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**ROUND VALLEY RECREATION AREA • BOW HUNTER REGISTRATION**

The information below is kept in a secure file strictly for safety purposes and compliance with licensing regulations.

**Hunter Registration:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Driver's License: \_\_\_\_\_ License Plate: \_\_\_\_\_

Conservation ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit/Tag – Deer Fall Bow ☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, Tag Harvest # \_\_\_\_\_

– Deer Permit Bow ☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, Tag Harvest # \_\_\_\_\_

– Deer Winter Bow ☐ No ☐ Yes If yes, Tag Harvest # \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Person:**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License

or government issued Non-Driver Card

Copy Hunting License onto back page.

*I have read and I agree to comply with the  
Round Valley Bow Hunting Rules & Regulations.*

*I acknowledge that my Round Valley Recreation  
Area hunting privileges may be suspended for  
violations of hunting rules and regulations and/or  
for violations of park rules and regulations.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

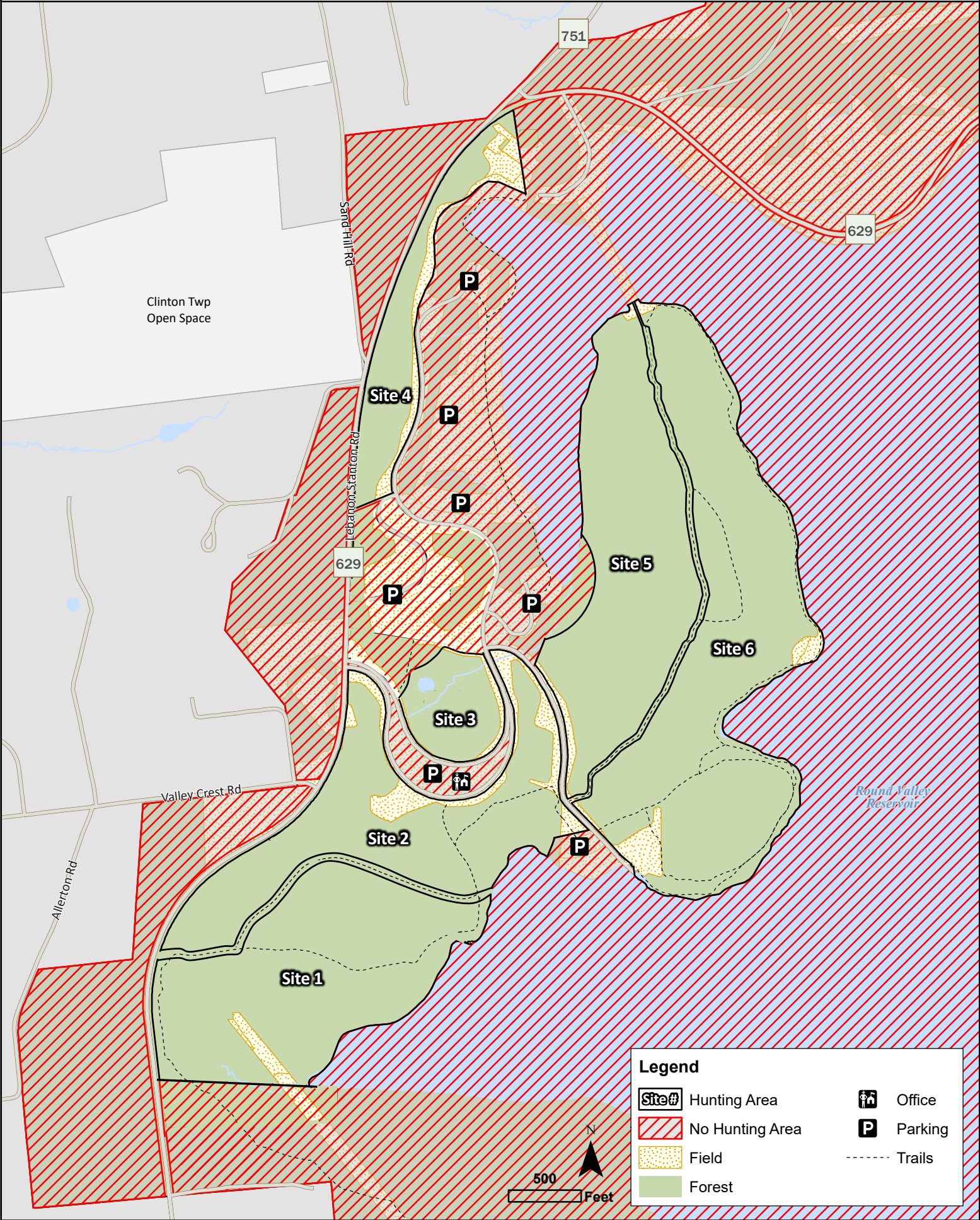
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**Park Office:** 908-236-6355  
**Park Police:** 1-877-927-6337  
**Email:** RoundValley@dep.nj.gov

