### FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY

### M E M O R A N D U M

**TO:** Chairman and Members

Park Authority Board

VIA: Jai Cole, Executive Director

**FROM:** Laura Grape, Division Director, Resource Management

**DATE:** May 19, 2022

### Agenda

Resource Management Committee (Committee of the Whole) Wednesday, May 25, 2022 – 6:15 pm Boardroom – Herrity Building Chairman: Kiel Stone Vice Chair: Linwood Gorham

1. Deer Management Plan (with presentation) – Information\*

\*Enclosures

### **INFORMATION** (with presentation)

### Deer Management Plan

The Park Authority has been participating in the Fairfax County Deer Management Program since its inception in 1998. The program includes approximately 100 FCPA parks and three treatment methods (archery, managed shotgun hunts, and sharpshooting).

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.

Unless otherwise directed, staff will proceed with the Deer Management Program as planned.

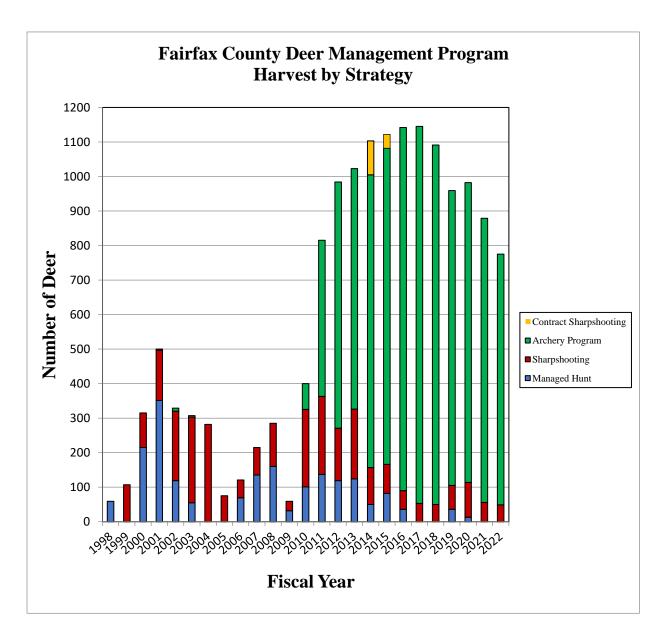
### Summary for FY22 (2021-2022)

Attachment 1 summarizes deer harvest results by park and treatment method for the previous season of the Fairfax County Deer Management Program. Two treatment methods were implemented in FY22: archery hunting and police sharpshooting. No managed shotgun hunts were conducted. There are currently no non-lethal methods approved for deer population control in Virginia.

Deer herd reduction activities took place at 99 FCPA parks with 636 deer removed (775 in total including non-FCPA properties).

Archery continues to be the most cost-effective and successful method of herd management, representing 94% of the total program harvest last season. Last season, 545 volunteers participated in the archery program donating 37,778 hours of hunting and scouting hours, for an average of 69 hours per volunteer. These volunteers were organized into 18 hunt clusters and were individually screened (background check, licensure, hunter safety education) and qualified for accuracy to participate by the Fairfax County Police Department. Fairfax County insures these volunteers under its general liability policy.

Sharpshooting was conducted at 11 county parks: Annandale Community Park, Bren Mar Park/Turkeycock Run Stream Valley, Chapel Road Park, Dranesville Tavern/Grand Hamptons Park, Franconia Park/Monticello Woods, Frying Pan Farm Park, Green Spring Gardens, and Huntley Meadows.



### Planned Activities for FY23 (2022-2023)

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

Parks are recommended for the program based on one or more 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 (within browse plots)
- 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's Deer Management Program website (<a href="https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/wildlife/deer-management-program">https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/wildlife/deer-management-program</a>). This data is also made accessible to all county employees within the GIS data system.

Archery dates: Saturday, September 10, 2022 - Saturday, February 18, 2023.

Staff propose to add the following FCPA parks for the archery program: Country Club View Park and Fairfax Villa Park (Braddock District); Old Courthouse Spring Branch Stream Valley and Raglan Road Park (Hunter Mill District); Groveton Heights Park, Loisdale Park, and Ridgeview Park (Lee District); and Grist Mill Park, Paul Springs Stream Valley (portion), Kirk Park (portion), and Pole Road Park (Mount Vernon District).

<u>Sharpshooting dates</u>: Various dates (TBD) between November 2022 – March 2023.

Operations will not be conducted over the Thanksgiving holiday from November 23 – 27, 2022 or during the winter holiday season from December 16, 2022 – January 2, 2023.

No new FCPA parks are proposed for the FY 2023 sharpshooting program. The upcoming sharpshooting schedule will include Bren Mar/Turkeycock Run Stream Valley, Franconia Park/Monticello Woods, Frying Pan Farm Park, Green Spring Gardens, and Huntley Meadows, that have been included in prior years. Huntley Meadows Park will receive a combination of management methods including a shortened archery season followed by sharpshooting in the late season, as has been conducted successfully in recent years. The final park list will be dependent on FCPD staffing and schedule during the fall and winter.

Shotgun hunts: No managed shotgun hunts will be conducted in the Sully Woodlands area in FY 2023 due to low harvest using this method in recent years and to reduce program operating costs. Hunts have been held in this area over most seasons dating back to FY 2006, with only a few exceptions. Elklick Preserve, Halifax Point District Park, Mountain Road District Park, and Rock Hill District Park will remain in the archery program and only archery will be used at these parks for deer herd reduction in FY

2023. Richard W. Jones Park (Pleasant Valley Golf Course) will not be included in the program since managed hunts are not being conducted.

<u>Public Notification:</u> Notification letters will be mailed to property owners adjacent to approved park sites in July 2022. Letters are mailed to residences that fall within 200 feet of parks included for archery and within 500 feet of parks included for sharpshooting. Over 23,000 letters were mailed in FY 2022.

### FY23 Deer Management Program Public Information Meetings:

Public meetings for the FY 2023 Deer Management Program have not been determined at this time. Links to a recorded webinar providing an overview of the Deer Management Program will be posted on the county's Deer Management Program website in August as has been conducted for the past two years. If there are concerns about new park additions (or existing parks), staff will be available to speak with or meet with residents, HOAs, Civic Associations, etc. as needed to address concerns.

### **Data Collection Efforts**

Data collection efforts in FY23 focus on the following components of the program:

- 1) Evaluating the browse impact of deer on native vegetation
- 2) Conducting deer density estimates with game camera surveys
- 3) Collecting herd health data over the course of the season

### Browse Impact Surveys

Park staff have established 542 permanent vegetation plots in 61 parks included in the Deer Management Program. Deer browse impacts to native woody vegetation are measured at each plot location. In FY 2022, 208 browse plots were surveyed by park ecologists. Plots will be resampled at 4-year intervals to evaluate deer browse impact trends over time.

### Camera Surveys

Deer density surveys are conducted in select parks using infrared-triggered cameras to estimate the number of deer visiting a bait station. Larger parks will contain multiple stations. These surveys do not represent an exact number of deer but are used to estimate the local deer population and establish trends over time.

In August 2021, camera surveys to estimate deer density were conducted in 25 parks (36 camera stations). Camera surveys are tentatively planned for 15-20 parks (35-45 camera stations) in August 2022. Surveys for FY 2023 are tentative based on funding and staff availability.

Staff are also investigating the possibility of using small Unmanned Aerial Systems (drone) to conduct deer density surveys. Surveys using this technology has been recently used to conduct deer surveys in county parks in Montgomery County, MD and county-wide in Arlington County, VA. The need for alternate survey methods that do not require the use of bait may become a necessity in the future due to protocols and regulations related to Chronic Wasting Disease and bear activity in parks. More information will be provided to FCPA for review after we receive proposals from vendors to determine whether a drone pilot study might be feasible.

#### Herd Health Data

Staff plan to continue the collection herd health data for deer harvested through archery and sharpshooting, with emphasis on increasing surveillance for Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD), an emerging disease affecting white-tailed deer in Virginia, and other states. CWD is an incurable, progressive neurological disease found in deer, elk, and moose in North America that ultimately results in the death of the animal. CWD is caused by abnormal infectious proteins called prions that are spread through the urine, feces, and saliva of infected animals and through water or soil contaminated with prions. CWD was first confirmed in Virginia in 2009 and the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (VDWR) has overseen surveillance and management efforts, including the designation of Disease Management Areas to try and limit spread of the disease within deer populations in the Commonwealth. CWD has not been confirmed in Fairfax County but has been confirmed in Loudoun County and Fauquier Counties.

County staff are taking a proactive approach to conduct surveillance due to the potential impacts of this fatal neurological disease on deer populations in Fairfax County in the future. Staff were trained by VDWR personnel to take tissue samples from harvested deer for testing of CWD. Samples are submitted to the Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory for testing and results are reported to the VDWR.

Attachment 3 summarizes the FY 2022 CWD sampling effort by park location. In FY 2022, samples were collected from 195 deer (100 bucks, 95 does) harvested in 54 FCPA parks (225 deer in total including non-FCPA properties). A total of 458 deer (225 bucks, 233 does) have been sampled from FY 2020-2022 through the Fairfax County Deer Management Program. All results to date have come back as CWD "Not Detected."

For the past two years, staff have used "CWD Surveillance Drop Sites" in accordance with VDWR guidelines to sample a greater number of deer harvested in the archery program. This included temporary establishment of small freezer stations where hunters drop off samples from harvested deer for CWD testing. Freezer drop sites are secured from public access and operated from October – December. FCPD Wildlife staff monitor these locations and process the material for lab submission. Drop sites were established at Burke Lake, Lake Accotink, Lake Fairfax, Grist Mill Park, and the Flatlick Maintenance Shop (Area 5 Shop) in prior years. With FCPA permission, staff plans to temporarily establish freezer drop sites again in FY 2023 at the same FCPA properties for approved hunters to access during the fall and winter deer season.

In addition to CWD testing, more extensive data will be collected from deer harvested through sharpshooting efforts including deer aging based on jawbones, dressed scale weights, antler measurements, hoof examination (sloughing/splitting as an indicator of Hemorrhagic Disease), and pregnancy/lactation status. Staff will also coordinate with personnel from the Health Department's Disease Carrying Insects Program (DCIP) to collect ticks from harvested deer.

