 24. Farmers purchasing non-farmer permits should also read this deer season permit section, below.

For purchasing procedures, see *Permits for Hunters and Trappers*, page 8.

- ♦ A permit is required to hunt during the Permit Bow, Permit Muzzleloader and Permit Shotgun deer seasons.
- ♦ The zone-specific deer permit is valid **only** for hunting antlerless deer. **To take an antlered buck during any permit season, hunters must purchase one Antlered Buck Permit. An Antlered Buck Permit is not zone-specific but is valid only when used in conjunction with a zone-specific deer permit.**

- ♦ Hunters are still limited to purchasing one Antlered Buck Permit *per permit season* (i.e., one Antlered Buck Bow Permit, one Antlered Buck Shotgun Permit and one Antlered Buck Muzzleloader Permit). **Buck permits are valid in any zone for which the hunter has a valid antlerless zone-specific permit.**
- ♦ **Note: Only one deer at a time may be taken during any permit season even if you possess both an antlered and antlerless permit, except in those zones where two deer at a time may be harvested during the Permit Bow, Permit Shotgun and Permit Muzzleloader seasons as per the deer regulation table on page 33–34.**
- ♦ Antlerless deer permits are zone-specific and are valid for the duration of the specified zone's permit season, including when that season extends into the 2021 calendar year. Hunters are still limited to purchasing one zone-specific permit per zone per permit season. Example: If you hunt only Zone 19, you may purchase only one muzzleloader, one bow and one shotgun antlerless permit for Zone 19. If you hunt in more than one zone you may purchase one muzzleloader, one bow and one shotgun permit for each zone.
- ♦ Regardless of the number of zone-specific antlerless permits in possession, **hunters are limited to taking one buck during each of the permit**

**seasons ONLY after first purchasing a Buck Permit for that season.** (See *Deer Hunting Regulations, Licenses and Permits* for details, page 27.)

- ♦ A resident, non-resident or youth hunting license is a prerequisite to purchase a deer permit. See pages 1 and 10 for hunting license information.
- ♦ Muzzleloader season permits are not valid unless accompanied by both a valid Rifle Permit and a Firearm or All-around Sportsman License while hunting.
- ♦ Permits are valid only for the season and zone indicated, are **non-transferable** and **non-refundable**.
- ♦ **It is illegal to use a permit for a zone, season or hunter other than those named on the permit. Deer permit violations are subject to a fine of \$100–\$1,000 for each offense.**
- ♦ The cost per permit [both the Antlerless (zone-specific) Deer Permit or Antlered Buck Permit] is \$28 for each adult and \$12 for each youth permit.

### Permits Available at Participating License Agents (Except Special Areas Zones)

- ♦ The following deer management zones have permit quotas that far exceed hunter demand: Zones 1–19, 21–31, 34–36, 41–43, 45–51, 55, 63, 65, 67 and 68. These permits are available on a first come, first served basis. In the unlikely event that sales reach the permit quota for a specific zone and season combination, those permit sales will end.

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## Antlered Buck Permit Deadlines!

Antlerless zone-specific permits may be purchased beginning **Sept. 14, 2020** through the last day of the season for that zone. Hunters are encouraged to purchase their Antlered Buck Permit and their zone-specific permit(s) for each season in the same transaction. Those who initially purchase only an antlerless zone-specific permit before the season opens should remember the following deadlines:

- Antlered Buck Permits for the Permit Bow Season must be purchased by **Oct. 31** at 11:59 p.m.
- Antlered Buck Permits for the Permit Muzzleloader Season must be purchased by **Nov. 23** at 11:59 p.m.
- Antlered Buck Permits for the Permit Shotgun Season must be purchased by **Dec. 16** at 11:59 p.m.

For hunters who do not purchase any antlerless zone-specific deer permit until *after* the season opens, an Antlered Buck Permit may be purchased only *with* the initial antlerless zone-specific permit. There will be no other chance to purchase an Antlered Buck Permit.



