FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Chairman and Members

Park Authority Board

VIA: Kirk W. Kincannon, Executive Director

FROM: Cindy Walsh, Director

Resource Management Division

DATE: May 18, 2017

Agenda

Resource Management Committee Wednesday, May 24, 2017 – 6:15 p.m. Boardroom – Herrity Building Chairman: Maggie Godbold

Vice Chair: Linwood Gorham

Members: Mary Cortina, Timothy Hackman, Anthony Vellucci

1. FY 2018 Deer Management Program – Information* (with presentation)

*Enclosures

INFORMATION (with presentation)

FY 2018 Deer Management Program

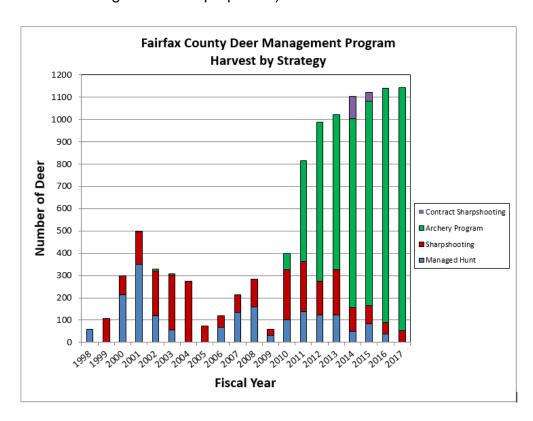
The Park Authority has been participating in the Fairfax County Deer Management Program since its inception in 1998. The program has grown to include approximately 80% of parkland and three treatment methods.

Each year the Park Authority Board receives information about the deer management activities planned for the coming fiscal year, as overseen and implemented by the Fairfax County Police Department.

Summary for FY17 (2016-2017)

Attachment 1 provides deer harvest results by park and treatment method for the previous season of the Fairfax County Deer Management Program. The three approved treatment methods include: archery hunting, managed shotgun hunts, and police sharpshooting. There are currently no non-lethal methods approved for deer population control in Virginia.

Deer herd reduction activities took place at 92 FCPA parks with 913 deer removed (1,145 in total including non-FCPA properties).



Archery continues to be the most cost-effective and successful method of herd control, representing 95% of the total program harvest last season. Last season, 627 volunteers participated in the archery program donating 44,881 hunt hours, for an average of 71 hours per volunteer. These volunteers were organized into 18 hunt clusters and were individually qualified to participate by the Fairfax County Police Department. Fairfax County insures these volunteers under its general liability policy.

Managed shotgun hunts were not held within the Sully Woodlands park cluster, in response to low harvest totals from the previous hunt seasons. These parks were instead converted to archery.

Sharpshooting was conducted at eight parks. In general, weather was a major challenge in sharpshooting this season, with individual sharpshooting events cancelled at Chapel Road, Frying Pan Farm and Huntley Meadows. Night-time road construction also impacted the ability to harvest deer at some locations. Subsequent operations at Grist Mill were cancelled following one night of zero harvest.

Planned Activities for FY18 (2017-2018)

Starting in the 2017-2018 season, all archers selected for the Fairfax County Deer Management Program will be required to participate in a course through the International Bowhunter Education Program (IBEP). This course is offered at no charge. In addition to IBEP, the Fairfax County Deer Management Program still requires that all archers possess proper game licensing, have taken the required Virginia Hunter Education course, pass a criminal background check by the Police Department, and pass archery qualifications at an approved local range.

Parks are recommended for the program based on one of the following factors:

- 1. Public safety concerns related to deer-vehicle collisions
- 2. Residential complaints of deer damage near the park
- 3. High estimated deer population in the park (> 20 deer/sq. mile)
- 4. Measurable impact to park vegetation
- 5. High natural resource value of the park
- 6. At the request of the park manager

All approved hunting and parking areas will be mapped in a Geographic Information System (GIS) by July and made available online to the public as a web map linked from

the Police Department Website. This data is also made accessible to all county employees within the SDE data system.

Attachment 2 summarizes the parks proposed for the upcoming season of the Deer Management Program, organized by supervisory district.

Managed shotgun hunts will not be scheduled in Fairfax County Parks during the upcoming season due to several years of low return using this method. Elklick Preserve and Rock Hill District Park were converted from managed shotgun hunts to archery in FY17, which will continue in FY18.

Lee District Park will be shifted from archery to sharpshooting, based on constructive feedback from the hunters assigned to this park.

Three new FCPA parks are proposed as additions to the archery program:

<u>Archery</u>: John Byers, Little Hunting Creek, and Mount Vernon District Park.

Additional acreage will be added to the existing hunt areas at Pohick Stream Valley, Holmes Run Stream Valley, Little Difficult Run and Piney Branch Stream Valley.

Five new FCPA parks are proposed as additions to the sharpshooting program:

<u>Sharpshooting</u>: <u>Lee District Park (change in method)</u>, Loftridge, Clermont, White Oaks, and Nottoway, and Greendale Golf Course.

Grist Mill Park and Lee District Park will be removed from the deer management program for FY18. Bren Mar/Turkeycock Run Stream Valley and Frying Pan Farm will also be considered for removal from sharpshooting for FY18 following an evaluative camera survey in August 2017. These parks may be recommended for treatment in future years.

Data Collection Efforts

FY18 data collection continues to focus on two main areas of need: evaluating the browse impact of deer on native park vegetation and obtaining camera survey estimates of deer density for parks in the program. This data will inform program efforts moving forward.

Browse Impact Surveys

During CY 2016, browse impact data was collected at 17 parks within the program, consisting of 149 unique plots. In CY 2017, the NRMP branch is planning to collect data at 10-15 additional parks within the program. The deer browse impact dataset has been added to the county's enterprise data system.

Camera Surveys

In August 2016, 46 game cameras were deployed across 25 Park Authority parks to conduct deer density estimates. Over 25,000 individual photographs were analyzed. Population estimates ranged from 26 to 154 deer/square mile.

In August 2017 camera surveys are planned to be conducted at 19 Park Authority parks.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Police Department dedicates time of one Wildlife Management Specialist (Katherine Edwards, Ph.D.) and one Animal Protection Police Supervisor (Sergeant Earit Powell), with one limited term Assistant Wildlife Biologist position and one seasonal assistant supporting field tasks during the hunt season. Additional overtime is authorized as needed for Police Department personnel to provide security during night-time sharpshooting operations.

The Park Authority dedicates 1/3 time of one Ecologist III (Kristen Sinclair) to support the program, as well as 300 hours of one seasonal Ecologist I (Katherine Auer) to assist in field data collection and provide GIS technical support. The seasonal position is funded through telecom allocations.

ENCLOSED DOCUMENTS:

Attachment 1 - FY 2017 Deer Harvest Totals for Fairfax County Parks.

Attachment 2 - FY 2018 Proposed Deer Management Sites by Supervisory District.

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Fairfax County Deer Management Program FY 2017 Deer Harvest Totals

Archery	
Cluster Name	Number of Deer Harvested
1 - Accotink Stream Valley Cluster	47
Accotink Stream Valley Park	27
Brookfield Park	1
Carrleigh Parkway	0
Eakin Community Park	10
Eakin Park (Mantua Section)	6
Hunter Village Park	1
Sally Ormsby Park	2
2 – Bull Run Marina Cluster	45
Bull Run Marina*	21
FFX County Water Authority**	5
Hemlock Overlook*	19
3- Bull Run Regional Park	30
Bull Run Regional Park*	30
4 - Clifton Cluster	72
Bull Run Regional Park South*	31
Confederate Fortifications	11
Johnny Moore Stream Valley	30
5 - Colvin Run Cluster	68
Colvin Run Mill Park	6
Colvin Run Stream Valley	8
Difficult Run Stream Valley (Colvin)	38
Lake Fairfax Park	8
Wolftrap Stream Valley	8
6 - Cub Run Cluster	70
Cub Run Stream Valley	19
Ellanor C. Lawrence Park	26
Flatlick Stream Valley	7
Rocky Run Stream Valley	18
7 - Elklick Cluster	86
Elklick Preserve (includes Halifax Point District Park)	39
Hickory Forest Park	2
Horsepen Run Stream Valley	2
Merrybrook Run Stream Valley	7
Mountain Road Park	7
Poplar Ford Park	12
Rock Hill District Park	8
Sully Historic Site	9

