

WARNING!

POSTED Bow & Firearm hunting on this property

Only those with a Franklin Township-issued hunting permit may hunt.

Non-hunters entering the property must wear orange!

There is no hunting on Sundays.

Non-hunters may enter the hunting zone on Sundays.

**Restricted public access during the following period:
Sep. 13, 2014 – Feb. 21, 2015 from Sunrise to Sunset**

Season 1: Bow-only season. September 13, 2014 - October 31, 2014, with the exception of Sundays. There is no Hunting on any Sunday.

1. During this Franklin Township open-space-bow-only season, bow-hunters with township-issued hunting permits will be permitted in the designated hunting areas from sunrise to sunset.
2. During this bow-only season, both hunters and non-hunters (walkers, etc.) will be utilizing the open space property. For this reason, it is imperative that bow-hunters familiarize themselves with the locations of the hiking trails and are not permitted to aim their bow toward a hiking trail.

Season 2: Firearm/Bow season. December 8 - December 13, 2014

1. There is a six day hunting-only firearm(where firearms are permitted only)/bow season during which hunting is from sunrise to sunset.
2. During these six days, **ONLY HUNTERS ARE PERMITTED ON THE PROPERTY. HIKERS, WALKERS, BIRDWATCHERS, ETC. ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE PROPERTY FOR THESE SIX DAYS.**

Season 3: Bow Season. November 1, 2014 - February 21, 2015 excluding December 25, 2014 with the exception of Sundays. There is no Hunting on any Sunday. In addition: Firearm hunting(where permitted by location) is allowed on certain dates within Bow Season. Dates are listed below.

1. **During this hunting season, the day is divided as follows except for December 8-13(Season 2) when non hunters are not permitted on the property at all:**
 - a. From sunrise to 1:30 PM, hunters may hunt only with a bow and hunters and non-hunters (walkers, etc.) may both use the property.
 - b. From 1:30 PM to sunset, hunters may use a bow and **ONLY HUNTERS ARE PERMITTED ON THE PROPERTY. HIKERS, WALKERS, BIRDWATCHERS, ETC. ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE PROPERTY.**

Firearm Dates: November 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 2014; and December 1-5, 15-20, 22-24, 26-31 2014; and January 1 - February 14, 2015(except Sundays).

2. During this hunting season, the day is divided as follows:
 - a. From sunrise to 1:30 PM, hunters may hunt only with a bow and hunters and non-hunters (walkers, etc.) may both use the property.
 - b. From 1:30 PM to sunset, hunters may use either bow or firearms and **ONLY HUNTERS ARE PERMITTED ON THE PROPERTY. HIKERS, WALKERS, BIRDWATCHERS, ETC. ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE PROPERTY.**

There is no hunting on any Sunday

Questions, call the Franklin Township Open Space Program at (732) 873-2500 x 6230