Regulations in red are new this year.

**THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED:** alcoholic beverages, camping, geocaching, cutting or damaging vegetation, removing timber or firewood, dumping, fires, metal detecting, swimming, picnicking, airsoft or paintball gunning, and the use of unmanned aerial vehicles known as drones.

Wildlife management area (WMA) regulation violations carry penalties of not less than $50 nor more than $1,500. A second violation of any WMA regulation will result in a five-year loss of all sporting license and privileges.

For special WMA permits that allow for activities otherwise prohibited on WMAs, write to NJDEP Fish and Wildlife, MC 501-03, P.O. Box 420, Trenton, NJ 08625-0420, or dep.nj.gov/njfw/wildlife/wildlife-management-area-regulations/.

Fish and Wildlife may revoke any permit (or other authorization) for violation or due cause.

**Boat Ramp Maintenance Permit**

Any vehicle used to transport or launch a vessel or water conveyance on the following WMAs must have affixed to the lower corner of the driver’s side rear window a Boat Ramp Maintenance Permit (for the waterbodies listed below), or a photocopy of a valid hunting, fishing or trapping license with your Conservation ID number clearly displayed. For privacy, all other personal information may be blacked out. Boats must also be properly registered. A boat ramp maintenance permit fee: $15 at license agents or at Fish and Wildlife’s Internet sales site. More information at: dep.nj.gov/njfw/wildlife/wildlife-management-area-regulations/.

Persons 70 years and older do not need a boat ramp maintenance permit or a license but must affix to their window proof of age such as a former license displaying the date of birth.

1. Round Valley
2. Assunpink
3. Dennis Creek
4. Tuckahoe

**Dog Training, Exercising and Hunting**

A person may exercise or train dogs only in designated dog training areas from May 1 to Aug. 31, inclusive, and only on the following select WMAs:

1. Assunpink
2. Black River
3. Clinton
4. Colliers Mills
5. Glassboro
6. Hainesville
7. Manahawkin
8. Prospertown
9. Roosevelt
10. Stafford Forge
11. Union Lake

All dogs must be properly licensed. Dogs may be exercised or trained on any WMA from Sept. 1 to April 30.

**Horseback Riding**

Horseback riding is allowed on designated WMAs only by permit from the NJ Fish and Wildlife online licensing service at NJFishandWildlife.com/licensesales/site.htm. Horseback riding permits should be displayed on outer clothing while riding. For more information on horseback riding group permits, call (609) 259-2132.

**Hunting Regulations**

Firearm hunting on wildlife management areas on the day prior to the opening of the regular small game season for pheasants and quail is allowed. The quail season is closed statewide with the exception of the Peaslee and Greenwood WMAs. See Areas Open to Quail Hunting, page 56. It is legal to use a .22 caliber rifle and .22 caliber rimfire short cartridges for hunting raccoon and opossum and for dispatching trapped animals other than muskrat on WMAs.

For coyote and fox hunting: the use of .177 and .22 caliber rimfire or .177 through .25 caliber centerfire rifle ammo is allowed on WMAs. See Small Game ammo chart on page 58 for additional restrictions.

The use of air guns to hunt rabbit and squirrel is allowed on WMAs. See Air Guns page 26, and Small Game Mammal Seasons table, page 59. Rifles, including muzzleloading rifles, are not allowed for hunting woodchucks on WMAs.

**Motor Vehicles and Other Forms of Conveyance**

No person shall operate an unregistered vehicle on any WMA. All motor vehicles are restricted to established public roads and parking areas.

All motor boats must be properly registered and have all the required safety equipment. (See Outboard Motors, below.)

The use of dog sleds, dog carts, off road vehicles, ATV’s, trail bikes or snowmobiles is prohibited on all WMAs unless authorized by Fish and Wildlife. E-bikes are allowed up to 750 watts. For motorbike and paddleboard regulations, visit dep.nj.gov/njfw/conservation/wildlife-management-area-permits/.