Archery	
Cluster Name	Number of Deer Harvested
8- Fairfax Station Cluster	57
Lincoln Lewis-Vannoy Park	27
Patriot Park	8
Piney Branch Stream Valley	9
Popes Head Park	6
Rocky Run Stream Valley (Portion)	7
Willow Pond	0
9 - Fountainhead Cluster	38
Fountainhead Regional Park*	28
Sandy Run Regional Park*	10
10 - Great Falls Cluster	66
Hickory Run School Site**	2
Langley Oaks Park	5
Lexington Estates Park	5
Pimmit Run Stream Valley	29
Riverbend Park	17
Scotts Run Nature Preserve	3
Windemere Park	5
11 - Huntley Meadows	83
Amberleigh Park	4
Deerlick Park	0
Dogue Creek Stream Valley	0
Fairchild Property**	1
Holmes Run Stream Valley	0
Huntley Meadows	43
Island Creek Park	6
Lee District Park	1
Lillian Carey Park	3
Mason District Park	4
Roundtree Park	16
Woodlawn Park	5
12 - Lake Accotink Cluster	28
Americana Park	0
Lake Accotink	14
Long Branch Stream Valley	6
Wakefield Park	8

Archery	
Cluster Name	Number of Deer Harvested
13 - Laurel Hill Cluster	93
BOS Property Mt. Vernon**	17
Laurel Hill Park & Golf Course	44
Mason Neck West	7
Newington Heights	3
Noman Cole Plant**	12
Old Colchester Park & Preserve	2
Pohick Bay Regional Park*	8
14 - Pohick Stream Valley Cluster	65
Burke Station Park	7
Cherry Run Park	1
Crooked Creek Park	1
Greentree Village Park	2
Huntsman Lake	5
Kings Park West	9
Middle Run Stream Valley Park	10
Pohick Stream Valley	24
Shannon Station Park	2
West Springfield Village Park	4
15 - Reston Cluster	53
Difficult Run Stream Valley (Reston)	15
Foxvale Park	5
Fred Crabtree Park	18
Garnchayne	1
Little Difficult Run Stream Valley	10
Waples Mill Meadow	4
16 - South Run Cluster	42
Brimstone Park	0
Burke Lake	15
Lake Mercer Park	3
Poburn Woods Park	0
Sandy Run Stream Valley	4
South Run District Park	11
South Run Stream Valley	9
17 - Sugarland Run Cluster	102
Folly Lick Stream Valley	13
Shaker Woods Park	5
Sugarland Run Stream Valley	36
TNC Fraser Preserve***	26
Upper Potomac*	22

Archery	
Cluster Name	Number of Deer Harvested
18 - Vienna Cluster	47
Clarks Crossing Park	24
Difficult Run Stream Valley (Vienna)	15
Lahey Lost Valley Park	2
Tamarack Park	6
Archery Total for All Properties	1,092
FCPA Total	860
*NOVA Parks Total	169
**BOS/Other County Property	37
*** TNC Property	26

Police Sharpshooting Operations					
Park	Number of Deer Harvested				
Annandale Community Park	11				
Bren Mar Park/Turkeycock Run Stream Valley	14				
Chapel Road Park	4				
Frying Pan Farm Park	13				
Green Spring Gardens	5				
Grist Mill Park	0				
Huntley Meadows	6				
Sharpshooting Total for All Properties	53				

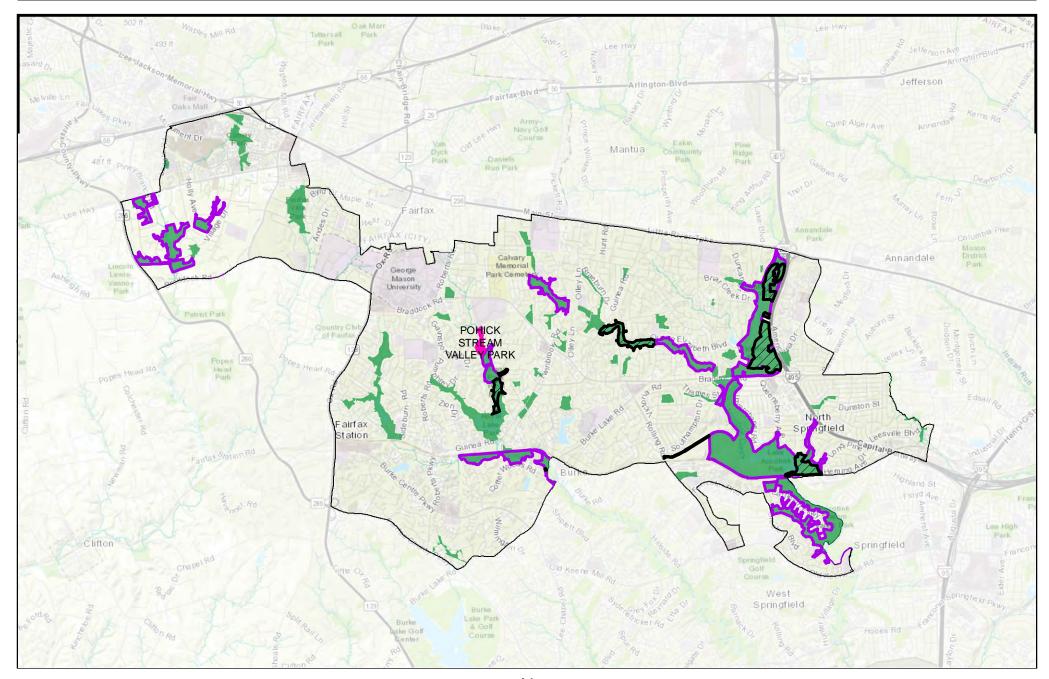
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FCPA Grand Total - All Methods	913
NOVA Parks Grand Total – All Methods	169
TNC Grand Total – All Methods	26
BOS/Other County Property – All Methods	37
Program Grand Total - All Methods	1,145

Braddock District FY 2017 Sites to be Retained for the FY 2018 Deer Management Program

	Property		Proposed	Hunt	Safety Evaluation			Year Added for	Harvest	Harvest
Park Name	Owner	Location	Methods	Acreage	Con	pleted/Date	Research	Current Method	FY 16	FY 17
							FLIR Survey,			
							Camera Survey			
							Browse Impact			
Accotink Stream Valley Park	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	405	✓	Data NA	Survey	FY 2012	19	27
							FLIR Survey,			
Americana Park	FCPA	Burke	Archery	4	1	Data NA	Camera Survey	FY 2012		
	_		,				FLIR Survey,			
Carrleigh Parkway Park	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	10	✓	Data NA	Camera Survey	FY 2014		
Crooked Creek Park	FCPA	Fairfax	Archery	12	✓	4/8/2015	Camera Survey	FY 2016	11	1
Kings Park West Park	FCPA	Fairfax	Archery	19	✓	4/8/2015	Camera Survey	FY 2016	8	9
							FLIR Survey,			
							Browse Impact			
Lake Accotink Park	FCPA	Burke	Archery	407	✓	Data NA	Survey	FY 2012	15	14
Long Branch Stream Valley	FCPA	Annandale	Archery	90	✓	4/8/2015	Camera Survey	FY 2016	11	6
-		Fairfax								
Piney Branch Stream Valley Park	FCPA	Station	Archery	140	✓	Data NA	Observations	FY 2014	10	9
							Browse Impact			
Pohick Stream Valley Park*	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	580	✓	Data NA	Survey	FY 2012	25	24
							FLIR Survey,			_
Wakefield Park	FCPA	Burke	Archery	161	✓	Data NA	Camera Survey	FY 2012	8	8

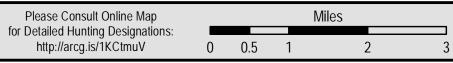
^{*}Recommend addition of 21 acres to Pohick Stream Valley Park (north of Crooked Creek Park).

