



## Deer Management Guidelines for D&R Greenway Preserves 2016-2017 Hunting Season

### **General rules:**

Hunting is by permission only. Each hunter must: 1) provide proof of a minimum of \$1,000,000 in general liability insurance; 2) sign and return the "Hold Harmless" statement enclosed; and 3) pay a fee of \$150 per individual hunter, including hunting club members.

Hunting is for deer only. No coyote, bear, small game or bird hunting or trapping allowed.

Hunters must be NJ State licensed and meet all applicable laws that govern hunting.

Hunters must provide their vehicle make, model, and license plate number to D&R Greenway.

### **Each hunter must be familiar with the terms below:**

Results of hunting efforts must be reported to D&R Greenway on or before April 1<sup>st</sup> and include the tag numbers of the harvested deer, the sex of the deer, and a confirmation number obtained from the NJDFW's Automated Harvest Report System.

If requested, hunters must participate in stewardship tasks that may involve posting preserve boundaries, clearing trails, cleaning up debris; building stream crossings, or other needed tasks on their respective preserve. Time dedicated should be equal to or greater than 8 hours.

All State deer hunting regulations apply, including specific season dates and bag limits for the applicable Deer Management Zone. Hunters are encouraged to harvest three antlerless deer for every buck.

### **Special rules:**

- Harvesting female deer is encouraged to help control the population.
- Hunting must be from portable tree stands, unless physically disabled. In this event, D&R Greenway will coordinate with hunter regarding any special location restrictions. No permanent or fixed tree stands may be installed. Each stand must clearly display the name, address, telephone number and hunting license number of the hunter. Hunting stands must be removed or moved if requested by the D&R Greenway.
- **All** motorized vehicles are restricted to public roads and designated parking areas and must clearly display the D&R Greenway permit. Deer are not to be removed from the property by motorized vehicles except on public roads.
- Target practice is prohibited.
- Use or possession of alcoholic beverages while on the property is prohibited.
- Violation of any conditions herein or any applicable state law or regulation will result in loss of hunting privileges on the property. If this occurs, there will be no refund of any fees paid by the hunter.
- D&R Greenway Preserves are multi-use. Hunters cannot exclude other uses of the preserve, such as hiking, bird-watching, and equestrian use.
- Hunting is not permitted on Sundays within preserves with public trails.