

Beyond Becoming an Outdoors-Woman

Archery Deer Hunt Workshop November 7, 2025 and November 8, 2025



Becoming an Outdoors-Woman is hosting a Beyond BOW Archery Deer Hunt Workshop. The first day of the workshop includes classroom instruction on deer biology and management, Maryland deer hunting regulations, deer scouting and tracking, and public hunting land opportunities. The second day of the workshop is a practical hunt experience at Cedarville State Forest in Prince George's County. Participants will be placed in pre-selected locations in a ground blind or treestand.

This workshop is intended for women who have limited deer hunting experience but all are welcome to apply. Applicants will be chosen by lottery. However, BOW reserves the right to give preference to hunters with fewer years of hunting experience.

All participants are expected to provide their own archery gear (recurve, longbow, compound, and crossbows are all permitted). Participants must be familiar and proficient with their archery equipment. An optional archery range day will be scheduled for November 1st if any participants would like additional assistance prior to the hunt. Time and location to be determined.

Important Notes:

- Participants must be available to attend both days of the workshop.
- Participants will be chosen by lottery and remaining applicants will be placed on a waitlist.
- Lodging is not provided.
- Deer harvested during this hunt will count towards your total Maryland archery bag limit.
- A valid Hunter Education Certificate, a 2025-2026 Maryland Hunting License, and an Archery Stamp are required to participate in this hunt.
- Participants must provide their own archery equipment for this hunt. Bows and arrows must meet the minimum requirements for deer hunting listed in the Maryland Guide to Hunting and Trapping.

Space: 10 participants, chosen by lottery

Cost: \$60 (Includes registration, instruction, lunch Friday and Saturday. Lodging is not included.)

Location: 10201 Bee Oak Road, Brandywine, MD 20613

Date/Time: Friday, November 7, 2025 - 9:00am to 5:00pm (Classroom Day)

Saturday, November 8, 2025 - 4:30am start, end time TBD (Hunt Day)

Saturday, November 1, 2025 - Optional archery range day, time and location TBD

Registration: Registration for this class must be submitted via the Google Form. https://forms.gle/nWkTPWc8QGsApDun8

Important deadlines:

- September 28, 2025 Last day to apply
- September 29, 2025 Selected participants will be notified via email
- October 6, 2025 Payment is due (anyone who has not paid by this date will not be allowed to attend)
- October 10, 2025 Cancellation deadline to get full refund
- October 17, 2025 Participants will be sent final hunt details
- October 24, 2025 Cancellation deadline to get 50% refund (no refund given after this date)
- October 31, 2025 Waitlisted applicants will be notified on a rolling basis until this date.

For more information or questions, please contact Candice Collison at candice.collison@maryland.gov.