**Outboard Motors**

Only electric motors are allowed on freshwater lakes and ponds on WMAs with the exception of Union Lake where an outboard motor, not exceeding 9.9 hp, may be used. On Prospertown Lake, only manually operated boats and canoes are allowed. All titled boats must also be registered. Any boat mechanically propelled, regardless of length, must be registered. All boats greater than 12 feet, regardless of propulsion means, must be titled and registered. A boat license and New Jersey boat safety certificate are required to operate a power vessel on non-tidal waters of New Jersey. A boat license is not required for non-powered vessels.

**Restricted Hours**

Wildlife management areas are closed from 9 p.m. until 5 a.m. unless engaged in lawful hunting, fishing or trapping activities. Special permission may be granted for Fish and Wildlife-approved activities.

**Target Practice**

Only archery, shotgun, muzzleloading shotgun, and muzzleloading rifle, .177 and .22 caliber rimfire rifle shooting is allowed in designated hunter training ranges according to regulations posted at the training area. See WMA Ranges, page 23.

WMA ranges types, statewide:

- **Shotgun Range:** for use with clay birds and patrolling of fine shot.
- **Archery Range:** approved backstops at select ranges, no broadheads allowed unless a user brings their own target.
- **Muzzleloader Rifle Range:** for sighting in with shotgun slugs or buckshot, .177 or .22 caliber rimfire rifles, air guns and muzzleloaders; no other firearms allowed.
- **Centerfire Rifle Range:** See page 23 for ranges and requirements to sight in with shotgun slugs or buckshot, .177 or .22 caliber rimfire and air guns, muzzleloader and centerfire rifles up to and including .30 caliber. No other firearms allowed.

**Unmanned Aerial Vehicles or Drones**

The use of an unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) or drone is prohibited on WMAs. A UAV is computer-controlled for nearly their entire flight either autonomously or remote-controlled by a pilot and has the capacity for autonomous flight and navigation. See Drones, page 25, for additional regulations.

**Waterfowl Blinds**

All waterfowl hunting blinds, except for those blinds constructed by Fish and Wildlife for agency-sanctioned waterfowl hunting program, on state WMAs, including those constructed by a hunter, shall be available for public use on a first-come, first-served basis. No permanent waterfowl blinds, including pit blinds, shall be constructed, hunted from or used in any manner on any of the following WMAs:

1. Assunpink
2. Black River
3. Colliers Mills
4. Glassboro
5. Hainesville
6. Manahawkin
7. Stafford Forge
8. Whitingham
9. Beaver Swamp
10. Sedge Island
11. Salem River
12. Prospertown
13. Paulinskill

Any blind used in these WMAs must be portable and shall be completely removed at the day’s end. Blinds remaining in WMAs are subject to confiscation and disposal by Fish and Wildlife.
Farmer Regulations


Farmer License Exemption

Farmers and the immediate members of their family who also reside on the farm may hunt, trap and fish on the farm without being licensed or possessing a valid rifle permit. This exemption does not apply to a tenant or employee who is not an immediate family member. All fish and wildlife laws and regulations, season dates and bag limits that apply to the hunting and fishing seasons also apply to farmers. All harvest tagging and reporting requirements apply; use self-made tags where appropriate.

Definitions

- **Farmer Exemption** – A farmer and members of the immediate family who also reside on the farm may hunt, trap, and fish on the farm without being licensed or possessing a valid rifle permit. This exemption does not apply to a tenant or employee who is not an immediate family member.
- **Immediate Family** – includes the spouse, mother, father, parent, child, grandchild, stepchild, stepparent, legal guardian, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandparent, great grandparent, brother, sister, stepsister, stepbrother, brother-in-law and sister-in-law of the farm owner or lessee who reside on the farm. All hunting, fishing and trapping laws must be followed.

