Urban Archery Season

Archery only: Jan. 14 – Feb. 19, 2023

Information for Hunters

- The intention of the Urban Archery Season is to enable cities, towns and villages to reduce urban deer populations through increased hunter opportunity. Hunting during the Urban Archery Season is allowed ONLY in participating municipalities.

- Each city, town and village will decide if hunting is allowed on public property and restrictions, if any, for hunting on private property within the city, town and village limits.

- Hunters wishing to hunt in an area participating in the Urban Archery Season should call the participating city, town or village or visit its website to obtain a map showing lawful areas to hunt and additional information on specific restrictions that may apply to each area.

- The Urban Archery Season does not obligate private landowners to allow hunting on their property, nor does it eliminate the ethical requirement for obtaining permission from the landowner before hunting. Hunters are legally required to obtain written permission to hunt on posted property.

- Season bag and possession limits for both antlerless and antlered deer, including Bonus Anterless Harvest Report Cards, that apply to the general archery, blackpowder, and gun deer seasons also apply to the Urban Archery Season.

- Deer of either sex may be harvested in participating areas during the Urban Archery Season.

The 2023 participating cities, towns and villages are:

- Albemarle: 704-984-9565
  - albemarlenc.gov
- Ansonville: 704-826-8404
  - ansonvillic.com
- Archer Lodge: 919-359-9727
  - archerlodge.com
- Boiling Springs: 704-434-9691
  - boilingspringsnc.net
- Catawba: 828-241-2215
  - townofcatawbanc.org
- Chapel Hill: 919-968-2784
  - townofchapelhill.org
- China Grove: 704-857-2466
  - chinagrovenc.gov
- Clayton: 919-553-5002
  - townofclayton.org
- Cleveland: 704-278-8777
  - clevelandnc.org
- Concord: 704-920-5000
  - concordnc.gov
- Denton: 336-859-4231
  - townofdenton.com
- East Bend: 336-699-8560
  - eastbendnc.com
  - edencnc.us
- Elkin: 336-258-8900
  - elkinnc.org
- Fairview: 704-753-1981
  - fairviewnc.gov
- Franklinville: 336-824-2604
  - franklinvillenc.gov
- Glen Alpine: 828-584-2622
  - townofglenalpine.org
- Granite Quarry: 704-279-5596
  - granitequarrync.gov
- Harrisburg: 704-455-0709
  - harriscour.gov
- Huntersville: 704-875-6541
  - huntersville.org
- Indian Trail: 704-821-5401 Ext. 226
  - indiantail.org
- Jamestown: 336-454-1138
  - jamestown-nc.gov
- Jefferson: 336-846-9368
  - townofjefferson.org
- Jonesville: 336-835-3426
  - townofjonesvillenc.com
- Kannapolis: 704-920-4049
  - kannapolisnc.gov
- King: 336-983-8265
  - king.nc.us
- Landis: 704-857-4114
  - townoflandis.com
- Lattimore: 704-434-2620
  - facebook.com/TownofLattimore/
  - townoflattimore@gmail.com
- Lenoir: 828-757-2100
  - cityoflenoir.com
- Lewisville: 336-945-5558
  - lewisvillenc.net
- Locust: 704-888-5260
  - locustnc.com
- Midland: 704-888-2232
  - midlandnc.us
- Mineral Springs: 704-243-0505
  - mineralspringsnc.com
- Mooresboro: 828-432-2345
  - townofmooresboro.org
- Morganton: 704-857-4676
  - morgantonnc.gov
- Nags Head/Kill Devil Hills: nature.org/nhw
- New London: 704-463-5423
  - newlondonnc.org
- North Wilkesboro: 336-667-7129
  - northwilkesboro.com
- Norwood: 704-474-3416
  - norwoodgov.com
- Oakboro: 704-485-3351
  - oakboro.com
- Oak Ridge: 336-644-7009
  - oakridenc.com
- Pleasant Garden: 336-674-3002
  - pleasantgarden.net
- Randleman: 336-495-7500
  - cityofrandleman.com
- Red Cross: 704-485-2002
  - townoffredcross.com
- Reidsville: 336-349-1030
  - ci.reidsville.nc.us
- Richfield: 704-463-1308
  - richfieldnc.com
- Ronda: 336-835-2061
  - townofronda.org
- Sanford: 919-777-1104
  - sanfordnc.org
- Shelby: 704-484-6801
  - cityofshelby.com
- Stallings: 704-821-8557
  - stallingsnc.org
- Stanfield: 704-888-2386
  - stanfieldnc.com
- Stokesdale: 336-643-4011
  - stokesdale.org
- Summerfield: 336-643-8655
  - summerfieldnc.gov
- Trent Woods: 252-637-3030
  - trentwoodsp.org
- Troutman: 704-528-7610
  - trouthammnc.org
- Unionville: 704-226-1989
  - unionvillenc.org
- Valdese: 828-879-2120
  - townofvaldese.com
- Wake Forest: 919-435-9609
  - wakeforestnc.gov
- Waxhaw: 704-843-2195 Ext. 278
  - waxhaw.com
- Weddington: 704-846-2709
  - townofweddington.com
- Wentworth: 336-342-6288
  - townofwentworth.com
- Yadkinville: 336-679-8732
  - yadkinville.org

Information for cities, towns and villages

The Urban Archery Season is available for cities, towns and villages that submit to the Wildlife Resources Commission by April 1 of each year a letter of intent to participate in the season. A map (no larger than 11” X 17”) clearly defining the area included in the season should also accompany the letter of intent. Interested municipalities should call the Wildlife Management Division at 919-707-0050 and request to be contacted by a district wildlife biologist.