

## 2019 Hunting Summary

### **ARCHERY HUNTING FOR WHITE-TAILED DEER:**

Regulated archery hunting programs will take place at Exton Park, Linfield Basin, Sanatoga Basin, Black Rock Sanctuary, Hibernia Park, Springton Manor Farm, Nottingham Park, and Wolf's Hollow Park during open archery-hunting seasons in predetermined areas **beginning September 21, 2019, and ending no later than January 25, 2020.**

Permitting - Archery permits will be very limited as 2018 participants who displayed desired levels of safety, proficiency and participation are invited to return. Prospective hunters vying for the remaining permits must complete and submit an application to the site of their choice (one application per person; applicant may submit to one site only) **beginning August 5, 2019 and no later than 4:00 PM on Friday August 23.** Current vacancies available; Exton Park: 0, Linfield Basin: 2, Sanatoga Basin: 1, Black Rock Sanctuary: 0, Hibernia Park: 0, Springton Manor Farm: 0, Nottingham Park: 5, Wolf's Hollow Park: 0. Permits for returning hunters may be issued during the early proficiency testing period beginning August 5<sup>th</sup>. Permits will be tentatively issued via lottery drawings beginning at 5:00 p.m. at each park on Tuesday 08/27 at Warwick Park, Wednesday 8/28 at Hibernia Park and Thursday 8/29 at Nottingham Park for respective locations. Permits are issued at varying rates depending on site characteristics, forested area, parking and public use. Those drawn must complete a shooting proficiency test as detailed in the Rules and Regulations and attend a mandatory orientation meeting.

A junior archery hunter may apply with an adult guardian and be drawn as, and issued, one (1) permit.

**All applicants will be required to have successfully completed the Pennsylvania Game Commission Successful Bowhunting Course by August 23, 2019 to be considered for application and participation.** Copy of certification card will be required as part of application process.

### **GOOSE HUNTING at CHAMBERS LAKE – Hibernia Park**

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will determine the seasons and bag limits in August. Permits may be obtained at Hibernia County Park on a first come first served basis **beginning on Monday September 30, 2019 during regular business hours 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.** All hunting party members must present a valid 2019 PA Hunting License, 2019 Migratory Game Bird License, and if 16 or older, and 2019 Federal Migratory Duck Stamp. Call Hibernia County Park at 610-383-3812 for details.

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

- BRS/Exton - (610) 469-1916
- Nottingham/Wolf's Hollow – (610) 932-2589
- Administrative Office - (610) 344-6415
- Hibernia - (610) 383-3812
- Linfield & Sanatoga Basins - (610) 469-1916
- Springton Manor Farm – (610) 469-1916