



deer hunting 2022-2023

Crow's Nest and Sadsbury Woods Preserves

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

Sep 17 – Nov 25

muzzleloader

Oct 15 – 22

shotgun

Nov 26 – Dec 10

shotgun/flintlock/

archery

Dec 26 – Jan 28

There is no hunting on Sundays.