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DCR Recreational Advisory: Quabbin Park

What: On Monday, December 8, 2025, and Tuesday, December 9, 2025, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will close Quabbin Park in the Towns of Belchertown and Ware to implement the [Quabbin White-tailed Deer Management Program](#). The 2025 management plan utilizes controlled hunting as part of DCR's efforts to manage the high deer densities within Quabbin Park. Permitted hunting is allowed in designated areas of the reservation.

Where: Quabbin Park in the Towns of Belchertown and Ware

When: Monday, December 8, 2025 – Tuesday, December 9, 2025

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