

Duke Forest Deer Management Program

September 29 - December 19, 2014

The Office of the Duke Forest is preparing for its seventh hunting season through the NC Wildlife Resources Commission Deer Management Assistance Program. Results from the 2014 deer population survey showed a slight decline in total deer spotted when compared to 2013 and continue to be lower than the high recorded in 2010. The Office will continue to monitor this trend but is confident that hunting remains a necessary tool for reducing the negative impacts of overabundant deer on the Forest.

The 2014 season will begin on September 29th and continue through December 19th. 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 27th and 28th 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.



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.



Duke Forest Closure Notice

From September 29, 2014 through December 19, 2014, the following divisions of the Duke Forest will be **closed to all public access** Monday through Friday:

- Durham Division**
- Korstian Division**
- Blackwood Division**

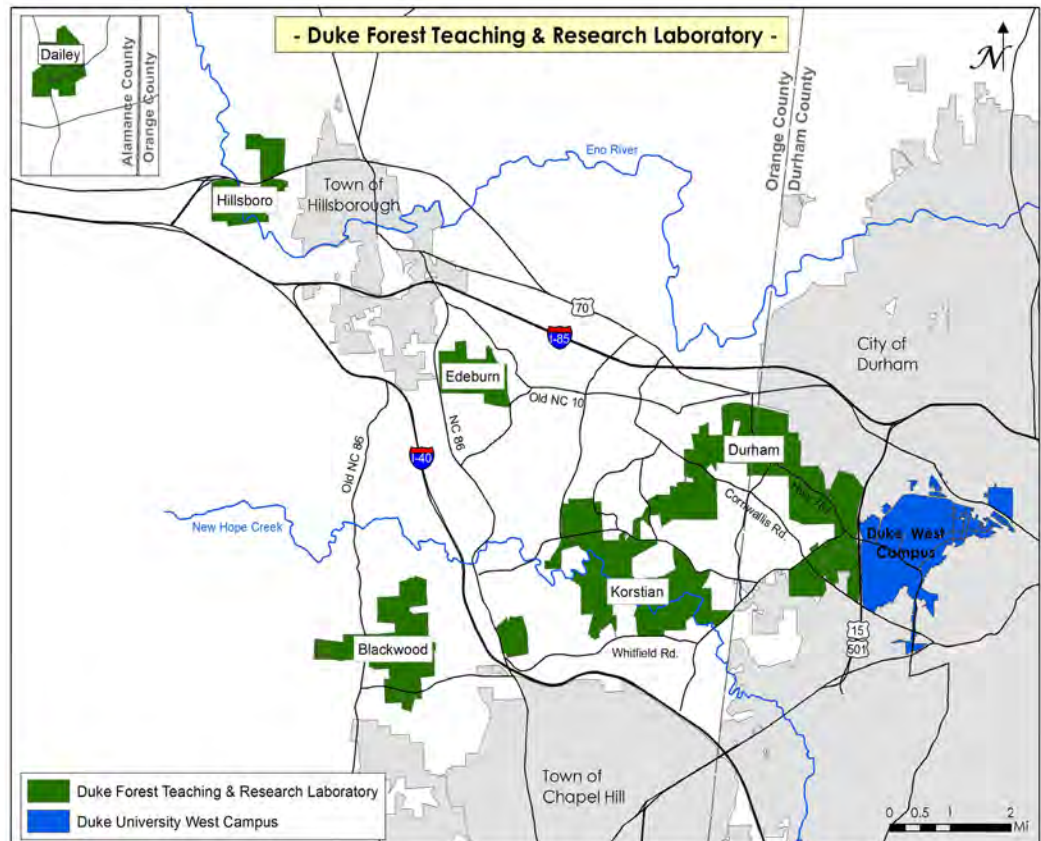
The Edeburn (formerly Eno), Hillsboro, and Dailey Divisions will remain open during this period.

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

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



Thank you in advance for your cooperation



Please see reverse for a quick reference calendar



2014 Deer Management Program Notice

Duke Forest Closure Quick Reference Calendar

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

September 2014

Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa
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October 2014

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December 2014

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