

## The Howard County Department of Recreation & Parks Winter Schedule To Manage Deer Populations.

This program is held to help maintain a stable, balanced, white-tailed deer population on county park lands where deer browsing has been shown to reduce biodiversity.

The sharpshooting program is different from the [managed hunts](#), which were announced in August. Specially trained and qualified personnel using highly accurate, noise-suppressed rifles, will remove deer under a special permit issued by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

**Parks will be closed at 3pm for all users and will remain closed until the following morning. If you have questions about the departments Deer Management Program, please call 410-313-1675.** The sites and schedule for this winter are as follows:

### **Belmont Manor**

- January 16
- January 30
- February 22
- March 26

### **Centennial Park**

- January 17
- February 7
- February 28
- March 20

### **Rockburn Branch Park**

- January 24
- February 14
- March 6
- March 27

### **Alpha Ridge Landfill**

- January 25
- February 13
- March 7
- March 21

### **Dorsey Hall/Blandair Park North**

- January 31
- February 8
- February 21
- February 27
- March 12

### **Western Friendship Park**

- February 8
- February 27
- March 13