



DEER MANAGEMENT OPTIONS

METHOD	PROS	CONS
Controlled Hunting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technique most-often used in urban areas • Hunters pay • Recreation experience for hunters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time required to meet target goal • Concerns related to time lapse until death • Some consider inhumane • Lenexa ordinance will not allow on public property
Fencing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-lethal • Restricts deer access 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very expensive and impractical • No direct reduction of deer herd • Encircles park, closing off all public access points • Complications with building in flood plain of Mill Creek and Little Mill Creek • Cost for fencing only: \$32 per linear foot X 52,660 linear feet - \$1,685,120 • Cost for associated design, engineering, contractor, surveys, tree clearing/chipping, road/bridge crossing, rock contingencies = \$1,801,991 • Total Cost: \$3,487,111
Fertility Control/ Contraception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-lethal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still experimental • Cost \$200-\$1,000 per deer
Hazing & Frightening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-lethal • Inexpensive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No direct reduction of deer herd • Stressful for deer • Cost varies – generally inexpensive
Landscaping w/ Plants that Deer Avoid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-lethal • Beneficial to neighboring homeowners and commercial development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No direct reduction of deer herd • Impractical effects in a 2,200+ acre park • Cost varies from plant/tree
Repellants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-lethal • Easy to administer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No direct reduction of deer herd • Cost varies • Frequent reapplication required • Can be an allergen
Sharpshooting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quickest reduction method • Harvested meat donated to charity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removes other hunting options • KDWP currently does not allow commercial sharpshooting • Cost \$150-\$400 per deer
Trap & Euthanize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective reduction method 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost \$400 per deer • Very stressful for deer
Trap & Relocate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generally considered non-lethal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High mortality rates (20%-80%) • Very stressful for deer • KDWP currently does not allow • Cost \$400-\$2,900 per deer