



HUNTING ON ESSEX COUNTY GREENBELT ASSOCIATION LAND

2009 FACT SHEET

Hunting on Essex County Greenbelt Association (Greenbelt) land is presently allowed by permission only on a limited basis for white-tailed deer, waterfowl and certain game birds. Hunting for other species is prohibited on all Greenbelt properties until further notice. All permissions are issued prior to the opening of each hunting season. Permissions are rarely issued once the various hunting seasons are underway.

The Director of Land Stewardship authorizes all hunting on Greenbelt land. Hunting permits are issued annually and previous permit holders may be given preference. All permit holders are strongly encouraged to maintain a Greenbelt membership. Permits are only valid for one calendar year/hunting season and need to be renewed annually. The permit must be in the hunter's possession at all times while hunting on a Greenbelt property. All Massachusetts laws apply.

Requests to obtain a hunting permit must be submitted in writing to:

Director of Land Stewardship
Essex County Greenbelt Association
82 Eastern Avenue
Essex, MA 01929
dwr@ecga.org

The letter to Greenbelt should include information about the applicant's hunting background, what species will be targeted, methods (gun or bow), and what property or properties you wish to hunt on. Requests for access to a specific property are preferred and it is advised to contact the Director of Land Stewardship to determine the status of a property before you spend time and energy scouting. All requests will be dated upon arrival and filed. Requests for deer hunting will be reviewed annually around September 1st and permits sent out later in September. Other requests will be evaluated as promptly as possible. The majority of deer hunting permissions are for archery only.

Maps of certain Greenbelt properties can be reviewed and/or purchased at our offices in Essex. Some maps are posted on our website. Membership information can be obtained at our offices or from our website at www.ecga.org.

Specific questions about hunting Greenbelt land should be directed to the Director of Land Stewardship at 978-768-7241 ext. 14.

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