

DEER HUNTING

SMITHSONIAN ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER DEER HUNT APPLICATION

Please print. Applications must be legible.

Name: _____

Address (street): _____

(city, state, zip): _____

Telephone # (day/evening): _____

Active email address (mandatory): _____

DNR ID #: _____

Shooter Qualification #: _____

A copy of your Shooter Qualification Card must be submitted with your application.

Hunter Safety Card #: _____

Hunt from a Vehicle Permit#: _____

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	November 26, 2022 Shotgun with slugs only	<input type="checkbox"/>	December 3, 2022 Shotgun with slugs only
<input type="checkbox"/>	December 10, 2022 Shotgun with slugs only	<input type="checkbox"/>	December 17, 2022 Shotgun with slugs only
<input type="checkbox"/>	January 7, 2023 Shotgun with slugs only	<input type="checkbox"/>	Interest in an additional hunt day

Mail this completed application to:

Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, Attention: Joe Brunetti
647 Contees Wharf Rd., Edgewater, MD 21037

Deadline for applications is October 3, 2022.

The lottery drawing will be held on October 7, 2022.

The mandatory scout dates are November 5 and 6, 2022.

Hunter must be able to remove harvested deer from SERC property.

Below is a permission form 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 observe all property boundaries, to take every precaution against fire, and to assume all responsibility and liability for my person and my property while hunting on the landowners property.

Signed: _____

Address (street): _____

(city, state, zip): _____

DNR ID #: _____

Date: _____

BLACK BEARS IN MARYLAND

Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett, Frederick and Washington 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, the Department of Natural Resources 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, the department recommends the use of bear pepper spray as an effective, legal and safe bear deterrent. It has a large volume and long shelf life 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 label states that it is for use on bears and has been approved by the Environmental Protection Agency.

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 over 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.