



**Village Council
Agenda for Work Session Meeting of January 14, 2025
Assembly Hall
395 Magnolia Road, Pinehurst, NC 28374
Pinehurst, North Carolina
4:30 PM**

1. Call to Order
2. General Business
 - A. Discussion of Registering West Pinehurst Community Park in the Community Deer Management Assistance Program (CDMAP)
 - B. Demonstration of the new "Hot Topics" page on the Village website
3. Other Business
4. Motion to Adjourn

Vision: The Village of Pinehurst is a charming, vibrant community which reflects our rich history and traditions.
Mission: Promote, enhance, and sustain the quality of life for residents, businesses, and visitors.
Values: Service, Initiative, Teamwork, and Improvement.



**Discussion of Registering West Pinehurst Community Park in the Community
Deer Management Assistance Program (CDMAP)
ADDITIONAL AGENDA DETAILS:**

FROM: Doug Willardson, Village Manager
CC: Village Council;
DATE OF MEMO: 01/07/2025

MEMO DETAILS

The Community Deer Management Assistance Program (CDMAP) is a voluntary program administered by the Wildlife Commission. The primary objective of CDMAP is to reduce or maintain deer numbers in residential or other highly-developed areas to minimize human-deer conflicts while maintaining or improving herd health. To help communities accomplish this, CDMAP provides additional opportunity for licensed hunters to harvest deer on enrolled properties with landowner permission. This may be a possibility at the remote areas of West Pinehurst Park. Please see the attached presentation.

ATTACHMENTS

None

Community Deer Management Assistance Program (CDMAP)

Voluntary Program for Deer Management

- CDMAP is administered by the Wildlife Commission.
- Objective: Reduce or maintain deer numbers in residential/highly developed areas.
- Goal: Minimize human-deer conflicts while improving herd health.
- **NOTE:** Bow hunting is currently allowed in the Village in season with permission from the property owner. CDMAP will allow for a longer season, more tags and increased monitoring of the local herd.



- Increase hunting opportunities on enrolled properties.
- Licensed hunters can harvest deer with landowner permission.
- Helps manage deer populations in areas with human development.
- Biological Data Collection



- Determined by the NCWRC District Biologist.
 - May extend to February or March rather than December 31st.
- Based on site-specific circumstances and deer management objectives.

- Open to property owners or representatives of residential/highly-developed areas.
- Adjoining landowners can combine properties.
- No minimum acreage required.

- All deer harvests must be reported using Commission methods.
- CDMAP Tags do not count toward possession or season limits.
- Selecting experienced, responsible hunters helps address concerns about trespassing and hunting methods. The NCWRC will assist with this selection, and property owners can limit the number of hunters.

- Enrollment in CDMAP does not require landowners to allow hunting.
- Hunters must obtain written permission from landowners to hunt.
- CDMAP does not override local ordinances prohibiting weapon discharge.



- Session Law 1999-301 prohibits hunting from public roads or right-of-ways in Moore County. Hunters must stay on authorized property and can use GPS apps to verify location. Hunters are responsible for their actions.
- Hunters need written authorization to enter property, including for tracking deer. The Police Department will assist with “dispatching” injured deer. Dead animals under 100 lbs can be picked up by Public Services if within 10 ft of the public road.

Next Steps



- Make residents aware of the program
 - Neighborhood Advisory Committee
 - Council meeting
 - Press
- Determine if we want to allow at West Pinehurst Park
 - 67 Acres





NORTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION

Community Deer Management Assistance Program

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1. **Tag allocation and season dates:** The appropriate number of CDMAP tags and season dates are determined by the NCWRC District Biologist, and are dependent on site specific circumstances and deer management objectives. Prior to submitting applications, contact your District Biologist:
<http://ncwildlife.org/Portals/0/Hunting/Documents/WMDistrictBiologistContacts.pdf>
2. **Enrollment requirements:** Individuals or entities who own or represent residential or other highly-developed properties may apply. Adjoining landowners or landowners in close proximity may combine their properties and enroll as a single entity. There is no minimum acreage requirement.
3. **Harvest validation, reporting and registration requirements:** Licensed hunters hunting on any property enrolled in CDMAP shall report all deer harvests using registration methods provided by the Commission.
 - Harvests shall be validated by hunters with either annual CDMAP tags allocated specifically for the property or the hunter's Big Game Harvest Report Card if the harvest occurs during the open season for taking deer.
 - If using CDMAP tags, each adhesive tag shall be attached through the ear or around the antler at the site of harvest. Harvests which utilize CDMAP tags do not count as part of the possession and season limit for the hunter.
4. **Biological data collection:** Applicants are not required, but may choose to assist the Commission in the collection of information from all harvested deer (harvest authorization #, harvest date, sex, jawbone, weight and antler characteristics) and recording of the data onto biological datasheets.
 - Datasheets are supplied by the Commission or downloaded through the CDMAP link at www.ncwildlife.org/deer. Jawbones and completed datasheets can be forwarded to the District Biologist. An electronic data submission option is also available upon request.



The failure of an applicant to meet or comply with the above guidelines will result in denial of the authorization for participation in CDMAP for the current or future years, whichever is applicable. Enrollment of properties in CDMAP does not obligate private landowners to allow hunting on their property, nor does it eliminate the ethical requirement of hunters to obtain permission from the landowner before hunting. Hunters are legally required to obtain written permission from the landowner to hunt on posted property. Additionally, enrollment in CDMAP does not supersede any local ordinance, rule, or covenant that may prohibit discharge of weapons.

Applications are available online through www.GoOutdoorsNorthCarolina.com. For complete online application process instructions, click [here](#). For further assistance, email publicinquiry-fishwildlife@ncwildlife.org, or call at 919-707-0058 during normal business hours. Applications must be received by August 1.



**Demonstration of the new "Hot Topics" page on the Village website
ADDITIONAL AGENDA DETAILS:**

FROM: Doug Willardson, Village Manager
CC: Village Council;
DATE OF MEMO: 01/08/2025

MEMO DETAILS

The Hot Topics page was designed to simplify the process of finding important information on our Village website. With a focus on providing quick access to the latest news, updates, and key community developments, the page serves as a centralized hub for everything that's happening in Pinehurst. The Village can provide updates on ongoing projects, policy changes, or upcoming events so residents and visitors alike can easily navigate and stay up-to-date on the issues that matter most.

[Hot Topics | Village of Pinehurst, NC](#)

ATTACHMENTS

None