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## New Jersey: Say No to Sunday Hunting

The New Jersey state legislature is now considering legislation ([A. 1669/S. 802](#)) which would allow Sunday hunting with bow and arrow for the first time in the state. **Sunday hunting has been banned in New Jersey since colonial times** and there is no compelling reason to lift this prohibition and change this state tradition. Lifting the prohibition will exacerbate conflicts between hunters and other land users and present a variety of threats to landowners and wildlife enthusiasts. **This bill has passed the Senate and must be stopped in the Assembly!**

Hunters represent a small percentage of New Jersey's population and are already permitted to hunt six days a week. Hikers, bird watchers, horseback riders, bikers, wildlife photographers and others who enjoy the outdoors often choose to go out only on Sundays when there are no hunters in the woods. **There should be at least one day a week when non-consumptive wildlife enthusiasts can enjoy their recreation in relative quiet and safety.**

### TAKE ACTION

Please call your state assembly members to urge opposition to allowing hunting on Sundays.

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**Act now and vote NO to Sunday bow hunting bill # A1669**

