2020 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 19, 2020, and ending no later than January 23, 2021.

Permitting - Archery permits will be very limited as 2019 participants who displayed desired levels of safety, proficiency and participation are invited to return. Beginning August 3, 2020 and no later than 4:00 PM on Friday August 28, prospective hunters vying for the remaining permits must complete and submit an application to the site of their choice either by email (preferred) to parkspres@chesco.org, US mail or in person by appointment only. An applicant may only submit to one site and only one application per person. Current vacancies available; Exton Park: 1, Linfield Basin: 0, Sanatoga Basin: 2, Black Rock Sanctuary: 0, Hibernia Park: 3, Springton Manor Farm: 0, Nottingham Park: 1; Wolf’s Hollow Park: 3. Permits for returning hunters may be issued during the early proficiency testing period beginning August 3, permits and proficiency testing can be scheduled by calling the appropriate park office or email at parkspres@chesco.org. New permits will be tentatively issued via lottery drawings beginning at 5:00 p.m. at each park on Tuesday 9/1 at Warwick Park, Wednesday 9/2 at Hibernia Park and Thursday 9/3 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 28, 2020 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. Beginning on Wednesday September 30, 2020 and continuing until all permits are filled; hunters may complete and submit an application to parkspres@chesco.org. Applicants may also make an appointment to stop into the Hibernia Park office. Applicants must also send / present a valid 2020 PA Hunting License, 2020 Migratory Game Bird License, and if 16 or older, and 2020 Federal Migratory Duck Stamp. Contact Hibernia County Park at parkspres@chesco.org or by calling 610-383-3812 for details and to make an appointment for permitting.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Email – parkspres@chesco.org

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