# Round Valley Recreation Area - Hunting Map



## Round Valley Recreation Area Hunting Map - Deer Zone 12

Hunting permitted within hunting area boundary during fall bow (beginning Oct 1) and winter bow seasons for whitetailed deer only. Hunting is not permitted within areas designated as No Hunting:

No Hunting Area

- Hunters must check in at park office first.
  - Park in designated lots only.
  - No vehicles permitted off-road.
  - No alcoholic beverages.
  - Portable tree stands must be removed at the end of the hunting season.
- No permanent tree stands.
  - No hunting is permitted on Sundays anywhere within the park.
  - No hunting within 450ft of an occupied dwelling or playground.
  - Obey all NJ State Park Service and NJ Fish and Wildlife rules and regulations.

**For Park Information:**  
Round Valley Recreation Area  
1220 Lebanon-Stanton Rd  
Lebanon, NJ 08833  
(908) 236 - 6355  
DEP Action Line - 24 Hours  
(877) WARNDP  
(877) 927 - 6337

See <https://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/hunting.htm> for rules and regulations.



# Round Valley Recreation Area

## Fall Bow & Winter Bow Hunting Rules & Regulations



### I. HUNTING SEASONS

#### Season: Second Half of Fall Bow, Zone 12

**Dates:** Tuesday, Oct 1 through Friday Oct 25 2024. (First deer can be either sex).

*NO hunting: Sept 14 through Sept 30, 2024.*

*NO hunting on Sunday. NO hunting on Holidays: Oct 14, 2024.*

**Bag Limits:** Unlimited antlerless deer and 1 antlered deer. (2 deer may be taken at a time).

**Additional Info:** Deer MUST be tagged immediately and reported by 8pm on day of harvest.

#### Season: Permit Bow, Zone 12

**Dates:** Saturday, Oct 26 through Tuesday, Dec 24, 2024.

**Thursday, Dec 26 through Tuesday, Dec 31, 2024.**

*NO hunting on Sundays. NO hunting on Holidays: Nov 5, 11, 28; Dec 25, 2024.*

**Bag Limits:** Unlimited antlerless deer and 1 antlered deer. (2 deer may be taken at a time).

**Additional Info:** Deer MUST be tagged immediately. All harvests must be reported by 7pm on day of harvest. To harvest an antlered deer, a Buck Permit–Bow is also required. Buck Permit is valid in any zone for which hunter has a zone-specific Archery Permit or DRS Multi-Zone Permit. Only 1 buck is permitted.

#### Season: Winter Bow, Zone 12

**Dates:** Wednesday, Jan 1 through Saturday, Feb 15, 2025.

*NO hunting on Sundays. NO hunting on Holidays: Jan 1, 20, 2025*

**Bag Limits:** Unlimited antlerless deer and 1 antlered deer. (2 deer may be taken at a time).

**Additional Info:** Deer MUST be tagged immediately and must be reported by 7pm on day of harvest.

### II. ROUND VALLEY BOW HUNTING REGULATIONS

Remember that you are a visitor of a State Park and must comply with all park regulations including the following:

#### A. Registration is Required.

1. A hunting license is required.
2. Hunters must register at the park office prior to hunting at the park.
3. Hunters must visit the park office to sign-in to their site prior to hunting and visit the park office to sign-out of their site after hunting. Hunters will be accommodated on a first come first serve basis. (The daily sign in/out log is located at the back door of the park office.)