CID Requirement

All farmers hunting deer must have a Conservation Identification Number (CID). Farmers who already receive free farmer deer or turkey permits, and farmers who have purchased a hunting license/permit and/or freshwater fishing license since 2006 already have an assigned, permanent CID. Register for a free CID online at the link below. No purchase is required but you must create a profile in our online license sales site. From our homepage at NJFishandWildlife.com, click on the Licenses & Permits button to enter our License Sales Site. Follow the instructions to create a profile. Your 9-digit CID will display on screen once your profile has been completed.

Farmers must follow all the same harvest reporting regulations as for non-farmers. Occupant farmers who are exempt from the license requirement will not have tags for Fall Bow, Six-Day Firearm or Winter Bow seasons. Immediately upon harvest, make a paper tag or use the Deer Transportation Tag on page 31. When reporting your occupant farmer deer harvest, select the ‘I am a farmer without tags’ option. For harvest reporting information on deer, see page 34; for turkey, see page 52. To report a deer harvest, call (855) 448-6865 or online at NJFishandWildlife.com/ licenseselledsite.htm.

Hunting Permits for Farmers

The occupant of a farm may allow his or her dog to run at large on land he or she occupies, except while any deer season is open.

Farmers must possess the appropriate permit to legally hunt the farm during any hunting or trapping season which requires a permit. Permits are provided free to all qualified farmers for the following seasons: Permit Bow, Permit Muzzleloader and Permit Shotgun deer seasons; the spring and fall Turkey Permit seasons. Sunday bowhunting for deer is legal only on state wildlife management areas and private property.

Farmer Application period: June 1–August 1.

New farmers must submit an application to obtain free turkey, deer permits. Applications are available on our website at dep.nj.gov/njfw/hunting/information-for-farmers/ under Farmer Certification Application for Deer and Turkey Permits. Print out both pages and use the instruction sheet to fill out the application. Applications are also available at your local county agricultural extension office.

Once approved, farmers may claim their farmer permits online (self-print on plain paper) or at any license agent. The dates when permits will become available are listed below.

**Farmer Deer Permits**

- Farmers may claim deer permits beginning MONDAY, Sept. 12, 2022 at 10 a.m. at any license agent or via the internet sales site.
- Approved farmers are eligible for one free antlerless bow, shotgun, and muzzleloader permit and one free Antlered Buck Permit for each of the three permit seasons. If a farmer claims their FARMER Buck Permit, they cannot purchase a regular Antlered Buck Permit. Likewise, if a farmer first purchases an Antlered Buck Permit, the farmer cannot claim a Farmer Buck Permit. The Antlered Buck Permit is valid for any zone in which the farmer has an antlerless zone-specific permit for the season.
- Two types of farmer permits—occupant and non-occupant farmer as identified below—allow the applicant to decide for which permit it is easiest to qualify. Farmers who must change the occupancy status for their deer permit should call (609) 292-1473.
- Farmers may also purchase regular deer permits in addition to the free farmer permits. If hunting elsewhere from the farm on which you reside, a valid hunting license is required. See Deer Permit Information, page 39.

**OCCUPANT FARMER DEER PERMITS**

- Applicants must be the owner, lessee or members of the immediate family who reside on the farm property. Land must be at least five acres, tax assessed as farmland. Occupant permits are valid only on the farm property where the applicant resides.

**NON-OCCUPANT FARMER DEER PERMITS**

- Applicants are not required to live on the farm property. Farmer(s) and immediate family may qualify, up to a total of five people. Must actively till at least 30 acres of land which is tax-assessed as farmland. Woodlots do not qualify.
- To apply for leased farmland, a copy of all leases authorizing the agricultural and hunting uses of the land must be attached to the application.
- Non-occupant permits are valid only on private land within the deer management zone designated on the permit and are not valid on public lands within that zone.
Farmer Turkey Permits
Farmers may claim fall season turkey permits beginning MONDAY, Sept. 12, 2022 at 10 a.m. at any license agent. Farmer Turkey Permits are only for Occupant Farmers on their farm property. Farmers may claim 2023 spring season turkey permits beginning MONDAY, March 27, 2023 at 10 a.m. If you experience a problem obtaining the fall permit at a license agent, call (609) 292-1473.

