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2023-24 HUNTING DATES TO REMEMBER

August 1 to November 22: Hand out **regular hunting permits**. Permits are available at John Rudy County Park and Richard Nixon County Park. Copies of the permit can be printed out at www.yorkcountyparks.org. **REMINDER** – Each person must fill out the permit application and waiver. **Filling out permits/waivers for other hunters is prohibited.** Parents and guardians can fill out the permit/waiver for any minors. *Permits must be approved at John Rudy or Richard M. Nixon County Parks.*

August 22: Hand out **Goose Blind Permits** at Bass Pavilion in William H. Kain County Park. Hunters must be at Bass Pavilion by 5:30 P.M. Permits will be handed out by a lottery system starting at 5:45 P.M. No applications will be accepted after 5:45 P.M.

September 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, & 20 - Goose Hunts at Kain Park. A limited number of hunters (5 sites) will be allowed to hunt geese at William H. Kain County Park in the area between Hess Farm Rd; Iron Stone Hill Rd; Lake Rd and Log Rd. This area will be closed to all other park visitors until 11:00 A.M. on the dates listed above. A Park Ranger and/or Assistant Director will be on site during this hunt. *Please note: water levels are currently dropped in the lake so there may be very little water on the hunt dates.*

November 16: Antlerless Deer Permits (shotgun or flintlock muzzleloader) (inline muzzleloaders and rifles are prohibited) handed out on a first come - first serve basis or a lottery if we receive a high number of applicants. Permits will be handed out at Nixon Park Nature Center from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. Hunters must have an antlerless deer license;
KAIN PARK: 50 permits for Dec. 4th & 5th and 50 permits for Dec. 6th **ROCKY RIDGE:** 33 permits for Dec. 4th & 5th and 33 permits for Dec. 6th. *The number of permits given out is subject to change without notice if deemed necessary by the PGC or Parks Department.*

December 4, 5 & 6: Kain and Rocky Ridge County Parks will be closed to general public for a special antlerless deer hunt (hunters can use shotguns or flintlock muzzleloaders. Rifles, pistols and inline muzzleloaders prohibited. Special permit is needed. *****See above “November 16: Antlerless Deer Permits”** for more information.

For those that don't hunt but would like to know the type of hunting allowed within the York County Parks, a copy of the parks permit is available online at yorkcountyparks.org.