

PUBLIC NOTICE

PRINCETON TOWNSHIP
BOW HUNTING ON MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES

October 15, 2011 – February 18, 2012

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this fall and winter the Township will allow limited bow hunting on six Township-owned properties, plus one additional property if permitted by Mercer County, during the dates indicated below. This hunting will be conducted only by select members of the United Bowhunters of New Jersey (UBNJ); all hunters will have passed a proficiency and marksmanship test; and the hunters will be limited to hunting from elevated deer stands set a specified distance from any roads or trails. **In addition, no hunting will be permitted on Sundays or on Christmas Day, or within 450 feet of a habitable building or structure without the written permission of the owner, or within 20 yards of any road or trail, and the use of firearms will be strictly prohibited.**

The properties that may be hunted by the UBNJ are as follows:

- (1) **Fieldwood:** Approximately 25 acres located between Griggs Farm and Cherry Hill Road. Only one bow hunter will be permitted to hunt on this property at any one time. Hunting may only take place **between October 15, 2011 and February 18, 2012.**
- (2) **Autumn Hill Reservation:** Approximately 72.39 acres located off of Herrontown Road. Only five bow hunters will be permitted to hunt on this property at any one time. Hunting may only take place between **December 1, 2011 and February 18, 2012.**
- (3) **Woodfield Reservation:** Approximately 113.81 acres located between Drakes Corner Road and Old Great Road. Only 5 bow hunters will be permitted to hunt on this property at any one time. Hunting may only take place between **December 1, 2011 and February 18, 2012.**
- (4) **Stony Brook/Puritan Ct.:** Approximately 26.21 acres located between Puritan Court and Pretty Brook Road. Only 3 bow hunters will be permitted to hunt on this property at any one time. . Hunting may only take place **between October 15, 2011 and February 18, 2012.**
- (5) **Gulick Farm:** Approximately 27.5 acres located between Herrontown Road and Dodds Lane. Only 1 bow hunter will be permitted to hunt on this property at any one time. . Hunting may only take place **between October 15, 2011 and February 18, 2012.**
- (6) **Stony Brook/Quaker Rd.:** Approximately 20.6 acres located off of Quaker Road, between Route 206 and Mercer Street. Only 1 bow hunter will be permitted to hunt on this property at any one time. . Hunting may only take place **between October 15, 2011 and February 18, 2012.**
- (7) **Herrontown Woods:** County-owned park situated on Herrontown Road. Hunting may only take place **if approved by Mercer County** and only between **December 1, 2011 and February 18, 2012.**

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Hunting may begin any time on or after October 15, 2011 unless otherwise indicated above, and will end on or before February 18, 2012. Hunting is allowed by law to take place Monday through Saturday starting one half hour before sunrise and ending one half hour after sunset. **No hunting is allowed on Sundays or on Christmas Day, or within 450 feet of a habitable building or structure without the written permission of the owner, or within 20 yards of any road or trail. No hunting is allowed with a firearm.**

The hunters will be required to post clear warning signs along the boundaries of and 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 Township of Princeton. Any violation of these regulations will be grounds for terminating all hunting activities.

The hunters have received strict instructions to respect the rights of other users of the above-listed properties. The public should nevertheless take all necessary precautions and exercise particular caution if present in the areas designated for hunting during authorized hunting periods.

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