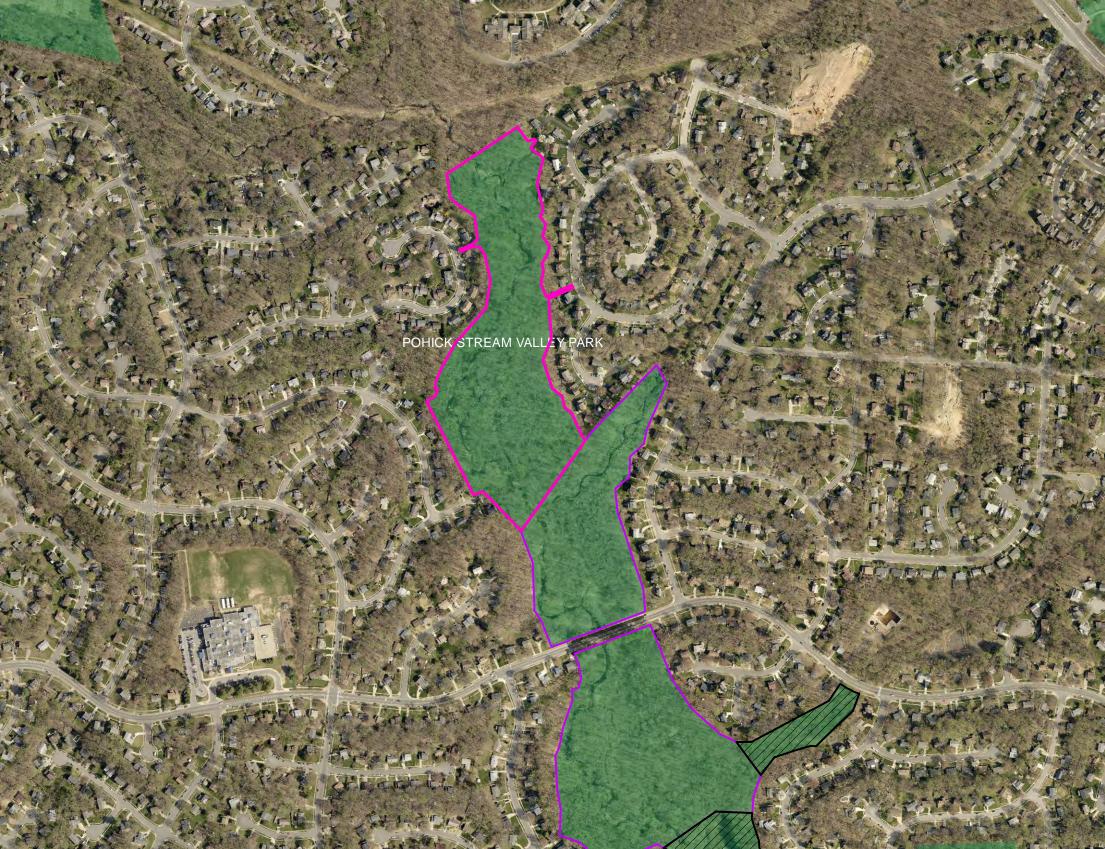
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Dranesville District New Sites Proposed for the FY 2018 Deer Management Program

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			Proposed	Hunt	Safet	y Evaluation			Harvest	Harvest
Property Name	Property Owner	Location	Methods	Acreage		pleted/Date	Research	Year Added	FY 16	FY 17
Powhatan Hills Park										
(Powhatan St)	Fairfax Water	Mclean	Archery	7	✓	4/20/17	Observations	FY 2018		
	F	Y 2017 Sites	to be Retain	ed for the F	Y 2018	Deer Manage	ment Program			
Corbalis Water										
Treatment Plant	Fairfax Water	Herndon	Archery	19	✓	Data NA	Observations	FY 2016	6	5
Folly Lick Stream Valley	FCPA	Herndon	Archery	32	✓	4/10/2015	Observations	FY 2016	4	13
	The Nature									
Fraser Preserve	Conservancy	Great Falls	Archery	233	✓	3/2016	Camera Survey	FY 2017		26
Hickory Run School Site	BOS	Great Falls	Archery	11	✓	4/10/2015	Camera Survey	FY 2016	19	2
Langley Oaks Park	FCPA	Mclean	Archery	102	✓	4/10/2015	Observations	FY 2016	8	5
Lexington Estates Park	FCPA	Great Falls	Archery	15	✓	4/10/2015	Camera Survey	FY 2016	2	5
Merrybrook Run Stream										
Valley	FCPA	Herndon	Archery	11	✓	3/2016	Observations	FY 2017		7
Pimmit Run Stream										
Valley	FCPA	McLean	Archery	43	✓	3/2016	Observations	FY 2017		29
							FLIR Survey,			
Riverbend Park	FCPA	McLean	Archery	394	✓	Data NA	Camera Survey	FY 2012	13	17
Scotts Run Nature									_	_
Preserve	FCPA	McLean	Archery	379	✓	Data NA	FLIR Survey	FY 2013	5	3
Shaker Woods Park	FCPA	Herndon	Archery	14	✓	Data NA	Observations	FY 2015	19	5
Sugarland Run Stream										
Valley	FCPA	Herndon	Archery	200	✓	Data NA	Observations	FY 2012	40	36
Windemere Park	FCPA	Great Falls	Archery	24	✓	3/2016	Observations	FY 2017		5
Upper Potomac/Seneca										
Regional Park	NOVA Parks	Great Falls	Archery	646	✓	4/20/15	Observations	FY 2016	21	22

