

# Regulations for Deer Hunting on Carlisle Town Land

1. The Carlisle Board of Selectmen allows Bow Hunting for deer on select Town properties by permit only. The Carlisle season will coincide with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Archery Hunting season, and will not include the shotgun or muzzle loader seasons.
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  - 2.2. Archery hunting is limited to specifically designated areas at the following Town land parcels: TO BE FINALIZED FOR THE 2018 SEASON
  - 2.3. The Town of Carlisle reserves the right to close any parcel to hunting for any reason at any time.
  - 2.4. Permits to be distributed by lottery. Preference to be given to town residents and employees.
3. Town land may be hunted only by those persons who have been issued a Bow Hunting Access Permit by the agent.
  - 3.1. Hunting is permitted by qualified hunters only. Hunters must be qualified by a Committee interview and assessment process. Additionally, hunters must possess state-approved Hunter Education and Bowhunter Safety certificates.
4. The agent will monitor the program to ensure public safety and compliance with land management goals.
  - 4.1. Trails leading to hunting areas shall be marked with temporary signs indicating that hunting is occurring on the property.
  - 4.2. Hunters are encouraged to obtain antlerless deer permits and to harvest antlerless deer.
5. Permitting Regulations
  - 5.1. All State hunting rules and regulations apply.
  - 5.2. Only archery hunting is allowed.
  - 5.3. Permits will restrict hunters to specific locations.
  - 5.4. Hunters must carry, at all times, photo identification, all licenses, permits and maps of approved locations showing boundaries. Hunters must be prepared to show these documents to anyone who asks to see them.
  - 5.5. Hunters must be courteous to all property users and make a genuine effort to inform

others about the hunting program when encountered. The agent and the BOH must be notified of negative encounters with visitors as soon as possible.

## 6. Field Regulations

- 6.1. Daily hunting hours will coincide with the State's allowed hunting hours (1/2 hour prior to sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset).
- 6.2. Hunting is permitted only from temporary portable tree stands.
- 6.3. Strap-on steps or ladder steps only are permitted.
- 6.4. The permit number issued by the agent must be visible on the tree stand and the dashboard of the hunter's car.
- 6.5. Hunting within 100 feet of marked trails is prohibited. Hunters must not shoot in the direction of marked trails.
- 6.6. Hunting within 500 feet of an occupied dwelling is prohibited without written owner permission on person, even if the tree stand is on Town property.

## 7. Take-Related Regulations

- 7.1. No other forms of wildlife may be taken
- 7.2. All deer taken must be reported to the agent before the later of 24 hours or by 5pm of the next business day.
- 7.3. Harvested animals and field dressing remains must be removed without damage to the area.



### Some notes:

1. The eligible season has been reduced to Archery-only, approximately 1/2 of the total Deer season in Massachusetts.
2. Proposed number of permits for 2018 is 18.
3. Proposed lands are:
  - 3.1. Greenough (4)
  - 3.2. Town Forest (2)
  - 3.3. Davis Corridor (8)
  - 3.4. Conant Land (2)
  - 3.5. Benfield (2)
4. Hunter's annual fee: \$30
5. Assessment will include annual criminal background checks.
6. Deer agent to be paid a stipend of \$300 at the end of each season.