

ARCHERY DEER HUNT 2022-2023

Sept. 9 - Oct. 19, Oct. 24 – Nov. 25, Dec. 12 – 16,
Jan. 2 - 5, & Jan. 9 – 31

Welcome to Wye Island Natural Resources Management Area - The following rules and regulations are in effect for this program:

- ❖ All archery hunters **must sign in and out** at the check-in station (maximum 25 hunters/at a time). Permits are issued on a *first-come, first-served* basis. Failure to sign-in or out is a violation of the hunt permit.
- ❖ All federal and state laws must be followed. Refer to your *Guide to Hunting and Trapping in Maryland 2022-2023*.
- ❖ **Notice: Follow the Region “B” White-tailed Deer Bow Season Bag Limit.** Archery hunters are encouraged to harvest at least one antlerless deer at Wye Island NRMA. Refer to your *Guide to Hunting and Trapping in Maryland 2022-2023*.
- ❖ **Deer hunting is closed on Sundays at Wye Island NRMA.** Hunting hours are ½-hour before sunrise to ½-hour after sunset. Refer to *Guide to Hunting and Trapping in Maryland 2022-2023*.
- ❖ All deer harvested are part of the statewide archery bag limit for Region “B”. **All deer harvested must be checked-in.** Refer to the *Guide to Hunting and Trapping in Maryland 2022-2023* for details.
- ❖ Tree stands are allowed but must be a portable type and must be removed daily. **Screw-in type steps are prohibited.**
- ❖ Avoid trespassing on private property. Contact the DNR staff if you need assistance. Note the "No Hunting Areas" on the map.
- ❖ **Areas open for bow hunting are indicated on the map - see map on reverse side.** The special sections 1-5 are part of the bow hunting area.
- ❖ All vehicles must be parked in designated areas; no driving of vehicles in or around any fields. **Do not drive past stop sign at Wye Hall Drive & Granary Creek Drive to access special sections.** You must walk or bicycle to these areas.

If you need assistance please contact DNR Communication Center at **410-260-8888**.

For your safety, please remember you are required to sign out at the check-in station when finished hunting for the day.

Special Note: This season there will be two field trials running concurrently with the archery deer hunt from Nov. 3-20, 2022. Archery hunters should use caution and avoid interrupting the field trials. During the field trials the shooting of blank pistols will take place as part of the event.

December 12-30, 2022: Fox chasing will take place on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Dec. 17-31, 2022 & Jan. 14-31, 2023: Canada goose hunting will take place on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays from sunrise to 1 p.m. Archery hunters should avoid interfering with these activities.

Wye Island NRMA is managed by the Department of Natural Resources, Maryland Park Service.

If you have an emergency please call 410-260-8888 or 911 immediately. The address for Wye Island NRMA is 632 Wye Island Rd., Queenstown, MD 21658.

Thank you for your cooperation.