

# **WARNING! POSTED!**

## **Bow & Firearm hunting on this property**

*Only those with a Franklin Township-issued hunting permit for this property may hunt.*

**Restricted public access during the following period:**

**September 10, 2016 – February 18, 2017**

*Permitted Hunting Times: 30 minutes before Sunrise to 30 minutes past Sunset.*

**There is no hunting on Sundays.**

**Non-hunters may enter the hunting zone on Sundays.**

**Non-hunters entering the property must wear orange during bow-only season(season 1 and some days during season 3)!**

*Restricted public access during the following period:*

*[Bow/Firearm/Shotgun/Muzzleloader Locations: Negri-Nepote Grassland, Ten Mile Run Greenway( Griggstown Grassland & Bunker Hill Environmental Center)*

**Season 1: Bow-Only Season. September 10 – October 28, 2016.**

**Hunters and Public Access.**

**ALL LOCATIONS.**

*During this Franklin Township open space-bow-only season, bow-hunters with township-issued hunting permits will be permitted in the designated hunting areas.*

*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. They are not permitted to aim their bow toward a hiking trail.*

**Season 2: Bow/Firearm Season. December 5 - December 10, 2016.**

**HUNTERS ONLY - NO PUBLIC ACCESS. ALL LOCATIONS.**

*There is a six day hunting-only firearm/bow season during which public access is not allowed.*

*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: A. Bow Season. October 29, 2016 - December 24, 2016 Excluding Thurs. November 24, 2016 (Thanksgiving); December 26, 2016 - February 18, 2017.**

**Hunters and Public Access. ALL LOCATIONS.**

*During this bow-only season, both hunters and non-hunters (walkers, etc.) will be utilizing the open space property. On most dates from November 21 through February 11 (see 3B below) shotgun and muzzle-loader hunters will also be using the property and non-hunters are not permitted. For this reason, it is imperative that bow-hunters familiarize themselves with the locations of the hiking trails. They are not permitted to aim their bow toward a hiking trail.*

**Season 3: B. Firearm(Shotgun and/or Muzzleloader as permitted by state regulations).**

**Hunters ONLY – NO PUBLIC ACCESS . APPROVED AT AUGUST 9, 2016 COUNCIL MEETING**

**Negri-Nepote Grassland and Ten Mile Run Greenway(Griggstown Grassland and Bunker Hill Environmental Center Area only) Bunker Hill Natural Area(Bow Only) Not Affected.**

**Firearm Hunting allowed: November 21, 22, 23, 25, 28, 29, 30; December 2, 5-10, 12, 13, 17- 24, 26-31; January 2 through February, 11 2017.**

**Firearm Hunting not allowed on the following dates: Nov 24; Nov 26-27; Dec 3-4; Dec 11; Dec 25; Jan 1. November 19, 2016 – Youth Firearm Day – Not allowed on Twp. property**

**Hunters May Use Either Bow Or Firearms during the dates and times permitted on the property. Hikers, Walkers, Birdwatchers, Etc. Are Not Permitted on the property during the restricted times and dates listed above.**

**Questions? Contact Franklin Township Open Space Program (732) 873-2500 x6230.**