

Deer Harvest Report

Hunter Name	
Phone	
Email	
ZIP	
Date Taken	
Park	
Approx. Age	Approx. Weight
Deer Shot & Recovered	
female <input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> _____ points	
Deer Shot but Not Recovered	
female <input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> _____ points	
Optional Information	
How many years have you been hunting at this park?	
How many deer did you see today?	

Help us track our deer population by completing a Harvest Report. Online forms can be found at www.oaklandcountyparks.com/deerform

Return completed forms to park office or parking area drop box (if available), or mail to:

Oakland County Parks and Recreation
Natural Resources Coordinator
2800 Watkins Lake Road
Waterford, MI 48328

Comments or suggestions to improve deer management or your hunting experience:
Did you encounter any problems during your hunting experiences at Oakland County Parks? If yes, explain

ARCHERY →

INDEPENDENCE OAKS-NORTH COUNTY PARK DEER HUNTING

Archery hunting is restricted to deer only on park property within the North unit, excluding private residences and the ITC power line inholdings.

In this designated area, hunting will be limited to DEER ONLY and performed in accordance with Michigan Department of Natural Resources land regulations.

PLEASE NOTE 450-FEET SAFETY ZONES FOR RESIDENTIAL/ COMMERCIAL AREAS ARE SIGNED AND STRICTLY ENFORCED ON OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS PROPERTY.

This program will help control the park's deer population. Hikers and hunters share the park during the season. Hunt responsibly.

Hunters are HIGHLY encouraged to take adult does to help manage the population. For best deer management practice, hunters are encouraged to take a buck that has at least three points on one side, a spread out to the ears and medium-heavy base. Deer harvested, or shot and not recovered, should be reported to park management within 24 hours by calling 248-625-0877.

PARKING

Independence Oaks North deer hunters must park at the day use parking lot accessible off Sashabaw Road, south of Oak Hill Road and north of Pine Knob Road. Parking and access from Independence Oaks South is not permitted. A valid Oakland County Parks vehicle permit is required. Unauthorized parked vehicles will be ticketed and towed at the owner's expense.

VEHICLE PERMITS AVAILABLE FOR SALE

Independence Oaks County Park 9501 Sashabaw Road, Clarkston 248-625-0877	Cracker Barrel General Store 5500 Oakhill Road, Clarkston 248-628-6888
Independence Township Treasurer's Office 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston 248-625-5115	Orion Township Treasurer's Office 2525 Joslyn Road, Orion Township 248-391-0308
Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World 4500 Baldwin Road, Auburn Hills 248-209-4200	Orion Township Parks and Recreation 1335 Joslyn Road, Orion Township 248-391-0304

Online: OaklandCountyParks.com

Use of the Oakland County Parks are governed by the Park Rules & Regulations: enacted by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission Feb. 8, 1966. Current rules can be viewed online or a copy can be requested at 248-858-0906.

Deer Archery Hunting Rules

- Trapping and firearms hunting is prohibited at all times within park boundaries without express consent of park authority.
- Permitted hunting will be in accordance with the laws of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR).
- **450-FEET SAFETY ZONES FOR RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL AREAS ARE SIGNED AND STRICTLY ENFORCED ON OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION (OCP) PROPERTIES.**
- Parking in designated lots only. Roadside parking around park perimeter prohibited.
- Vehicles in designated parking lots must display a valid annual/daily Oakland County Parks Motor Vehicle Permit.
- Hours: Half hour before sunrise to half hour after sunset, or as posted.
- Hikers, hunters, equestrians and bikers may share the park during the season. Please hunt responsibly.
- Deer harvested, and deer shot and not recovered, should be reported to park management within 24 hours.
- MDNR Baiting Regulations strictly enforced.
- SAFETY HARNESS USE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.
- Tree stands and blinds may be present Sept. 1-March 1.
- Tree stands and blinds must be properly marked and comply with MDNR rules that state "a portable deer stand left overnight must have the hunter's name and address on the stand and be readable from the ground."
- Use of bolts, screws and screw-in type steps not allowed. Stands and associated equipment may not pierce trees.
- Parks personnel will remove any and all stands and blinds that are in violation of the MDNR rules. Appropriated stands and blinds are placed in the Oakland County Auction on a rolling basis.
- No trail flagging material should be placed on trees, branches or other objects. Do not remove existing flagging.
- ABSOLUTELY no marking or defacing of any tree, plant, shrub, etc.
- Fires and overnight camping not permitted at any time.
- Your help is important in keeping Oakland County Parks safe, clean and well-maintained.
- Report hunting-related incidents and accidents to 911.
- Report poaching and other illegal hunting activity to the MDNR RAP Hotline at 1-800-292-7800.
- Report park vandalism and stand theft to 1-888-OCPARKS.

NOTE:

Park entrance gate locks at dark; plan your hunt accordingly.

