

BOW HUNTING RULES
FAIR HILL NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AREA
2009 - 2010

RESERVATIONS

None required.

PARKING

1. See attached maps for designated parking areas.
2. All hunters **must** display a Fair Hill NRMA Bow Hunting Parking Permit on the dash of his/her vehicle. Parking Permits are available at the Fair Hill NRMA office located at 300 Tawes Drive, Elkton, Maryland 21921 and **must be obtained prior to hunting.**

HUNTING

1. A **DNR MANAGED HUNT PERMIT (MHP)** is required to hunt and must be in possession with your license while hunting.
2. You may enter the area one hour before legal hunting time to set up. Legal hunting time begins one half hour before sunrise.
3. You must be out of the area by one hour after legal hunting time. Legal hunting time ends one half hour after sunset.
4. You are responsible for familiarizing yourself with the hunting area boundary lines, safety zones, and established trails throughout the hunting areas.
5. Portable tree stands and steps are permitted, but cannot be screwed or nailed into trees. All stands must be removed at the end of each day. The use of tree stands is recommended at all times, especially when hunting near established trails.
6. The first deer harvested at Fair Hill **must** be an antlerless deer. After harvesting an antlerless deer in the Fair Hill hunting areas, legally checking it in, and reporting it to park headquarters, your permit will be good for either an antlered or antlerless deer at Fair Hill. As noted in the State of Maryland Hunting Regulations, two antlerless deer must be taken before a second antlered deer can be taken. A bonus Antlered Deer Stamp is required to take a second antlered deer. Deer harvested at Fair Hill will count toward total bag limit for Region B as published in the 2009-2010 Maryland Guide to Hunting and Trapping.
7. You must contact a Park Ranger or Natural Resources Police Officer before tracking a wounded deer off of state park property and onto private property, or to be in the park after hours for any reason.
8. All harvested deer must be tagged before being moved. Do not field dress deer near trails, parking lots or any areas used by other park visitors.
9. All harvested deer must be checked in by midnight of the day harvested as required.
10. All harvested deer must be reported to Fair Hill NRMA headquarters as soon as possible at (410) 398-1246. Please provide the date of harvest, the area of harvest, and if the deer was antlerless or antlered.

GENERAL

1. All State and Federal hunting laws, as well as park regulations, will be strictly enforced.
2. Maryland State Parks are "TRASH FREE". All trash must be packed out.
3. Violating the rules of this program may result in the loss of your hunting permit.
4. The future of this hunting program depends on **YOU**. Please exercise caution and conduct yourself in an ethical, sportsmanlike manner when in the field.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Parking Permit Number