#### Venison Donations

Over the past five years, 1,527 deer harvested in the county's Deer Management Program have been donated to provide food for people in need. This includes 646 deer donated to Hunters for the Hungry and 881 deer donated directly to individuals. Based on a conservative estimate of 30 lbs. of venison per deer, this equates to 45,810 lbs. (183,240 meal servings) of donated venison.

### 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 two full-time Assistant Wildlife Biologist positions and two seasonal assistants supporting field tasks during the hunt season. Additional overtime is authorized as needed for Police Department personnel to provide sharpshooting services and security during night-time sharpshooting operations and daytime managed hunts when conducted.

The Park Authority dedicates 1/3 time of one Ecologist III to support the Deer Management Program.

### **ENCLOSED DOCUMENTS:**

Attachment 1 - FY 2022 Deer Harvest Totals for Fairfax County Parks

Attachment 2 - FY 2023 Proposed Deer Management Sites by Supervisory District

Attachment 3 - FY 2022 Chronic Wasting Disease Report

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### Fairfax County Deer Management Program FY 2022 Deer Harvest Totals

Archery	
Cluster Name	Number of Deer Harvested
1 – Accotink Stream Valley Cluster	28
Accotink Stream Valley Park	22
Brookfield Park	0
Carrleigh Parkway	0
Eakin Community Park	5
Eakin Park (Mantua Section)	1
Hunter Village Park	0
Sally Ormsby Park	0
2 – Bull Run Marina Cluster	5
Bull Run Marina*	4
Hemlock Overlook*	1
3- Bull Run Regional Park	16
Bull Run Regional Park*	16
4 – Clifton Cluster	24
Bull Run Regional Park South*	8
Confederate Fortifications	8
Johnny Moore Stream Valley	8
5 – Colvin Run Cluster	27
Colvin Run Mill Park	4
Colvin Run Stream Valley	5
Difficult Run Stream Valley (Colvin)	7
Lake Fairfax Park	10
Wolftrap Stream Valley	1
6 – Cub Run Cluster	90
Cub Run Stream Valley	15
Ellanor C. Lawrence Park	40
Flatlick Stream Valley	13
Rocky Run Stream Valley	22
7 – Elklick Cluster	63
Elklick Preserve	14
Cub Run Stream Valley North	15
Halifax Point District Park	3
Hickory Forest Park	4
Horsepen Run Stream Valley	1
Merrybrook Run Stream Valley	2
Mountain Road Park	7
Poplar Ford Park	9
Rock Hill District Park	2
Sully Historic Site	6

Archery	
Cluster Name	Number of Deer Harvested
8- Fairfax Station Cluster	20
Patriot Park	4
Piney Branch Stream Valley	7
Popes Head Park	7
Rocky Run Stream Valley (Portion)	0
Willow Pond	2
9 – Fountainhead Cluster	22
Fountainhead Regional Park*	13
Sandy Run Regional Park*	9
10 – Great Falls Cluster	63
Hickory Run School Site**	7
Langley Oaks Park	15
Lexington Estates Park	3
Pimmit Run Stream Valley	16
Riverbend Park	14
Scotts Run Nature Preserve	5
Windemere Park	3
11 – Huntley Meadows	80
Amberleigh Park	0
Deerlick Park	2
Dogue Creek Stream Valley (combined with Huntley)	0
Fairchild Property**	0
Holmes Run Stream Valley	16
Huntley Meadows	34
Island Creek Park	3
John Byers Park	3
Lee District Park	7
Lillian Carey Park	8
Little Hunting Creek	1
Mason District Park	1
Mount Vernon District Park	1
Roundtree Park	4
Woodlawn Park	0
12 – Lake Accotink Cluster	30
Americana Park (combined with Wakefield)	0
Lake Accotink	14
Long Branch Stream Valley	4
Wakefield Park	12

Archery	
Cluster Name	Number of Deer Harvested
13 – Laurel Hill Cluster	66
BOS Property Mt. Vernon**	4
Laurel Hill Park & Golf Course	13
Mason Neck West	2
Meadowood Special Recreation Management Area**	* 20
Newington Heights	0
Noman Cole Plant**	6
Occoquan Regional Park*	15
Old Colchester Park & Preserve	2
Pohick Bay Regional Park*	4
14 – Pohick Stream Valley Cluster	24
Burke Station Park	0
Cherry Run Park	0
Crooked Creek Park	3
Greentree Village Park	0
Huntsman Lake	0
Kings Park West	1
Middle Run Stream Valley Park	4
Pohick Stream Valley	16
Shannon Station Park	0
West Springfield Village Park	0
15 – Reston Cluster	42
Difficult Run Stream Valley (Reston)	11
Foxvale Park	1
Fred Crabtree Park	13
Garnchayne	3
Little Difficult Run Stream Valley	4
Oak Marr Park	5
Tattersall Park	0
Waples Mill Meadow	5
16 – South Run Cluster	17
Brimstone Park	0
Burke Lake	4
Lake Mercer Park	3
Poburn Woods Park	3
Sandy Run Stream Valley	1
South Run District Park	5
South Run Stream Valley	1
17 – Sugarland Run Cluster	59
Folly Lick Stream Valley	7
Shaker Woods Park	4
Sugarland Run Stream Valley	16
TNC Fraser Preserve****	16
Upper Potomac*	16

Archery	
Cluster Name	Number of Deer Harvested
18 - Vienna Cluster	50
Clarks Crossing Park	32
Difficult Run Stream Valley (Vienna)	14
Lahey Lost Valley Park	2
Tamarack Park	2
Archery Total for All Properties	726
FCPA Total	587
*NOVA Parks Total	86
**BOS/Other County Total	17
*** Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Total	20
**** The Nature Conservancy (TNC) Total	16

<b>Police Sharpshooting Operations</b>	
Park	Number of Deer Harvested
Annandale Community Park	6
Bren Mar Park/Turkeycock Run Stream Valley	3
Chapel Road Park	5
Dranesville Tavern/Grand Hamptons Park	3
Franconia Park/Monticello Woods Park	3
Frying Pan Farm Park	11
Green Spring Gardens	1
Huntley Meadows Park/Dogue Creek Stream Valley	17
Sharpshooting Total for All Properties	49

Program Deer Harvest Totals	
FCPA Grand Total - All Methods	636
NOVA Parks Grand Total – All Methods	86
TNC Grand Total – All Methods	16
BOS/Other County Property Grand Total – All Methods	17
BLM Grand Total – All Methods	20
Program Grand Total - All Methods	775

# FAIRFAX COUNTY DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

# FY 2023 PROPOSED DEER MANAGEMENT SITES BY SUPERVISORY DISTRICT

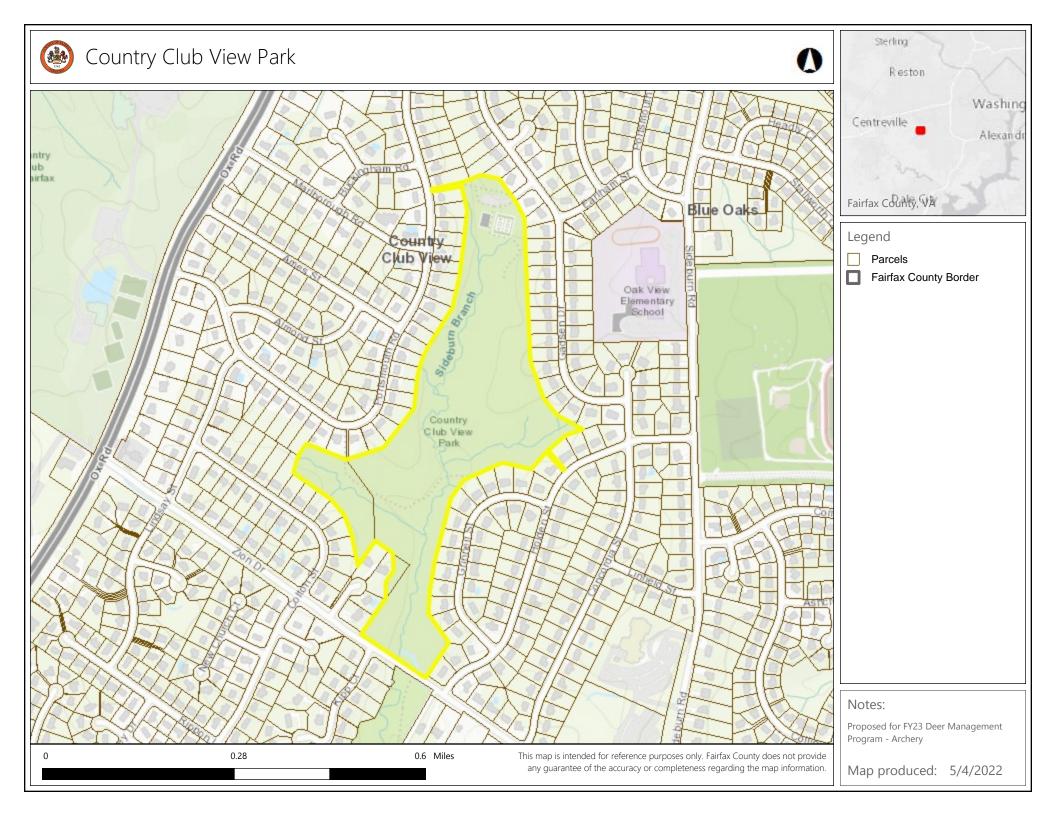


## Braddock District FY 2023 Deer Management Program Proposed Park Sites

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Park Name	Property Owner	Location	Proposed Methods	Hunt Acreage	Year Added	Harvest FY 17	Harvest FY 18	Harvest FY 19	Harvest FY 20	Harvest FY 21	Harvest FY 22
PROPOSED ADDITION											
Country Club View	FCPA	Fairfax	Archery	39	FY 2023						
PROPOSED ADDITION											
Fairfax Villa	FCPA	Fairfax	Archery	60	FY 2023						
Accotink Stream Valley Park	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	405	FY 2012	27	20	9	16	33	22
Americana Park <sup>1</sup>	FCPA	Burke	Archery	4	FY 2012						0
Carrleigh Parkway Park <sup>2</sup>	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	10	FY 2014					5	0
Crooked Creek Park	FCPA	Fairfax	Archery	12	FY 2016	1	7	3	3	6	3
Kings Park West Park	FCPA	Fairfax	Archery	19	FY 2016	9	3	4	3	6	1
Lake Accotink Park	FCPA	Burke	Archery	407	FY 2012	14	11	13	22	7	14
Long Branch Stream Valley	FCPA	Annandale	Archery	90	FY 2016	6	3	3	3	8	4
Piney Branch Stream Valley	FCPA	Fairfax Station	Archery	140	FY 2014	9	12	15	10	13	7
Pohick Stream Valley Park	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	580	FY 2012	24	34	20	22	12	16
Wakefield Park	FCPA	Burke	Archery	161	FY 2012	8	7	1	5	3	12

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Harvests for Americana Park are combined with Wakefield Park.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Harvests for Carrleigh Parkway are combined with Lake Accotink for FY17-FY20.

