

# News Release

## *Rhode Island National Wildlife Refuge Complex*

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### Archery Hunting At Ninigret National Wildlife Refuge

The Ninigret National Wildlife Refuge, Pond Unit, will have archery hunting from December 28<sup>th</sup> 2014 until January 31<sup>st</sup> 2015 for white tailed deer. This hunt is designed to provide a safe experience for both regular visitors to the refuge as well as the hunters. During this hunt refuge parking lots and trails will remain open to the public. Hunters are required to be no less than 150 feet away from designated hiking trails to minimize disturbance to other refuge visitors. The refuge does not require non-hunters to wear blaze orange but it is highly recommended.

Hunting on National Wildlife Refuges is a long standing tradition. It provides a cost effective tool for wildlife management, especially deer management and also one of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's largest supported public use. Please contact Neil Anthes, hunting coordinator with questions about the hunting opportunities on the refuge at [Neil\\_Anthes@fws.gov](mailto:Neil_Anthes@fws.gov) or (401)-364-9124 ext.43. To learn more about how to obtain a permit to hunt on Rhode Islands' National Wildlife Refuges please visit [www.rhodeislandpermits.com](http://www.rhodeislandpermits.com)

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