



## 2023 FOREST GLEN PRESERVE ARCHERY DEER HUNT RULES 🏹

- ➔ Permit NON-TRANSFERABLE
- ➔ Permits must be clearly displayed on the dash of the vehicle with the name of the hunter visible from the outside.
- ➔ Hunters will be assigned a hunt zone (LHZ1, LHZ2, LHZ3, LHZ4, AHZ-E, AHZ-W)
- ➔ Hunt *only* in the designated hunt zone assigned to you. Boundaries are **strictly** enforced.
- ➔ Parking allowed *only* in your assigned hunt zone area.
- ➔ The hunt begins at noon on Sunday and continues until 10 a.m. the following Sunday.
- ➔ Forest Glen is now a part of the Earn-A-Buck Program ☆. This means that you must first harvest a doe before you can harvest a buck. Any person harvesting a buck first will no longer be able to hunt at Forest Glen. Limit One (1) buck and One (1) doe per hunter; or Two (2) does still applies to all Forest Glen Hunters. ☆ Auction by sealed bid hunters are excluded from the Earn-A-Buck Program.
- ➔ **Buck requirement: at least four (4) points on one side. All deer MUST be checked in with Cole Craft, COMPLETELY INTACT, on the day it was harvested. NO EXECPTIONS.**
- ➔ Coyotes may be harvested – NO other animal can be hunted or harvested. NO turkey hunting.
- ➔ Two (2) tree stands or two (2) ground blinds allowed. NO screw-in steps.
- ➔ No tree or brush trimming!!! Violators will lose hunting privileges.
- ➔ Stand can be no closer than **100 yards** from a park designated trail or roadway.
- ➔ Drawn hunter may bring one observer, but only the drawn hunter is allowed to carry and shoot a bow/crossbow. This year's exception is the auction sealed bid hunts.
- ➔ **All scouting ends September 3, 2023.**
- ➔ If your wounded deer leaves your designated hunt zone area, the park must be notified **before** tracking by phoning 217-369-0871 [Cole]; 217-662-2142 [Forest Glen Office], or 217-304-8603 [Forest Glen Security].
- ➔ If your wounded deer leaves the park and moves onto private property, permission must be obtained from the landowner before entering property.
- ➔ All tracking tape must be removed.
- ➔ Use of trail cameras is allowed, but you cannot place them until the start of your week's hunt. They must be removed at the end of your hunt.
- ➔ The agriculture field to the West of Zone 3 is **PRIVATE PROPERTY**.
- ➔ **ALL deer harvested MUST be reported to the Vermilion County Conservation District on the day of harvest, and completion of your V.C.C.D. hunt card provided to you is mandatory.**
- ➔ All harvested bucks must be photographed and photo sent to the Forest Glen office to [asteeples@vccd.org](mailto:asteeples@vccd.org). These photos become the property of the V.C.C.D.

## Youth Season: Preserving Our Hunting Heritage

### Youth Only Hunt:

- The Youth Hunt Season at Forest Glen will run from October 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- To apply, youth hunters must fill out the same application that is required of the adult hunters.
- Must be 15 years *or younger* to apply for this week.
- Must follow state laws and have all necessary permits and licenses required by IDNR and VCCD.
- All Forest Glen Archery Rules apply.
- Must be accompanied by an adult.
- There will be four (4) areas available for hunting. Youth hunters that are not drawn for the Youth Season will be put into the regular lottery to be potentially drawn.
- Earn-A-Buck Program applies.

➔ Failure to comply with any of the above listed 2023 Forest Glen Archery Deer Hunt Rules may result in loss of hunting privileges.