#### B. Limited Number of Hunters

1. Limit 6 designated hunting sites, see map for details. *NO hunting beyond the designated sites.*
2. Limit 1 hunter at a time per designated site.
3. Limit of 12 hunters, daily. 1 hunter per site at a time; 2 different hunters may use the same site on the same day provided that the first hunter has signed-out before the second hunter signs-in.

#### C. Hunting Area

1. The hunting area is limited to 6 sites designated on the Round Valley Recreation Area Bow Hunting Map. *NO hunting beyond the designated sites.*

NOTE: The map has changed due to playground safety zones and the sites have been renumbered.

2. Hunters are responsible for knowing the park boundaries, safety zones, and restricted areas.

#### D. Hunting Hours

1. Oct 1 through Oct 31: 8:00am to 6:00pm, weekdays and Saturdays.

2. Nov 1 through Dec 31: 8:00am to 4:00pm, weekdays and Saturdays.
3. *The park gate is closed at 6:00pm in October & 4:00pm November – February. Plan accordingly.*
4. *No hunting on Sundays.*
5. *No hunting on state holidays: Oct. 14; Nov. 5, 12, 28; and Dec. 25, 2024. Jan 1, 20, 2025.*
6. *No hunting on days where park staffing is insufficient (a memo will be left on the sign-in log).*

#### **E. Parking for Hunters**

1. Hunters' vehicles will be parked in the lot closest to the chosen designated hunting site.
2. Vehicles are restricted to public roads and designated parking spaces only.

#### **F. Removal of Harvested Deer**

1. Deer must be dressed out of sight from public roadways or trails. Carry out entrails or bury.
2. You are welcome to request assistance from the NJ State Park Police if you need help finding or removing your deer in a public space. *IF* you will be in the park later than permitted to find/remove your deer, then you must call Park Police (1-877-927-6337) and notify the officer on duty that you are searching for your deer, otherwise you risk receiving a ticket for being in the park after dark.

#### **G. Park Rules**

1. All park regulations apply. Adhere to N.J. State Park Service Administrative Code (N.J.A.C. 7:2).
2. All NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife hunting rules and regulations apply and must be adhered to.
3. The Park Superintendent reserves the right to set the dates for hunting (e.g. late start, early end).
4. Signage will be posted to inform park visitors of the hunting season.
5. Tree stands/blinds may be on deer trails but not within 40 yards of hiking or bike trail.
6. Shots fired must be no higher than a 45-degree angle from the tree/stand.
7. *No deer drives.*
8. *No drones.*

### **III. TREE STAND AND BLINDS USED BY LICENSED HUNTERS**

The State Park Service has adopted a relation of its administration code provision, NJAC 7:2-2.18(d) in order to clarify the use of tree stands and blinds effective August 1, 2017:

1. The temporary use of stand or blinds while hunting shall be permitted on land and waters administered by the State Park Service by individuals registered and licensed by the NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife wherever the harvesting of game is permitted.
2. Stands or blinds may be erected thirty (30) days prior to the starting date of the hunting season and may remain in place fourteen (14) days after the closing date. The term “season” used herein shall be commensurate with the specific time of the license type and special permit possessed by the individual.
  - Stand or blinds that remain outside the permissible time periods shall be considered as abandoned and shall be subject to the provisions of the “SPS Lost and Found Policy 2.09”
3. The presence and use of stands or blinds shall not infer or grant exclusive use of the immediate or contiguous properties surrounding the equipment.
4. Stands or blinds shall be considered as personally-owned equipment and the State warrants no protection from loss, use by others or theft.
5. **Stands or blinds are required to be conspicuously marked with the owners Conservation Identification Number (CID) and other contact information. (Name - Phone Number)**
6. Stands or blinds shall not be placed in dead trees or those exhibiting signs of disease.
7. The use of spikes, nails, screws or any other fastening device that pierces a tree or shrub is expressly prohibited.
8. Hunters may deploy and use only one (1) stand or blind at any given point in time.