

Coming Soon To A Park Near You: Bow Hunting in Fairfax County Parks



> Should animals be subjected to suffering & death when humane methods exist?

- > Should families, hikers, joggers, bicyclists, dog walkers & others who enjoy our parks have to dodge arrows intended to kill our wildlife?
- > Should Fairfax County spend our tax dollars on ineffective lethal "deer control" when proven effective humane methods exist?
- > Should Fairfax Co.'s Wildlife Biologist delay implementation of a proven tick control program to study it further, wasting more of our tax dollars & possibly exposing residents to Lyme disease?
- > Should hunters in our parks exacerbate deer/vehicle collisions, which can occur when deer flee in fear from these threats?
- > Should children witness suffering, dying or dead deer that may wander into view in parks or into surrounding neighborhoods?

Fairfax County has mismanaged the deer issue & used our tax dollars for a one-sided failing lethal program for decades. The results? INEFFECTIVE. A FAILED MODEL. A WASTE OF TAX \$\$\$.

Fairfax County is catering to bow hunting special interest groups & does not fairly represent the interests of our 1.3 million residents.

Proven effective alternatives the County has not pursued:

- 4-Poster Bait Station (decreases incidents of Lyme disease)
- Patented roadside deer warning systems: low-cost, solar-powered, sound-emitting, headlight-activated systems (in 26 states & up to 98% decrease in deer-vehicle collisions)
- Wildlife migratory passages – culverts, overpasses, underpasses
- Fencing/barriers, herding methods (protect sensitive understory)
- Immunocontraception (safe & humane alternative to hunting)

The Board of Supervisors continues to approve an ineffective, archaic, wasteful, inhumane deer management program. Please contact your representatives & demand responsible, efficient, sustainable, humane, **21st Century** solutions!

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Is this the best solution Fairfax County has to offer?



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