

FAIR HILL NRMA STATE PARK MANAGED HUNT APPLICATION

Name: _____
Address (street): _____
(city, state, zip): _____
Telephone #: _____
DNR ID #: _____

Number the hunt date blocks, with #1 being your first choice:

<input type="checkbox"/>	January 8, 2018	<input type="checkbox"/>	January 9, 2018
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Mail the completed application to:
Gwynnbrook WMA
3740 Gwynnbrook Ave., Owings Mills, MD 21117

Deadline for applications is November 3, 2017.
The lottery drawing will be held on November 6, 2017 at 12:30p.m..

**GUNPOWDER FALLS STATE PARK
MANAGED HUNT APPLICATION
SWEET AIR AREA**

Name: _____
Address (street): _____
(city, state, zip): _____
Telephone #: _____
DNR ID #: _____

Number the hunt date blocks, with #1 being your first choice:

<input type="checkbox"/>	January 15, 2018	<input type="checkbox"/>	January 16, 2018
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Mail the completed application to:
Gwynnbrook WMA
3740 Gwynnbrook Ave., Owings Mills, MD 21117

Deadline for applications is November 3, 2017.
The lottery drawing will be held on November 6, 2017 at 12:30p.m..

**FORT FREDERICK STATE PARK
MANAGED HUNT APPLICATION**

Name: _____
Address (street): _____
(city, state, zip): _____
Telephone #: _____
Hunting License #: _____

Number the hunt date blocks, with #1 being your first choice:

<input type="checkbox"/>	December 5, 2017	<input type="checkbox"/>	December 6, 2017
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Mail the completed application to:
Fort Frederick State Park
11100 Fort Frederick Road, Big Pool, MD 21711

Deadline for applications is October 3, 2017.
The lottery drawing will be held on October 4, 2017 at 10:00a.m..

SENECA CREEK STATE PARK MANAGED HUNT APPLICATION

Name: _____
Address (street): _____
(city, state, zip): _____
Telephone #: _____
DNR ID #: _____

Number the hunt date blocks, with #1 being your first choice:

<input type="checkbox"/>	January 18, 2018	<input type="checkbox"/>	January 19, 2018
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Mail the completed application to:
Gwynnbrook WMA
3740 Gwynnbrook Ave., Owings Mills, MD 21117

Deadline for applications is November 3, 2017.
The lottery drawing will be held on November 6, 2017 at 12:30p.m..

**GUNPOWDER FALLS STATE PARK MANAGED
HUNT APPLICATION HAMMERMAN AREA**

Name: _____
Address (street): _____
(city, state, zip): _____
Telephone #: _____
DNR ID #: _____

The hunt date is:

January 17, 2018

Mail the completed application to:
Gwynnbrook WMA
3740 Gwynnbrook Ave., Owings Mills, MD 21117

Deadline for applications is November 3, 2017.
The lottery drawing will be held on November 6, 2017 at 12:30p.m..



**SMITHSONIAN ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH
CENTER DEER HUNT APPLICATION**

Name: _____

Address (street): _____

(city, state, zip): _____

Telephone # (day/evening): _____

Hunting License #: _____

Shooter Qualification #: _____

A copy of your Shooter Qualification Card must be submitted no later than November 4, 2017.

Hunter Safety Card #: _____

Hunt from a Vehicle Permit#: _____

Number the hunt date blocks, with #1 being your first choice:

<input type="checkbox"/>	November 25, 2017	<input type="checkbox"/>	November 29, 2017
<input type="checkbox"/>	December 2, 2017	<input type="checkbox"/>	December 4, 2017
<input type="checkbox"/>	December 6, 2017	<input type="checkbox"/>	December 9, 2017
<input type="checkbox"/>	December 16, 2017	<input type="checkbox"/>	January 6, 2018

Mail this completed application to:
Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, Attention: Tony Dove
647 Contess Wharf Rd., Edgewater, MD 21037

Deadline for applications is October 6, 2017.

The lottery drawing will be held on October 11, 2017.

The mandatory scout date is November 19, 2017 from 8a.m. to 2p.m..

Below are permission forms that landowners and hunters may use.

PERMISSION TO HUNT AND/OR TRAP

I hereby grant permission to the person named below to hunt and/or trap on my property located at _____

on the following dates: _____

Signed: _____

AGREEMENT

In return for the privilege of hunting and/or trapping on this property, I agree to obey the laws, to observe all safety precautions and practices, to take every precaution against fire, and to assume all responsibility and liability for my person and my property while on the landowners property.

Signed: _____

Address (street): _____

(city, state, zip): _____

Hunting License #: _____

Date: _____

**MARYLAND ARCHERY HUNTER
SURVEY COOPERATORS NEEDED**

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Archery hunters are among the most active outdoor enthusiasts in Maryland. The time you spend afield and the experiences you enjoy are of great value to us. The hunting observations you make day after day and year after year can be used as a powerful tool to effectively track fluctuations in many different wildlife populations (e.g. deer, bear, turkey, small game, and furbearers). Therefore, we are asking you to take the time to become a cooperator and document information about each of your archery hunts. The data you provide will be added to the data already collected by 300+ other archery hunter cooperators and will make the results even stronger.

If you are interested in becoming an Archery Hunter Survey Cooperator, you can download a copy of the survey at dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Pages/hunt_trap/bhsurvey.aspx or contact Brent Evans at (443) 786-3656 or brent.evans@maryland.gov. Cooperators will receive an annual survey form to complete during the deer archery season and an annual report of the results after they are compiled. We appreciate your interest and cooperation.

BLACK BEARS IN MARYLAND

Western Maryland (Garrett, Allegany, Washington, and Frederick counties) is home to a healthy black bear population. Accordingly, people may find themselves encountering bears, especially in areas with natural or artificial food sources, such as berry patches, oak groves, or in areas where bait, such as corn, has been left to attract wildlife. If you encounter a bear, DNR recommends that you make your presence known by making noise. Clap your hands and speak with a firm voice to be sure the bear knows you are there. Remain upright and do not run. Back away slowly and leave the area. Although black bears are generally shy and run when confronted by people, they are wild animals that should be treated with respect.

For people wishing to carry a form of personal protection, DNR recommends the use of **Bear Pepper Spray** as a safe, legal, and effective bear deterrent. It has a long shelf-life, large volume, and is discharged in an expanding cloud that will reach its target up to 35 feet away. There are a variety of Bear Pepper Sprays on the market that can be purchased at local sporting goods stores or on the Internet. When purchasing Bear Pepper Spray, be sure that the product states that it is for use on bears and has been approved by EPA.

MARYLAND TROPHY DEER CONTEST

The Maryland Trophy Deer Contest recognizes the "top" deer in each category taken during the deer hunting seasons for the Maryland State Record Book. Highest scoring bucks are recognized for white-tailed deer (typical and non-typical), fallow deer, and sika deer taken during each of the vertical bow, crossbow, muzzleloader and firearms seasons. The Boone and Crockett method of scoring is used.

The contest is cosponsored by the Maryland Bowhunters Society, the Maryland Chapter of the Quality Deer Management Association, and the DNR Wildlife & Heritage Service.

The location and dates for the 2017 contest will be determined at a later date. Please consult the Maryland DNR website at dnr.maryland.gov for updated information or contact Mr. Walter 'Tinker' Johnson at 301-349-2413.