Fall Turkey Season is now open in all Turkey Hunting Areas. Farmers may also purchase regular fall permit at a license agent, call (609) 292-1473. Farmers may claim 2023 turkey permits beginning MONDAY, March 27, 2023 at 10 a.m. Only for Occupant Farmers on their farm property or a non-occupant.

Wildlife Damage Management Options for Farmers:
See NJ Fish and Wildlife.com/farmer.htm#damage. Noise Cannons: Farmers experiencing losses to deer and other wildlife can apply for a permit to use a noise cannon. Noise cannons can be an LP exploder, acetylene exploder, carbide exploder, or any other mechanical device approved by Fish and Wildlife to scare or repel birds, deer or other wildlife. Interested farmers should contact the regional Fish and Wildlife law office (page 18, 80) for information and permit application.

Damage Permits for Deer, Black Bear, Turkey, Geese

Farmers experiencing deer damage may apply for a Deer Depredation Permit which allows for the take of deer outside of the normal hunting season. See dep.nj.gov/njfw/hunting/farmer-depredation-permit-information/.

Farmers experiencing black bear damage, contact the NJ DEP Hotline toll-free at 1 (877) 927-6337 (1-877-WARNDEP).

Farmers experiencing damage from wild turkeys should contact the Wildlife Control Unit at (908) 735-8793 or write NJ Fish and Wildlife-WCU, 141 Van Syckels Rd., Hampton, NJ 08827 to arrange for an on-site inspection.

Resident geese are classified as a migratory game bird and are protected by federal law. Farmers experiencing damage to crops due to resident geese may apply for a permit to manage them by contacting the U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service at the following address:

USDA Wildlife Services
140-C Locust Grove Rd.
Pittstown, NJ 08867
(908) 735-5654
fax: (908) 735-0821

Wildlife Damage Other Than Deer, Black Bear, Turkey, Geese
Farmers and immediate family, their lessees occupying or farming their land or their farming employees may kill squirrel, raccoon, opossum, skunk, weasel, crows, woodchuck, gray fox, red fox or coyote on farm property at any time when found destroying livestock or crops. However, they must use legal firearms, ammunition and are subject to state law and local ordinance.

For woodchuck only, shot not larger than #4 Buckshot may be used to control woodchucks causing damage.

A regional Fish and Wildlife Law Enforcement office must be notified within 24 hours of killing a coyote. See Telephone Directory page 80.
Regulations in red are new this year.

Garden State Deer Classic
January 12–15, 2023
At the Garden State Outdoor Sportsmen’s Show, their 38th year!
Raritan Center Edison, New Jersey

See New Jersey’s most outstanding white-tailed deer from 2021–22.
Awards ceremony on Sunday at 2:30 p.m.
Applications must be received by Nov. 1, 2022 to enter a deer harvested during last year’s 2021–22 hunting seasons. No Exceptions!
To locate an official measurer to score your white-tail, visit our website at dep.nj.gov/wp-content/uploads/njfw/deer_scorers.pdf.

Deer will not be measured at the Deer Classic.
See entry details on page 73.
Brought to you by:
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Garden State Outdoor Sportsmen’s Show

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New Jersey’s Outstanding Deer Program showcases the fine quality deer produced in the Garden State while recognizing the hunters who harvested them with a bow, crossbow, shotgun or muzzleloading rifle. Our Program follows the measuring standards developed by the Boone and Crockett Club. This scoring system gives credit to antler length, spread, number of points, mass and symmetry.

Joining the program’s regular Open Division is a Youth Division for hunters ages 10–16 with eased entry requirements reduced by 10 points (inches) for all Antler categories and a reduction in the Weight category requirements by 10 or 20 pounds for doe and buck, respectively. (See table below for minimum entry requirements.)

Legally harvested deer must be taken under the Boone and Crockett-defined rules of fair chase. Deer taken from enclosed hunting lands are not eligible.

Applications are due Nov. 1 — NO EXCEPTIONS. No entry fee.

