





# Plainsboro Township Controlled Deer Management Program Permit Application

12a. Attached is a copy of my certificate of insurance confirming general liability insurance with combined single limits coverage for bodily injury and property damage of at least one million (\$1,000,000) dollars per single occurrence and one million (\$1,000,000) dollars annual aggregate.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Hunter's initials)

12b. I understand that **I must maintain valid insurance for the entire 2021-2022 NJ white-tailed deer hunting season. For in-season renewals, I will not hunt in Plainsboro's program until I provide the Township with a copy of my valid renewal certificate(s)**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Hunter's initials)

I hereby **certify** that I have not been convicted of any felonies, nor am I prohibited by law from possessing a firearm. I further authorize Plainsboro Township to conduct a background check for violations of the New Jersey Game Code N.J.A.C. 7:25-5 et seq. and N.J.S.A. Title 23, and for violations of any local regulations pertaining to parks or hunting. Any applicant who has violated any significant provision of the New Jersey Game Code N.J.A.C. 7:25-5 et seq. and N.J.S.A. Title 23 or has violated any local regulation pertaining to parks or to hunting within five years of the date of the application shall not be eligible for a permit. I have read, understand and **agree** to abide by the program rules and regulations set forth by Plainsboro Township.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Permit application must be received by August 26, 2021 at Plainsboro Township Police Department, Attn: Plainsboro Preserve Deer Management application, 641 Plainsboro Road, Plainsboro NJ 08536. For questions about completing the application email [deermanagement@plainsboronj.com](mailto:deermanagement@plainsboronj.com)



## Hunter Notice Advisory

### 2021-2022 Plainsboro Township Municipal Deer Management Program

Plainsboro Township will be accepting individual hunting permit applications for the Township's municipal deer management program to be conducted at the Plainsboro Preserve for the 2021-2022 hunting season to begin on September 11, 2021. The managed deer hunt is intended to reduce the deer population to minimize widespread vegetation damage to the Preserve and the surrounding environs.

All applicants must be 18 years or older (21 years or older if accompanied by a youth or apprentice license holder), have a valid New Jersey hunting license, and must show proof of and maintain \$1,000,000 general liability insurance for the entire hunting season. There is no application fee. Please note hunting permits are limited to a maximum of thirty-five (35) individuals. Hunting permits will be emailed and will be valid for the entire 2021-2022 white tail deer hunting season.

Changes this season include:

- There will be no mandatory orientation. Any questions should be directed to [deermanagement@plainsboronj.com](mailto:deermanagement@plainsboronj.com)
- The Plainsboro Preserve will reopen to bow hunters all day on Saturdays throughout the fall bow season.
- The Plainsboro Preserve will be open to all hunters for the entire six-day firearm season (December 6 – 11, 2021).
- Bag limits will now be set in accordance with regulations promulgated by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Fish and Wildlife - Regulation Set #8. The township will no longer impose additional requirements for harvesting non-antlered deer before antlered deer.

The 2021-2022 deer management program kit, which includes a permit application form, a parcel location map, program rules and a hunting schedule can be accessed on the main page of our website at [www.plainsboronj.com](http://www.plainsboronj.com) as of August 12<sup>th</sup>. Applications must be received by the Plainsboro Police Department, 641 Plainsboro Road, Plainsboro, NJ 08536 no later than August 26, 2021. Please put completed application forms and all other documents in an envelope marked *Plainsboro Preserve Deer Management Application*. Only fully completed applications will be processed. E-mail us at [deermanagement@plainsboronj.com](mailto:deermanagement@plainsboronj.com) with any questions.



# Township of Plainsboro

641 Plainsboro Road, Plainsboro, NJ 08536

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## Municipally Controlled Deer Management Program (Plainsboro Preserve only)

### 2021-2022 SEASON PROGRAM RULES AND REGULATIONS

All state and local regulations pertaining to parks and to hunting apply, with additional dates unique to the Plainsboro Preserve. See *Plainsboro Preserve Deer Management Program Schedule*, attached. Hunting shall occur **only** at the Plainsboro Preserve, 80 Scotts Corner Road, Plainsboro, NJ 08536. The following special rules apply:

#### General Regulations

1. Littering is prohibited.
2. Use or possession of alcoholic beverages while on the property is prohibited.
3. The Plainsboro Preserve is a multi-use area. Respect other users' enjoyment of the land.
4. Violation of any special condition or any applicable State law or local regulation will result in the immediate loss of hunting privileges on the property and will also subject the hunter to any applicable penalties.
5. Questions on the hunt program should be sent to [deermanagement@plainsboronj.com](mailto:deermanagement@plainsboronj.com). Report any hunting law violation concerns to NJ Fish and Wildlife Bureau of Law Enforcement as listed in *the New Jersey Hunting & Trapping Digest*. Report any local law issues to Plainsboro Township Police at (609) 799-2333. For emergencies call 911.

