

ARCHERY DEER HUNT 2024-2025

Sept. 6 - Oct. 16, Oct. 21 – Nov. 29, Dec. 16 – 20,
Jan. 6 - 9, & Jan. 13 – 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.
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- ❖ All federal and state laws must be followed. Refer to your *Guide to Hunting and Trapping in Maryland 2024-2025*.
- ❖ **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 2024-2025*.
- ❖ **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 2024-2025*.
- ❖ 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 2024-2025* 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:

December 16-30, 2024: Fox chasing will take place on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Dec. 20 - Jan. 4, 2025 & Jan. 15 - Feb.1, 2025: 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.