# **2025 WV Deer Hunting Season Notice**



Rolling Ridge Conservancy works with local hunters to manage the deer population in our woods.

<u>During deer hunting season, always wear bright colors (ideally blaze orange), exercise caution, 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. 18 - Dec. 31

## Trails will be CLOSED to hikers on:

Oct. 18 - Oct. 26

Nov. 24 - Dec. 31

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

Questions or concerns please call 304-867-9646

#### **ARCHERY:**

Sept. 27 - Dec. 31

### **FIREARMS:**

Oct. 18 - 19 (youth)

Oct. 23 - 26

Nov. 24 - Dec. 7 (buck)

Dec. 11 - 14

Dec. 15 - 21 (muzzleloader)

Dec. 26 - 27 (youth)

Dec. 28 - 31