

Archery Hunting on Solair Property

Archery hunters must follow all State of Connecticut rules and regulations for **Private Land** archery hunting except as further regulated and defined below. This document will be updated annually.

1. Number of hunters

The maximum number of deer archery hunters allowed to hunt in any season on Laurel Ridge property is 5.

2. Consent to hunt

Prospective hunters must submit a current copy of their CT Small Game and Deer Archery hunting permit and a CT Consent Form to the office for approval and signature by The Solair President by July 15. No Consent Forms will be signed before July 15. If more than 5 forms are submitted, a lottery will be used by July 31 to determine who will be given permission to hunt and all will be notified of the results immediately. If 5 hunters do not request hunting permission by July 15, permission will be granted on a first come first serve basis until 5 hunters have been granted permission.

3. Dates

Opening date is that of the State of Connecticut. Closing date is December 31.

The days of the week during which archery hunting is allowed is that of Connecticut regulations for Private Property.

4. Distance from blazed trails

Archery hunting must take place a minimum of 40 yards away from a blazed trail.

5. Wearing of orange

The requirement for the wearing of orange is that of the State of Connecticut.

6. Harvesting

Solair permits archers to harvest two deer of either sex during Private Land Archery season. A Connecticut harvest tag must be immediately applied. Transporting a taken deer through Solair property must be done discreetly. When field dressing, please make every effort to keep entrails away from trails.

7. Deer Stands

Deer stands are permitted in Solair hunting areas except that no deer stand may be erected with a fastening system that penetrates the bark of the tree. Deer stands may remain in place at the owner's discretion and risk. Hunters are not to use another's stand without permission from the owner.

8. Hunting Areas

Archery hunters may hunt only in the areas permitted by the BOD and delineated on the hunting map provided to them when they obtained their signed consent form.

Under no circumstances, is hunting allowed on the Laurel Gun Club range. Hunters must not use the Gun Club field to access hunting areas. Hunters retrieving a fallen deer on the range must enter the range via the main entrance, but not drive any motorized vehicle past the shooting bench.

9 Violations

Any hunter who violates a State of Connecticut Rule or a Solair Regulation may have his hunting privilege revoked for the remainder of the current hunting season and that of the following year. Depending on the Violation, a hunter may have his/her membership suspended.

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