

How to Apply For a 2020/21 Monmouth County Park System Deer Hunting Access Permit

To obtain a Monmouth County Park System hunting access permit, the Park System requires that hunters obtain a valid NJ hunting license or permit, present a hunting safety education card, and provide proof that you are age 18 or older. These documents must be presented in person at one of the three locations listed below. **A \$40 non-refundable application fee to hunt on Park System property is required.**

Beginning on **September 9, 2020**, application for the 2020/2021 Monmouth County Park System "Deer Hunting Access Permit" must be made in person at one of the below locations. ***Please note that a face covering must be worn.***

Thompson Park Headquarters Building, 805 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft
Upon Arrival, report to the Tent adjacent to the flagpole, Call 732-842-4000 x0 for assistance.

- **September 9 – October 30, 2020**
 - Monday through Friday from 8am to 4:00pm, Closed: October 12, 2020

Manasquan Reservoir Visitor Center, Windeler Road, Howell Twp. AND
Turkey Swamp Park Campground Office, Georgia Road, Freehold Twp.

- **September 9 - September 30, 2020**
 - Monday through Friday from 2pm to 6pm, Saturday and Sunday from 9am to 4pm
- **October 1 – November 30, 2020**
 - Monday through Friday from 2pm to 5pm, Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 2pm

December 1, 2020 – February 19, 2021 Permits available ONLY @ Turkey Swamp Park

- Monday through Friday from 2pm to 5pm, Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 2pm

A hunter must present the following items to obtain a permit to hunt in the Monmouth County Park System:

- **Current valid NJ Hunting License** - License must match type of hunting on application.
- **Hunting Safety Education Card** from a recognized government agency - Education Card must match type of hunting on application.
- **Proof of age** i.e. Driver's license or government issued Non-Driver ID Card
- **\$40 non-refundable application processing fee.**

Hunters who obtained a previous Monmouth County Park System "Deer Hunting Access Permit" must reapply each year. All previous permits are expired; re-application must be made in full with all appropriate paperwork and documentation presented.

Hunters who held a 2019/2020 permit and did not file an end-of-the-season harvest report are not eligible to receive a 2020/2021 permit. **Hunting on Park System property has been approved as a deer management tool, not as a recreational activity. Reports are necessary to assess the effectiveness of this management tool.**

Hunting on lands managed by the Monmouth County Park System is subject to all Park System rules and regulations as well as the Supplemental Rules and Regulations Governing Public Deer Hunting and the Administrative Procedures for deer hunting.

There is no **Sunday hunting** on County park lands. A **450 foot buffer** applies to playgrounds and school properties; a **150 foot buffer** applies to all structures except as indicated on the maps back side of the Deer Hunting Access Permit. For additional information please call 732-842-4000, ext. 4256, or email info@monmouthcountyparks.com