

# Eidolon Nature Preserve

## 2016 FALL HUNTING AND HIKING SCHEDULE

**All hunters and hikers please note the following.**

In the interest of maintaining a healthy forest and viable animal populations, the Eidolon Nature Preserve permits hunting on the property during hunting season. To balance the safety of hikers and the interests of deer hunters during deer season, we ask all visitors to observe the following rules:

- Hunters must be licensed by the state and follow all applicable state laws and regulations.
- For their part, hikers should exercise appropriate caution during hunting season and wear at least one item of blaze orange clothing.
- In accordance with state law, no hunting will be permitted on Sundays.
- The Eidolon Nature Preserve will close its trails to hikers for the entire first week of the firearm season for buck deer (November 21 through 26 this year), on the last day of buck season, December 3, and during the two antlerless deer seasons in December.
- On all other days during the firearm season for deer, the trails will be open to hikers from 10 am until 3 pm only.

Please see the schedule below for details. For more information contact: Peter Smith at the Potomac Valley Audubon Society at 304-876-1139 or [pvsmith@frontiernet.net](mailto:pvsmith@frontiernet.net).

<b>2016 Eidolon Hunting and Hiking Schedule at a Glance</b>
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Monday, November 21 through Saturday, November 26	<b>First week of firearm season for buck deer; trails closed to hikers every day</b>
Sunday, November 27	No hunting
Monday, November 28 through Friday, December 2	Trails open to hikers 10am-3pm only
Saturday, December 3	<b>Last day of firearm season for buck deer; trails closed to hikers all day</b>
Sunday, December 4 through Wednesday, December 14	No hunting
Thursday, December 15 through Saturday, December 17	<b>First antlerless deer hunting season; trails closed to hikers every day</b>
Sunday, December 18 through Sunday, December 25	No hunting
Monday, December 26 through Saturday, December 31	<b>Second antlerless deer hunting season; trails closed to hikers every day</b>