### Bow, Muzzleloader, Shotgun and Antlered Buck Permits

Bow, muzzleloader, shotgun and antlered buck permits will be available for sale beginning at 10:00 a.m. on **MONDAY, Sept. 14, 2020** and continue until each season ends. Some seasons run through Feb. 20, 2021. See deer regulation tables, pages 33-34.

Force, (Formerly Fort Dix) (Zone 37). All have lower quotas with a limited number of available permits. Due to heightened security, hunters must be sure to have proper security clearance and access prior to applying for or purchasing permits for military base zones.

Refer to a specific Special Area (see *Special Areas Hunting Seasons*, page 39) for complete details including when each permit sale will occur. ❗

- ♦ Permits sales are available at license agents listed on page 16 and on Fish and Wildlife's Internet sales site [www.NJ.WildlifeLicense.com](http://www.NJ.WildlifeLicense.com).
- ♦ Hours of operation and types of payment accepted vary according to license agent. Be prepared.
- ♦ To purchase a permit at a license agent a hunter must present his or her valid, current year's hunting license.
- ♦ A person may purchase a permit for an absent hunter only when the following conditions are met:
  1. The absent hunter has already completed a Child Support Certification (see page 7) online or at a license agent and
  2. The buyer shows the absent hunter's valid hunting license and identifying information (date of birth and Conservation ID Number or Social Security Number). License photocopies not accepted.
- ♦ The hunter is responsible to know in what zone and season he or she wants to hunt.
- ♦ Hunters are urged to review their permit before leaving the license agent.
- ♦ **Once a permit fee is paid and the buyer leaves the store, there will be no returns, exchanges or refunds. No exceptions.**
- ♦ Permits purchased online will now print as PDF documents. Hunters may use those afield or may purchase duplicates printed on durable material. If purchased, the duplicate durable license copy will arrive in 7-10 business days. Additional fees apply.

### Special Area Deer Management Zones

- ♦ Special Areas include federal military installations, certain state and county parks and national wildlife refuges. Special Area zones include: 37, 38, 39, 53, 54, 56, 57, 58, 61, 64, 66, 67, 68 and 70. Some of these zones have specific qualifying criteria which hunters must meet before obtaining a permit. Certain zones are not open to the public. It is the hunters' responsibility to arrange for property access prior to purchasing a permit.
- ♦ **There is no lottery for Special Area Permits.** Permits will be available for a limited time on a first-come, first-served basis. **Note: Most of these Special Areas permits will be available for sale only for a limited time. It is the hunters responsibility to pay attention to all deadlines. Exceptions cannot be made.**
- ♦ Refer to a specific Special Area (see *Special Areas Hunting Seasons*, page 38) for complete details including when each permit sale will occur.

### Military Zones

Military base deer management zones include the following: Picatinny Arsenal (Zone 54), Earle NWS (Zone 39), Lakehurst Section of Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, U.S. Air Force, (Formerly Lakehurst NAES (Zone 53), FAA Tech Center (Zone 66) and Dix-McGuire section of Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, U.S. Air

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# Take A Kid Hunting



## Deer, Waterfowl and Turkey Youth Hunt Days

Take this great opportunity to introduce youth hunters to hunting!

All youth hunters must have a valid youth hunting license. See *Youth Licenses*, page 8.

♦ **Supervision:** The youth hunter **MUST** be under the direct supervision of a person who is at least 21 years old and who has a valid firearm or bow and arrow license corresponding to the season hunted. Direct supervision is defined as both the youth hunter and the adult mentoring hunter set up together at the same location, hunting as a

unit, not hunting independently. The adult does not need a zone or area permit to supervise, only their valid license, **CANNOT** hunt on any youth days but may call for the youth. **Youth hunters do not need a harvest number during youth hunts or non-permit deer seasons.**

For additional harvest reporting requirements, see page 30.

### YOUTH DEER HUNTING

See table below.