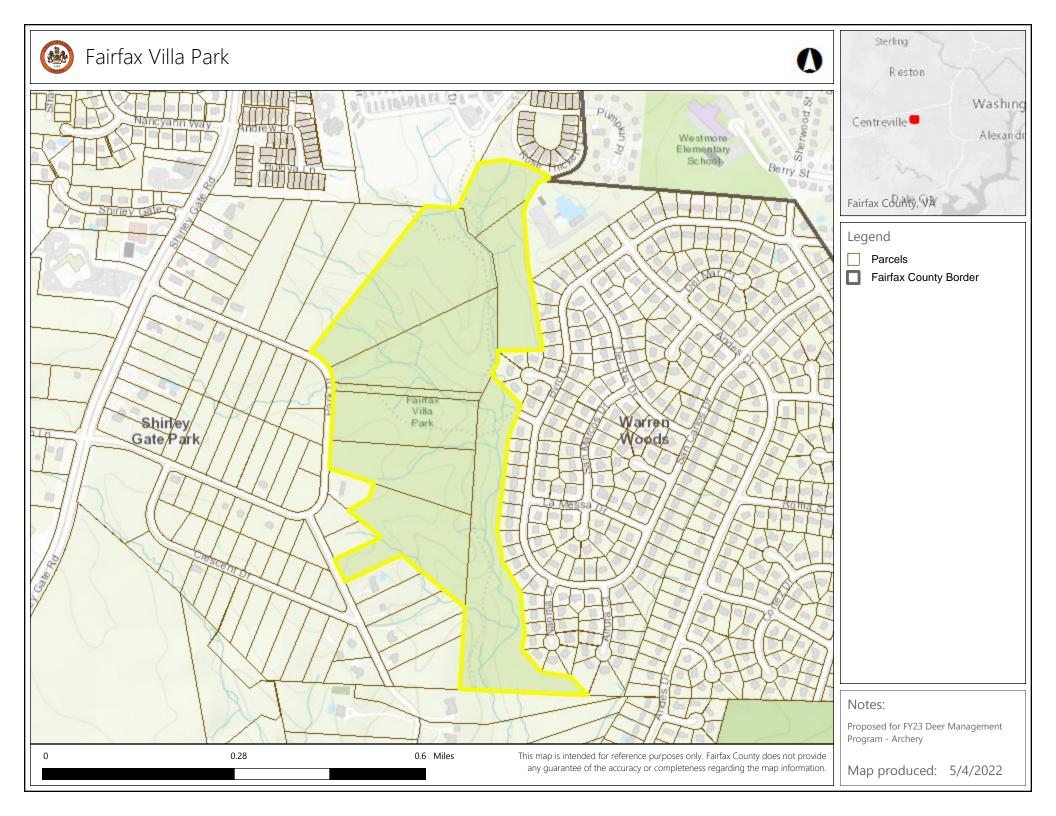






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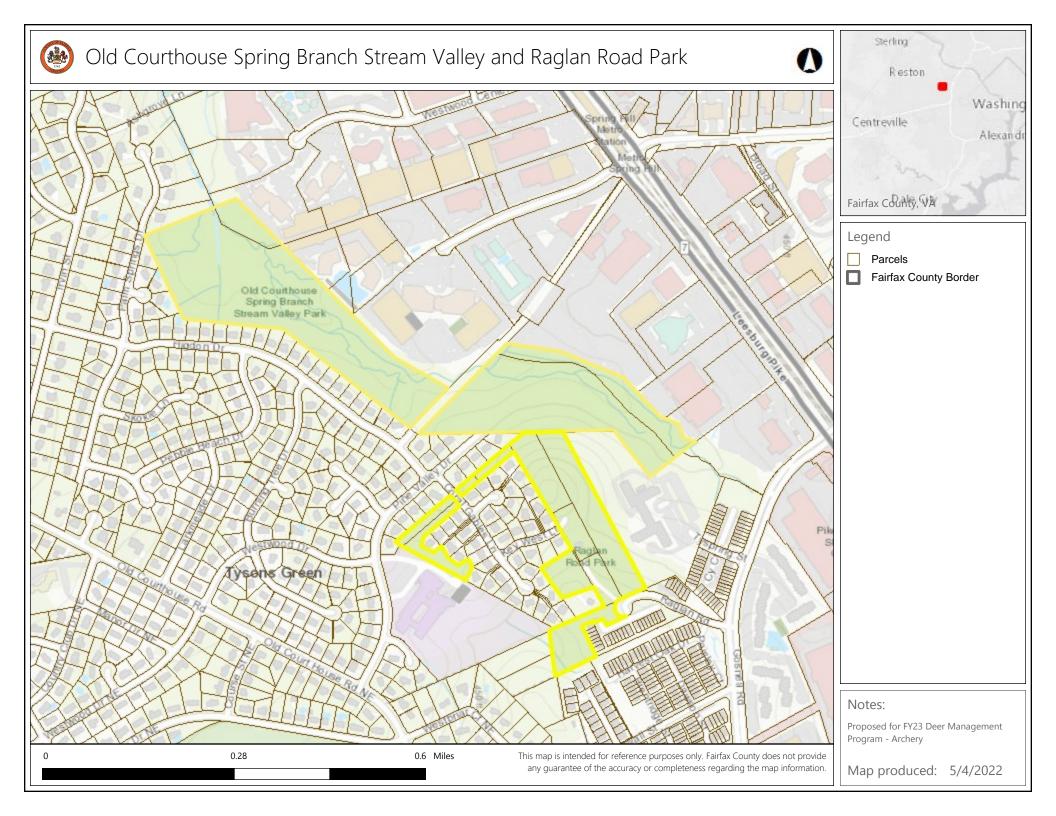
# Dranesville District FY 2023 Deer Management Program Proposed Park Sites

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Property Name	Property Owner	Location	Proposed Methods	Hunt Acreage	Year Added	Harvest FY 17	Harvest FY 18	Harvest FY 19	Harvest FY 20	Harvest FY 21	Harvest FY 22
Dranesville Tavern	FCPA	Herndon	Sharpshooting	14	FY 2022				-		3
Grand Hamptons Park	FCPA	Herndon	Sharpshooting	5	FY 2022				1		0
Folly Lick Stream Valley	FCPA	Herndon	Archery	32	FY 2016	13	21	6	5	11	7
Fraser Preserve	The Nature Conservancy	Great Falls	Archery	233	FY 2017	26	29	12	12	14	16
Hickory Run School Site	BOS	Great Falls	Archery	11	FY 2016	2	2	1	1	11	7
Langley Oaks Park	FCPA	Mclean	Archery	102	FY 2016	5	6	9	7	7	15
Lexington Estates Park	FCPA	Great Falls	Archery	15	FY 2016	5	5	7	2	12	3
Merrybrook Run Stream Valley	FCPA	Herndon	Archery	11	FY 2017	7	4	1	0	2	2
Pimmit Run Stream Valley	FCPA	McLean	Archery	43	FY 2017	29	19	11	10	13	16
Riverbend Park	FCPA	McLean	Archery	394	FY 2012	17	19	24	10	19	14
Scotts Run Nature Preserve	FCPA	McLean	Archery	379	FY 2013	3	5	6	3	3	5
Shaker Woods Park	FCPA	Herndon	Archery	14	FY 2015	5	4	4	0	5	4
Sugarland Run Stream Valley	FCPA	Herndon	Archery	200	FY 2012	36	43	18	23	12	16
Windemere Park	FCPA	Great Falls	Archery	24	FY 2017	5	1	5	6	3	3
Upper Potomac/Seneca Regional Park	NOVA Parks	Great Falls	Archery	646	FY 2016	22	35	14	21	19	16

No new park additions proposed for the Dranesville District in FY 2023. All proposed parks have already been included in the Deer Management Program in previous years.

# Hunter Mill District FY 2023 Deer Management Program Proposed Park Sites

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	Property		Proposed	Hunt	Year	Harvest	Harvest	Harvest	Harvest	Harvest	Harvest
Park Name	Owner	Location	Methods	Acreage	Added	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	FY 21	FY 22
PROPOSED ADDITION											
Old Courthouse Spring Branch											
Stream Valley	FCPA	Vienna	Archery	33	FY 2023						
PROPOSED ADDITION											
Raglan Road	FCPA	Vienna	Archery	8	FY 2023						
PROPOSED ADDITION	NOVA										
Meadowlark Botanical Gardens	Parks	Vienna	Sharpshooting	95	FY 2023						
Clarks Crossing Park	FCPA	Vienna	Archery	124	FY 2012	24	29	13	19	22	32
Colvin Run Mill Park	FCPA	Great Falls	Archery	58	FY 2010	6	3	17	19	8	4
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Colvin Run Stream Valley	FCPA	Great Falls	Archery	44	FY 2010	8	9	6	6	5	5
Difficult Run Stream Valley Park											
(Colvin)	FCPA	Great Falls	Archery	285	FY 2011	38	10	10	18	9	7
Difficult Run Stream Valley Park											
(Vienna)	FCPA	Vienna	Archery	237	FY 2011	15	25	16	18	13	14
Fred Crabtree Park	FCPA	Herndon	Archery	208	FY 2014	18	10	4	11	21	13
Frying Pan Farm Park	FCPA	Herndon	Sharpshooting	136	FY 2015	13				10	11
Horsepen Run Stream Valley	FCPA	Vienna	Archery	64	FY 2017	2	13	8	9	5	1
Lahey Lost Valley Park	FCPA	Vienna	Archery	23	FY 2012	2	1	3	4	2	2
Lake Fairfax	FCPA	Reston	Archery	244	FY 2007; FY 2011	8	15	8	12	16	10
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Little Difficult Run Stream Valley	FCPA	Reston	Archery	63	FY 2018		15	12	2	10	4
Tamarack Park	FCPA	Vienna	Archery	21	FY 2012	6	1	0	0	0	2
Wolf Trap Stream Valley Park	FCPA	Vienna	Archery	48	FY 2016	8	3	5	7	2	1





