

Urban Archery Deer Season in Colonial Heights

Urban Archery deer hunting is permitted within the City of Colonial Heights under certain restrictions including:

- Urban Archery deer hunting season is **September 3 – October 1, 2021** and **January 2 through March 27, 2022** within the incorporated limits of the City of Colonial Heights.
- No hunting is permitted on City property.
- Hunters must gain permission to hunt from property owners.
- In addition to the urban archery season, archery deer hunting is also allowed during the early archery season and the general firearms deer season (i.e., from the first Saturday in October through the first Saturday in January).
- All hunting shall be from an elevated position of at least ten (10) feet above the ground. This restriction will not apply to target shooting.
- Hunters must obtain permission from the landowner and must also obtain permission to pursue or retrieve deer from neighboring landowners. Due to the small size of parcels and proximity of residences, the hunter or the owner of the hunted property is encouraged to notify adjacent property owners or tenants in advance. **(note: this is from the VDWR general restrictions)**
- Hunters must abide by all applicable sections of the Virginia State Code, Virginia Hunting Regulations, and local ordinances. **(note: this is from the VDWR general restrictions)**
- **Additional Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources general restrictions apply to Colonial Heights and all other urban archery localities.** See <https://dwr.virginia.gov/hunting/urban-archery-season/> for more information.