

# FAQ – Hunting at OQUAGA CREEK STATE PARK

## 1. Can I hunt at Oquaga Creek?

Yes, hunting is allowed on Oquaga Creek State Park property, but only in certain areas. Maps of hunting areas are available at the park office, or on line at <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/27/>

## 2. Do I need a permit to hunt at Oquaga Creek?

Yes. Our FREE 'self issue' permits are available on the Oquaga Creek State Park website (<https://parks.ny.gov/parks/27/>), or you can stop by our office, or we can email you one. **HOWEVER, you still need a valid hunting license issued by NYS DEC. All NYS DEC rules / regs MUST be followed.** Our permit gives you permission to hunt on Park land, but a NYS DEC license allows you to hunt!

## 3. What can I use to hunt at Oquaga Creek?

Any legal hunting implement is allowed at Oquaga Creek. Make sure you are following ALL NYS DEC rules and regs regarding hunting seasons and what weapons are allowed when.

## 4. Do I need to sign in/ out when I hunt at Oquaga Creek?

No, there is no 'log' book to sign in/ out when hunting here. NYS Parks highly recommends that you tell a loved one your specific plans: where you plan to be, when you will be home, etc.

## 5. Where can I park when I hunt at Oquaga Creek?

**Park in designated areas only.** This is along "North Sanford Rd." as well as "Route 20". There is a 'parking lot' on N. Sanford Rd. but roadside parking is allowed – use common sense and don't be a hazard to traffic. Please see Park HUNTING map for detailed information. The official Oquaga Creek hunting map is available on line at <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/27/> **Parking in the 'developed' areas of the park is PROHIBITED while you are hunting.**

## 6. Is there someone I can speak to about hunting at Oquaga Creek?

Yes, of course! You may speak to Scott Smith He can be reached best at 607.467.4160 (Oquaga Creek State Park), or his email address is [Scott.B.Smith@parks.ny.gov](mailto:Scott.B.Smith@parks.ny.gov)