

# HUNT DEER

## ON THE KINZUA QUALITY DEER COOPERATIVE



Are you looking for a place to hunt deer and other game that is not crowded with other hunters? A place where you can hunt on tens of thousands of acres of Pennsylvania forestlands that are open to public hunting?

**Then the KQDC, located in northwestern Pennsylvania, is for you!**

It's also a great place for hiking, driving or birding. Come enjoy our forests!

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### WHY THE KQDC?

Back in 2000 the KQDC was formed by a volunteer group of deer hunters, sportsmen and women, landowners and conservation agency employees to sustain quality hunting in a quality habitat for quality deer. The group worked with public and private forestland managers and state agencies to implement programs that would result in long term improvements to deer, wildlife and forest habitat on the tract.

Today, the KQDC offers hunters a place to harvest a nice buck or doe. It also has flocks of wild turkeys, numerous black bears, good squirrel hunting along with grouse and other small game in the wood harvest areas.



Weighing deer at check station. Antlered and antlerless deer harvest information is important to deer management.

### WHAT IS THE KQDC?

The Kinzua Quality Deer Cooperative (KQDC) is located in McKean County on the northern edge of the Allegheny National Forest. It consists of more than 74,000 acres of public and private forest land, which is open to public hunting. Plenty of good roads allow hunters access to the area.



With a valid hunting license, there is no charge to hunt on the KQDC. Resident and non-resident hunters are welcome.

PA Hunting License Information:  
(717) 787-2084  
[www.pgc.state.pa.us](http://www.pgc.state.pa.us)

Numerous local businesses such as campgrounds, hotels and restaurants are in the KQDC or nearby for visitors to enjoy.

For lodging information visit:  
[www.VisitANF.com](http://www.VisitANF.com)

Good maps of the area can be accessed at:  
[www.Facebook.com/TheKQDC](http://www.Facebook.com/TheKQDC)

and at the websites of participating landowners from the start of hunting license sales thru the hunting season.

Maps may also be obtained at the annual Deer Season Kick-off event (see our Facebook page for details) and at our check station during the first few days of hunting season, located along SR 59 in Marshburg, PA.

## SUCCESSFUL RESULTS

The results of nearly 20 years of collaborative effort are increased deer weight, antler size and overall health of the deer herd throughout the KQDC. This information comes from the deer check station on SR 59 at Marshburg deer. Other results include: less fencing to protect harvested areas, better habitat for grouse, woodcock, bear, snowshoe hare, turkey and numerous songbirds. Native trees, shrubs and wildflowers have increased on much of the KQDC.

***You can be part of the success and part of the learning by hunting the KQDC and bringing your buck or doe to the check station. Signs along SR 59 direct hunters to the check station during the rifle deer season.***

Hunters, foresters, biologists and others continue to work every year on documenting the forest regeneration and wildlife habitat conditions on the KQDC. This makes it possible for the proper forest and deer management techniques to be followed on the landscape. Doing so insures that wood harvests and deer harvests can be sustained for decades.

## OTHER RECREATION ON THE KQDC

As KQDC management has improved forest habitat, other recreational opportunities have also improved. There is more shrubby habitat for late season bird viewing, and hares, grouse, and other game have increased. There are more diverse wildflowers for hikers to observe. We work together so that future generations will be able to continue to enjoy the bountiful natural beauty and harvest from Penn's Woods.

KQDC welcomes your interest in our information and programs, whether you hunt or not and whatever you hunt if you do. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for information and programs on:

- Diverse, high quality wildlife habitat.
- Field Trips to see and learn about wildlife habitat and forest regeneration on the KQDC and surrounding areas.
- Public Programs on hunting, habitat, Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) licenses, maps of the KQDC and the ANF and more.



***Residents and nonresidents alike can hunt the KQDC with the proper hunting licenses. Everyone can enjoy the KQDC and surroundings.***



Quality Habitat,  
Quality Deer

**Kinzua Quality Deer Cooperative**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE KQDC visit  
[www.Facebook.com/TheKQDC](http://www.Facebook.com/TheKQDC)

Or contact:

**Allegheny National Forest  
Supervisor's Office**  
4 Farm Colony Drive  
Warren, PA 16365  
(814) 728-6100

**Bradford Ranger District Office  
Allegheny National Forest**  
29 Forest Service Drive  
Bradford, PA 16701  
(814) 362-4613

FOR PLACES TO STAY OR OTHER RECREATION:

**Allegheny National Forest Camping**  
[www.recreation.gov/camping/gateways/1088](http://www.recreation.gov/camping/gateways/1088)

**Allegheny National Forest  
Visitors Bureau**  
[www.visitANF.com](http://www.visitANF.com)  
1-800-473-9370

**Warren County Visitor Bureau**  
[www.wcvb.net](http://www.wcvb.net)  
1-800-624-7802

### PARTNERS WITH KQDC

USDA Forest Service Allegheny National Forest  
USDA Forest Service Northern Research Station  
Bradford Municipal Water Authority—managed by  
Generations Forestry  
Allegheny National Forest Visitors Bureau  
Conservation Forestry  
Kane Hardwood - Collins Pine Company  
Ram Forest Products



To obtain a copy of the KQDC annual report, details about DMAP, Annual Kick-Off Event (late October), and check station visit

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