

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission 2011-2012 Managed Deer Hunting Program

Hunting hours:

½ hour prior to legal sunrise to 12:00 noon (unless otherwise noted).

Bag limit:

There is no limit on antlerless deer. One antlered deer may be taken at any time. A second antlered deer may be taken after two antlerless deer are taken. A third antlered deer may be taken after two more antlerless deer are taken.

Weapon:

Shotguns only (no muzzleloaders), rifled slug or sabot ammunition only.

Please note:

- All state, federal and WSSC regulations apply unless otherwise noted.
- Late arrivals will not be admitted to the hunts.
- Selection to be made on an as-accepted basis (first-come-first-served).
- Only one application per hunter. Permits are not transferrable.
- Selected hunters may be notified by mail, telephone, or e-mail.
- Maryland hunting license, approved hunter safety certification (pre 1977 exemption not acceptable), and current shooter qualification required. Attach copies to application. Shooter qualification may be presented at the first hunt attended.
- Applications for groups of six or less will be accepted. All group applicants must apply together for the same dates.
- Participants must appear at Brighton Dam to register between 5:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. the morning of the day of the hunt for which they are selected. All participants must sign out at the end of the hunt at Brighton Dam, even if no deer were killed.
- Registration time for the Dustin road hunt is 8:00 a.m.
- Deer harvested do not count against the state bag limit.
- State tagging and check-in requirements must be followed.
- Upon killing a deer complete the field tag in ink and **attach it to the head of the deer.**
- Before moving the deer use ink to fill out the big game harvest record. The “managed hunt deer” box must be checked for deer to be exempt from the state bag limit
- A WSSC daily or current season pass is required for each hunt date. Passes are available at Brighton Dam the morning of the hunt. Day passes are \$5, season pass: \$60.
- Park in designated areas only.
- Scouting will be permitted on the Sunday prior to the hunt.
- Bring your permit with you on days that you scout. Sign-in on scout days is not necessary, but a watershed pass is.
- You must bring your permit with you on the day of a hunt.
- Hunts may be suspended at any time by the watershed manager.
- All participants in hunts at pigtail, fox haven, Bufort Park, and reservoir overlook are required to hunt from tree stands at least ten feet above the ground,
- hunters must be at least 150 yards from an occupied dwelling.
- Hunters chosen are expected to remain through the day until the hunt is over at 12:00 noon.

- Hunters are required to inform the watershed manager if they are not able to attend a hunt for which they are drawn (301 774 9124 or 301 206 7488). Failure to do so will disqualify hunters from future hunts.
- Hunters are not to block the gate at Brighton Dam if they arrive prior to opening.

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