



2021 WSSC Water Managed Deer Hunt Safety Information

Important Telephone Numbers:

Cellphone for Managed Hunt	240.688.6584 Jeff Bell
Brighton Dam Visitor Center	301.206.7485
WSSC Water Security	301.206.8888
MD DNR Check In	888-800-0121

Public Land Codes: Montgomery County **15-447**

- **Safety First!**
- **Continue to practice physical distancing guidelines; wear face masks when in close proximity of others and bring hand sanitizer.**
- At check-in, at a pre-designated location, you must present a valid MD Hunting License, Shooter Qualification Certificate and the WSSC Water Managed Deer Hunt e-mail notification.
- At all times, you **must** wear your safety orange or pink (hat and/or vest/jacket).
- Park in designated areas only. No blocking of gates and roads. WSSC Water personnel may **not** transport hunters to remote locations.
- All hunters must use a tree stand at least **10 ft.** above the ground. **No exceptions!**
- While on a tree stand, you must always wear your safety harness.
- You **must** stay on the tree stand till **11:00 am**. Violators will be removed from the hunt.
- WSSC requires a safety zone (No hunting or discharging of firearms) of **150 yards** from occupied building or roadway.
- Only shotguns with a single projectile are allowed (slugs, sabots, etc.). No buckshot or muzzleloaders.
- Be an ethical hunter. No field dressing on the access road. Remove all trash, ribbons, gloves, etc. Cover the harvested deer when leaving WSSC property.
- You must fill out the Hunter Harvest Card and mark "Managed Deer Hunt" on your license before the deer is moved from the kill site.
- After properly tagging and field dressing the harvested deer, it is the hunter's responsibility to move the deer to the **edge** of the access road, were WSSC Water personnel will help transport the harvested deer to your vehicle.
- You must report your harvest to the MD DNR before you leave WSSC Water property.
- Once the hunt is finished, all hunters must check out at a pre-designated location. We will verify that you have filled out the Hunters Harvest Card on your license and **we require** the MD DNR Confirmation Number.
- We are strongly encouraging QDMA (Quality Deer Management Association) practices for antlered deer.
- Depending on staffing conditions, we may drive deer.
- No confrontations with adjoining landowners, hunters or WSSC Water personnel.