

2022 Hunting Summary

ARCHERY HUNTING FOR WHITE-TAILED DEER: Application period has ended for 2022

Regulated archery hunting programs will take place at Exton Park, Linfield Basin, Sanatoga Basin, Black Rock Sanctuary, Warwick Park, Hibernia Park, Hatfield West, McGrail Property, Springton Manor Farm, Nottingham Park, and Wolf's Hollow Park during open archery-hunting seasons in predetermined areas beginning September 17, 2022 and ending no later than January 28, 2023.

Permitting - Archery permits will be very limited as 2021 participants who displayed desired levels of safety, proficiency and participation are invited to return. Beginning August 1, and no later than 4:00 PM on Friday August 26, prospective hunters vying for the remaining permits must complete and submit an application to the site of their choice either by email (preferred) to hunting@chesco.org, US mail or in person to Hibernia County Park by appointment only. An applicant may only submit to one site and only one application per person. The current anticipated vacancies available; Exton Park: 0, Linfield Basin: 0, Sanatoga Basin: 0, Black Rock Sanctuary: 0, Warwick Park: 0, Hibernia Park: 2, Hatfield West and McGrail: 2, Springton Manor Farm: 0, Nottingham Park: 2; Wolf's Hollow Park 2. Permits for returning hunters may be issued beginning August 1, permits and proficiency testing can be scheduled by calling the appropriate park office or email at hunting@chesco.org. New permits will be tentatively issued via lottery drawings beginning at 5:00 p.m. at Hibernia Park on Wednesday August 31. 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 are required to have successfully completed the Pennsylvania Game Commission Successful Bowhunting Course to be considered for participation. A 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 October 3 and continuing until all permits are filled; hunters may complete and submit an application to hunting@chesco.org. Applicants may also make an appointment to stop into the Hibernia Park office. Applicants must also send / present a current and valid PA Hunting License, Migratory Game Bird License, and if 16 or older, and Federal Migratory Duck Stamp. Contact Hibernia County Park at hunting@chesco.org or by calling 610-344-6415 for details and to make an appointment for permitting.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Email – hunting@chesco.org

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