

**Controlled Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting at Stony Creek Ravine Nature Park
(Other Township parks do not permit any type of hunting)**



Oakland Township Parks purchased Stony Creek Ravine Nature Park in 2008 and 2019 with the majority of our purchase costs being paid by Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund grants. One of the conditions of our receipt of these substantial grants was that we must allow controlled archery deer hunting at this park as part of the DNR’s program to manage deer populations in southeast Michigan.

To meet this commitment, a limited number of hunters per hunt date will be issued Township permits for antlerless archery deer hunting at Stony Creek Ravine Nature Park on restricted weekdays between October 1, 2023 and January 31, 2024. On the days when hunting will occur the park will be closed to other types of use. Signs are posted at park entry points indicating these days of closure.

To Participate in this controlled hunt program, Hunters must do the following:

Hunters must obey all Township regulations, State of Michigan hunting laws and display Oakland Township Parks and Recreation Permit tag on vehicle rear-view mirror.

Hunters must each hunt with a partner to participate in this program.

Hunters must provide their own portable blinds and will be responsible for their own field dressing and transporting of all harvested deer. No baiting of any kind is allowed.

Prior to hunting, Hunters must review a [power point presentation](#) about this Township hunting program.

Hunters will select their Hunting Unit (see safety zone map on next page) on a first-come, first-served basis, after both partners have submitted all application information.

Hunters must apply in person or email an application for each hunting period, including a copy of your current deer hunting license, a copy of the identification used to purchase your deer hunting license (such as a driver’s license), and a copy of the signed archery deer hunting waiver (found at <http://bit.ly/HuntOTParks>) to knewton@oaklandtownship.org . Questions about this procedure? Please call (248) 651-7810.

Fall/Winter 2023/24 Stony Creek Ravine Nature Park Controlled Antlerless Archery Deer Hunting Application

Name _____ Driver’s License# _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Vehicle Plate# _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Hunting Partner’s Name _____ Phone: _____

Required Information Must be Attached to Application (all sent to knewton@oaklandtownship.org):

Copy of Hunting License Copy of Identification Signed Waiver Partner’s Application Sent

Send Separate Email Application, Including Hunt Dates Circled, During Application Periods Below:

Application dates: Sept.19- Sept. 25	Application dates: Oct. 10- Oct. 16	Application dates: Nov. 21 - Nov. 27	Application dates: Dec. 12– Dec. 18	Application dates: Jan. 2 – Jan. 8
For hunt dates of:	For hunt dates of:	For hunt dates of:	For hunt dates of:	For hunt dates of:
Tues/Wed, Oct 3 & 4	Tues/Wed, Oct 24 & 25	Tues/Wed, Dec 5 & 6	Tues/Wed, Dec 26& 27	Tues/Wed, Jan 16 & 17
Tues/Wed, Oct 10 & 11	Tues/Wed, Oct. 31 & Nov 1	Tues/Wed, Dec 12 & 13	Tues/Wed, Jan. 2 & 3	Tues/Wed, Jan 23 & 24
Tues/Wed, Oct 17 & 18	Tues/Wed, Nov 7 & 8	Tues/Wed, Dec 19 & 20	Tues/Wed, Jan 9 & 10	Tues/Wed, Jan 30 & 31