### Old Courthouse Spring Branch Stream Valley and Raglan Road Park





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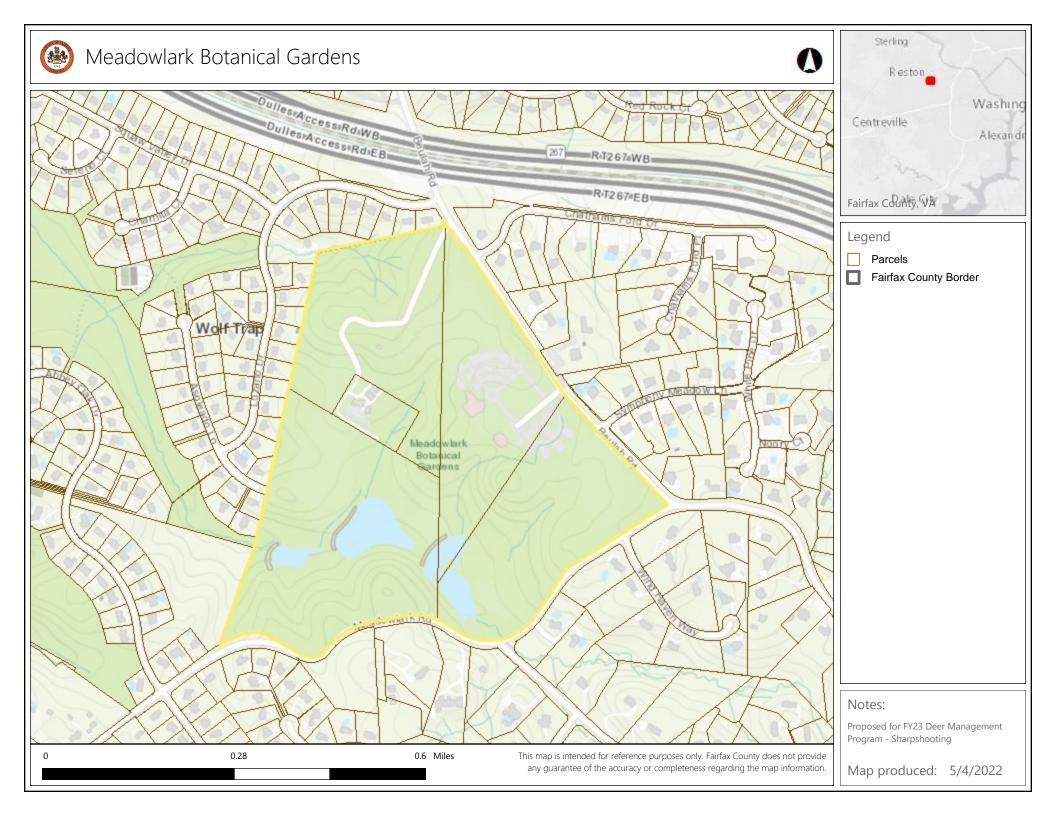
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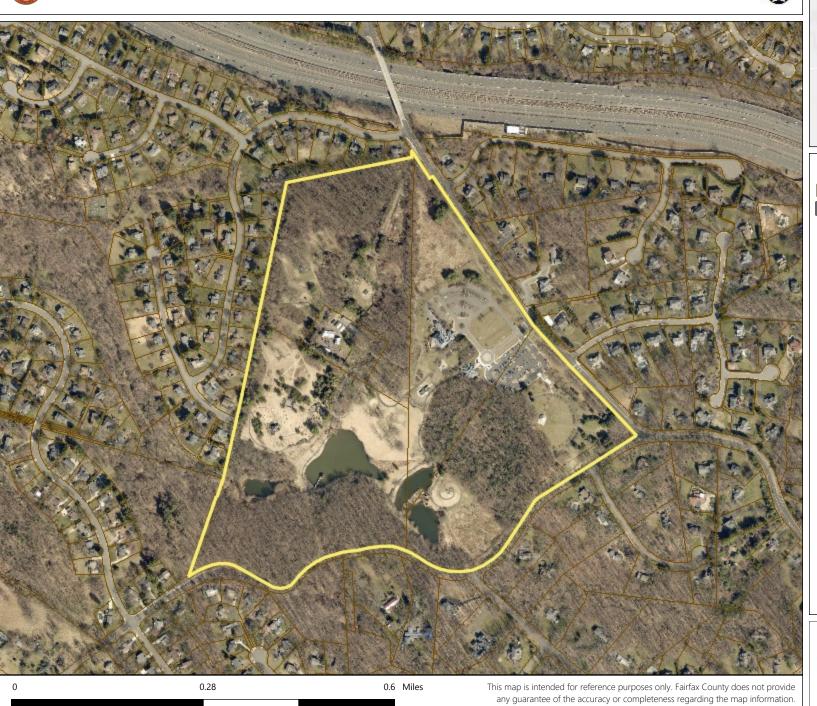
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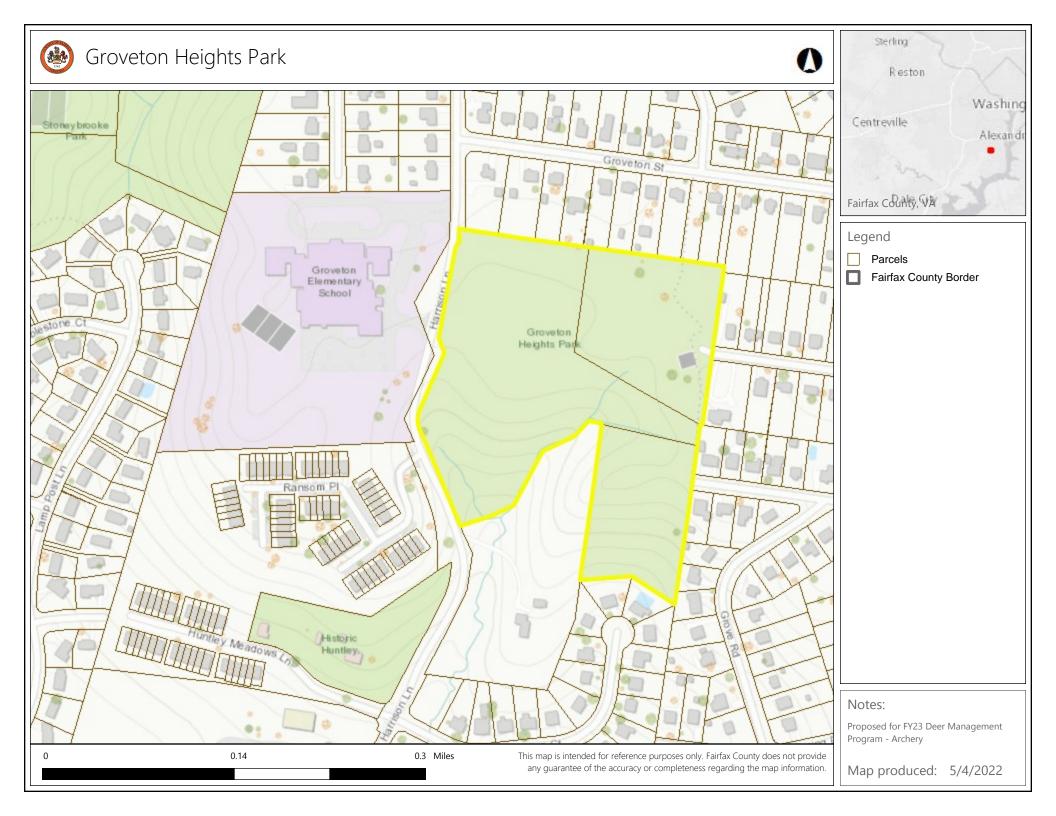
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### Lee District FY 2023 Deer Management Program Proposed Park Sites

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Park Name	Property Owner	Location	Proposed Methods	Hunt Acreage	Year Added	Harvest FY 17	Harvest FY 18	Harvest FY 19	Harvest FY 20	Harvest FY 21	Harvest FY 22
PROPOSED ADDITION											
Groveton Heights	FCPA	Alexandria	Archery	16	FY 2023						
PROPOSED ADDITION											
Loisdale Park	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	37	FY 2023						
PROPOSED ADDITION		-									
Ridgeview Park	FCPA	Alexandria	Archery	24	FY 2023						
Franconia Park	FCPA	Springfield	Sharpshooting	62	FY 2022						3
Monticello Woods Park	FCPA	Springfield	Sharpshooting	13	FY 2022						0
Accotink Stream Valley	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	405	FY 2012	27	20	9	16	33	22
Amberleigh Park	FCPA	Alexandria	Archery	18	FY 2015	4	1	1	0	0	0
Brookfield Park	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	19	FY 2014	1	0	3	3	2	0
Byron Avenue Park (Access only)	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	-	FY 2012						
Dogue Creek Stream Valley <sup>1</sup>	FCPA	Alexandria	Archery	21	FY 2016	1					0
Hunter Village Park <sup>2</sup>	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	20	FY 2014	1	0	3	1	0	0
Huntley Meadows <sup>1</sup>	FCPA	Alexandria	Archery/ Sharpshooting	778	FY 2011	49	62	66	70	42	51
Island Creek Park	FCPA	Alexandria	Archery	96	FY 2015	6	6	3	4	3	3
Lee District Park	FCPA	Alexandria	Archery	77	FY 2015	1			7	4	7

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Huntley Meadows Park: FY 2023 archery season will conclude in January and be followed by sharpshooting in the late season (February/March). FY 2022 harvest (34 deer harvested from archery; 17 deer harvested from sharpshooting). Dogue Creek Stream Valley harvests are included in the Huntley Meadows total.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Hunter Village Park – Following the county's redistricting, this park is now a part of the Lee District (was formerly within the Springfield District). It will be included in the deer management park list for the Lee District starting in FY 2023.







