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MANDATORY MEETING FOR HUNTERS

[Barnstable]----- *Archery meeting Wednesday, November 18, 2026 at 7:00 pm*

Primitive firearms meeting Wednesday, December 9, 2026 at 7:00 pm

The Marine and Environmental Affairs Department will be holding a forum for hunters interested in the special regulations and requirements that will govern the 2026 controlled deer hunt on Sandy Neck Beach Park. The forum will be held at the West Barnstable Community Center, 2377 Meetinghouse Way W, West Barnstable, MA 02668. The deer hunt for archery hunters will be November 23 - 28, 2026 - or until six (6) deer have been taken, whichever comes first. Primitive firearms hunting will be December 14 – December 19, 2026, or until six (6) deer have been taken, whichever comes first. A total of twelve (12) deer could be harvested. The forum will cover special regulations, harvest objectives and prerequisites for participation in the hunt. Hunters **MUST** attend their respective meeting to be eligible to participate in the Sandy Neck deer hunt. Hunters are only eligible for the archery hunt or the primitive firearms hunt, not both. Any questions call: 508-790-6272.