**2024 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, Warwick Park, Hibemia 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 21, 2024 and ending January 25, 2025. The number of permits are issued at varying rates depending on site characteristics, forested area, parking and public use. Permitting - Archery permits will be very limited as 2023 participants who displayed desired levels of safety, proficiency and participation are invited to return. Beginning July 31, and no later than end of day September 1st, prospective hunters wishing to compete for the remaining permits must complete and submit an application (for the site of their choice) using the parks online reservation system, CivicRec. An applicant may only apply for one site and only one application per person. The current anticipated vacancies available will be at Warwick Park, Hibemia Park, Hatfield West and McGrail, Nottingham Park, and Wolf's Hollow Park. Permits for returning hunters may be issued beginning July 31, permits and proficiency testing can be scheduled by email at hunting@chesco.org. New permits will be tentatively issued via lottery drawings beginning at 5:00 p.m. at Hibemia Park on Wednesday September 11. 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 - Hibemia Park**

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will determine the seasons and bag limits in August. Beginning October 1 and continuing until all permits are filled; hunters may complete and submit an application online CivicRec. Applicants may also make an appointment to stop into the Hibemia 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 Hibemia County Park at hunting@chesco.org or by calling 610-344-6415 for details and to make an appointment for permitting.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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