

DEER HUNTING IN READINGTON 2020

Attention: Deer hunting in NJ started **Saturday Sept 12**. As part of Readington's Deer Management Plan, several open space parcels throughout town will be hunted by permitted hunters or club leases. All properties will have signage at the trail heads as well as around the perimeter of the property. Each property remains open to the public but visitors are reminded of the following:

- Know when hunting seasons are. Continue to enjoy our open space, but learn about where and when hunting is taking place.
- Wear bright clothing. Make yourself more visible. Choose colors that stand out, like red, orange or green, and avoid white, blacks, browns, earth-toned greens and animal-colored clothing. Orange vests and hats are advisable.
- Readington has instituted a "quiet time" for firearms hunting on Township properties between the hours of 10am - 3pm except for:
 - Saturdays
 - 6-Day Firearms Season
 - Properties without posted Township trails
- Don't forget to protect your 4-legged friends. Get an orange vest for your dog if he/she accompanies you.
- Make noise. Whistle, sing or carry on a conversation as you walk to alert hunters to your presence. Sound carries well and hunters should be listening for any sounds of animal movement.
- Make yourself known. If you do hear shooting, raise your voice and let hunters know that you are in the vicinity.
- Be courteous. Once a hunter is aware of your presence, don't make unnecessary noise to disturb wildlife. Avoid confrontations.
- Know your own comfort level. If hunting makes you uneasy, choose a hike in a location where hunting is not allowed or schedule your outings for Sundays.

The following chart specifies Readington's deer seasons and determined by the NJDEP Division of Fish & Wildlife:

Season	Dates
Fall Bow	Sept 12-Oct 30, 2020
Youth Day Archery	Sept 26, 2020
Permit Bow	Oct 31-Dec 24, 26-31, 2020
Youth Day Firearm	Nov 21, 2020
Permit Muzzleloader	<u>Zones 8 & 12:</u> Nov 30, Dec 1,7-12,14,15,19-24,26-31, 2020; Jan 1- Feb 13,2021
	<u>Zone 10:</u> Nov 23-25,27 30, Dec 1,7-12,14,15,19-24,26-31, 2020; Jan 1- Feb 13,2021
6-Day Firearm	Dec 7-12, 2020
Permit Shotgun	<u>Zone 8 & 12:</u> Dec 7-12, 16-18, 2020, Jan 2 - Feb 13, 2021
	<u>Zone 10:</u> Nov 23-25, 27, Dec 7-12, 16-18, 2020, Jan 2-13, 2021
Winter Bow	Jan 1 - Feb 20, 2021

The following properties are being hunting for the 2020/2021 season:

Street	Block / Lot	Bow/Firearm
Cole Rd.	52.01 / 14.06	Bow/Firearms
Cole Rd.	66 / 2, 3	Bow/Firearms
Dreahook Rd.	25 / 50	Bow/Firearms
Pinebank Rd.	55 / 13.51	Bow/Firearms
Pleasant Run Rd.	66 / 13	Bow/Firearms
Pleasant Run Rd.	75 / 19.01	Bow/Firearms
Pleasant Run Rd.	96 / 18.03	Bow/Firearms
Summer Rd.	94 / 8	Bow/Firearms
Woodschurch Rd.	63 / 19, 64	Bow/Firearms
East Whitehouse	13/54,34.01,31	Bow
Rt 22 - W. of Rockaway	21/30	Bow/Firearms
523 Rockaway	9/1	Bow/Firearms
Summer Rd	75/15.01,16.02	Bow
Holland Brook Headwaters	45/26.06	Bow
Gallo - Ridge Rd.	39/10	Bow
Chambers Brook	39/14.02	Bow
Saums	47/4.02	Bow/Firearms
202 South	76/3,3.01	Bow
523 - Vislocky	25/19,20	Bow

Additional information can be found on the Fish & Wildlife's website: <https://www.nj.gov/dep/fgw/index.htm>