

# ARCHERY DEER HUNT 2025-26

Sept. 5 - Oct. 15, Oct. 20 – Nov. 28, Dec. 15 – 19,  
Jan. 5 - 8, & Jan. 12 – 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 Hunter Check In bulletin board 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 2025-2026*.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Deer hunting is closed on Sundays at Wye Island NRMA.**
- ❖ 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 vehicle driving 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**.

**Special Note:**

*December 15-31, 2025*, Fox chasing will take place on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
*Dec. 20 - Jan. 3, 2026 & Jan. 15 -31, 2026*: 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. Email [nrma.wyeisland@maryland.gov](mailto:nrma.wyeisland@maryland.gov)

Thank you for your cooperation.