

BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG
PUBLIC NOTICE
2018/2019 DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Borough of Watchung wishes to inform all Borough residents and non-resident Borough property owners that a Borough deer management program will begin on November 26, 2018 and will continue until February 1, 2019.

The deer management program will be conducted as follows:

1. Week of November 26
2. Week of December 3
3. Week of December 10
4. Week of December 17

There will be NO hunting activity the weeks of December 24 OR the week of December 31.

The program will resume for the following weeks:

5. Week of January 7
6. Week of January 14
7. Week of January 21
8. Week of January 28. The last day our contractor can be out is on Friday, February 1, 2019.

That is the END of the program for the 2018-2019 season.

Controlled hunting via firearm by Warren Blue Ridge Sportsmen, Inc. will take place on three tracts of municipal land, and also on three tracts of privately owned land from November 26, 2018 through February 1, 2019, as permitted by State regulations. Shooting is limited at this time to the approved sites and designated in the program and will only be done from elevated tree stands.

A 24 hour telephone hot line will be in operation at the Watchung Borough Municipal Building and will be maintained by the Borough to provide updated information if any new tracts are added or removed. The hot line number is 908-745-2111 Option 1. This information will also be placed on Local Cable Access Channel 15, and posted on the Watchung Borough website: www.watchungnj.gov. Culling will take place on the following tracts Monday through Friday, dawn to dusk.

WATCHUNG BOROUGH DEER CULLING TRACTS
2018/2019 SEASON

- Starting 11/26/18 - Site # 1 – 19.8 acres west end of Mountain Boulevard
Site # 2 – 6.4 acres – between Route 22 and Johnston Drive – east end
Site # 3 – 1.4 acres east on Mountain Boulevard
Starting 12/03/18 - Site # 4 - 40 Acres on Bonnie Burn Rd.
Starting 12/10/18 – Site # 5 – 9.56 acres on Sequoia Drive
Starting 12/10/18 – Site # 6 – 1.5 acres on Elsinore Drive

By Order of the Mayor and Council

Thomas E. Atkins, Administrator