

About **Hunting** **with Hounds** in Virginia



Hunting with hounds is a practice with a long tradition in Virginia and is a means of both public recreation and wildlife management. As Virginia has become more populated and land ownership patterns have changed over time, promoting positive interactions between hound hunters and landowners has become more important than ever.

The Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR) is committed to continuing the tradition of hunting with hounds for both wildlife management and recreational benefits. Furthermore, DWR is committed to ensuring that hunting practices are consistent with and respect the rights of private property owners.



To find out more about Best Practices surrounding hunting with hounds for both hunters and landowners, as well as the Virginia laws pertaining to hunting with hounds, please visit dwr.virginia.gov/hunting-with-hounds or scan the QR code.