2022 WV Deer Hunting Season has begun!



Rolling Ridge works with local hunters to manage the deer population in our woods. <u>During deer hunting season, always wear bright colors</u> (<u>ideally blaze orange</u>), <u>exercise caution</u>, <u>and stay ON the trails</u>. Dogs must be kept on a leash AND have a bright color vest or bandana.

Trails will be CLOSED to bikers on:

Oct. 20 - Dec. 11

Trails will be CLOSED to hikers on:

Oct. 20 – Oct. 23 (rifle antlerless season)
Nov. 21-Dec. 11 (general rifle season and antlerless season)

We value our relationship with the hunters, who provide a necessary service in the absence of other predators. Deer overpopulation leaves deer unhealthy and malnourished, and over-browsing has decimated the forest understory. Hunters harvest deer safely and thoughtfully and use the venison for food. Questions or concerns:

ARCHERY:

Sept. 24-Dec. 31

FIREARMS:

Oct. 20 -23

Nov. 21 - Dec. 4

Dec. 8 – Dec. 11

Dec. 12 – Dec. 18 (muzzleloader)

Dec. 28 - Dec. 31

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