

TOWNSHIP OF CLINTON
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING CLINTON TOWNSHIP
2019-2020 PILOT DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Clinton Township has established a pilot deer management program that will allow deer hunting during the fall and winter of 2019-2020 on four Township-owned open space parcels.

Beginning on or about September 14, 2019 and ending on February 15, 2020 the following areas will be hunted only by authorized hunters who have obtained a municipal deer management permit from the Township:

- (1) **Windy Acres** (±291 acres located at 200, 220 and 234 Main Street, Lebanon, NJ)
- (2) **Prostak East** (±75 acres located at 1080 Stanton-Lebanon Road, Lebanon, NJ)
- (3) **Prostak West** (±84 acres located at 1081 Stanton-Lebanon Road, Lebanon, NJ)
- (4) **Hacketts Preserve** (±80 acres located at 153 Annandale-High Bridge Road, Annandale, NJ)

Permittees will be allowed to access these properties up to two hours before sunrise and remain on the properties for up to two hours after sunset, but by law they will not be allowed to begin hunting until one half hour before sunrise or beyond one half hour after sunset. In addition, no hunting is allowed on Sundays or on Christmas Day.

The boundaries of the properties will be posted and warning signs will be placed at the entrances to each of the properties. All State and local regulations pertaining to parks and to hunting will apply and will be enforced by the Clinton Township Police Department.

The following additional requirements (among others) will also apply:

- Only white-tailed deer may be hunted; hunting, shooting or killing any other game is strictly prohibited.
- Each permittee will be issued a Clinton Township parking permit, which must be displayed on the dashboard of the permittee's vehicle.
- Baiting shall be allowed only from automatic feeders with a maximum capacity of thirty gallons.
- Hunting shall take place only from commercially manufactured elevated tree stands, which must be visible from the ground and marked with the last two digits of the permittee's hunting license.
- Ground blinds are prohibited.
- Deer drives are prohibited.
- Target practice is prohibited.
- Field dressing is allowed but must take place away from trails and property lines.

- A maximum of five hunters will be allowed at any one time on Windy Acres, and a maximum of three hunters will be allowed at any one time on each of the other three properties (Prostak East, Prostak West, Hacketts Preserve).

The individuals who have been issued hunting permits for these properties will have taken a detailed safety and orientation course and will be familiar with the properties they will be hunting. Any member of the public using the properties while they are being hunted is urged to exercise due caution and to wear blaze orange.

Anyone with questions or concerns can contact Township Administrator Jess Landon at (908) 735-8800 or Lt. Thomas DeRosa of the Clinton Township Police Department at (908) 735-6000.