#### General Eligibility Requirements

Only licensed New Jersey hunters who meet the following criteria shall be eligible for a Plainsboro Preserve Deer Management Permit:

1. Must be 18 years of age or older. Must be 21 years or older if accompanied by a youth or apprentice license holder.
2. Are not prohibited by law from possessing a firearm or convicted of a felony.
3. Have no significant New Jersey Fish and Wildlife violations or local parks violations within the past (5) years.
4. Can receive communications via email.

#### Application Notification Process

The Deer Management Program kit will be available online beginning August 12, 2021 at [www.plainsboronj.com](http://www.plainsboronj.com)

1. Applications must be received by the Township no later than August 26, 2021.
2. The application form and all required attachments, as prescribed below, must be submitted.
3. The first 35 applicants with all approvals will be notified through email by the Township on or around September 7, 2021. Permits and parking passes will be distributed by email.

#### Documentation Requirements

1. A copy of current certificate of insurance confirming general liability insurance with combined single limits coverage for bodily injury and property damage of at least one million (\$1,000,000) dollars per single occurrence and one million (\$1,000,000) dollars annual aggregate, which can be satisfied through full membership in the New Jersey State Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs or other sources.
2. Permitted hunters must maintain insurance for the entire hunting season.
3. Include a copy of each current, valid hunting license for the sporting arms to be used during each hunting season: Bow and Arrow, Firearm or All-Around Sportsman licenses.

#### Permits

1. There is no permit fee.
2. Permits are non-transferrable.
3. Each hunter's permit must be carried together with personal hunting license and presented upon request.
4. The permit authorizes **only** hunters to be on the Plainsboro Preserve property - 80 Scotts Corner Road, Plainsboro, New Jersey - for the management of white-tailed deer.

### **Vehicles and Parking**

1. A Plainsboro Preserve parking pass will be issued and sent along with the hunting permit. Each parking permit must be displayed on the front left dashboard whenever the hunter is on the property.
2. Motorized vehicles are restricted to public roads and designated parking areas. The white trail can be used for deer pickup only, not for general parking.
3. Park only in designated parking areas or as directed by Plainsboro officials.
4. All-terrain vehicles are not allowed in the Plainsboro Preserve.

### **Tree Stands**

1. Hunting will be allowed only from commercially manufactured portable tree stands. Hunting must take place from an elevated position to shoot down toward the ground.
2. Do not load, or raise, the sporting arm (gun or bow) until you are safely in your stand with a commercially manufactured fall-restraint device or harness functionally in-place.
3. Use a haul line on an unloaded firearm or uncocked bow to raise or lower the sporting arm from the ground to the tree stand and back.
4. Tree stands must be marked, visible from the ground, with the last two digits of the hunter's permit #.
5. Only one portable stand or sling tree stand per hunter.

### **Boundaries**

1. A map of the Plainsboro Preserve is attached.
2. All property boundaries and safety zones must be respected, even where not marked.
3. Do not trespass on bordering properties, even to retrieve a deer.
4. Obey all signs posted by Plainsboro Township and bordering landowners.