All deer must be scored by an official measurer. Visit our website at dep.nj.gov/njfw/hunting/outstanding-white-tailed-deer-program/ for program background, rules, score/entry forms plus a list of official measurers. (See page bottom at Entering the Outstanding Deer Program.)

Don’t wait for the approaching deadline to schedule with an official measurer. Racks waiting at the taxidermy shop can be "borrowed" for scoring then returned to the taxidermist for mounting. A rack is easier and safer to transport and measure than a mount. Ask your taxidermist to have the mount completed by Dec. 31 to be ready for the January Deer Classic. (See page 72.)

Weight categories recognize exceptional body size as determined by the field-dressed weight, all vitals removed. See chart for minimum eligible weights. Bucks must be weighed on a certified scale† (no truck scales**) with the weighmaster’s signature on a letterhead receipt or on the entry form, available on our website. Does must be weighed either on a Fish and Wildlife regional office scale or on a certified scale with signature proof, as above.

Any properly licensed hunter, resident or non-resident, is eligible to enter their deer harvested from the previous year’s hunting seasons. Deer must be taken in accordance with New Jersey wildlife laws and regulations.

Official entry consists of the original score sheet, hunter information page plus a clear photo of the hunter with their deer, preferably a field photo from the day of harvest. Forms with instructions are available on dep.nj.gov/njfw/hunting/entering-the-outstanding-white-tailed-deer-program/.

2022 Garden State Deer Classic Winners*

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For questions, email Fish and Wildlife at NJDeerClassic@dep.nj.gov. Qualifying entries for deer harvested during the 2022–2023 hunting seasons will be recognized at the 2024 Garden State Deer Classic.

Join Fish and Wildlife in celebrating New Jersey’s outstanding white-tailed deer at the January at the Garden State Outdoor Sportsmen’s Show in Edison. See ad on page 72 for more information.

The table at right lists the top-scoring deer and the hunters who harvested them during the 2020–21 deer hunting seasons, not the most recent 2021–22 hunting seasons. Current season harvests will be honored at the January 2024 Deer Classic and printed in next year’s 2024 Hunting & Trapping Digest.

Outstanding Deer Program Minimum Requirements

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Weight Category

| Buck | Shotgun, Bow, Crossbow, Muzzleloader | 200 lbs. | 180 lbs. |
| Doe  | Shotgun, Bow, Crossbow, Muzzleloader | 135 lbs. | 125 lbs. |

* For deer harvested during the 2020-21 hunting seasons.
Regulations in red are new this year.

Mark your calendar for the Governor’s Surf Fishing Tournament!

May 21, 2023
Island Beach State Park, Seaside Park, NJ

Come celebrate the 31st year of the Governor’s Surf Fishing Tournament! Enjoy a great day of surf fishing with family and friends.

The individual who catches the overall largest fish wins the “Governor’s Award” and will have their name engraved on the Governor’s Cup, which is permanently displayed at Island Beach State Park. Prizes are awarded to winners in a variety of age group and fish species categories.

All funds raised by the tournament go toward improving beach access, surf fishing instruction programs and equipment plus marine education and restoration projects.

The tournament is sponsored by NJDEP’s Fish and Wildlife and State Parks, Forests and Historic Sites, New Jersey State Federation of Sportsmen’s Clubs, Jersey Coast Anglers Association and New Jersey Beach Buggy Association.

For more information visit:
dep.nj.gov/njfw/fishing/marine/governors-surf-fishing-tournament-sunday-may-2023/ or call (609) 748-4347

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Call OGT to report:
• Negligent use of firearms
• Over the limits for game and fish
• Commercial exploitation of fish and wildlife
• Pollution of habitat, dumping on state land
• Destruction of signs and state property
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It’s Free. It’s Confidential. You May Be Eligible for a Reward.

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- Consider the type of ammunition and targets you are using. Minimize the risk of fires by not using steel-jacketed ammunition, ammunition with steel-core components, tracer rounds or exploding targets in fire-prone areas.
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