



2017 Deer Management Program Notice

Duke Forest Closure Quick Reference Calendar

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

September 2017

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November 2017

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December 2017

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Duke Forest Deer Management Program

September 25 - December 15, 2017

The Office of the Duke Forest is preparing for its tenth hunting season through the NC Wildlife Resources Commission Deer Management Assistance Program. Results from the 2017 deer population survey showed a dramatic increase in total deer spotted when compared to the previous six years. While many factors contribute to interannual variation, the spike suggests that hunting remains necessary to reduce the negative impacts caused by overabundant deer on the Forest.

The 2017 season will begin on September 25th and continue through December 15th. 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 23rd and 24th in observance of Thanksgiving.

Hunting is 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 for use during the deer season. 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.



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From September 25, 2017 through December 15, 2017, the following divisions of the Duke Forest will be **closed to all public access** Monday through Friday:

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

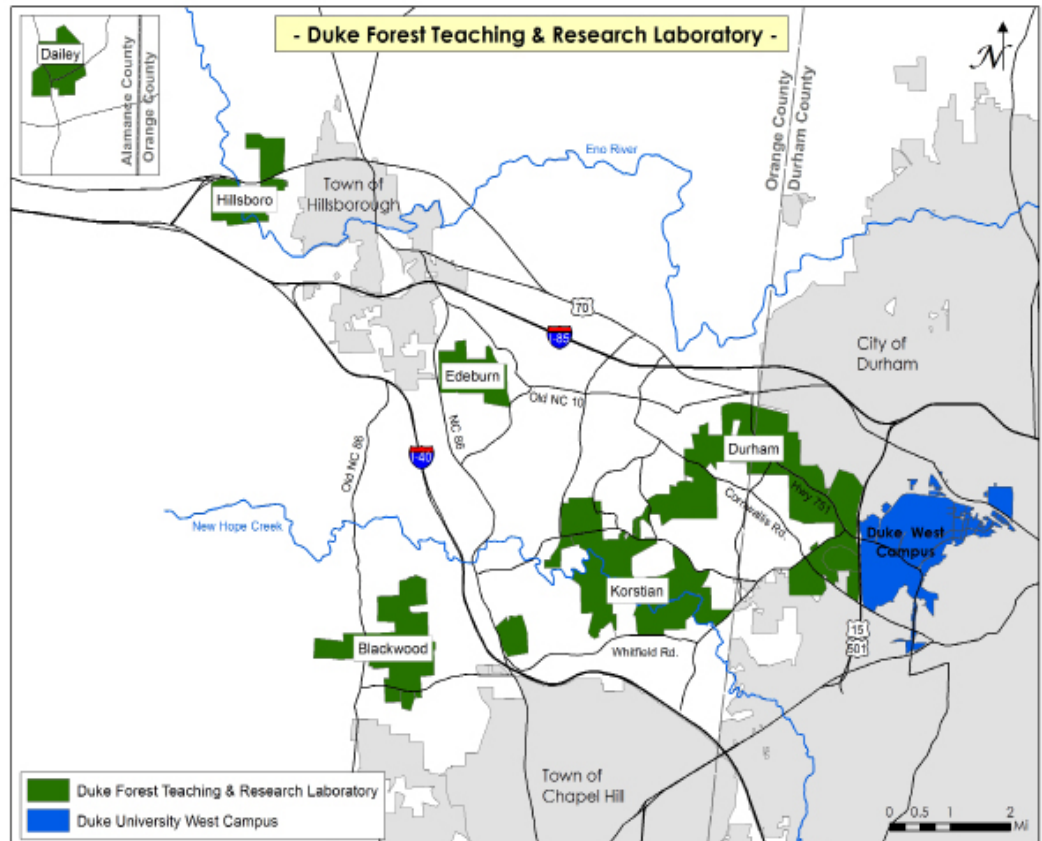
The Edeburn (formerly Eno), Hillsboro, and Dailey Divisions will remain open during this period.

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

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



Thank you in advance for your cooperation



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