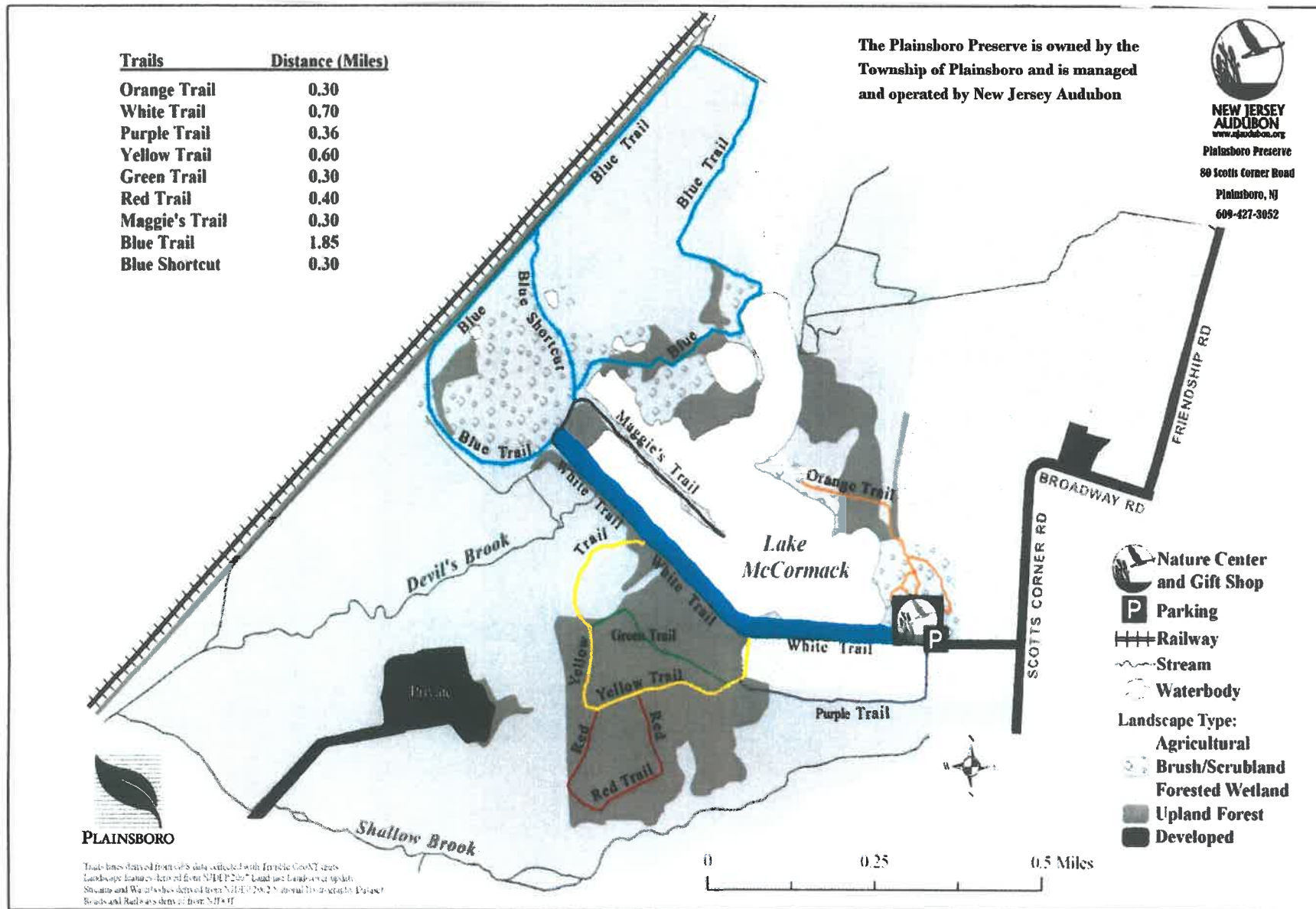
### **Hunting Restrictions**

1. The hunting, shooting, killing, pursuit or removal of any other wildlife is strictly prohibited.
2. Plainsboro Preserve hunting days *are different* than statewide hunting days. See attached schedule.
3. No Sunday hunting on municipal property, as per state law.
4. Hunters may use only those sporting arms allowed by state law for each hunting season when open at the Plainsboro Preserve according to the attached schedule of hunting dates.
5. All state and local regulations pertaining to parks, open space and hunting apply, including season dates and bag limits in accordance with regulations promulgated by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Fish and Wildlife - Regulation Set #8 (see <http://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/njregs.htm>)
6. Target practice is strictly prohibited. Discharge of a crossbow prior to transporting is not considered target practice. A portable discharge target is recommended.

### **Reporting Your Harvest**

1. Follow all state requirements to report your harvest and receive the state-issued Confirmation Number. Please also send an email to [deermanagement@plainsboronj.com](mailto:deermanagement@plainsboronj.com) and provide your name, date, CID number, confirmation number and sex of deer.
2. Please use the following when reporting harvest location: Deer Management Zone (DMZ): 14; County: Middlesex; Township: Plainsboro; Deer Management Unit (DMU): 257; Type of Land: Municipal.

# 2019-2020 Plainsboro Township Municipal Deer Management Program



**PROHIBITED: Littering, Pets, Alcohol, Smoking, Horses, Bikes, Trapping, Fishing, Swimming, Boating, Woodcutting, Motorized Vehicles and the Collection of Plants or Animals.**



# 2021-2022 Plainsboro Preserve

## Managed Deer Hunt Schedule

### SEPTEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10
						11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

September Holidays  
 Labor Day - 6  
 First Day of Autumn - 22

X = No hunting  
 O = Bow only - park open  
 ▲ = Firearm/Bow - park closed

### DECEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10
						11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

December Holidays  
 Christmas - 25  
 New Year's Eve - 31

### OCTOBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8
						9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	October Holidays Columbus Day - 11 Halloween - 31					

### JANUARY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
	2	3	4	5	6	7
						8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	January Holidays New Year's Day - 1 Martin Luther King, Jr. - 17				

### NOVEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12
						13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

November Holidays  
 Daylight Savings Time Ends - 7  
 Veterans Day - 11  
 Thanksgiving - 25

### FEBRUARY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11
						12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

February Holidays  
 Groundhog Day - 2  
 Valentine's Day - 14  
 President's Day - 21