

# 2011 ARCHERY RULES & REGULATIONS

- Only Summit County residents may participate in the archery program.
- In addition to park district rules and regulations, any person hunting deer on Metro Parks property shall comply with the regulations and guidelines established by the Ohio Division of Wildlife.
- Deer may only be harvested with a bow and arrow or crossbow and bolt. The archery equipment used must follow guidelines established by the Ohio Division of Wildlife.
- Archers will be drawn by lottery on Friday, July 29, 2011 and allowed up to two adult guests and three juveniles (also Summit County residents) per area. Each must pass a proficiency test to participate in the program. To pass the test, an archer must achieve a score of 40 from 20 yards or 45 from 10 yards, with five shots at an 8-inch target. Archers MUST qualify with the bow or crossbow they will hunt with.
- At a mandatory pre-hunting meeting, qualified archers will be issued a special-use permit, allowing access to a specified conservation area. No one else will be granted access to the area during the specified time period. Permits will be issued by the park district's director-secretary.
- Any person authorized to hunt deer on Metro Parks property must carry his/her permit and hunting license at all times while hunting the designated area.
- A permit is only good for the time period specified on the permit, and hunters must park in designated areas in the zone they are assigned to.
- Hunters are fully responsible for the placement of their shots, and no shot shall be taken where an arrow or bolt would travel more than 75 yards.
- Hunting within 75 yards of an established trail is prohibited.
- Hunters must harvest one antler-less deer before an antlered deer is taken.
- Hunters must make every reasonable and legal effort to retrieve an injured animal.
- Hunters pursuing an animal off park property must have the permission of the adjacent landowner before pursuing the deer on private or federal land.
- Hunters must fill out a harvest report at the end of their specified time period. All issued permits, maps, keys and harvest reports MUST be returned to Metro Parks within two weeks after the last day of the permit. Anyone who fails to do so or violates Metro Parks or Ohio Division of Wildlife rules and regulations will not be eligible for future drawings and will be subject to prosecution.
- Hunters who harvest the most deer may be chosen to participate in next year's program without participating in the lottery.