

**MUNICIPALITY OF PRINCETON
COUNTY OF MERCER, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING BOW HUNTING ON PUBLIC PROPERTIES IN PRINCETON

October 7, 2017 – February 17, 2018

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as part of Princeton's 2017-2018 deer management program, and under the oversight of the Princeton Police Department, Princeton will allow a six-member group of volunteer recreational bow hunters to hunt deer by bow on the below-listed publicly-owned properties located in Princeton. **Beginning on or after October 7, 2017 and ending no later than February 17, 2018, the following areas may be hunted, but solely by Princeton-approved bow hunters:**

- (1) **Fieldwood:** Approximately 25 acres located between Griggs Farm and Cherry Hill Road. Only one Princeton-approved bow hunter will be permitted to hunt on this property at any one time.
- (2) **Woodfield Reservation:** Approximately 113.81 acres located between Drakes Corner Road and Old Great Road. Only five Princeton-approved bow hunters will be permitted to hunt on this property at any one time.
- (3) **Autumn Hill Reserve:** Approximately 72.39 acres located off of Herrontown Road. Only five Princeton-approved bow hunters will be permitted to hunt on this property at any one time.
- (4) **Gulick Farm:** Approximately 27.5 acres located between Herrontown Road and Dodds Lane. Only one Princeton-approved bow hunter will be permitted to hunt on this property at any one time.
- (5) **Stony Brook/Quaker Rd.:** Approximately 20.6 acres located off of Quaker Road, between Route 206 and Mercer Street. Only one Princeton-approved bow hunter will be permitted to hunt on this property at any one time.
- (6) **Stony Brook/Puritan Ct.:** Approximately 26.21 acres located between Puritan Court and Pretty Brook Road. Only three Princeton-approved bow hunters will be permitted to hunt on this property at any one time.
- (7) **Herrontown Woods:** County-owned park located off of Herrontown Road. Only five Princeton-approved bow hunters will be permitted to hunt on this property at any one time. Hunting will be permitted *only if approved by Mercer County*.

Hunting is generally permitted every day starting one half hour before sunrise and ending one half hour after sunset, **except for Saturdays, when no hunting is allowed between 9 am and 3 pm; Sundays, when no hunting is allowed unless otherwise authorized by the State; and Christmas Day. In addition, no hunting is allowed other than from an elevated stand, or within 20 yards of any road or trail, and no hunting is allowed with a firearm.**

Warning signs will be posted at the entrances to each of the properties that will be hunted. All State and local regulations pertaining to parks and to hunting will remain in full force and effect and will be enforced by the Police Department of the Municipality of Princeton. Any violation of these regulations will be grounds for terminating all hunting activities.

Residents with questions or concerns should contact either the Princeton Clerk's office at (609) 924-5704, or Chief of Police at (609) 921-2100.