

Recommendations to Mont O`Brien Association Members during the 2023 Fall Hunting Season, in Region 10W of Québec (includes the Mont O`Brien Biodiversity Reserve and surrounding lands):

We advise wearing a bright orange vest and hat during all of these periods.

Moose (antlers 10+ cm): **Sept. 28 - Oct. 1** - Crossbow & bow.

Oct. 7 - Oct. 15 - Crossbow & bow & rifle.

Black Bear (all): **Sept 30-Oct.13** - Crossbow & bow.

Oct. 14 - Oct. 18 – Shotgun, black powder, bow, crossbow.

Nov. 5 - Nov. 20 - Crossbow & bow & rifle.

Deer: - **Sept 30 - Oct. 13** - Bow & crossbow

Oct. 14 - Oct.18 - Black powder, bow & crossbow

Nov. 11 – Nov. 26 - Crossbow (“Arbalette”), bow, & rifle.

Turquoise= “Moderate Caution”: Don’t go to the Western half of the Easy Trail, and avoid *walking* on the road to Lake O`Brien during this period: **Sept. 28-Oct. 18** (= *21 days of Moderate caution.*)

Yellow= “High Caution”: Don’t go to the Reserve **unless as part of a group, & walk only on the Mary Haydon Trail.** (Place a sign just for the day, if you can, at the North and East Trailheads.) Avoid walking on the road anywhere. This stronger caution should apply on **October 7-18 and November 5-26, in 2023** (= *34 days of High caution.*)