Mississippi Deer in the News Archive

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Adopted deer returns home after 7-months away, and brings a surprise with her June 25, 2022 Mississippi, Magnolia State Live

... She's going to have a baby or two of her own... Gigi was the Mardises first experience with raising orphaned wildlife of that size... the law says you can't fence in a deer. We haven't done that...

'Completely inhumane.' South MS men charged after graphic deer hanging video surfaces March 17, 2021 Mississippi, Biloxi Sun Herald

... watched and recorded video as an injured deer strung up by its neck struggled to stay alive, flailing around with its lower body and hind legs. The deer died, and the video was posted on Facebook ...

<u>This man found a fawn where? Its momma had a good hiding spot</u> August 9, 2020 Mississippi, The Clarion-Ledger

... a deer fawn hiding behind a planter on his front porch ... Does have been known to bed their fawns near homes, apparently for safety... if you find a fawn, leave it alone because the mother is most likely nearby and will return to care for it...

Alabama game camera maker says it can explain Mississippi's deer-hunting UFO April 10, 2014 AL.com Bloggers

... "The big clue is that the UFO is lined up symmetrically over the deer, where the eyes would be," ... The "UFO" seen in the picture is actually the reflections of the deer's eyes

<u>Deer slobs give all hunters bad name</u> November 28, 2013 Mississippi, Hattiesburg American

... I turned off the Purvis-Brooklyn Road ... only to be greeted by the sickening sight of at least two deer carcasses beside the road ... What were these idiots thinking? ... Why not simply leave the deer remains in the woods where the deer was taken? It would make the resident coyotes happy and less likely to be hungry when an unsuspecting yearling ambles by...

<u>Former US congressman pleads for public to help save a deer's life</u> June 2, 2015 Mississippi, Mississippi News Now

... Former U.S. congressman Ronnie Shows ... "It is a metal snare, and it is rusting there right behind her shoulders ... can be saved with a tranquilizer gun," ...

<u>Helping hands for Mother Nature's babies</u> October 22, 2014 Mississippi, Jackson Clarion Ledger

... Her favorite rescue was a baby deer they named Frank. Susan said, "He came to me as a little spotted fawn who'd been orphaned... Luke and I took Frank about a mile and a half back in the woods behind our home to release him into the wild." ... Susan has studied and trained to rehabilitate wild animals. Now licensed with a "rehabilitation permit," ...

<u>Hunters 'defacing' Mississippi scenic bridge by using it as dump for deer carcasses</u>

January 4, 2015 Mississippi, The Times-Picayune

... "Most of our hunters are respectable folks, but we have some that are true idiots," ...

The supervisors reviewed photos showing showed blood-stained cement, plus plastic bags and deer carcasses hanging off railings and wedged among bridge supports ...

<u>Hunting and Fishing to Become Fundamental Right</u> October 27, 2014 Mississippi, HottyToddy.com

[On the ballot for the November 4, 2014 Mississippi election]: "This proposed constitutional amendment establishes hunting, fishing, and the harvesting of wildlife, including by the use of traditional methods, as a constitutional right subject only to such

regulations and restrictions that promote wildlife conservation and management as the Legislature may prescribe by general law." ...

<u>Mississippi voters approve adding hunting rights to state constitution</u>November 4, 2014 Mississippi Press

... Mississippi voters Tuesday approved a proposal to enshrine hunting and fishing as rights in the state's constitution...

MDWFP urges residents to ignore white tail deer fawns July 11, 2015 Mississippi, Sun Herald

... "If you encounter a fawn, do not pick it up." ... Early in life, it is normal for fawns to be alone for most of the day. Does take great care of their fawns and purposefully leave them bedded and hidden, returning several times a day to nurse them...

Mississippi hunters, land owners voice opinions at state meeting March 7, 2014 SunHerald.com

... No rule changes to regulations were proposed, but an agenda item by the Mississippi Coalition for Ethical Deer Hunting drew the attention of the Mississippi Hunting Dog Association ... The coalition advocated expanding a permitting system for deer-dog hunters that is in effect only in the Homochitto National Forest... "Ultimately you can't control where a hunting dog goes ...