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FCPA Parks

NVRPA Parks

Archery

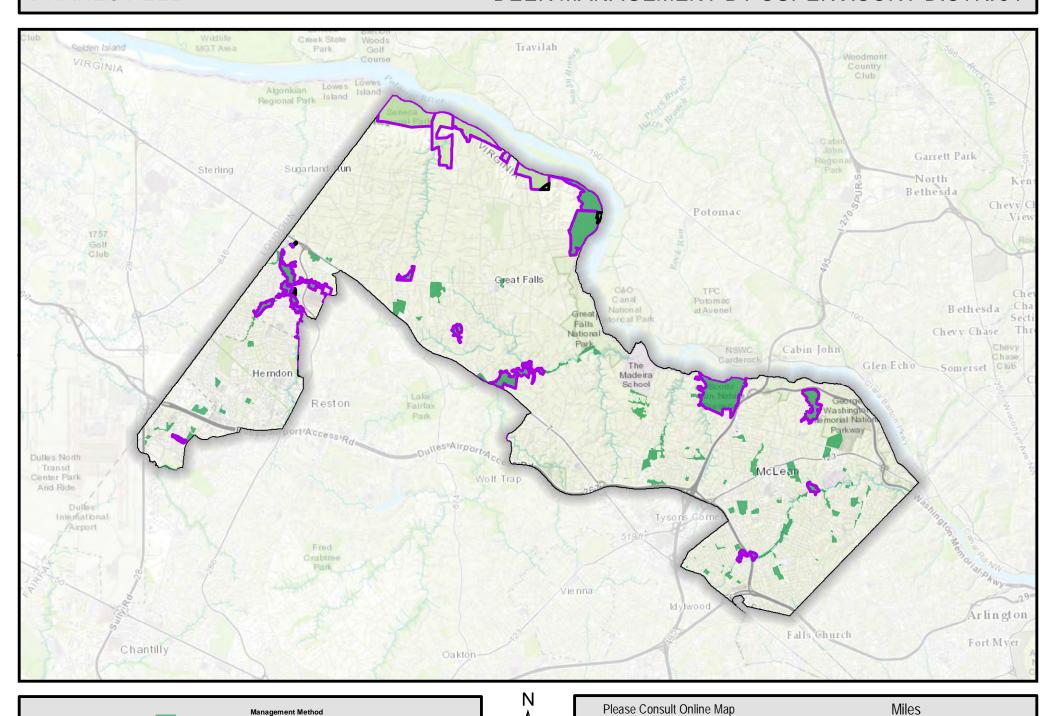
Managed Hunt

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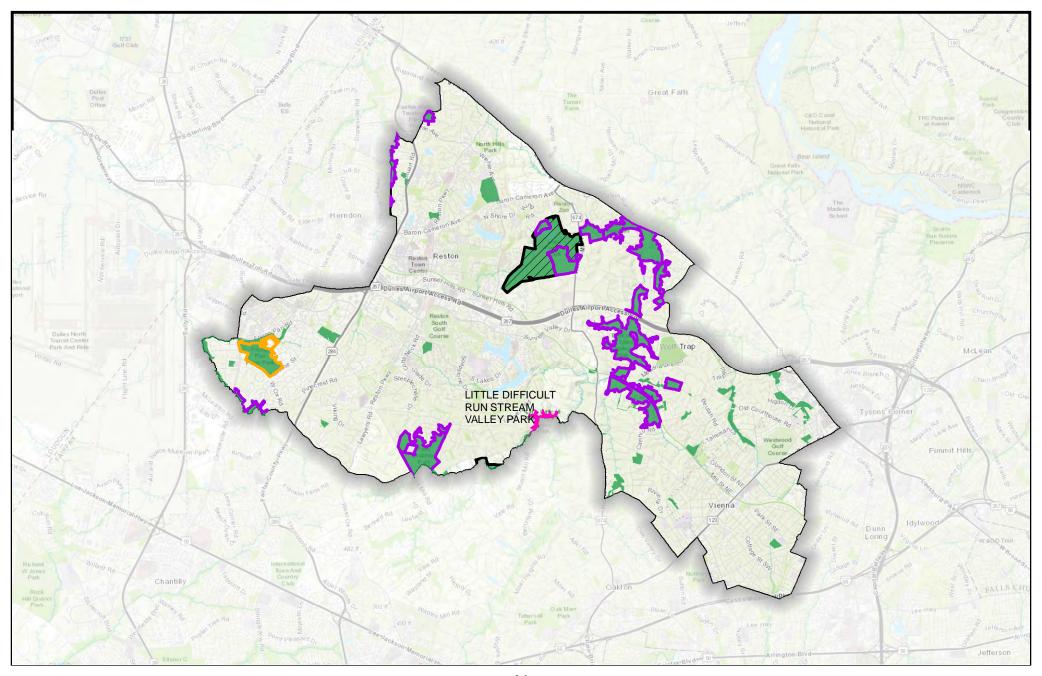
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Hunter Mill District New Sites Proposed for the FY 2018 Deer Management Program **Proposed Safety Evaluation** Property Hunt **Park Name** Owner Methods Completed/Date Year Added Location Acreage Research Little Difficult Run FCPA Archery 63 3/2017 Observations FY 2018 Stream Valley Reston FY 2017 Sites to be Retained for the FY 2018 Deer Management Program **Safety Evaluation Property Proposed** Hunt Harvest Harvest **Park Name** Owner Location Methods Completed/Date Research Year Added **FY 16** FY 17 Acreage **FCPA** Clarks Crossing Park Vienna Archery 124 Data NA Camera Survey FY 2012 30 24 ✓ Colvin Run Mill Park **FCPA Great Falls** Archery 58 Data NA Camera Survey FY 2010 2 6 Colvin Run Stream Browse Impact Survey, Vallev FCPA Great Falls Archery 44 ✓ Data NA Camera Survey FY 2010 12 8 Difficult Run Stream ✓ Valley Park **FCPA Great Falls** Archery 118 Data NA Observations FY 2011 19 15 Difficult Run Stream Valley Park **FCPA** Vienna Archery 237 ✓ Data NA Observations FY 2011 24 15 FLIR Survey, Browse ✓ Fred Crabtree Park **FCPA** Herndon Archery 208 Data NA **Impact Survey** FY 2014 12 18 FLIR Survey, Camera Survey, Browse Impact Frying Pan Farm Park* **FCPA** Sharpshooting 136 ✓ Data NA FY 2015 20 13 Herndon Survey Horsepen Run Stream ✓ Valley Park **FCPA** Vienna Archery 64 4/8/2015 Observations FY 2017 2 23 ✓ Lahey Lost Valley Park **FCPA** Vienna Archery Data NA Camera Survey FY 2012 1 2 FLIR Survey, Browse FY 2007; Lake Fairfax **FCPA** ✓ 8 Reston Archery 110 Data NA **Impact Survey** FY 2011 18 ✓ 6 Tamarack Park **FCPA** Vienna Archery 21 Data NA Camera Survey FY 2012 10 Wolf Trap Stream Valley Park **FCPA** 48 4/8/2015 Camera Survey FY 2016 13 8 Vienna Archery

^{*}Frying Pan Farm Park may be removed from sharpshooting for FY18 (contingent on the deer density survey results planned for August 2017).

HUNTER MILL











Lee District										
	Sites to be Added for the FY 2018 Deer Management Program									
Park Name	Property Owner	Location	Proposed Methods	Hunt Acreage	Safety Evaluation Completed/Date		Research	Year Added	Harvest FY 16	Harvest FY 17
Clermont Park	FCPA	Alexandria	Sharpshooting	41	1	3/2016	Camera Survey, Browse Survey	FY 2018		
Loftridge Park	FCPA	Alexandria	Sharpshooting	48	1	3/2016	Camera Survey, Browse Survey	FY 2018		
Greendale Golf Course	FCPA	Alexandria	Sharpshooting	147	✓	Data NA	Observations	FY 2018		
FY 2017 Sites to be Retained for the FY 2018 Deer Management Program										
Accotink Stream Valley	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	405	✓	Data NA	FLIR Survey, Camera Survey, Browse Impact Survey	FY 2012	19	27
Amberleigh Park	FCPA	Alexandria	Archery	18	✓	Data NA	Camera Survey	FY 2015	7	4
Brookfield Park	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	19	✓	Data NA	FLIR Survey	FY 2014	0	1
Byron Avenue Park (Access only)	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	-	✓	Data NA	FLIR Survey	FY 2012		
Dogue Creek Stream Valley	FCPA	Alexandria	Archery	21	1	4/10/15	Observations	FY 2016		1
Huntley Meadows	FCPA	Alexandria	Archery/ Sharpshooting	778	✓	Data NA	Camera Survey	FY 2011	48	49
Island Creek Park	FCPA	Alexandria	Archery	96	✓	Data NA	Camera Survey	FY 2015	4	6

Lee District Park: It is recommended to remove Lee District Park for FY18 and conduct sharpshooting at the adjacent Greendale Golf Course.

Huntley Meadows Park: FY18 archery season will be shortened and 3-4 days of sharpshooting will take place at the end of the season.

