

EIDOLON NATURE PRESERVE 2018-2019 HUNTING AND HIKING REGULATIONS AND SCHEDULE

All hunters and hikers please note the following:

In the interest of maintaining a healthy forest and viable animal populations, the Eidolon Nature Preserve permits deer hunting on the property during the hunting season. To balance the safety of hikers and the interests of hunters during deer season, we ask all visitors to observe the following rules:

- Hunters must be licensed by the state and follow all applicable state laws and regulations.
- For their part, hikers should exercise appropriate caution during hunting season and wear at least one item of blaze orange clothing.
- In accordance with state law, hunting is now permitted on Sunday.
- All trails are closed to hikers during firearms, muzzleloader, youth and mountaineer heritage hunting sessions.
- On all other days of deer hunting season, the trails will be open to hikers from 10 am until 3 pm only.

Schedule at a glance:

Archery and Crossbow – Sep 29 – Dec 31

Youth Hunt – Oct 20, Dec 26-27; **No Hiking**

Firearms (antlerless) – Oct 25-28, Nov 19 – Dec 1, Dec 6-9, Dec 28-31; **No Hiking**

Firearms (buck) - Nov19 – Dec 1; **No Hiking**

Muzzleloader – Dec 10-16; **No Hiking**

Mountaineer Heritage Hunt – Jan 10-13; **No Hiking**

For more information contact the Potomac Valley Audubon Society conservation and land manager, KC Walters, at 304-283-7319 or katelyn@potomacaudubon.org.