EIDOLON NATURE PRESERVE 2020-2021
DEER 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 26 – Dec 31
Youth Hunt – Oct 17-18, Dec 26-27; No Hiking
Firearms (antlerless) – Oct 22-25, Nov 23 – Dec 6, Dec 10-13, Dec 28-31; No Hiking
Firearms (buck) – Nov 23 – Dec 6; No Hiking
Muzzleloader – Dec 14-20; No Hiking
Mountaineer Heritage Hunt – Jan 14-17; No Hiking

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