FCPA Parks

NVRPA Parks

Archery

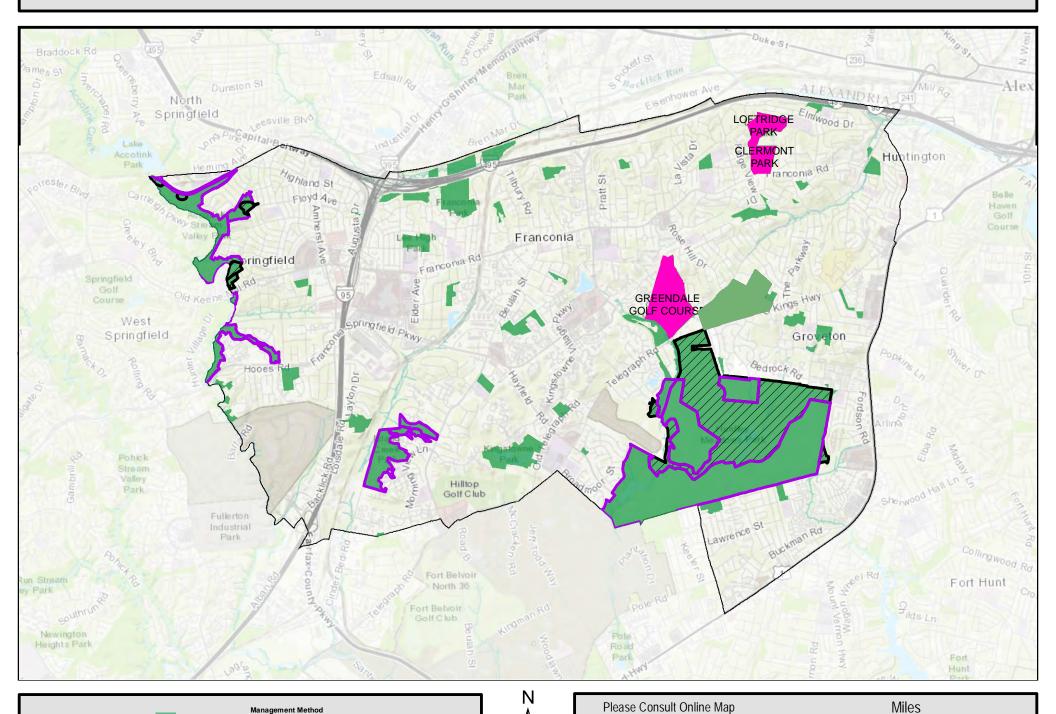
Managed Hunt

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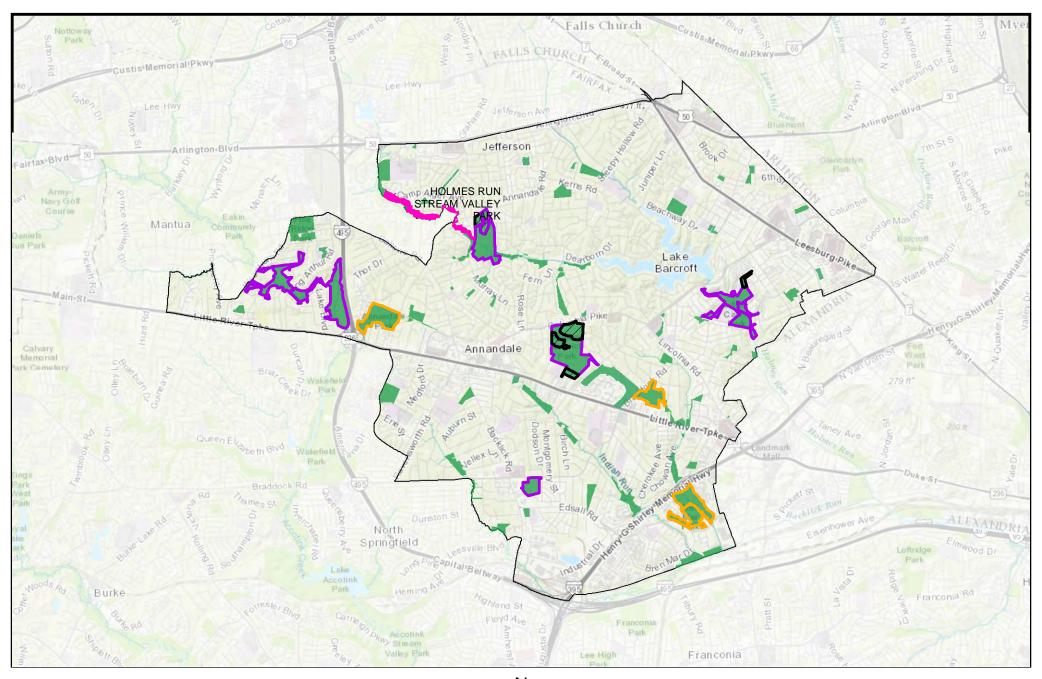
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	Property		Proposed	Hunt	Safety Evaluation			Year	Harvest	Harvest
Park Name	Owner	Location	Methods	Acreage	Comp	leted/Date	Research	Added	FY16	FY17
		Annandale/								
Holmes Run Stream Valley*	FCPA	Falls Church	Archery	68	✓	3/2017	Observations	FY 2018		
		FY 2017 S	ites to be Retaine	d for the FY 2	2018 De	er Manageme	ent Program			
Accotink Stream Valley	FCPA	Annandale	Archery	251	✓	Data NA	Camera Survey	FY 2012	19	27
Annandale Community Park	FCPA	Annandale	Sharpshooting	52	✓	4/9/2015	Observations	FY 2016	16	11
Bren Mar Park/Turkeycock							Camera Survey,		23	
Run Stream Valley**	FCPA	Alexandria	Sharpshooting	32	✓	4/9/2015	Browse Impact Survey	FY 2016	(archery)	14
Deerlick Park	FCPA	Alexandria	Archery	19	✓	3/2016	Observations	FY 2017		0
Green Spring Gardens	FCPA	Alexandria	Sharpshooting	31	✓	Data NA	Observations	FY 2010	6	5
		Annandale/								
Holmes Run Stream Valley	FCPA	Falls Church	Archery	12	✓	Data NA	Observations	FY 2014	1	0
		Annandale/								
Lillian Carey Park	FCPA	Falls Church	Archery	54	✓	Data NA	Observations	FY 2014	6	3
							Browse Impact			
		Annandale/					Survey, Camera			
Mason District Park	FCPA	Falls Church	Archery	80	✓	Data NA	Survey	FY 2014	0	4
		Annandale/								
Roundtree Park	FCPA	Falls Church	Archery	61	✓	Data NA	Browse Impact Survey	FY 2014	15	16

^{*}Holmes Run Stream Valley was added to the program in FY 2014. We are recommending additional acreage for a separate section of the park extending between the Providence Recreation Center and Roundtree Park.

^{**}Sharpshooting at Bren Mar and Turkeycock Run Stream Valley Park will be contingent on the deer density survey results planned for August 2017.

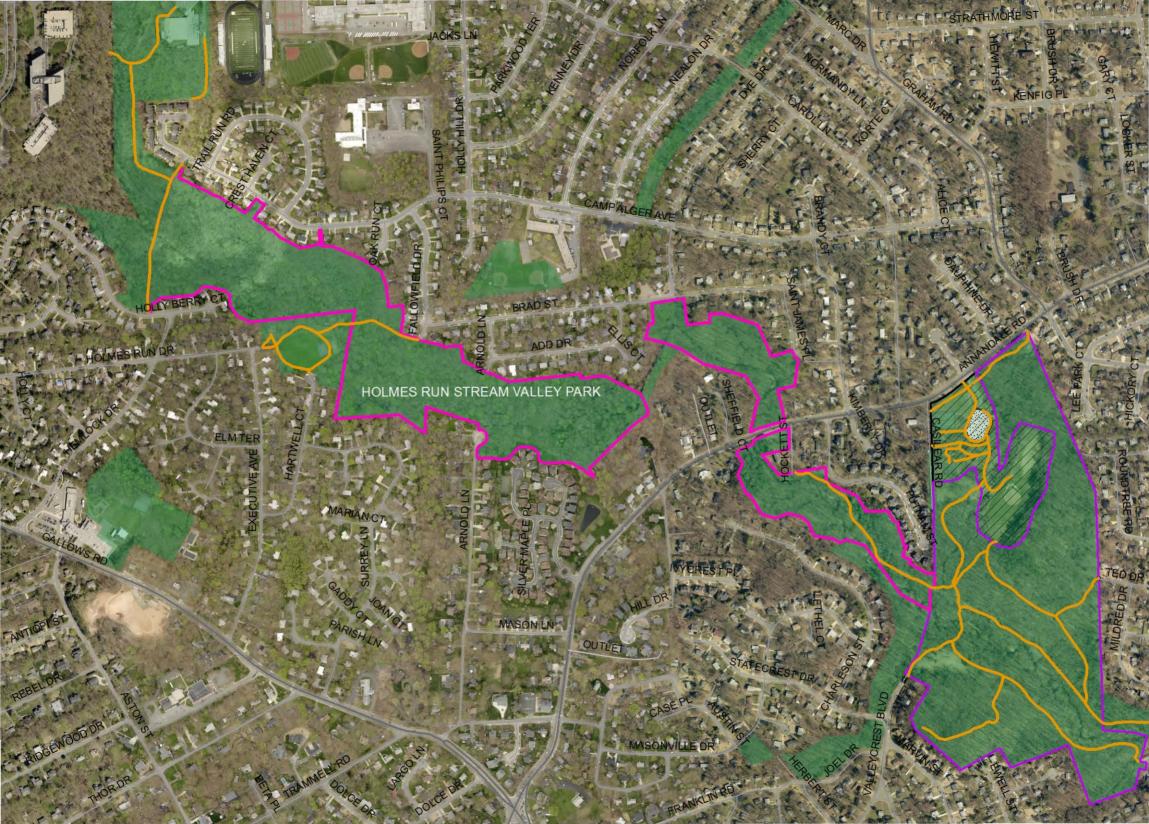
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Mount Vernon District

New Sites Proposed for the FY 2018 Deer Management Program	New Sites Proposed f	for the FY 2018 Deer	Management Program
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Park Name	Property Owner	Location	Proposed Methods	Hunt Acreage	Safety Evaluation Completed/Date		Research	Year Added						
Colonel John Byers	FCPA	Alexandria	Archery	25	✓	3/2017	Observations	FY 2018						
Little Hunting Creek*	FCPA	Alexandria	Archery	10	✓	3/2017	Observations	FY 2018						
Mount Vernon District	FCPA	Alexandria	Archery	88	✓	3/2017	Observations	FY 2018						
Occoquan Regional	NOVA													
Park	Parks	Lorton	Archery	104	✓	4/2017	Observations	FY 2018						
White Oaks	FCPA	Alexandria	Sharpshooting	10	✓	3/2017	Observations	FY 2018						

FY 2017 Sites to be Retained for the FY 2018 Deer Management Program

	Property		Proposed	Hunt					Harvest	Harvest
Park Name	Owner	Location	Methods	Acreage	Со	mpleted/Date	Research Year Added		FY 16	FY 17
BOS-Mt. Vernon	BOS	Lorton	Archery	231	✓	3/2016	Observations	FY 2017		17
Fairchild Property	BOS	Alexandria	Archery	8	✓	7/2016	Observations	FY 2017		1
Grist Mill **	FCPA	Alexandria	Sharpshooting	75	✓	4/8/2015	Observations	FY 2016		0
Huntley Meadows ***	FCPA	Alexandria	Archery/ Sharpshooting	778	✓	Data NA	Camera Survey	FY 2011	48	49
Laurel Hill & Golf							FLIR Survey, Browse Impact			
Course	FCPA	Lorton	Archery	1149	✓	Data NA	Survey	FY 2010	57	44
Mason Neck West	FCPA	Lorton	Archery	44	✓	Data NA	Browse Impact Survey	FY 2015 (sharpshooting); FY 2016 (archery)	3	7
Nowington Heights	FCPA	Lorton	Archery	54	√	Data NA	FLIR Survey, Browse Impact Survey	FY 2013	3	3
Newington Heights Noman M. Cole, Jr. Pollution Plant	DPWES	Lorton	Archery	103	v	3/2016	Observations	FY 2013		12
Old Colchester			,				FLIR Survey, Camera Survey, Browse Impact			
Park & Preserve	FCPA	Lorton	Archery	144	✓	Data NA	Survey	FY 2013	4	8
Pohick Bay Regional	NOVA Parks	Lorton	Archery	339	✓	Data NA	Observations	FY 2014	4	8