After passing on a doe, then readying to shoot a spike, this beautiful 9-pointer stepped into range. Hunter Geiger, 12, of Byram, on a father-son hunt from a ground blind in DMZ 7, made a clean shot, downing the buck in 30 yards. High-fives, hugs and tears of pride and joy followed. His dad Erich said, "When you watch your kids catch their first fish or take their first deer, it's even better than doing it yourself."



Erich Geiger

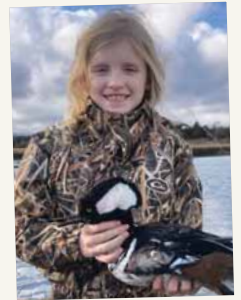
## TAKE A KID HUNTING!

| Who can hunt?   | Youth hunters aged 10 to 16, accompanied by an adult at least 21 years of age with valid license appropriate to weapon used. Properly licensed adult <b>MUST</b> be set up together with Youth Hunter (same tree, blind, etc). <b>Direct supervision only.</b> See <i>Youth Licenses</i> , page 8. <b>ADULTS MAY NOT HUNT ON THIS DAY</b>                        |  |   |
|-----------------|--|--|---|
| What do I need? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A valid Youth Hunting License (See <i>Youth Licenses</i>, page 8.)</li> <li>• A valid Rifle Permitt if using a muzzleloader (adult also)</li> <li>• A HIP Number if hunting waterfowl</li> <li>• A Youth Turkey Permit if hunting Youth Turkey Day</li> </ul> <b>Seasons are open Statewide unless otherwise noted.</b> |  |   |
|                 | Dates  | Bag Limits   | Report Your Harvest   |
| Deer            | September 26, 2020   | 1 deer, either sex<br>ARCHERY ONLY   | Antler Point Restrictions and Earn-A-Buck regulations do not apply. Fill in Harvest Report Card, page 25, or hand-made card with same info prior to using Automated Harvest Report System.                            |
|                 | November 21, 2020  | 1 deer, either sex<br>SHOTGUN or MUZZLELOADER ONLY                                 |   |
| Waterfowl       | NORTH Zone — Youth ONLY, Oct. 3  | Bag limits: same as during regular season except 2 scaup. See page 62 for details. | See pages 59-63 for all waterfowl hunting requirements. For FAQs on youth hunts, go to <a href="http://www.njfishandwildlife.com/yth-vet_waterfowl_day.htm">www.njfishandwildlife.com/yth-vet_waterfowl_day.htm</a> . |
|                 | SOUTH Zone — Youth ONLY, Oct. 10   |  |   |
|                 | COASTAL Zone — Youth ONLY, Nov. 7  |  |   |
|                 | Statewide — Youth Feb. 6.  |  |   |
| Turkey          | April 24, 2021   | 1 male turkey  | Fill out Turkey Report Card on Permit prior to using Automated Harvest Report System to check-in bird. If no bird is taken this day, Youth Permit may be used during Hunting Period Y.                                |

### YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNTING

See table, left.

Natalie Raines proudly displaying a hooded merganser after an enjoyable hunt in the Coastal Zone.



Edward Thurman

### YOUTH TURKEY HUNTING

See table, left.

With great patience and straight shooting, Ryan Wright, 16 of Ocean County, used a 12-gauge shotgun to harvest his first gobbler called in by Christina Krajscovics.



Mike Amico

# WMA Youth Pheasant Hunt Days

All youth hunters must have a valid youth hunting license. See *Youth Licenses*, page 8.

» Oct. 31 and Nov. 2–6, 2020 Rain or Shine!

This year's Take a Kid Hunting Pheasant Hunt will allow properly licensed and supervised youth hunters (see table, below) to hunt any of the 10 stocked Wildlife Management Areas (WMA) on Saturday, Oct. 31 and Monday–Friday, Nov. 2–6.

