WESTMORELAND COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION
NEWS RELEASE
*** FOR IMMEDIATE USE ***
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Early Canadian Goose Season Open at County Parks

Beginning September 2 through September 25, 2013, Westmoreland County Parks will be open to hunters on a limited schedule. The County has participated in scheduled control programs for the past few years and recognizes that hunting still remains the most effective and efficient way to manage the resident goose population at their lakes. The County is also participating in the US Fish and Wildlife Services "Geese Peace" program to further control the geese population at our County Parks.

The Parks will be closed to all other activities around the lakes during this time from dawn until 9:00am. No walking, fishing or other activities will be permitted while the Early Canadian Goose Season is in session.

HUNTING HOURS AND LOCATIONS:

TWIN LAKES PARK, GREENSBURG
DAWN TILL 9AM (TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS ONLY)

MAMMOTH PARK, MT. PLEASANT
DAWN TILL 9AM (MONDAY AND WEDNESDAYS ONLY)

NORTHMORELAND PARK, APOLLO
DAWN TILL 9AM (MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS ONLY)

> *EXCEPTION:* There will be NO hunting at Northmoreland and Mammoth Parks on Monday, September 2nd due to Special Events.

CHESTNUT RIDGE PARK, ACME
DAWN TILL DUSK (There are no day restrictions for hunting)

BRIDGEPORT DAM PARK, MT. PLEASANT
DAWN TILL DUSK (There are no day restrictions for hunting)

PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR HUNTING:

- Birds must be retrieved.
- Watercraft or water dogs can be used at Chestnut Ridge and Bridgeport Dam Parks.
- No gasoline-powered boats are permitted at Chestnut Ridge and Bridgeport Dam.
- Camouflage boats can be used as blinds at Chestnut Ridge and Bridgeport Dam.
- No watercraft is permitted at Mammoth, Northmoreland and Twin Lakes Parks, but water dogs are allowed.

- All PA Game Commission and PA Fish and Boat Commission rules must be adhered to.