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### Mason District FY 2023 Deer Management Program Proposed Park Sites

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Park Name	Property Owner	Location	Proposed Methods	Hunt Acreage	Year Added	Harvest FY 17	Harvest FY 18	Harvest FY 19	Harvest FY 20	Harvest FY 21	Harvest FY 22
Accotink Stream Valley	FCPA	Annandale	Archery	251	FY 2012	27	20	9	16	33	22
Annandale Community Park	FCPA	Annandale	Sharpshooting	52	FY 2016	11	6	6	8	12	6
Bren Mar Park/Turkeycock Run Stream Valley	FCPA	Alexandria	Sharpshooting	70	FY 2016	14			9	5	3
Deerlick Park	FCPA	Alexandria	Archery	19	FY 2017	0	0	1	1	0	2
Green Spring Gardens	FCPA	Alexandria	Sharpshooting	31	FY 2010	5	1		10	1	1
Holmes Run Stream Valley	FCPA	Annandale/ Falls Church	Archery	80	FY 2014/2018	0	22	19	21	7	16
Lillian Carey Park	FCPA	Annandale/ Falls Church	Archery	54	FY 2014	3	5	7	14	10	8
Mason District Park	FCPA	Annandale/ Falls Church	Archery	80	FY 2014	4	3	7	2	4	1
Roundtree Park	FCPA	Annandale/ Falls Church	Archery	61	FY 2014	16	2	0	7	6	4

No new park additions proposed for the Mason District in FY 2023. All proposed parks have already been included in the Deer Management Program in previous years.

# Mount Vernon District FY 2023 Deer Management Program Proposed Park Sites

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Park Name	Property Owner	Location	Proposed Methods	Hunt Acreage	Year Added	Harvest FY 17	Harvest FY 18	Harvest FY 19	Harvest FY 20	Harvest FY 21	Harvest FY 22
PROPOSED ADDITION											
Grist Mill Park <sup>1</sup>	FCPA	Alexandria	Archery	48	FY 2023	0					
PROPOSED ADDITION			·								
Kirk Park (portion)	FCPA	Alexandria	Archery	7	FY 2023						
PROPOSED ADDITION			·								
Paul Springs Stream											
Valley (portion)	FCPA	Alexandria	Archery	20	FY 2023						
PROPOSED ADDITION			,								
Pole Road Park	FCPA	Alexandria	Archery	50	FY 2023						
BOS-Mt. Vernon	BOS	Lorton	Archery	231	FY 2017	17	15	14	10	6	4
Colonel John Byers	203	Lorton	7 ti circi y	231	112017	17	13	±-7	10		7
Park	FCPA	Alexandria	Archery	25	FY 2018		6	5	4	4	3
Turk	1017	Упеханана	7 11 611 61 7		112010						
Fairchild Property	BOS	Alexandria	Archery	8	FY 2017	1	0	0	0	0	0
Huntley Meadows <sup>2</sup>	FCPA	Alexandria	Archery/ Sharpshooting	778	FY 2011	49	62	66	70	42	51
Laurel Hill & Golf											
Course	FCPA	Lorton	Archery	1149	FY 2010	44	44	40	32	21	13
Little Hunting Creek	FCPA	Alexandria	Archery	10	FY 2018		0	0	0	0	1
					FY 2015 (sharpshooting); FY 2016						
Mason Neck West	FCPA	Lorton	Archery	44	(archery)	7	6	6	7	2	2
Meadowood Special Recreation Management Area	BLM	Lorton	Archery	805	FY 2021					37	20
Mount Vernon District Park	FCPA	Alexandria	Archery	88	FY 2018		10	3	4	2	1
Newington Heights	FCPA	Lorton	Archery	54	FY 2013	3	1	0	2	0	0

Park Name	Property Owner	Location	Proposed Methods	Hunt Acreage	Year Added	Harvest FY 17	Harvest FY 18	Harvest FY 19	Harvest FY 20	Harvest FY 21	Harvest FY 22
Noman M. Cole, Jr.							_		_	_	
Pollution Plant	DPWES	Lorton	Archery	103	FY 2017	12	4	1	3	6	6
Occoquan Regional	NOVA										
Park	Parks	Lorton	Archery	200	FY 2020				26	4	15
Old Colchester Park & Preserve	FCPA NOVA	Lorton	Archery	144	FY 2013	8	5	5	6	2	2
Pohick Bay Regional	Parks	Lorton	Archery	339	FY 2014	8	11	7	6	2	4
Pohick Stream Valley	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	559	FY 2012	24	34	20	22	12	16
South Run Stream Valley	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	271	FY 2011	9	10	1	6	3	1
Woodlawn	FCPA	Alexandria	Archery	9	FY 2016	5	5	3	2	0	0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Grist Mill Park: Grist Mill was previously included in the Deer Management Program for sharpshooting from FY 2016 – FY 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Huntley Meadows Park: FY 2023 archery season will conclude in January and be followed by sharpshooting in the late season (February/March). FY 2022 harvest (34 deer harvested from archery; 17 deer harvested from sharpshooting). Dogue Creek Stream Valley harvests are included in the Huntley Meadows total.







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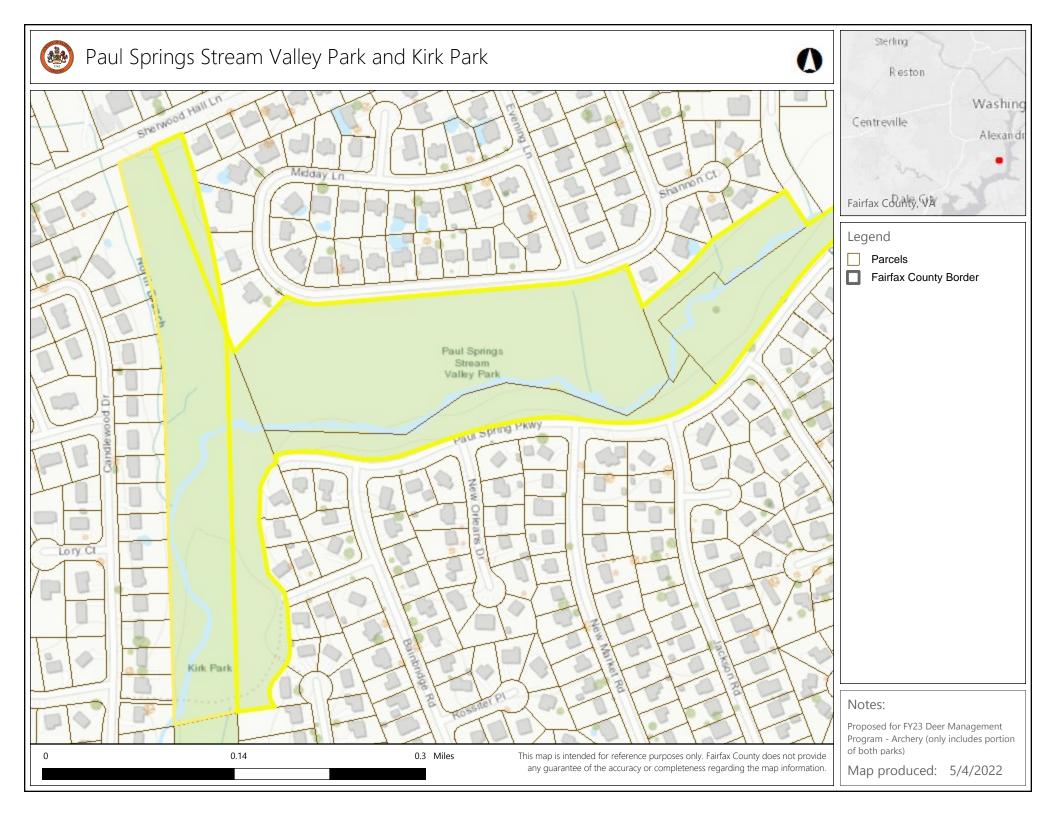
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#### Paul Springs Stream Valley and Kirk Park





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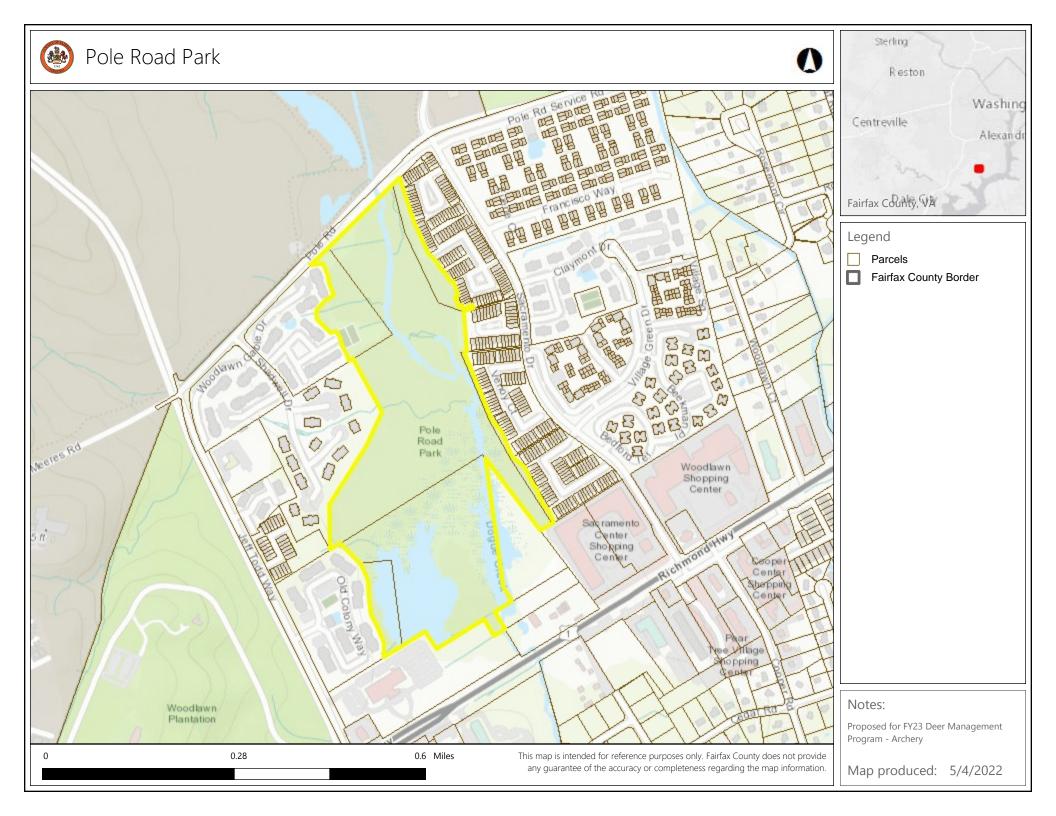
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## Providence District FY 2023 Deer Management Program Proposed Park Sites

