

#### Elks Preserve

## Deer Management to protect a biodiverse ecosystem is in progress

- Hunting occurs Tuesday through Saturday from September 9, 2023 to February 17, 2024.
- Preserve is open during Bow Hunting and hiking is allowed when bow hunting is occurring.
  Please wear blaze orange and stay on the trails for safety or keep your visits to Sunday and Monday, when there is no hunting.
- Preserve is closed on Monday, November 27 and Monday December 4
- Preserve is closed for gun hunting on certain dates, please see second page

Questions? Call FoHVOS at 609-730-1560 or visit fohvos.org

# HUNTING INPROGRESS

The Friends of Hopewell Valley Open Space are conducting a controlled Deer Management Program to protect the health of this forest. The preserve will be closed to all other activities on designated days.

### PRESERVE WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Month	<b>Dates with Hunting</b>
November	27, 28
December	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 23, 30
January	6, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27, 30, 31
February	3,10

### **APPROVED HUNTERS ONLY**

APPROVED HUNTERS MUST CARRY A SIGNED PERMISSION LETTER AND DISPLAY A DASHBOARD PARKING PERMIT

Legal hunting hours: ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset

Please contact Michael Van Clef, Stewardship Director, with any questions at (609) 730-1560 or mvanclef@fohvos.org

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