

Caution Trail Users!

DEER HUNTING SEASON IN IPSWICH

Hunting *only with a permit issued by Ipswich Police* is allowed in limited areas on Town owned land. Deer hunting season (including archery, shotgun, and primitive firearms) is:

October 4, 2021-December 31, 2021

Use these safety tips on the trails during hunting season:

1. Wear bright colors such as fluorescent orange
2. Attach a bell to yourself or to your dog, which should be leashed at all times, to alert hunters of your presence
3. DO NOT wear white, gray, brown, or tan
4. DO NOT stray from marked trails
5. If you see someone hunting, call out to them to identify your location
6. Hunting is not allowed on Sundays
7. Familiarize yourself with the area you will be hiking
8. Follow posted signage
9. If you hike alone, let someone know where you'll be and when you'll return

In an emergency, call the **Ipswich Police at 911**. For hunting questions, concerns, or to report violations call the Massachusetts **Environmental Police, 800-632-8075**. Additional hunting information can be found on the internet:

<https://www.mass.gov/topics/hunting>