

LAKE METROPARKS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

Application for 2026/2027 Controlled Hunt Program for Veterans with Service-connected Disabilities

Thank you for your interest in participating in Lake Metroparks' 2026/2027 Deer Archery Season Controlled Hunt Program for veterans with service-connected disabilities. Before proceeding, please note that applicants **MUST** be a minimum of 18 years of age and a veteran of the United States with a service-connected disability. Lake Metroparks employees and immediate family members residing within the employee's household are not eligible. Limit of one application per person.

- Applications are accepted from Tuesday, July 14, 2026 through Tuesday, August 11, 2026.
- Schedule will be posted Friday, August 14, 2026 on lakemetroparks.com and at Lake Metroparks Administrative Offices, 11211 Spear Rd., Concord Twp., OH 44077.

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Email address: _____

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

Emergency contact: _____ Phone: _____

About how many times would you like to hunt during the 2026-2027 archery season?

☐ 1 to 5 ☐ 5 to 10 ☐ 10 to 15 ☐ 15 to 20

About how many hours do you think you might spend in the field each time you are hunting?

☐ 1 hour or less ☐ 1 to 2 hours ☐ 2 to 4 hours ☐ 4 or more hours

Applications received by mail shall be sent to: Lake Metroparks Administrative Offices, Attn: Registration, 11211 Spear Rd., Concord Twp., OH 44077. Applications postmarked after August 11, 2026 will not be accepted.

APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGES/AGREES TO:

- is a veteran of the United States with a service-connected disability.
- 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 hunting license and appropriate deer tags
- have a Lake Metroparks permit in your possession when hunting
- 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)

This application does NOT constitute a permit; a permit must be secured in order to participate. This application indicates your interest in the program. You must present a valid Ohio hunting license and appropriate deer tags, pass a proficiency test, attend a mandatory meeting and meet all other requirements before a permit is issued.

I understand that I must meet additional requirements to include passing a proficiency test, attending a mandatory meeting, presenting a valid Ohio hunting license and appropriate deer tags and providing additional information needed before a permit will be issued to me.

☐ check and initial _____ (*REQUIRED)

Additional information about this program, including a detailed list of program rules is available online at lakemetroparks.com/about-us/conservation/wildlife-management-program-veterans.

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

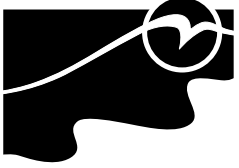
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The organization or individual agrees to indemnify and save harmless Lake Metroparks, its officials, its agents and employees against and from any and all claims by or on behalf of any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, 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)

Hunter signature

Date



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Property Description

Lake Metroparks' Controlled Hunt Program for Veterans with Service-connected Disabilities will take place within a portion of Lake Metroparks' Big Creek Corridor property in Concord Township. Hunting will take place in natural areas that include forest and meadow habitats. A blind or tree stand will be provided in each area by Lake Metroparks. Hunters may bring their own tree stands or blinds provided that they are professionally manufactured and they hunt within designated hunting area. Parking is available within close proximity to each site. Access to the interior of most areas is gained through unimproved and mowed paths.