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Park Name	Property Owner	Location	Proposed Methods	Hunt Acreage	Year Added	Harvest FY 17	Harvest FY 18	Harvest FY 19	Harvest FY 20	Harvest FY 21	Harvest FY 22
Accotink Stream Valley	FCPA	Annandale	Archery	251	FY 2012	27	20	9	16	33	22
Difficult Run Stream Valley (Reston)	FCPA	Herndon	Archery	258	FY 2011	15	3	12	9	14	11
Eakin Community Park	FCPA	Annandale	Archery	33	FY 2012	10	6	10	11	11	5
Eakin Park (Mantua Section)	FCPA	Annandale	Archery	72	FY 2012	6	11	1	4	9	1
Holmes Run Stream Valley	FCPA	Falls Church	Archery	68	FY 2018		22	19	21	7	16
Oak Marr Park	FCPA	Oakton	Archery	58	FY 2020			-	3	5	5
Sally Ormsby Park	FCPA	Annandale	Archery	40	FY 2012	2	2	0	1	1	0
Tattersall Park	FCPA	Oakton	Archery	35	FY 2020				4	2	0
Waples Mill Meadow <sup>1</sup>	FCPA	Oakton	Archery	18	FY 2015	4	3	1	7	2	5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Waples Mill Meadow – Following the county's redistricting, this park is now a part Springfield District and will be removed from the Providence District's deer management park list for future years starting in FY 2023.

No new park additions proposed for the Providence District in FY 2023. All proposed parks have already been included in the Deer Management Program in previous years.

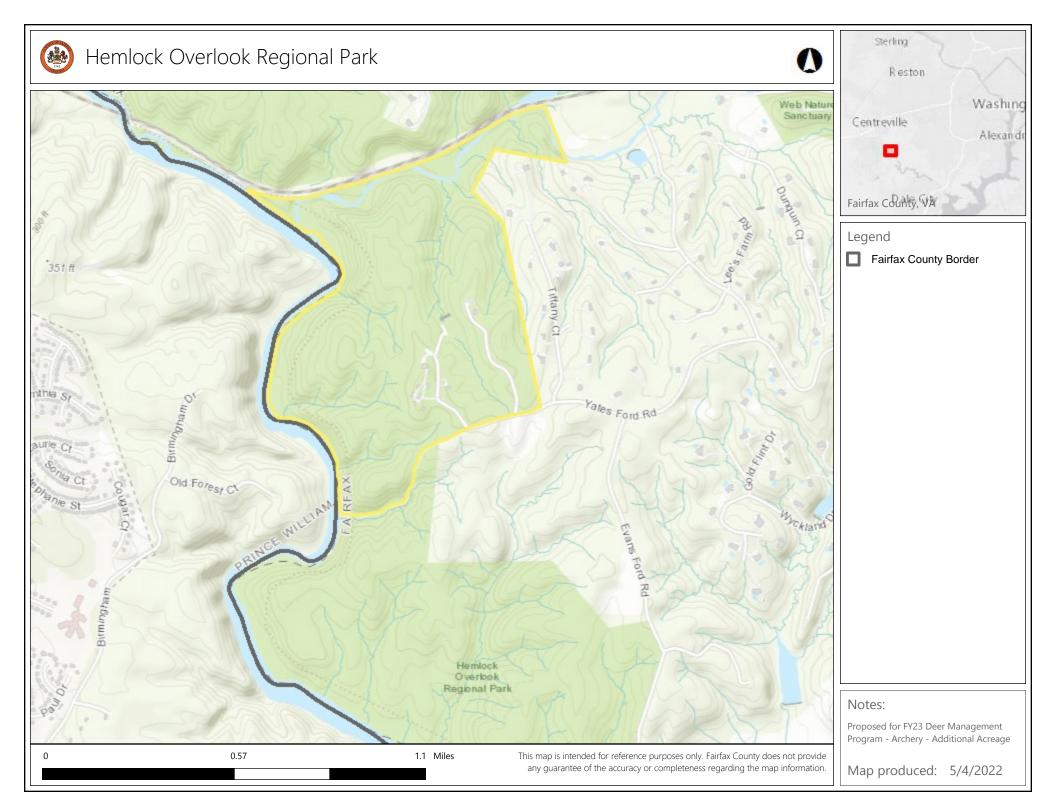
# Springfield District FY 2023 Deer Management Program Proposed Park Sites

	Property		Proposed	Hunt	Year	Harvest	Harvest	Harvest	Harvest	Harvest	Harvest
Park Name	Owner	Location	Methods	Acreage	Added	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	FY 21	FY 22
				619							
PROPOSED ADDITIONAL				(includes							
ACREAGE	NOVA			new 227							
Hemlock Overlook Regional Park	Parks	Clifton	Archery	acre parcel)	FY 2016	19	37	15	6	9	1
Accotink Stream Valley Park	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	405	FY 2012	27	20	9	16	33	22
		Fairfax									
Brimstone Park	FCPA	Station	Archery	5	FY 2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NOVA										
Bull Run Marina	Parks	Clifton	Archery	258	FY 2014	21	27	12	11	6	4
	NOVA										
Bull Run Regional (South)	Parks	Clifton	Archery	447	FY 2017	31	18	20	10	7	8
Burke Lake Park & Golf Course	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	323	FY 2012	15	10	8	7	13	4
Burke Station Park	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	15	FY 2014	7	9	5	9	1	0
								0			
Chapel Road Park	FCPA	Clifton	Sharpshooting	25	FY 2016	4	5	(archery)	15	3	5
Cherry Run Park	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	4	FY 2017	1	2	0	0	0	0
Confederate Fortifications											
Historic Site	FCPA	Clifton	Archery	150	FY 2011	11	10	8	16	10	8
	NOVA	Fairfax									
Fountainhead Regional Park	Parks	Station	Archery	2075	FY 2014	28	19	18	19	18	13
Greentree Village Park	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	19	FY 2017	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hunter Village Park <sup>1</sup>	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	20	FY 2014	1	0	3	1	0	0
Huntsman Lake	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	26	FY 2017	5	5	8	7	2	0
Truttsman take	TCIA	Springileia	Archery	20	112017	, J	, <u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	0			
Johnny Moore Stream Valley Park	FCPA	Clifton	Archery	342	FY 2012	30	36	33	27	9	8
Lake Mercer Park	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	195	FY 2012	3	4	4	4	0	3
Middle Run Stream Valley	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	169	FY 2017	10	4	5	1	1	4

Park Name	Property Owner	Location	Proposed Methods	Hunt Acreage	Year Added	Harvest FY 17	Harvest FY 18	Harvest FY 19	Harvest FY 20	Harvest FY 21	Harvest FY 22
		Fairfax									
Patriot Park	FCPA	Station	Archery	122	FY 2014	8	6	8	5	4	4
Piney Branch Stream Valley	FCPA	Fairfax Station	Archery	39	FY 2018		12	15	10	13	7
Poburn Woods Park	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	11	FY 2017	0	0	1	2	1	3
Pohick Stream Valley Park	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	580	FY 2012	24	34	20	22	12	16
Popes Head Park	FCPA	Fairfax Station	Archery	38	FY 2014	6	13	3	5	9	7
Rocky Run Stream Valley Park	FCPA	Chantilly	Archery	111	FY 2016	25	10	20	11	15	22
Sandy Run Regional Park	NOVA Parks	Fairfax Station	Archery	330	FY 2014	10	8	14	15	12	9
Sandy Run Stream Valley	FCPA	Fairfax Station	Archery	39	FY 2017	4	0	1	2	0	1
Shannon Station Park	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	13	FY 2014	2	4	7	1	2	0
South Run District Park	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	115	FY 2011	11	6	3	2	5	5
South Run Stream Valley Park	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	319	FY 2011	9	10	3	6	3	1
Waples Mill Meadow <sup>2</sup>	FCPA	Oakton	Archery	18	FY 2015	4	3	1	7	2	5
West Springfield Village Park	FCPA	Springfield	Archery	10	FY 2014	4	1	4	2	0	0
Willow Pond	BOS	Chantilly	Archery	11	FY 2017	0	0	1	1	0	2

<sup>1</sup>Hunter Village Park – Following the county's redistricting, this park is now a part of the Lee District. It will not be included in the deer management park list for the Springfield District starting in FY 2023. It will be included in the park list of the Lee District for future years.

<sup>2</sup>Waples Mill Meadow – Following the county's redistricting, this park is now a part Springfield District (was formerly within the Providence District). It will be included in the deer management park list for future years starting in FY 2023.



