

2011-12 Deer Hunt

Ridgefield residents voted to permit the Town's Deer Management Implementation Committee to conduct controlled deer hunts on municipal open space properties as part of the effort to address the health, safety and environmental problems associated with our current over-population of white-tailed deer.

The 2011-2012 deer hunt will take place on the following parcels of Town land from **October 15, 2011 to January 31, 2012:**

Levy Park (archery only – AM only)
Shadow Lake (bow, shotgun and muzzleloader)
Laurel Lane (archery, shotgun and muzzleloader)
Linden Lane (archery only)
Scoden Drive/Pheasant Lane (archery only)
Between Old Trolley & Shadow Lake (archery only)
Ridgefield Municipal Golf Course (archery only – dates to be determined)
Limestone (archery only)
Keeler Court (archery only)
Reed Park-West Mountain (bow, shotgun, muzzleloader)
Spectacle Swamp (archery, shotgun)

There is no hunting on weekends, holidays or when schools are not in session. Hunters will carry identification issued by the Town.

When the hunt is in progress, these Town properties are closed to the public.

We suggest residents take this opportunity to explore the many acres of other open space elsewhere in Town. Information about those areas may be found by contacting the Conservation Commission.

For more information about the hunt, call Tom Belote, chairman of the Deer Management Implementation Committee, at 203-431-6430.