

Adopted by Gloucester Town Council on September 15, 2022

**2022-2023 Hunting Season
Williams Mills Conservation Area**

**Town of Gloucester Hunting
Notice**

Consistent with the Town Council resolution assigning stewardship of the town owned Williams Mills Conservation Area to the Conservation Commission, and Town Council authority to approve rules and regulations for use of that property, the Conservation Commission requests that:

The Gloucester Town Council allow the hunting of deer and wild turkey on the Williams Mills Conservation Area for the 2022-2023 hunting season, commencing October 1, 2022 and ending May 21, 2023. That all hunters must follow the 2022- 2023 Hunting Regulations as adopted by the RI Dept of Environmental Management and the Rules and Regulations for the WMCA as adopted by the Gloucester Town Council on September 17, 2009, below, except that commencing on a date of their choosing, the office of the Town Clerk may issue Landowner Courtesy Cards rather than the fourth Tuesday of September. That Landowner Courtesy Cards for the WMCA may be issued for muzzle loading and archery hunting to all qualified applicants, and that shotgun hunting shall be limited to 30 Gloucester residents.

Adopted September 17, 2009 by the Gloucester Town Council

Beginning annually on the fourth Tuesday of September the Town Clerk's office, or her designee, shall issue Hunter-Landowner Courtesy Cards (hereinafter referred to as "cards") valid for the upcoming hunting season. Each applicant must apply in person with picture identification, a valid hunting license, and a deer or wild turkey permit. Each applicant may receive cards for any or all properties, however only one card that allows hunting with shotgun will be issued per applicant. Only Gloucester residents may receive cards that allow hunting with shotgun on the Williams Mills Conservation Area.