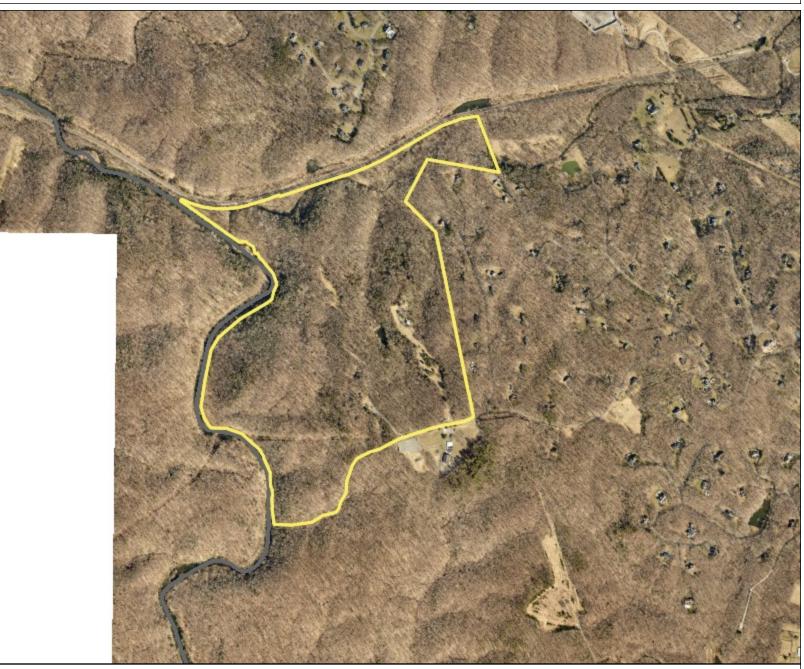


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#### Notes:

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# Sully District FY 2023 Deer Management Program Proposed Park Sites

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	Property		Proposed	Hunt	Year	Harvest	Harvest	Harvest	Harvest	Harvest	Harvest
Park Name	Owner	Location	Methods	Acreage	Added	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19	FY 20	FY 21	FY 22
	NOVA			710.00.80	710.000						
Bull Run Regional Park	Parks	Centreville	Archery	839	FY 2014	30	26	50	56	44	16
	NOVA										
Bull Run Regional (South)	Parks	Centreville	Archery	447	FY 2017	31	18	20	10	7	8
Cub Run Stream Valley	FCPA	Chantilly	Archery	626	FY 2011	19	27	19	24	21	15
Cub Kull Stream Valley	FCPA	Chantiny	Archery	020	F1 2011	19	21	19	24	21	13
Cub Run Stream Valley											
(North)	FCPA	Chantilly	Archery	138	FY 2022						15
Difficult Run Stream											
Valley (Reston)	FCPA	Herndon	Archery	258	FY 2011	15	3	12	9	14	11
					FY 2006			44	28		
					(managed	39	35	(archery	(archery	21	14
					hunt);	(archery	(archery	and	and	(archery	(archery
Elklick Preserve <sup>1</sup>	FCPA	Centreville	Archery	1388	FY 2011 (archery)	only)	only)	managed hunt)	managed hunt)	only)	only)
EIRIICK Preserve	FCPA	Centreville	Archery	1300	(archery)			Hullt	nunt)		
Ellanor C Lawrence Park	FCPA	Chantilly	Archery	459	FY 2011	26	36	39	27	40	40
Foxvale Park	FCPA	Oakton	Archery	25	FY 2016	5	2	3	5	1	1
T OXVOIC T OTK	10170	Cukton	Auchery	23	112010	<u> </u>		<u> </u>			
Flatlick Stream Valley	FCPA	Centreville	Archery	60	FY 2016	7	8	3	8	12	13
Fred Crabtree Park	FCPA	Herndon	Archery	208	FY 2014	18	10	4	11	21	13
			•								
Halifax Point District Park <sup>2</sup>	FCPA	Centreville	Archery	271	FY 2011					6	3
Hickory Forest Park	FCPA	Centreville	Archery	95	FY 2013	2	1	1	1	7	4
Horsepen Run Stream			•								
Valley Park	FCPA	Vienna	Archery	64	FY 2017	2	13	8	9	5	1
Little Difficult Run Stream											
Valley Park	FCPA	Herndon	Archery	72	FY 2014	10	15	12	2	10	4

Park Name	Property Owner	Location	Proposed Methods	Hunt Acreage	Year Added	Harvest FY 17	Harvest FY 18	Harvest FY 19	Harvest FY 20	Harvest FY 21	Harvest FY 22
								11	5		
								(archery)	(archery)		_
								plus	plus	7 (archery	7 (archery
Mountain Road District						7 (archery	7 (archery	*managed	*managed	only)	only)
Park <sup>1</sup>	FCPA	Centreville	Archery	201	FY 2011	only)	only)	hunt	hunt		
										4	9
Poplar Ford Park	FCPA	Centreville	Archery	372	FY 2011	12	8	13	9		
								3	2		
								(archery)	(archery)	3	2
							5 (archery	plus	plus	(archery	(archery
						8 (archery	only)	*managed	*managed	only)	only)
Rock Hill District Park <sup>1</sup>	FCPA	Chantilly	Archery	169	FY 2006	only)		hunt	hunt		
Rocky Run Stream Valley											
Park	FCPA	Chantilly	Archery	79	FY 2016	18	10	19	10	15	22
Sully Historic Site	FCPA	Chantilly	Archery	84	FY 2011	9	9	12	6	2	6
Waples Mill Meadow <sup>3</sup>	FCPA	Oakton	Archery	18	FY 2015	4	3	1	7	2	5
Willow Pond Park	FCPA	Chantilly	Archery	55	FY 2017	0	0	1	1	0	2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Elklick, Rock Hill District Park, Mountain Road District Park – Managed hunts were conducted in FY 2019 and FY 2020 and yielded 16 deer harvests and 13 deer harvests respectively, in addition to the archery program harvests.

No new park additions proposed for the Sully District in FY 2023. All proposed parks have already been included in the Deer Management Program in previous years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Halifax Point District Park was formerly a part of Elklick Preserve. Harvests for FY17-FY20 are included in the Elklick totals.

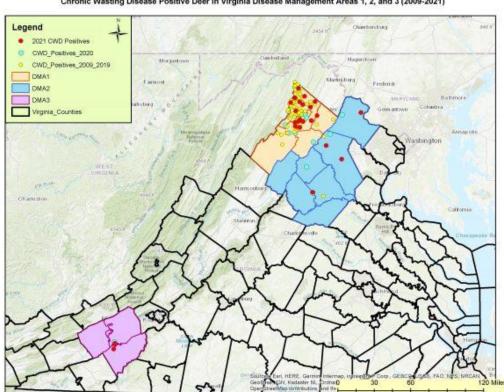
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Waples Mill Meadow – Following the county's redistricting, this park is now a part Springfield District. It will be included in the deer management park list for the Springfield District in future years starting in FY 2023.

#### **Fairfax County Deer Management Program**

#### 2021-2022 Chronic Wasting Disease Sampling Effort in Fairfax County, VA

Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) is an incurable disease, found in deer, elk, and moose in North America. It is a slow-acting and progressive neurologic disease that ultimately results in death of the animal. The disease-causing agent is spread through the urine, feces, and saliva of infected animals and through water or soil contaminated with prions. Clinical signs of CWD, which typically do not develop for several months to over a year after exposure, include staggering, abnormal posture, lowered head, drooling, confusion, and marked weight loss.

CWD was first diagnosed in Virginia in 2009 and has been subsequently detected in 11 counties: Frederick, Shenandoah, Clarke, Culpeper, Fauquier, Madison, Loudoun, Rappahannock, Warren, Montogomery, and Floyd counties. As of March 2022, 134 white-tailed deer have tested positive for CWD in Virginia. The Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR) is responsible for CWD surveillance and management and has established three DWR Disease Management Areas (DMA), which encompass 15 counties in Virginia. DMA1 includes the counties of Clarke, Frederick, Shenandoah, and Warren. DMA2 includes the counties of Culpeper, Fauquier, Loudoun, Madison, Page, Orange, and Rappahannock and DMA3 encompasses Floyd, Montgomery, Pulaski, and Carroll counties.



Chronic Wasting Disease Positive Deer in Virginia Disease Management Areas 1, 2, and 3 (2009-2021)

Fairfax County is not currently included within a DMA but is taking a proactive approach to conduct voluntary surveillance due to the potential impacts of this emerging disease on deer populations in the Commonwealth and its proximity in nearby counties, including Loudoun, Fauquier, and Culpeper Counties. Staff were trained by DWR personnel and follow agency guidelines for the sampling of deer and testing for CWD, which includes the removal of medial retropharyngeal lymph node samples from harvested deer.

Samples from harvested deer were collected through police sharpshooting efforts and the use of "CWD Surveillance Drop Sites" for the archery program. These methods have been used for the past two years. Drop sites consisted of small freezer stations that were temporarily established, with property owner permission, on county parkland and hunt club property, where hunters could drop off samples from deer harvested in the Fairfax County Deer Management Program for CWD testing. Freezer stations were located at Burke Lake, Lake Accotink, Lake Fairfax, Grist Mill Park, the Flatlick Maintenance Shop (Area 5 Shop), Bull Run Regional Park, and the Izaak Walton League. Sites were secured from public access and operated from October – December. FCPD Wildlife staff monitored these locations during the program season and processed the samples for lab submission.

The Fairfax County Deer Management Program conducted voluntary sampling of white-tailed deer for CWD between October 1, 2021, and March 10, 2022. Lymph node samples were collected from 225 deer harvested in 72 parks in Fairfax County, VA (Table 1). Of the deer tested, 191 samples were taken from archery harvested deer and 34 samples were taken from county sharpshooting efforts. Only yearling and adult deer were tested; no fawns were submitted for testing per DWR guidelines. Overall, 111 does and 114 bucks were sampled. The mean age of sampled does was 2.38 years (range = 1.5 to 5.5 years), and the mean age of sampled bucks was 2.10 years (range = 1.5 to 5.5 years). Mean sample age overall was 2.24 years.

Samples were submitted for analysis to the Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostics Laboratory in Madison, WI. All results came back as CWD "Not Detected." This result is based on current transmissible spongiform encephalopathy (TSE) research, noting the possibility of protease resistant prion protein (PRP-RES) present at levels below detection sensitivity of the test. PRP-RES may also be present in other tissues not submitted for testing. All test results were reported to the State Wildlife Veterinarian and Wildlife Disease Biologist with the DWR.

Table 1. Number and sex of harvested deer tested for Chronic Wasting Disease in the Fairfax County Deer Management Program by park location during the 2021-2022 deer season.

