

# FACT SHEET

## Archery Hunting in the Scottsdale McDowell Sonoran Preserve 2015-2016 Hunting Season



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### **Introduction:**

Wildlife found in the State of Arizona, including within the Scottsdale McDowell Sonoran Preserve, is the property of the State and may be harvested in accordance with rules and regulations established by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission.

### **Arizona Game and Fish Commission Rules:**

The following are basic descriptions of rules established by the Arizona Game and Fish Commission regarding hunting in Game Management Unit 25M, which includes the Scottsdale McDowell Sonoran Preserve. For detailed rules and regulations, please go to [www.azgfd.gov](http://www.azgfd.gov).

- Hunting with firearms is prohibited.
- Trapping is prohibited.
- Those lands within a ¼ mile of an occupied structure are closed to archery hunting.
- Archery hunting is permitted in the Scottsdale McDowell Sonoran Preserve as follows:
  - Javelina and Deer - December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 through January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016.
  - Mountain Lion - July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

### **City of Scottsdale Rules:**

When hunting in the Scottsdale McDowell Sonoran Preserve, you must follow the Preserve rules of use, as established in Chapter 21 of the Scottsdale Revised Code. These rules include:

- No motorized vehicles are permitted outside designated parking areas.
- You must access the Preserve at designated access points only (see map on reverse).
- The hours for public use of the Preserve are sunrise to sunset as determined by the National Weather Service. Hunter access is limited to these hours.
- Note: Hunters (actively hunting) are permitted to go off-trail to pursue & retrieve game.

**Attention Hunters:** If you plan to hunt in the Scottsdale McDowell Sonoran Preserve, please register through the City's website at [www.ScottsdaleAZ.gov/Preserve/Hunting](http://www.ScottsdaleAZ.gov/Preserve/Hunting). This information is used to assist the City of Scottsdale and AZGFD with determining hunter participation for Game Management Unit 25M.

