

MORRIS COUNTY PARK COMMISSION

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Honorable James P. Dodd
Town of Dover
37 N. Sussex Street
Dover, NJ 07801

Dear Mayor Dodd:

Attached please find a copy of the schedule for the Morris County Park Commission's (MCPC) 2011/12 White-Tailed Deer Management Program. Please note that Hedden County Park in the Town of Dover is included in this year's Program. This Program and its implementation are consistent with the regulations of the New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife (NJDFW). Details about the 2011/12 Program, including maps of all hunting areas, will be posted on the MCPC's website.

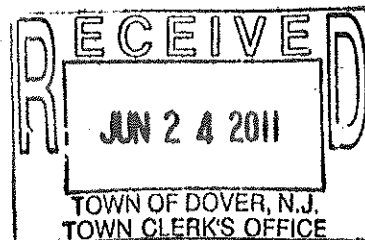
Please note that this is not a recreational hunt. This controlled Program is being conducted to help reduce and maintain white-tailed deer populations at levels that will allow for the re-establishment of native plant communities within the park system that have been severely damaged by deer overbrowsing. These communities are critical for the sustainability of our preserved natural areas and for the support of native wildlife species. The MCPC has attempted to reduce the public inconvenience of park closings by limiting the number of dates on which parks will be closed to the minimum number that we feel can ensure a successful Program.

If you have any questions regarding the Program, please contact Kelli Kovacevic, Superintendent of Natural Resources Management at (973) 829-8417 or Lieutenant Glenn McGuinness of the Morris County Park Police at (973) 326-7632.

Sincerely,

Dave Helmer
Executive Director

cc: William Close, Administrator, Town of Dover
Harold Valentine, Chief of Police, Town of Dover



Morris County Park Commission
2011/12 Deer Management Program - Hunt Schedule

Park	Town	Fall Bow	Permit Bow	Winter Bow	Permit Shotgun
Deer Management Zone 6					
Jonathan's Woods	Denville, Rockaway, & Boonton Twp.	Oct. 3-28	Oct. 29-Nov. 26	Jan. 2-31	None
		Saturdays <u>Not</u> Permitted	Saturdays Permitted		
Mahlon Dickerson Reservation	Jefferson & Sparta	Oct. 1-28	Oct. 29-Nov. 26	Jan. 2-31	None
		Saturdays Permitted			
Deer Management Zone 8					
Black River Parks - Kay Environmental Center, Bamboo Brook & Willowood Arboretum, Knight Allen/Luce	Chester Twp. & Bedminster	Oct. 3-28	Oct. 29-Dec. 24 Dec. 26-Dec. 31	Jan. 2-Feb. 18	Dec. 1, 6, 8, 15 Jan. 12, 19, 26 Feb. 2, 9 PARK & TRAILS CLOSED
		Saturdays <u>Not</u> Permitted	Saturdays Permitted		
Schooley's Mountain County Park	Washington	None	Oct. 31-Dec. 23 Dec. 26-Dec. 30	Jan. 2-Feb. 17	Dec. 1, 8, 15 Jan. 12, 19, 26 Feb. 2, 9 PARK & TRAILS CLOSED
			Mondays & Fridays Only		
Deer Management Zone 9					
Mount Paul Memorial County Park	Chester Twp. & Mendham Twp.	Sept. 10-Oct. 28	Oct. 29-Dec. 24 Dec. 26-Dec. 31	Jan. 2-Feb. 18	None
		Saturdays Permitted			
Deer Management Zone 13					
Central Park of Morris County	Parsippany Troy- Hills	Sept. 10-Oct. 28	Oct. 29-Dec. 24 Dec. 26-Dec. 31	Jan. 2-Feb. 18	None
		Saturdays Permitted			
Fosterfields Living Historical Farm	Morris	Sept. 12-Oct. 25	Oct. 31-Dec. 24 Dec. 26-Dec. 31	Jan. 2-Feb. 18	None
		Mon. & Tues. only until Dec. 12			
		Saturdays Permitted Beginning Nov. 19			
Frelinghuysen Arboretum & Community Gardens	Hanover & Morris	Sept. 10-Oct. 28	Oct. 29-Dec. 24 Dec. 26-Dec. 31	Jan. 2-Feb. 18	None
		Saturdays Permitted			
Hedden County Park	Dover, Mine Hill & Randolph	None	Oct. 31-Dec. 23 Dec. 26-Dec. 30	Jan. 2-Feb. 17	None
			Saturdays <u>Not</u> Permitted		

Note: Sunday Hunting In County Parks Is Prohibited By State Law

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Deer Management Zone 13 (cont.)					
James Andrews Memorial County Park	Randolph	Oct. 1-28	Oct. 29-Dec. 24 Dec. 26-Dec. 31	Jan. 2-Feb. 18	None
		Saturdays Permitted			
Lewis Morris County Park (including Baudenhausen Tract)	Harding, Mendham Twp. & Morris	None	None	None	Nov. 30 Dec. 7, 14 Jan. 11, 18, 25 Feb. 1, 8 PARK & TRAILS CLOSED
Loantaka Brook Reservation (Kitchell Rd. to Green Village Rd.)	Chatham Twp., Harding, Madison & Morris	Oct. 17, 24	Oct. 31 Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 Dec. 12, 19, 27	None	None
		PARK & TRAILS CLOSED			
Deer Management Zone 36					
Old Troy County Park	Parsippany-Troy Hills	None	Oct. 31-Dec. 23 Dec. 26-Dec. 30	Jan. 2-Feb. 17	None
			Saturdays <u>Not</u> Permitted		
Pyramid Mountain Natural Historic Area	Boonton Twp. Kinnelon & Montville	None	Oct. 31-Dec. 20 Dec. 26-Dec. 27	Jan. 3-Feb. 17	Dec. 2, 9, 16 Jan. 9, 17, 23, 30 Feb. 6 PARK & TRAILS CLOSED
			Mondays & Tuesdays Only	Tuesdays & Fridays Only	
			Turkey Mountain Side Only		
Tourne County Park	Boonton Twp. Denville & Mountain Lakes	None	Oct. 31-Dec. 23 Dec. 26-Dec. 30	Jan. 2-Feb. 17	None
			Saturdays <u>Not</u> Permitted		