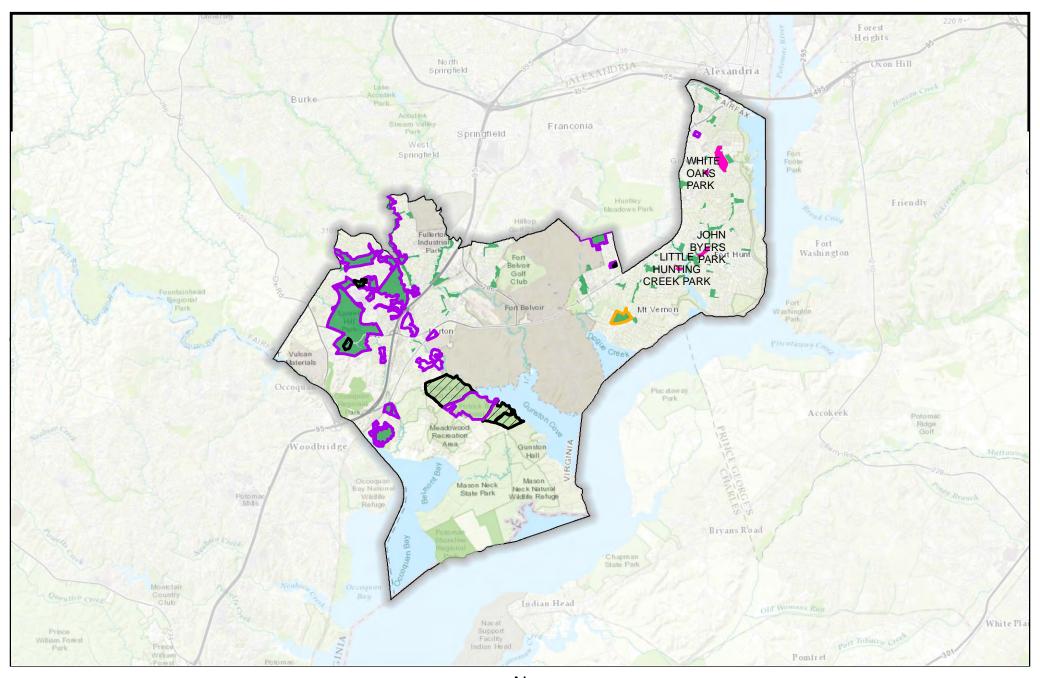
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Pohick Stream Valley	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	559	✓	Data NA	Survey	FY 2012	25	24
							Browse Impact			
South Run Stream							Survey, Camera			
Valley	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	271	✓	Data NA	Survey	FY 2011	5	9
Woodlawn	FCPA	Alexandria	Archery	9	✓	4/10/2015	Observations	FY 2016	10	5

^{*}Little Hunting Creek – restricted acreage due to site access.

^{**}Grist Mill Park: Due to weather conditions throughout the season and low deer activity, only one operation was completed in FY17. Recommend removal of Grist Mill Park from the FY18 program.

^{***} Huntley Meadows Park: FY18 archery season will be shortened and 2-3 days of sharpshooting will take place at the end of the season.

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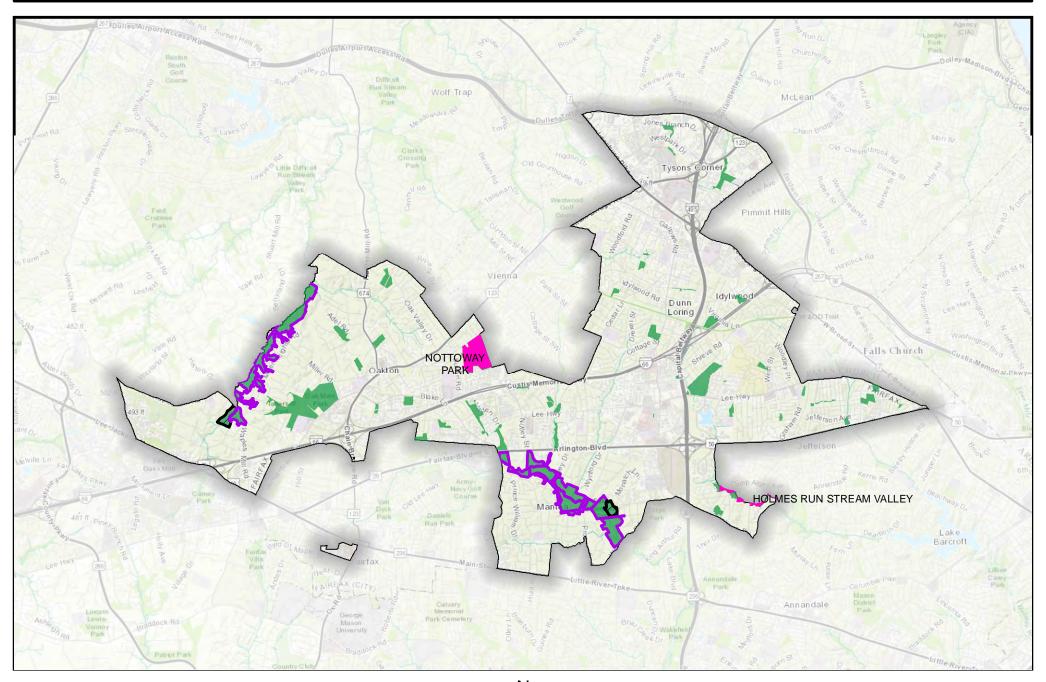






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Park Name	Property Owner	Location	Proposed Methods	Hunt Acreage	Safety Evaluation Completed/Date		Research	Year Added		
Holmes Run Stream Valley	FCPA	Falls Church	Archery	68	V	3/2017	Observations	FY 2018		
Nottoway Park	FCPA	Vienna	Sharpshooting	91	✓	3/2017	Observations	FY 2018		
		FY 2017	Sites to be Retai	ined for the	FY 2018	B Deer Manag	ement Program			
Park Name	Property Owner	Location	Proposed Methods	Hunt Acreage	Safety Evaluation Completed/Date		Research	Year Added	Harvest FY16	Harvest FY17
Accotink Stream Valley	FCPA	Annandale	Archery	251	✓	Data NA	Camera Survey	FY 2012	19	27
Difficult Run Stream Valley	FCPA	Herndon	Archery	214	✓	Data NA	Observations	FY 2011	24	38
Eakin Community Park	FCPA	Annandale	Archery	33	✓	Data NA	Camera Survey	FY 2012	6	10
Eakin Park (Mantua Section)	FCPA	Annandale	Archery	72	✓	Data NA	Camera Survey	FY 2012	5	6
Sally Ormsby	FCPA	Annandale	Archery	40	✓	Data NA	Camera Survey	FY 2012	1	2
Waples Mill Meadow	FCPA	Herndon	Archery	18	✓	Data NA	Camera Survey	FY 2015	2	4

