

# Managed Hunt Schedule

## Montgomery County

### Triadelphia Reservoir

Montgomery County side of Triadelphia Reservoir  
Oct. 14 & 21, Nov. 10, Dec. 2 & 21, Jan. 20, 2012

### Links Area, Rocky Gorge Reservoir

Ednor Rd. to Batson Rd.  
Oct. 25, Nov. 22

### Dustin Area, Rocky Gorge Reservoir

Adjacent to Dustin Rd.  
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## Howard County

### Pigtail Area, Triadelphia Reservoir

Greenbridge Rd. to Brighton Dam Rd.  
Oct. 18, Nov. 21, Dec. 23

### Fox Haven, Rocky Gorge Reservoir

Browns Bridge Rd. to Rt. 108  
Oct. 28

### Beaufort Park, Fulton, Rocky Gorge Reservoir

Browns Bridge Rd. to Rt. 29  
Oct. 20, Nov. 8 & 30, Dec. 19, Jan. 18, 2012

### Reservoir Overlook, Rocky Gorge Reservoir

Duckett Dam to Rt. 29  
Nov. 1, Dec. 12

### Big Branch Recreational Area

West to Cattail Creek  
Nov. 4, Dec. 7

## Prince George's County

### Supplee Area, Rocky Gorge Reservoir

Supplee Ln. and Brooklyn Bridge Rd. to Burtons Lane. Nov. 18, Dec. 16

**Affected reservoirs will be closed until 1 pm on hunt days**

#### Triadelphia

Oct. 14, 18 & 21, Nov. 4, 10 & 21  
Dec. 2, 7, 21 & 23, Jan. 20

#### Rocky Gorge

Oct. 20, 25 & 28, Nov. 1, 8, 16, 18, 22 & 30  
Dec. 12, 16 & 19, Jan. 18

# WSSC Deer Hunt Totals 2000-2011

YR	TRI	BUP	PGT	DUS	LNK	RES	FXH	SUP	BBR	#YR
00-01	142	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	142
01-02	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83
02-03	124	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	124
03-04	44	30	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
04-05	122	64	19	20	-	-	-	-	-	225
05-06	55	53	13	24	43	65	-	-	-	253
06-07	82	45	30	28	22	26	14	-	-	247
07-08	101	95	38	15	18	36	10	-	-	313
08-09	98	63	17	3	16	17	9	26	-	249
09-10	108	95	31	8	18	28	19	24	9	340
10-11	91	45	57	9	18	27	1	21	18	305
TOT	1050	490	231	107	135	199	53	71	27	2401

YR - YEAR

TRI - TRIADELPHIA

BUP - BEAUFORT PARK

PGT - PIGTAIL

DUS - DUSTIN ROAD

LNK - LINK

RES - RESERVOIR OVERLOOK

FXH - FOX HAVEN

SUP - SUPPLEE LANE

#YR - NUMBER PER YEAR

TOT - TOTAL



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# Deer Management Program



**Patuxent Reservoirs  
Watershed  
2011-2012**

## Why hunt deer in the middle of suburbia?

Development in the Patuxent has resulted in reduced habitat for Maryland's ever-increasing deer herd. Deer densities over 15 per square mile can start to produce detrimental ecological impacts on the forests. This area has surpassed those limits—some areas of Montgomery and Howard counties have deer density ranges from 175 to a whopping 448 deer in one square mile.

Both Montgomery and Howard counties have deer management programs to reduce the over-abundant herd sizes in rural and suburban areas. The Maryland Department of Natural Resources has approved WSSC's Deer Management Plan and supports the program to decrease the swelling deer population.

- According to the Montgomery County Deer Management Task Force, "white tail deer are the biggest threat to agriculture in Montgomery County."
- There are over 2000 deer/automobile collisions per year in Montgomery County, and over 700,000 nationwide.
- Maryland has one of the highest incident rates of Lyme disease in the entire country.
- The University of Maryland Cooperative Extension notes in their publication *Branching Out* that "regulated hunting is the most effective deer population management tool."

## WSSC Managed Deer Hunt

The WSSC Deer Management Program is not designed as a recreational opportunity. It was instituted in 2000 in response to severe deer damage to existing forest resources on the Patuxent Reservoirs Watershed property. Since that time, more hunting areas have been added as adjacent property owners and other local government agencies asked for assistance in managing deer herds affecting their areas.

Development surrounding WSSC watershed property continues, resulting in habitat reduction for the deer herd. The program now includes nine hunting areas, with approximately 200 hunters. All qualified applications are considered.



## Hunting Requirements for 2011–2012

All hunters must apply to participate in this program and must have the following:

- Valid Maryland hunting license
- WSSC watershed use permit
- Current Maryland or equivalent shooter qualification certificate
- State (Maryland or other) hunter safety certification

All state, local and WSSC regulations apply unless noted otherwise.

*WSSC has provided public notice of the hunt to adjacent property owners. Notification has been attempted by mail, direct contact, and postings in community areas.*

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