

***\*New Procedures for 2009-2010 are indicated by underlining.\****

**MONMOUTH COUNTY PARK SYSTEM  
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES FOR DEER HUNTING  
2009/2010 SEASON**

***Hunting on lands managed by the Monmouth County Park System is subject to all the rules and regulations of the Park System, including the Administrative Procedures outlined below. Each permitted hunter is responsible for knowing all rules, regulations, and procedures.***

**Permit Requirements**

- **[NEW]** In order to apply for a Park System hunting permit, a \$20.00 non-refundable application processing fee must be paid by cash or check only. Credit cards will not be accepted.
- A current New Jersey hunting license and a hunter education program course completion card for each type of hunting must be produced to register for the permit. A registrant must sign a hold harmless agreement.
- All Park System permits will expire at the end of the 2009/2010 State deer hunting season.
- The Park System reserves the right to limit the number of permits issued and the number of hunters at one site at one time.
- All hunters shall be required to complete an end-of-season report of deer harvested within Park System managed lands. Failure to submit a complete and accurate report by the deadline will result in the denial of a permit for the following year.
- Failure to comply with the rules and regulations and administrative procedures may result in the revocation of the Park System hunting permit, suspension of privileges in a future season or seasons, issuance of a Park System warning, summons, and/or notification to New Jersey Fish and Wildlife of non-compliance.
- The permit holder is responsible for reporting any observed violation of the rules and regulations and administrative procedures to Park System personnel.

**New Jersey Licenses and Permits**

- The Park System's deer hunting permit is not a substitute or replacement for required New Jersey hunting licenses and permits.

**Safety Zones**

- Signs will be posted at all areas open to hunting.
- Maps provided by the Park System are intended only as general guides to the areas.
- **[NEW]** A minimum 450' safety zone is in effect in all Park System hunting areas, unless otherwise noted.
- **[REVISED]** The Safety Zone Waiver gives permission to the permit holder, when in a tree stand, to possess a loaded firearm, crossbow, or nocked arrow within 450 feet of the following Park System buildings, as indicated on the hunting maps: Charleston Springs Golf Course – Golf Center (after 12/25/09) and North pump house; Clayton Park – Buildings 1626 and 1627; Hartshorne Woods Park – Cabin, Rocky Point section, and Claypit Creek Section; Howell Park Golf Course – Golf Center (after 12/25/09) and rain shelters; Huber Woods Park – buildings west of Browns Dock Road; Ramanessin section of Holmdel Park – all buildings; Shark River Park – Golf Course maintenance, workshop, and cart storage buildings; Thompson Park - Longbridge Annex section, Challenge Course shed, and playground; Turkey Swamp Park – family campground including playground (after 11/30/09), maintenance complex and Nomoco Activity Area.

### **Tree Stands**

- **[REVISED] Stands and access devices are left at the hunter's risk in all hunting areas.**
- Placement of stands does not ensure the exclusive use of an area for hunting.

### **Parking**

- Vehicle parking within the county park areas is limited to those parking areas designated on the Park System's deer hunting area maps. Refer to maps for special restrictions applicable at some areas.
- Gated areas at parks are governed by posted hours. All vehicles must be removed prior to the posted closing time.

### **General**

- The Park System reserves the right to adjust hunting areas and boundaries at any time.
- The Park System reserves the right to engage in property care and maintenance activities that may interfere with hunting.
- **[NEW] Sunday hunting is prohibited in all Park System areas.**

### **Category 2 Special Requirements**

The following special procedures apply within those park areas identified as Category 2 parks on the table of Areas Open for Deer Hunting:

- **[NEW] Harvesting shall be restricted to antlerless deer only at Clayton Park, Hartshorne Woods Park, and Thompson Park.**
- Field dressing of deer harvested in Hartshorne Woods Park and Thompson Park shall only occur off-site or at an area designated by the Park System. At Clayton Park, field dressing of deer is prohibited within 75 feet of maintained Park System service and access roads and marked trails.
- All parking shall be in designated parking lots only. All access shall be through designated parking lots only.