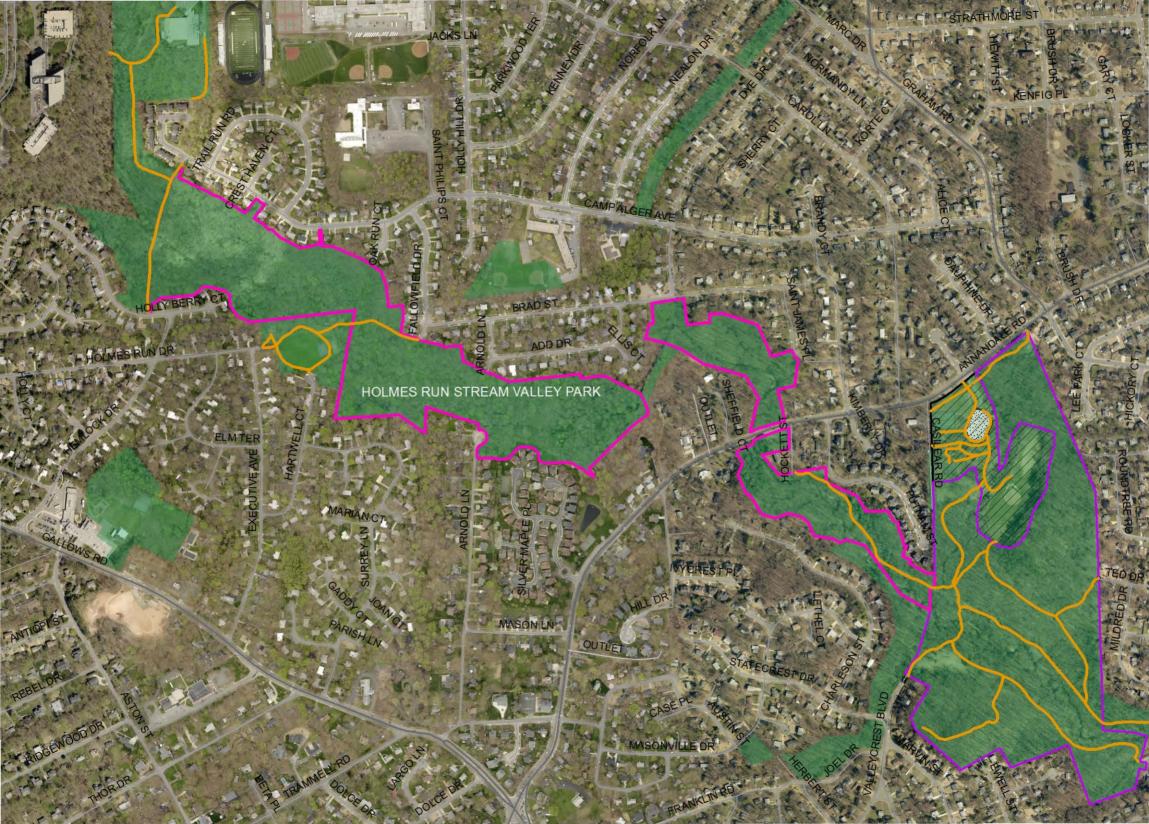
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Springfield District New Sites Proposed for the FY 2018 Deer Management Program **Property Proposed** Hunt **Safety Evaluation Park Name** Owner Location Methods Acreage Completed/Date Research Year Added Piney Branch Stream Fairfax 39 Valley (South) **FCPA** Station Archery 3/2017 Observations FY 2018 FY 2017 Sites to be Retained for the FY 2018 Deer Management Program **Proposed** Hunt **Safety Evaluation Property** Harvest Harvest **Park Name** Owner Location Methods Completed/Date Research Year Added **FY 16 FY 17** Acreage FLIR Survey, Camera Survey, Accotink Stream Valley **Browse Impact** Springfield 405 ✓ 27 Park **FCPA** Archery Data NA Survey FY 2012 19 Fairfax ✓ Brimstone Park **FCPA** Station Archery 5 4/2016 Observations FY 2017 0 **NOVA** ✓ 258 **Bull Run Marina** Parks Clifton Archery Data NA Observations FY 2014 23 21 FLIR Survey, Burke Lake Park & Golf **Browse Impact FCPA** Springfield Archery 323 ✓ Data NA FY 2012 9 15 Course Survey ✓ 15 Observations 7 **Burke Station Park FCPA** Springfield Archery Data NA FY 2014 12 Clifton 25 ✓ FY 2016 Chapel Road Park **FCPA** Sharpshooting 4/8/2015 Observations 12 4 Cherry Run Park **FCPA** Springfield 4 3/2016 Observations FY 2017 Archery 1 **Confederate Fortifications** ✓ **Historic Site FCPA** Clifton 150 Observations FY 2011 11 Archery Data NA 11 Fountainhead Regional NOVA Fairfax Park Parks Station 2075 Data NA Observations FY 2014 34 28 Archery ✓ 2 Greentree Village Park **FCPA** Springfield Archery 19 3/2016 Observations FY 2017 Hemlock Overlook NOVA ✓ Regional Park Parks Clifton Archery 392 4/20/15 Camera Survey FY 2016 44 19 FLIR Survey, Hunter Village Park **FCPA** Springfield Archery 20 ✓ Data NA Camera Survey FY 2014 7 1 Huntsman Lake **FCPA** Springfield 26 5 Archery 3/2016 Observations FY 2017 Johnny Moore Stream Valley Park **FCPA** Clifton Archery 342 Data NA Observations FY 2012 24 30 **Browse Impact** Survey, Camera Lake Mercer Park FCPA Springfield Archery 195 ✓ Data NA Survey FY 2012 2 3

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		Fairfax											
Lincoln-Lewis Vannoy Park	FCPA	Station	Archery	68	✓	4/2016	Observations	FY 2017		27			
Middle Run Stream Valley	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	169	✓	3/2016	Observations	FY 2017		10			
		Fairfax					Browse Impact						
Patriot Park	FCPA	Station	Archery	122	✓	Data NA	Survey	FY 2014	8	8			
Poburn Woods Park	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	11	✓	3/2016	Observations	FY 2017		0			
							Browse Impact						
Pohick Stream Valley Park	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	580	✓	Data NA	Survey	FY 2012	25	24			
							Camera Survey,						
		Fairfax					Browse Impact						
Popes Head Park	FCPA	Station	Archery	38	✓	Data NA	Survey	FY 2014	10	6			
							Camera Survey,						
Rocky Run Stream Valley							Browse Impact						
Park	FCPA	Chantilly	Archery	111	✓	4/7/2015	Survey	FY 2016	34	25			
	NOVA	Fairfax											
Sandy Run Regional Park	Parks	Station	Archery	330	✓	Data NA	Observations	FY 2014	16	10			
		Fairfax											
Sandy Run Stream Valley	FCPA	Station	Archery	39	✓	3/2016	Observations	FY 2017		4			
Shannon Station Park	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	13	✓	Data NA	Observations	FY 2014	8	2			
							Browse Impact						
South Run District Park	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	115	✓	Data NA	Survey	FY 2011	19	11			
South Run Stream Valley							Browse Impact						
Park	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	319	✓	Data NA	Survey	FY 2011	5	9			
West Springfield Village													
Park	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	10	✓	Data NA	Observations	FY 2014	10	4			
Willow Pond	BOS	Chantilly	Archery	11	✓	3/2016	Observations	FY 2017		0			

