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**Spring 2019**

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# DNR Releases Final Numbers on 2018-19 Deer Season



Hunters in West Virginia registered 108,856 white-tailed deer through the electronic game checking system during the recently completed buck firearms, antlerless, muzzleloader, archery, crossbow, youth/Class Q/Class XS and Mountaineer Heritage seasons.

A breakdown of the combined 2018 deer seasons reveals 44,599 bucks were harvested during the traditional buck firearm season, 32,751 antlerless deer were taken during all antlerless firearm hunting opportunities, 26,613 deer were harvested by bows and crossbows in the urban and regular archery/crossbow seasons, 4,234 deer were taken in the muzzleloader season and 659 deer were taken with primitive bow and muzzleloader weapons in the Mountaineer Heritage season.

## ANTLERLESS DEER SEASON

The 2018 antlerless deer season harvest, which includes the youth/Class Q/Class XS deer season, was 2.5 percent less than in 2017 and 20 percent below the five-year average of 40,859.

"It is important to note that the antlerless harvest is the key component to any deer management strategy, as it controls the future deer population," said Paul Johansen, chief of the Division of Natural Resources Wildlife Resources Section.

The top 10 counties were: Preston (1,799), Upshur (1,289), Jackson (1,183), Lewis (1,160), Ritchie (1,123), Monroe (1,099), Roane (1,073), Hampshire (1,068), Wood (1,057) and Mason (922).

## MUZZLELOADER DEER SEASON

The 2018 muzzleloader harvest of 4,870, which includes 636 deer taken with side-lock and flintlock muzzleloaders in the Mountaineer Heritage season, was 15 percent more than the 2017 harvest of 4,243 and 12 percent below the five-year average of 5,540.

The top 10 counties were Preston (213), Randolph (205), Nicholas (198), Greenbrier (178), Upshur (169), Fayette (165), Webster (158), Jackson (154), Braxton (142) and Mason (142).

## ARCHERY AND CROSSBOW DEER SEASONS

The bow and crossbow hunters' take of 26,636 deer, which included 23 bow-harvested deer in the Mountaineer Heritage season, was 1.6 percent more than the 2017 archery season harvest of 26,206, and 3 percent below the five-year average archery season harvest of 27,506. The proportion of the harvest taken using a crossbow increased and was greater than deer reported taken by a bow for the second year.

The top 10 counties were: Preston (1,333), Kanawha (1,045), Wyoming (976), Randolph (914), Raleigh (807), Logan (772), Fayette (765), Wood (709), Upshur (683) and Jackson (676).

Source: WV Metro News



## Enter to Win Our Turkey Call Contest!

We are giving two of our members a chance to win a turkey call. The first is a CurtisTerrell tube call and the second is a Lonnie Sneed glass call.

In order to enter the contest, go to our Facebook page and find our video of champion caller, Chris Walls, demonstrating the calls. All you have to do is like and share the post and then comment your favorite turkey hunting memory or experience by May 1, 2019.

*Good Luck!*

To receive this newsletter by email, call 866-WV-WOODS or email [tbartlett@beyondthebackyard.org](mailto:tbartlett@beyondthebackyard.org)



# DIY Spring Project: Lava Lamp

## MATERIALS NEEDED:

- 3 empty water bottles
- Food coloring
- Vegetable Oil
- Alka Seltzer

**STEP 1:** Fill each bottle a little more than half with oil.

**STEP 2:** Fill the rest of the way with water. Leave about one inch at the top.

**STEP 3:** Add 10 drops of food coloring.

**STEP 4:** Break Alka Seltzer into four pieces and drop them in one at a time. Wait until the first piece stops bubbling before dropping in the next.

**STEP 5:** Watch the magic happen.



## Become a Fan To Stay Up-To-Date .....

Beyond The Backyard is asking all of its members to become a fan of our organization at [www.facebook.com/beyondthebackyard](http://www.facebook.com/beyondthebackyard). This is a great way for us to share stories and photographs of our outdoor adventures. This also allows us to keep all of our members up-to-date on events around the Mountain State. We also post all of our hunting and fishing adventures on Twitter and Instagram. Find us at [twitter.com/beyond\\_backyard](https://twitter.com/beyond_backyard) and [instagram.com/beyondthebackyard](https://instagram.com/beyondthebackyard)

## Member Spotlight

Would you like to be the next kid featured in our member spotlight?

Sign up at: [beyondthebackyard.org](http://beyondthebackyard.org)



Hunter Hinzman

**Name:** Hunter Hinzman  
**Age:** 5  
**Lives in:** Charleston, WV  
**Parents:** Jimmy and Tabitha Hinzman  
**Activities:** T-Ball, farming, hunting, riding 4-wheelers, and going to the Beyond The Backyard Outdoor Adventure Camp  
**Favorite Food:** Deer meat and Sausage  
**Favorite TV Show:** Hunting shows and westerns



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# Word Find

Can you find them all?

Using the list below, find the words that are hidden in the jumble.

SUNSHINE

CLOUDS

DRIZZLE FOG

SNOW

WIND

MIST

LIGHTNING

HAIL

FROST

THUNDER

STORM

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*Clues may run forwards, backwards, diagonally, up or down. Some may overlap or even be backwards!*



*We look forward to seeing you at Adventure Camp in June!*

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