

TRUMBULL COUNTY METROPARKS

HUNTING POLICY

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“PLEASE READ CAREFULLY”

GENERAL NOTICE:

- Seasonal hunting is permitted in designated parks only.
- Hunting is allowed in only Properties Designated by the Board of Park Commissioners.
- All hunters must follow TCMP regulations as well as all regulations and seasons as designated by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources and/or state and federal statutes.

HUNTING PARKS:

- These parks permit hunting for deer (bow, gun or both depending on location),

1. West Branch Wetlands Nature Preserve
2. Eagle Creek Nature Preserve
3. Lockwood Hunting Preserve
4. Trock Forest

- **Hunting in the above stated areas will be From Start of Bow Deer Season to February 28 of each year.**

• Parks Firearms Regulations:

- Conceal Carry is permitted.
- No Target shooting permitted!
- No random or reckless discharge of firearms is permitted. Shooting is restricted to legitimate hunting.
- Guns are restricted to legal hunting weapons.
- Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

HUNTING LOTTERIES

- The Trumbull County MetroParks (TCMP) holds a fall lottery for “deer” hunting. If hunters do not participate in the fall lottery, they will not be permitted to hunt deer by gun or bow.
 - All Hunters licensed through ODNR are eligible to enter the lottery.
 - All hunters must provide the following by the last business day in August, to the Park Office at 3983 N River Road NE, Warren, OH 44484:
 - A Completely Filled out Private Property Hunting Form
 - Indicate on form what area they would like to Hunt.
 - A Self Addressed Stamped Envelope.
 - Each Year, a new set of the above stated required information must be submitted.
 - Individuals can only submit for ONE lottery of ONE property. If an individual submits for multiple properties, they will NOT be accepted.
 - Individuals can include 1 Filled out Private Property Hunting Form for a child under the age of 16 with their application. They are not to be counted in total count of individuals on the property.
 - Priority will be given to Trumbull County Residents.
 - First Lottery will draw from County Residents to fill hunting slots.
 - Second Lottery will draw from Non-County Residents (In-State) to fill remaining open slots.
 - If slots remain after the 2 lotteries they can be filled on 1st come First Serve Basis regardless of residence.
- Lotteries Dates, Times and Location
 - Location
 - Trumbull County MetroParks Office: 3983 N River Road NE, Warren, OH 44484.
 - Dates and Times
 - The dates and times will be scheduled yearly and posted and in the same manner the meetings for the Park District Board are posted.
 - Each individual application will be given a number, the number will correspond to a number that will placed on a ping pong ball.
 - The balls then will be placed in bowl and mixed up and pulled individually until all slots are filled for each property listed above.
 - This process is repeated for each property individually.