



LAKE METROPARKS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

Partner Application for 2025/2026 Controlled Hunt Program

Thank you for your interest in participating in Lake Metroparks' 2025/2026 Deer Archery Season Controlled Hunt Program. Before proceeding, please note that applicants **MUST** be Lake County residents or business owners and a minimum of 18 years of age. Lake Metroparks employees and immediate family members residing within the employee's household are not eligible. Limit of one application per person.

Program participants may name a "partner" for their own stand and group assignment. The designated "partner" will be allowed to hunt only when the primary participant chooses not to hunt. The "partner" is required to fill out this partner application, pass the proficiency test and attend the mandatory meeting with their primary program participant before they can hunt. The "partner" is required to bring the completed application to the meeting.

Selected hunter's name: _____ Application number: _____

Selected hunter's group number: _____ Selected hunter's stand/area number: _____

Partner name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____ *(Note: If you supply an email, you will be notified when lottery results are posted online)*

Email address: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Evening phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone: _____

I am able to walk up to 1.5 miles on uneven terrain (one way) to access assigned hunting stand. Check one: Yes ☐ No ☐ (*REQUIRED)

NOTE: It is the applicant's responsibility to inform Lake Metroparks of medical/physical conditions and/or request related accommodations

APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGES/AGREES TO:

- is a Lake County resident or business owner
- is 18 years of age or older
- follow all Lake Metroparks rules and regulations
- adhere to Ohio Division of Wildlife Hunting Rules and Regulations, including possession of valid Ohio hunting license and appropriate deer tags
- have a Lake Metroparks permit in your possession when hunting
- pass a proficiency test
- attend a mandatory meeting and meet all other requirements before a permit is issued
- permit is NOT transferable
- will protect park property and resources from damage
- no trespassing on private property unless granted permission by the landowner or accompanied by a Lake Metroparks Ranger or an appropriate law enforcement officer

I have read, understand and agree to the above terms

☐ check and initial _____ (*REQUIRED)

WAIVER

The organization or individual agrees to indemnify and save harmless Lake Metroparks, its officials, its agents and employees against and from any and all claims by or on behalf of any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, arising from the conduct of or management about the demised premises, or from any accident in or on the demised premises, and will further indemnify and save Lake Metroparks harmless against and from any and all claims arising from any breach or default on the part of the organization in the performance of any covenant or agreement on the part of the organization to be performed pursuant to the terms of this agreement, or arising from any act or negligence of the organization, or any of its agents, contractors, servants, employees or licensees, and from and against all costs, counsel fees, expenses and liabilities incurred in or about any such claim or action proceeding brought thereon; and in case any action or proceeding be brought against Lake Metroparks by reason of any such claim, the organization upon notice from Lake Metroparks covenants to resist or defend at organization/individual's expense such action or proceeding by counsel reasonably satisfactory to Lake Metroparks.

I have read, understand and agree to the waiver ☐ check and initial _____ (*REQUIRED)

Partner signature

Date