

**TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL
MERCER COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION #23-354

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PERMITTED DEER HUNTING
FROM SEPTEMBER 11, 2023 THROUGH FEBRUARY 11, 2024
ON CERTAIN LANDS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL**

WHEREAS, in September 2009, the Hopewell Township Committee created the Hopewell Valley Deer Management Task Force for the purpose of developing a plan aimed at mitigating the negative effects caused by deer on the quality of life of residents of the Township; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2012, in accordance with the Task Forces' Deer Management Plan, and the recommendation of the Hopewell Township Deer Management Advisory Committee, the Township Committee adopted an ordinance to amend the Hopewell Township Code to include a deer management plan aimed at mitigating the negative effects caused by deer on the quality of life of residents of the Township; and

WHEREAS, Hopewell Township Code Section 2-33.16 requires that the Township Committee annually designate, by resolution, the number of deer hunting permits to be issued, the properties for which the permits are to be issued, and the dates that hunting shall be permitted on the designated properties.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, on this 18th day of September, 2023 by the Township Committee of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, that in accordance with Hopewell Township Code Section 2-33.16, deer hunting shall be permitted by hunters licensed with the State of New Jersey on the municipal lands identified below:

1. Site Name: Stony Brook Road
Location: Stony Brook Road, Hopewell, NJ 08525
Block/Lot(s): 22/3, 22/17, 22/18
Total Acres: 13 acres
Number of Permits: 1
Bow Hunting: Yes
Gun Hunting: No
Other Conditions : N/A

2. Site Name: Gomez Preserve
Location: Lambertville-Hopewell Road, Lambertville, NJ 08530
Block/Lot(s): 28/3.01, 28/11
Total Acres: 57 acres
Number of Permits: 3
Bow Hunting: Yes
Gun Hunting: Yes
Other Conditions : N/A

3. Site Name: Harbourton-Woodsville Road
Location: Harbourton-Woodsville Road, Lambertville, NJ 08530
Block/Lot(s): 29/18.01 & 18.02

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| | Total Acres: | 39 acres |
| | Number of Permits: | 2 |
| | Bow Hunting: | Yes |
| | Gun Hunting: | Yes |
| | Other Conditions : | N/A |
| 4. | Site Name: | Vogler Preserve |
| | Location: | Marshalls Corner-Woodsville Road, Pennington, NJ 08534 |
| | Block/Lot(s): | 32/6.09 |
| | Total Acres: | 11 acres |
| | Number of Permits: | 2 |
| | Bow Hunting: | Yes |
| | Gun Hunting: | No |
| | Other Conditions : | N/A |
| 5. | Site Name: | Vales Preserve |
| | Location: | State Highway 31 South, Pennington, NJ 08534 |
| | Block/Lot(s): | 31/3, 31/64 |
| | Total Acres: | 6 acres |
| | Number of Permits: | 1 |
| | Bow Hunting: | Yes |
| | Gun Hunting: | No |
| | Other Conditions : | N/A |
| 6. | Site Name: | Else |
| | Location: | State Highway 31 North, Pennington, NJ 08534 |
| | Block/Lot(s): | 37/19 |
| | Total Acres: | 67 acres |
| | Number of Permits: | 3 |
| | Bow Hunting: | Yes |
| | Gun Hunting: | Yes |
| | Other Conditions : | Waiver of building setbacks |
| 7. | Site Name: | Pennington-Rocky Hill Road |
| | Location: | Pennington-Rocky Hill Road, Pennington, NJ 08534 |
| | Block/Lot(s): | 39.02/9.01 |
| | Total Acres: | 5 acres |
| | Number of Permits: | 3 |
| | Bow Hunting: | Yes |
| | Gun Hunting: | No |
| | Other Conditions : | N/A |
| 8. | Site Name: | Mount Rose Preserve, East/West |
| | Location: | Carter Road, Princeton, NJ 08540 |
| | Block/Lot(s): | 39/12, 14.01, 14.021, 15, 26 & 32
40/14.01, 14.04 & 14.05 |
| | Total Acres: | 385 acres |

Number of Permits: 13
Bow Hunting: Yes
Gun Hunting: Yes / West Side Only
Other Conditions : Active Trail Use

9. Site Name: Pennington Point
Location: State Highway 31 South, Pennington, NJ 08534
Block/Lot(s): 48/8.012
Total Acres: 39 acres
Number of Permits: 2
Bow Hunting: Yes
Gun Hunting: No
Other Conditions : School Buffers
10. Site Name: Woolsey Park (aka Alliger)
Location: Washington Crossing-Pennington Road, Titusville, NJ 08560
Block/Lot(s): 92/9
Total Acres: 171.5 acres
Number of Permits: 10
Bow Hunting: Yes
Gun Hunting: Yes
Other Conditions : Trail Use, Sunday & Monday Hunting Prohibited (Opening Buck Day and Opening Muzzleloader OK to Hunt)
11. Site Name: Scotch Road
Location: 218-230 Was Cross Penn Rd, Titusville, NJ 08560
Block/Lot(s): 93/3.03
Total Acres: 163.4
Number of Permits: 6
Bow Hunting: Yes
Gun Hunting: Yes
Other Conditions : Residential Buffers / Restricted Areas
12. Site Name: Reed Road
Location: 1564 Reed Road, Pennington, NJ 08534
Block/Lot(s): 88/33.10
Total Acres: 3 acres
Number of Permits: 1 Unassigned (Reserve Site)
Bow Hunting: Yes
Gun Hunting: No
Other Conditions : N/A
13. Site Name: Weidel
Location: State Highway 31 South, Pennington, NJ 08534
Block/Lot(s): 88/5.021
Total Acres: 52 acres

Number of Permits: 5
Bow Hunting: Yes
Gun Hunting: Yes
Other Conditions : N/A

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that hunting shall only be permitted from September 11, 2023 through February 11, 2024 as specified by the State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Fish and Wildlife, and as published in or amended by the 2020-21 Game Code; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all hunters shall be licensed by the State of New Jersey; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all hunters shall be permitted by the Township of Hopewell in accordance with the requirements of Hopewell Township Code Section 2-33.16 entitled "Deer Management"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to the Hopewell Township Code Section 2-33.16, prior to the receipt of the permit, every permittee shall be required to participate in a hunter orientation and safety course; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township Administrator, upon the advice and recommendation of the Deer Management Advisory Committee and/or the Hopewell Township Police Chief, is authorized to revoke any permit issued at any time if the safety of any persons or personal property, including that of the Township of Hopewell, is threatened by a permittee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all hunters are required to comply with applicable local and State laws pertaining to parks and hunting. A violation of this provision may result in the loss of hunting privilege and any other applicable penalties provided by local and/or state law.

Date Adopted: September 18, 2023

CERTIFICATION

I, Katherine Fenton-Newman, Municipal Clerk, of the Township of Hopewell, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township Committee at the regular meeting held on the 18th day of September, 2023, in the Municipal Building Auditorium, Hopewell Township, New Jersey and via Zoom Video Communications.



Katherine Fenton-Newman, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk