



2013 Deer Management Program Notice

Duke Forest Closure Quick Reference Calendar

Days in gray = Durham, Korstian, and Blackwood Divisions closed to all public access.

September 2013

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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October 2013

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November 2013

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December 2013

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Duke Forest Deer Management Program

September 23 - December 13, 2013

The Office of the Duke Forest is preparing for its sixth hunting season through the NC Wildlife Resources Commission Deer Management Assistance Program. While results from the 2013 deer population survey show that numbers are still down from 2010, they are up from 2011 and 2012. The Office will continue to monitor this trend but is confident that hunting remains an important and necessary tool for reducing the negative impacts of overabundant deer on the Forest.

The 2013 season will begin on September 23rd and continue through December 13th. During this time, the Durham, Korstian, and Blackwood Divisions of the Forest will be closed to all public access Monday through Friday. All divisions of the Forest will be open on Saturdays and Sundays and on November 28th and 29th in observance of Thanksgiving.

Hunting will again be conducted by two pre-selected groups; it is not open to the general public. The Durham and Korstian Divisions will be hunted with bow and arrow only while the Blackwood Division will have both bow and gun hunting. For safety reasons, please observe all posted signs and seek alternate locations for recreation.

Researchers, teachers, and students with upcoming or ongoing work in the Forest should contact the Office as soon as possible to discuss arrangements.

The Office of the Duke Forest appreciates your support and cooperation throughout the program. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office at (919) 613-8013, or via email at dukeforest@duke.edu. You may also check our web site (www.dukeforest.duke.edu) for updates on the program.

**CLOSED
TO THE
PUBLIC**

**MONDAY through FRIDAY
SEP 23 – DEC 13, 2013**

**For the Deer Herd
Reduction Program**

Duke Forest Office
919-613-8013

Signs will be posted at all gated entrances to the Duke Forest. Staff will be issuing citations to any unauthorized users found in the Forest during the hunt.



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From September 23, 2013 through December 13, 2013, the following divisions of the Duke Forest will be **closed to all public access** Monday through Friday:

- Durham Division
- Korstian Division
- Blackwood Division

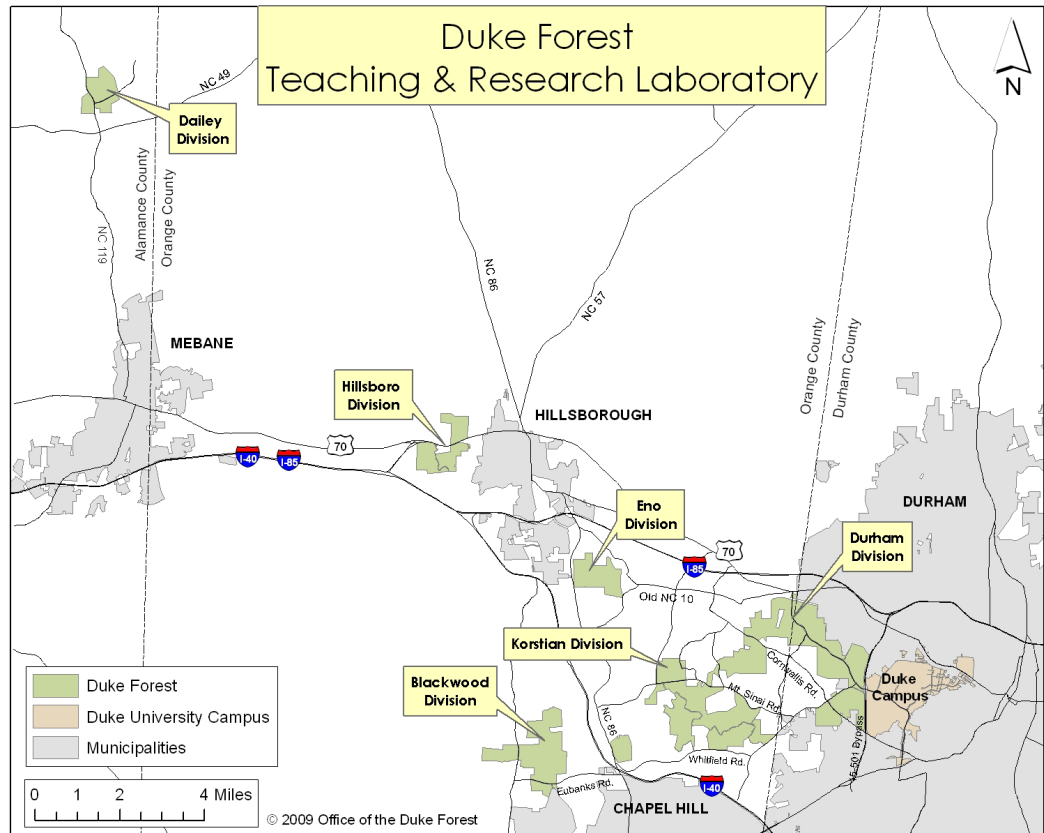
The Eno, Hillsboro, and Dailey Divisions will remain open during this period.

The Al Buehler Cross Country Trail and the East Campus Trail are also alternate locations for recreation.

This closure is for your safety during the Deer Herd Reduction Program.



Thank you in advance for your cooperation



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