



deer hunting 2022-2023

Bear Creek Preserve

The number of white-tailed deer far exceeds this property's ability to support them. Natural Lands employs a Controlled Hunting Program to reduce the deer population and help protect the ecological balance of this nature preserve. The program is restricted to a limited number of hunters who must pass annual safety and proficiency tests.

Hunters and hikers can use the same land safely together.

Hunters are generally more active at dawn and dusk, and they avoid hunting near hiking

trails. Some visitors choose to

wear blaze orange during their visits, though it is not required. As always, leash your dogs at all times and stay on the trails.

For more information, visit natlands.org/hunting.



archery

Oct 1 – Nov 18

muzzleloader

Oct 15 – 22

rifle

Nov 19 – Nov 22

Nov 26 – Dec 10

flintlock/archery

Dec 26 – Jan 16

There is no hunting on Sundays (except November 13, 20, & 27).