



Pennsylvania's Deer Management Program

Managing deer for healthy deer, healthy habitat, and reduced deer-human conflicts for current and future generations

Bureau of Wildlife Management, Pennsylvania Game Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

White-tailed Deer Annual Cycle

July 2007

Fawn	Doe	Buck	
		Antler Growth Begins	May
Birth <i>Peak</i>	Parturition <i>Peak</i>	Dispersal	
			June
Rumen Develops	Lactation		
			July
Weaning			August
Travels with doe			
		Antler Development Complete	September
		Dispersal	October
	Breeding <i>Peak</i>	Rut	November
Breeding <i>Peak</i>			December
	Gestation	Antlers Drop	January
			February
			March
			April
		Antler Growth Begins	May
Dispersal	Parturition		