



DIVISION OF WILDLIFE, OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
**MOSQUITO CREEK CONTROLLED YOUTH GUN  
AND ARCHERY DEER HUNT INFORMATION**



1. Hunters will check in at the area headquarters the morning of their hunt. The headquarters will open one hour and a half before shooting time.
2. Please call 2 weeks in advance of your hunt if you have any special needs and we will do our best to accommodate you.
3. Stay in your assigned section during your hunt. If you would like to change sections come back into the headquarters at noon, and we will reassign you to an available unit. You may go into adjoining sections if you are trailing a wounded deer.
4. Deer hunts end at 5:00pm. Hunters must check out when they are done hunting and turn in their temporary permit regardless if deer have or have not been harvested.
5. Only deer and coyotes are legal species. Deer taken in the controlled hunt are to be checked in by phone, online, or taken to a license sales agent. Only one deer may be taken during your hunt.
6. Only hunters with a permit are authorized to be on the area. Once you have turned in your permit, you will not be permitted to return.
7. Please do not litter (cans, bottles, field-dressing gloves, etc.) or destroy property and respect private property rights. To retrieve a wounded deer on private property, you must have the landowner's permission. All boundary lines are well marked.
8. All legal hunting implements, with the exception of handguns are permitted to be used during any youth hunt. However, Youth Archery permit holders may ONLY use legal archery equipment and will not be permitted to switch to firearms.
9. All Ohio deer hunting regulations apply (hunter orange, tagging, tree stands, legal methods, etc.). Youth hunts begin at sunrise and end at 5:00 p.m.
10. Vehicles are not permitted in fields; they may not leave designated parking areas or public roads.
11. Antlerless Deer Permits may be used at this hunt. However, they will not be available to purchase at the hunt. If you are planning to use an Antlerless Deer Permit you must purchase on prior to arrival at the hunt.
12. Blinds may be used only if hunter orange is used to mark the blind and is visible from all directions.
13. Only youth hunters are permitted to hunt during youth deer hunts.
14. Youth hunters are permitted to harvest only one deer during their controlled hunt.
15. No person shall participate in this controlled hunt on this area more than once during the season.
16. Deer drives are not permitted on youth hunts. Adults must stay with youth hunter at all times.

**HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS**

- Mosquito Creek is poorly drained with numerous wetlands and beaver swamps. Be prepared for wet conditions.

Mosquito Creek Wildlife Area  
8303 N. Park Ave.  
N. Bloomfield, OH 44450  
(440) 685-4776

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8,525 Acres

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