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HUNTING SEASON 2026 - 2027

We are in the time of year where the trails are shared with the Cooperative Wildlife Management Plan/Hunting Program.

As a convenience to our members, the calendars should help to remind trail users of various limitations as indicated on the signage at each area:

Union Mills (also known as Sawmill CWMA and Spiegel CWMA): From September 1 through February 15 the trails are closed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Trails are completely closed for two weeks for Firearm Deer Season beginning the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Gillis Falls (also know as Woodbrook CWMA): From September 1 through February 15 the trails are closed on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Trails are completely closed for two weeks for Firearm Deer Season beginning the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Piney Run (undeveloped area) – Trails are open 7 days a week, sunrise to sunset.

Morgan Run Natural Environment Area – Trails are open 7 days a week, 7:00 a.m. until sunset. Hunting is allowed in the area at various times. For more information contact Patapsco Valley State Park Headquarters, 410-461-5005.

For more information on hunting in Maryland, the publication "Maryland Guide to Hunting & Trapping 2026 - 2077" is available from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, 580 Taylor Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21401 or at https://dnr.maryland.gov/huntersguide/Pages/default.aspx

In Carroll County - Sunday deer hunting on private land only.

Important Phone Numbers

Natural Resources Police 24 Hours

410-260-8888 or 800-628-9944

**Calendars have been approved for distribution by*
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