<u>Mississippi man cited for drowning deer in La.</u> December 17, 2014 Jackson Clarion-Ledger

... taking deer from a vessel while the deer was swimming. A witness saw Hayes approach the deer in the river, wrap a rope around its antlers and drown the deer...

New trial date set for men accused of smuggling deer into Mississippi March 10, 2014 SunHerald.com ... the men, all from Slidell, are accused of violating a law that

protects the Mississippi's deer population from chronic wasting disease and bovine tuberculosis...

Officer euthanizes deer in Vicksburg for public safety January 13, 2016 Mississippi, Jackson Clarion-Ledger

... a scene near the Port of Vicksburg on Jan. 7. A deer was swimming to shore, only to be spooked back in the water by spectators who had gathered to watch the buck. When the buck came to shore again, it was said to be exhausted and laid down on the bank... spectators were asked to back away and the deer was shot three times and killed by a conservation officer...

Recreationists, hunters a dangerous mix near Mississippi forest trails February 8, 2014 SunHerald.com

... In Mississippi, deer hunting with dogs is permitted for about a week at the end of November and most of January... Jimmy Hall, who hunts deer with dogs ... said he didn't think there should be bicycling allowed during deer hunting season with dogs. The deer move faster when they're running from dogs, he said, so hunters tend to shoot faster...

Rotting carcasses left in former Olive Branch deer processing business October 16, 2014 Mississippi, wreg.com

... One person who works near the former deer processing business told WREG the smell was overwhelming....

<u>South Mississippi rescuers helping hundreds of animals after Isaac</u>September 6, 2012 Mississippi, SunHerald.com

The groups have helped hundreds of animals in the days since Isaac ... Wild at Heart Rescue and another Wildlife Rehabilitation and Nature Preservation Society -- as well as the ASPCA's water rescue team and Harrison County animal control officers,

rescued the fawn. It suffered some spinal damage that caused nerve problems in its back leg, but it's being treated and is expected to recover...

<u>These dogs have a nose for deer antlers</u>February 18, 2015 Mississippi, Springfield News-Leader

... it's time to start looking for shed antlers ... This a sport that anyone can be involved in. The neat part of shed hunting is getting out of doors. You are hunting, you are working with your hunting companion — the dog ...

<u>UFOs Descend on Deer in Mississippi Woods</u> April 4, 2014 ABC News

... caught by their trail cameras ... a weird shape appears on the camera. The deer are brightly lit up but the cameras is infrared and doesn't emit light... it looks like headlights, but well off the ground and there's no road. ... flies away. ...

His skill with a scope wins virtual deer hunt November 20, 2010

A video camera in the scope mounted on his 20-gauge shotgun, however, confirmed he made all 13 virtual "kills." Video clips showed Barngrover nailed five does and eight bucks in the hunt three weeks ago in Mississippi. His marksmanship and quality of deer combined to win the first American Whitetail Authority championship

No deer were killed or harmed since no bullets were used. The event was a blend of make-every-shot-count, Daniel Boone-style hunting, the catch-and-release of a bass-fishing tournament and advanced technology that lets hunters record images as they pull the trigger.

Wildlife officials: Leave fawns alone July 2, 2014 Mississippi, 16 WAPT

... Does take great care of their fawns and intentionally leave them bedded and hidden, returning several times a day to nurse them, Wilf said. In a few weeks, the fawns will be up following their mother and will be able to outrun predators...

Wildlife rescue groups: Growing need for animal aid in South Mississippi May 3, 2015
Sun Herald

... The Wildlife Care and Rescue Center takes in 400-500 birds, owls, squirrels, deer and skunks each year. The past few weeks have seen a large influx of birds as storms knocked down trees and tree limbs... Facebook page