

# White-Tailed Deer



White-Tailed Deer (*artiodactyla Cervidae*) are found throughout the entire state of Tennessee. Females (does) mature around 2 years of age and give birth to 1-2 young annually. Their gestation period is around 199 days, and the fawns are weaned at 3-4 months of age. Young females may stay with their mother for an extended

amount of time and overlap her home range. This pair was frequently spotted at one of our July Space Science Summer Camps. *Photo by Dr. Billy Teets*