	Property	Num	ber of Sar	nples
Archery Park/Location	Owner <sup>i</sup>	Buck	Doe	Total
Accotink Stream Valley Park	FCPA	3	5	8
BOS Mount Vernon	BOS	2	0	2
Bull Run Marina	NOVA Parks	0	1	1
Bull Run Regional Park	NOVA Parks	1	1	2
Bull Run Regional Park South	NOVA Parks	1	1	2
Burke Lake	FCPA	0	2	2
Clarks Crossing	FCPA	2	1	3
Colvin Run SV	FCPA	2	1	3
Confederate Fortifications	FCPA	1	2	3
Cub Run SV North	FCPA	1	7	8
Cub Run SV	FCPA	1	2	3
Deerlick Park	FCPA	1	0	1
Difficult Run SV – Colvin	FCPA	0	1	1
Difficult Run SV- Reston	FCPA	1	0	1
Difficult Run SV- Vienna	FCPA	2	5	7
Eakin Community Park	FCPA	0	2	2
Elklick Preserve	FCPA	0	3	3
Ellanor C Lawrence Park	FCPA	4	1	5
Flatlick SV	FCPA	2	1	3
Folly Lick SV	FCPA	1	0	1
Fountainhead Regional Park	NOVA Parks	3	4	7
Fred Crabtree	FCPA	0	4	4
Hickory Forest Park	FCPA	1	0	1
Holmes Run SV	FCPA	2	3	5
Huntley Meadows	FCPA	2	2	4
John Byers Park	FCPA	0	1	1
Johnny Moore SV	FCPA	4	1	5
Kings Park West	FCPA	0	1	1
Lahey Lost Valley	FCPA	0	1	1
Lake Accotink	FCPA	2	2	4
Lake Fairfax	FCPA	4	4	8
Langley Oaks	FCPA	5	2	7
Laurel Hill Park & Golf Course	FCPA	1	1	2
Lee District Park	FCPA	1	0	1
Lillian Carey	FCPA	1	1	2
Little Difficult Run SV	FCPA	1	2	3
Long Branch SV	FCPA	0	1	1
Meadowood Special Recreation Management Area	BLM	2	2	4
Middle Run SV	FCPA	1	1	2
Mountain Road Park	FCPA	0	1	1
Oak Marr	FCPA	3	0	3
Occoquan Regional Park	NOVA Parks	1	1	2
Patriot Park	FCPA	0	1	1
Pimmit Run SV	FCPA	2	0	2
Piney Branch SV	FCPA	2	0	2

	Property	Num	ber of Sar	nples
Archery Park/Location	Owner <sup>1</sup>	Buck	Doe	Total
Poburn Woods	FCPA	2	0	2
Pohick Bay Regional Park	NOVA Parks	0	1	1
Pohick SV	FCPA	5	3	8
Popes Head Park	FCPA	1	2	3
Poplar Ford Park	FCPA	1	2	3
Riverbend Park	FCPA	4	1	5
Rock Hill District Park	FCPA	0	1	1
Rocky Run SV	FCPA	0	2	2
Roundtree Park	FCPA	0	1	1
Sandy Run Regional Park	NOVA Parks	1	2	3
Scotts Run Nature Preserve	FCPA	1	2	3
South Run District Park	FCPA	1	0	1
South Run SV	FCPA	1	0	1
Sugarland Run SV	FCPA	2	3	5
Tamarack Park	FCPA	1	0	1
TNC Fraser Preserve	TNC	2	1	3
Upper Potomac	NOVA Parks	1	2	3
Wakefield Park	FCPA	2	2	4
Waples Mill Meadow	FCPA	2	2	4
Willow Pond Park	FCPA	2	0	2
Archery Total		92	99	191
	<b>Property</b>	Num	ber of Sar	nples
Sharpshooting Park/Location	Owner <sup>1</sup>	Buck	Doe	Total
Annandale Community Park	FCPA	4	0	4
Bren Mar/Turkeycock Run Stream Valley	FCPA	0	1	1
Chapel Road Park	FCPA	0	3	3
Dranesville Tavern	FCPA	0	2	2
Franconia Park	FCPA	0	1	1
Frying Pan Farm Park	FCPA	7	1	8
Green Spring Gardens	FCPA	1	0	1
Huntley Meadows Park	FCPA	10	4	14
Sharpshooting Total		22	12	34

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Fairfax County Park Authority (FCPA), Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority (NOVA Parks), Board of Supervisors (BOS), The Nature Conservancy (TNC), Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

EV 2022 Door Management Brogram Total	114	111	225
FY 2022 Deer Management Program Total	Bucks	Doe	Total

# FAIRFAX COUNTY DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM



## Park Authority Board Meeting

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## Fairfax County Deer Management Program

- Approved by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors in 1998
- Implemented by the Fairfax County Police Department in collaboration with the Fairfax County Park Authority, NOVA Parks, and other stakeholders
- Safety Concerns
- Health Concerns (public health and herd health)
- Ecological Damage



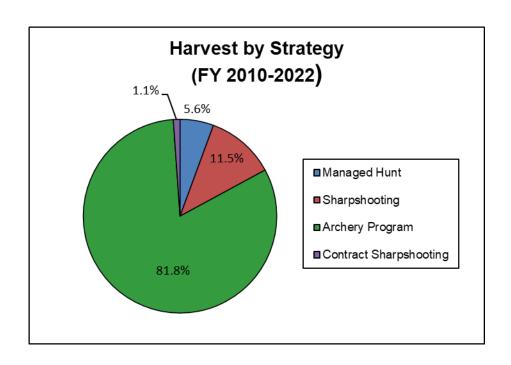


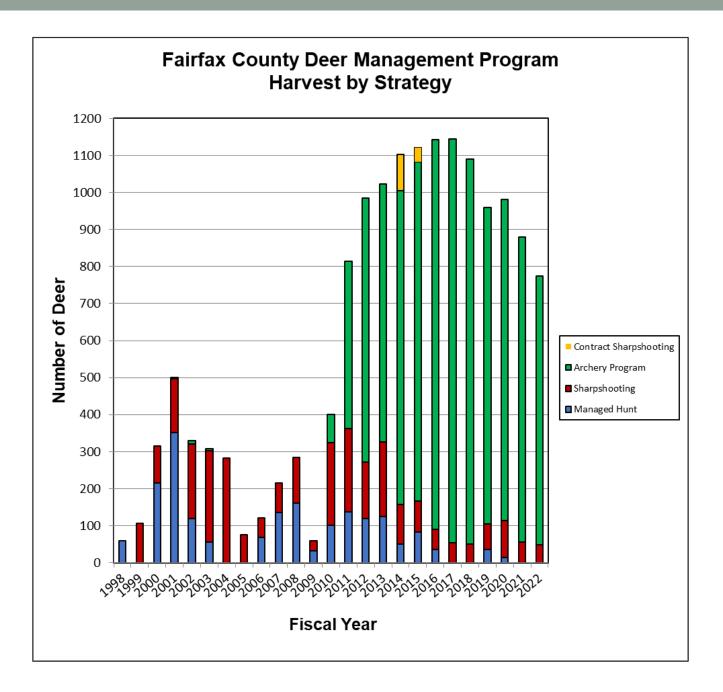


# Fairfax County Deer Management Program FY 2022 Summary Statistics

- Deer herd reduction activities took place at 99 FCPA parks
- 636 deer harvested from FCPA parks
  - 587 deer harvested by archery
  - 49 deer harvested by sharpshooting
- 545 volunteer archers donating 37,778 hours of hunting and scouting hours
- 775 deer harvested in total including non-FCPA properties
- Archery continues to be the most cost-effective and successful method of herd management, representing 94% of the total program harvest last season.

# Fairfax County Deer Management Program Harvest Totals





## Fairfax County Deer Management Program Monitoring

#### **Browse Impact Surveys**

- Measure deer browse impacts to native woody vegetation
- 542 permanent vegetation plots in 61 parks
- In FY 2022, 208 browse plots were surveyed by park ecologists.
- Plots will be resampled at 4-year intervals.

### **Deer Density Camera Surveys**

- In August 2021, camera surveys were conducted in 25 parks (36 camera stations).
- Camera surveys are tentatively planned for 15-20 parks (35-45 camera stations) in August 2022.



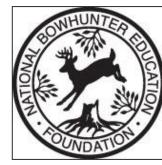


# Fairfax County Deer Management Program FY 2023 Program Changes

Archery: September 10, 2022 – February 18, 2023

New proposed additions for archery:





- Braddock District: Country Club View Park and Fairfax Villa Park
- Hunter Mill District: Old Courthouse Spring Branch Stream Valley and Raglan Road Park
- Lee District: Groveton Heights Park, Loisdale Park, and Ridgeview Park
- Mount Vernon District: Grist Mill Park, Paul Springs Stream Valley (portion), Kirk Park (portion), and Pole Road Park

Managed Hunts: Managed shotgun hunts will not be conducted during FY 2023.

# Fairfax County Deer Management Program FY 2023 Program Changes

**Sharpshooting:** Various nights (TBD) between November 2022 – March 2023

No new FCPA parks added to the sharpshooting program.

All parks have been included for sharpshooting in prior years.

Planned sharpshooting operations at FCPA parks:

- Bren Mar Park and Turkeycock Run Stream Valley
- Franconia Park and Monticello Woods Park
- Frying Pan Farm Park
- Green Spring Gardens
- Huntley Meadows Park/Dogue Creek Stream Valley (late season following archery)





# Fairfax County Deer Management Program Public Notification

- Notification letters will be mailed to property owners adjacent to approved parks (>23,000 letters mailed in FY 2022)
- Deer management narrated webinar will be posted on website in August
- HOA, Community, and Civic Association Meetings
- Press releases, county blogs (FCPD and OPA) and videos (Channel 16, Fairfax County YouTube)
- Fairfax County Deer Management website
- Deer Management Program signs

https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/wildlife/deer-management-program

### CWD Surveillance and Herd Health

- Fairfax County is not included in a CWD Disease Management Area yet but there are confirmed positive deer in Loudoun and Fauquier Counties.
- CWD Surveillance Freezer Stations: Burke Lake, Lake Accotink, Lake Fairfax, Grist Mill Park, and the Flatlick Maintenance Shop (Area 5 Shop)
- In FY 2022, 195 deer (100 bucks, 95 does) were sampled from 54 FCPA parks (225 deer in total including non-FCPA properties)
- From FY 2020-2022, 458 deer (225 bucks, 233 does) have been sampled through the Fairfax County Deer Management Program
- Samples tested by the Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostics Laboratory
- All results to date have been "CWD Not Detected."