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## 2022-23 HUNTING DATES TO REMEMBER

**August 1 to November 23:** 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](http://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 18:** 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 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20 & 21 - 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 17: 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. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> and 50 permits for Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> **ROCKY RIDGE:** 33 permits for Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> and 33 permits for Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>

**December 5, 6 & 7: 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 17: 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](http://yorkcountyparks.org).