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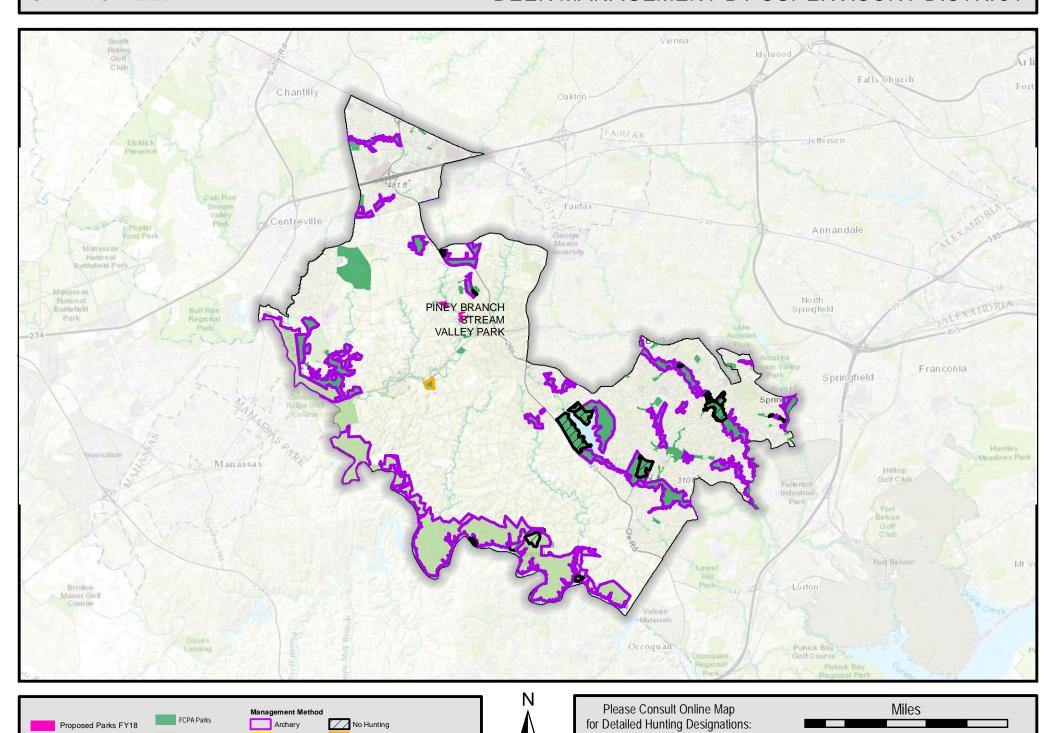
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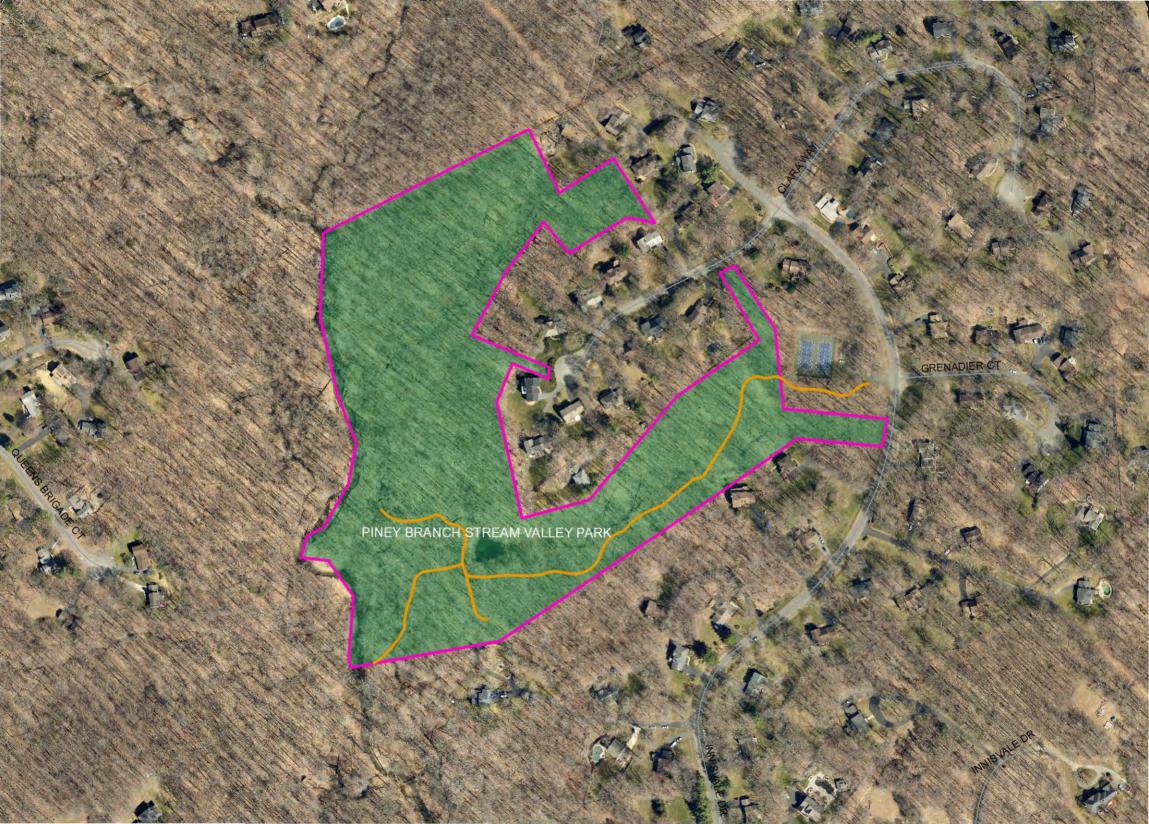
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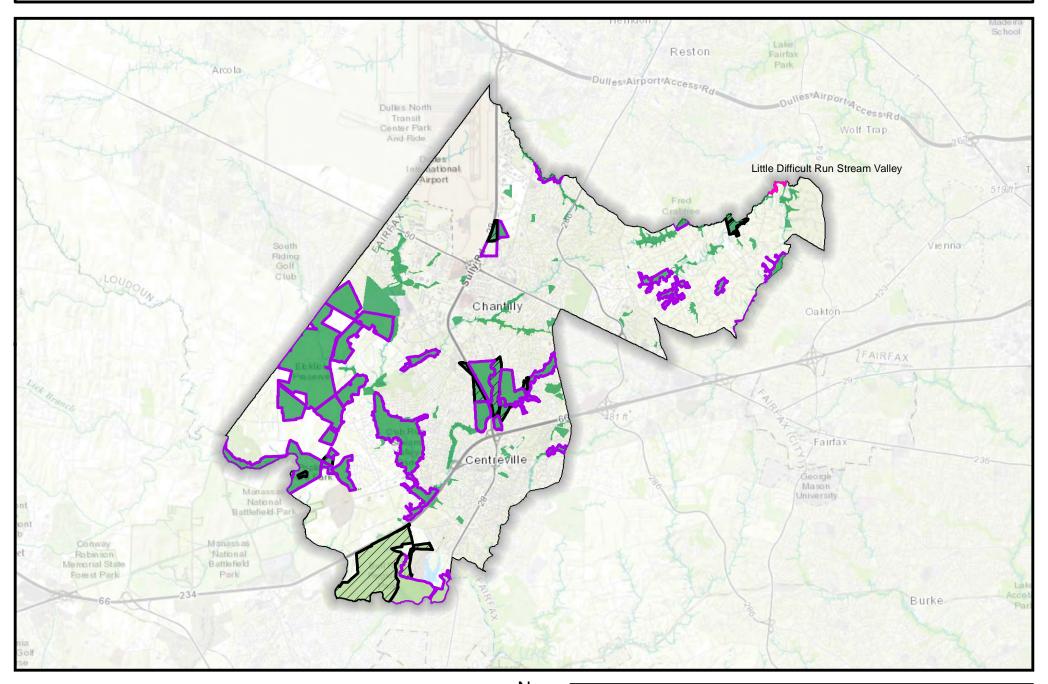
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Park Name	Owner	Location	Methods	Acreage	Comple	ted/Date	Research	Year Added	FY 16	FY 17
Bull Run Regional Park	NOVA	Centreville	Archery	347	✓	Data NA	Observations	FY 2014	35	30
Bull Run Regional (South)	NOVA	Centreville	Archery	447	✓	3/2016	Observations	FY 2017		31
Cub Run Stream Valley	FCPA	Chantilly	Archery	626	✓	Data NA	FLIR Survey, Browse Impact Survey	FY 2011	26	19
Difficult Run Stream Valley	FCPA	Herndon	Archery	258	✓	Data NA	Observations	FY 2011	13	15
Ellanor C Lawrence Park	FCPA	Chantilly	Archery	433	✓	Data NA	FLIR Survey, Camera Survey, Browse Impact Survey	FY 2011 FY 2006	29 16 (archery); 36	26 39
Elklick Preserve*	FCPA	Centreville	Archery	1615	✓	Data NA	FLIR Survey, Browse Impact Survey	(managed hunt); FY 2011 (archery)	(Sully Woods managed hunt)	(archery only)
Foxvale Park	FCPA	Oakton	Archery	25	✓	4/8/2015	Observations	FY 2016	6	5
Flatlick Stream Valley	FCPA	Centreville	Archery	60	✓	4/8/2015	Camera Survey	FY 2016	2	7
Fred Crabtree Park	FCPA	Herndon	Archery	208	✓	Data NA	FLIR Survey, Browse Impact Survey	FY 2014	12	18
Garchayne Park	FCPA	Herndon	Archery	21	✓	Data NA	Observations	FY 2015	4	1
Hickory Forest Park	FCPA	Centreville	Archery	95	✓	Data NA	FLIR Survey	FY 2013	2	2
Horsepen Run Stream Valley Park	FCPA	Vienna	Archery	64	✓	3/2016	Observations	FY 2017		2
Little Difficult Run Stream Valley Park	FCPA	Herndon	Archery	72	✓	Data NA	Browse Impact Survey	FY 2014	11	10
Mountain Road District Park Poplar Ford Park	FCPA FCPA	Centreville Centreville	Archery Archery	201 372	√	Data NA Data NA	FLIR Survey, Browse Impact Survey FLIR Survey	FY 2011 FY 2011	9 16	7 12
Rock Hill District (Sully Woodlands)*	FCPA	Chantilly	Archery	169	✓	Data NA	FLIR Survey	FY 2006	36 (Sully Woods managed hunt)	8 (archery only)

Park Name	Property Owner	Location	Proposed Methods	Hunt Acreage	Safety Evaluation Completed/Date		Research	Year Added for Current Method	Harvest FY 16	Harvest FY 17
Rocky Run Stream Valley Park	FCPA	Chantilly	Archery	79	√	4/7/2015	Camera Survey, Browse Impact Survey	FY 2016	34	18
Sully Historic Site	FCPA	Chantilly	Archery	84	✓	Data NA	Observations	FY 2011	14	9
Waples Mill Meadow Park	FCPA	Herndon	Archery	18	✓	Data NA	Camera Survey	FY 2015	2	4
Willow Pond Park	FCPA	Chantilly	Archery	55	✓	3/2016	Observations	FY 2017		0

No new archery parks to add and no shotgun hunts scheduled in Sully Woodlands for FY 2018.

^{*}Elklick Preserve & Rock Hill District: The portion of this park previously designated for managed shot-gun hunts will be retained as an archery site only for FY18 as it was in FY17. All managed shotgun hunts at this site will be suspended until further notice.

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