In a cooperative effort between the Division of Fish and Wildlife and the New Jersey State Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, volunteer hunting mentors with trained bird dogs will guide youth hunters on a Saturday, Oct. 31 pheasant hunt. This experience will increase the young hunters' opportunity for harvesting a pheasant in a setting which encourages responsible and safe hunting practices.

All guided morning hunt participants must pre-register and be accompanied to the check-in by a

parent or guardian who are welcomed and encouraged to follow the hunters through the fields. All pre-registered hunters will receive an information packet. One session will be offered, starting at 7 a.m.

A limited number of youth hunters will be allowed on each WMA during the guided morning hunts. To register, go to [NJFishandWildlife.com/ythpneas\\_register.htm](http://NJFishandWildlife.com/ythpneas_register.htm) and select the wildlife management area where you wish to hunt. For each WMA, when registration reaches capacity, that area disappears from the online registration options. Select one of the remaining locations. **Priority will be given to first time participants.** Register early; spaces fill quickly!

Online registration for the Oct. 31 guided youth hunt opens Sept. 8 and closes Oct. 16. **No late registrations will be accepted.** Pheasant hunt information packets will be mailed to registered youth hunters on or around Oct. 19.

## YOUTH PHEASANT HUNTING

See table, page 18.



Keith Griglak/NJ Div. Fish and Wildlife

Proud father and son enjoying the Take a Kid Pheasant Hunting program at Black River WMA.

### Selected Wildlife Management Areas for Youth Pheasant Hunting

| WMA            | Guided AM Oct. 31 only | Open 1 PM Oct. 31 | Open All Day Oct. 31 | Open All Day Nov. 2–6 |
|----------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Whittingham    | •                      | •                 |                      | •                     |
| Black River    | •                      | •                 |                      | •                     |
| Flatbrook      |                        |                   | •                    | •                     |
| Clinton        | •                      | •                 |                      | •                     |
| Assunpink      | •                      | •                 |                      | •                     |
| Colliers Mills | •                      | •                 |                      | •                     |
| Glassboro      |                        |                   | •                    | •                     |
| Millville      | •                      | •                 |                      | •                     |
| Peaslee        | •                      | •                 |                      | •                     |
| Winslow        | •                      | •                 |                      | •                     |

Guided Morning—pre-registration required.

Open—afternoon: Any properly licensed and supervised youth hunter (see *Who can hunt?* top of table, page 18) will be permitted to hunt on the listed wildlife management areas on October 31 from 1 p.m. until sunset. **No registration required.**

Open—all day: Any properly licensed and supervised youth hunter (see *Who can hunt?* top of table, page 18) will be permitted to hunt on the listed wildlife management areas on Oct. 31 and Nov. 2–6 from 8 a.m. until sunset. **No registration required.**

## Semi-wild Preserves Upland Bird Youth Hunt Day

All youth hunters must have a valid youth hunting license. See *Youth Licenses*, page 8.

» Saturday, October 31, 2020

Properly licensed and supervised youth hunters (see *Who can hunt?* top of table, page 18) are permitted to hunt on licensed semi-wild hunting preserves for pheasant, quail and/or partridge on Saturday, October 31 from 8 a.m. to sunset. Take advantage of this great opportunity for hunters belonging to semi-wild preserves to introduce youth hunters to upland bird hunting without competition from adult hunters who may not hunt on this day.

## Instructors NEEDED!

### Become an instructor with Fish and Wildlife's Hunter Education Program.

Our Hunter Education Unit is looking for New Jersey's best sportsmen and sportswomen to become instructors at locations where students take the test and field course after first having completed the home study portion.

Call (856) 629-0552

Leave your name and address to receive an application.

Or complete the application form at: [NJFishandWildlife.com/pdf/hunted/hntedinstr.pdf](http://NJFishandWildlife.com/pdf/hunted/hntedinstr.pdf).



## Veteran / Active Military Waterfowl Hunts

Veterans and Active Military are welcome during two statewide, Veterans/Active Military Hunting Days on Feb. 6 and 13.

See page 61 for details.

