

# **ALLEGANY STATE PARK HUNTING REGULATIONS – 2025-26**

*All federal and state laws and regulations apply to hunting in Allegany State Park, except as further restricted by the following conditions:*

## **LICENSE AND SPECIAL PERMIT REQUIRED**

All persons hunting in Allegany State Park must possess a valid New York State hunting license and applicable carcass tags as required by state and federal laws and regulations and in addition, a hunting permit issued by New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation—Allegany Region.

Allegany State Park hunting permits may be obtained at the Quaker Run and Red House Area Rental Offices or the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation website. No person shall be entitled to the privilege of hunting in Allegany State Park unless they possess a valid hunting permit and shall exhibit said permit to any police officer or other official requesting to see it.

## **PERMIT FORM**

A valid Allegany State Park hunting permit shall consist of a valid NYS hunting license AND a valid Allegany State Park hunting permit. *Note: Bear hunting requires an additional special permit (see Special Conditions below).*

## **REPORTING**

Permittees are required to complete and submit the Allegany State Park Game Report. This information will assist managers in defining wildlife management objectives. ***Note: Bear harvests pursuant to special permit must be reported within 24 hours.***

## **FEE**

Allegany State Park hunting permits are free of charge.

## **SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

- (a) The taking of bears is prohibited, except by special permit issued by Allegany Region. Special permit holders must call the Hotline [(716)-379-6445] each day prior to hunting. Bear harvests must be reported to the Hotline within 24 hours of take. Bear hunting will close for the season upon reaching the harvest quota, and all special permits become void. Permit applications may take 14 days to process.
- (b) No person shall possess a firearm or hunt or take game in any manner whatsoever within Allegany State Park, except pursuant to a hunting permit.
- (c) This permit is valid only from the Tuesday following Labor Day through the Friday preceding Memorial Day.
- (d) No hunting within 500 feet of any structure.
- (e) Hunting is prohibited within 150 feet of ASP Route 1, ASP Route 2 and ASP Route 3.
- (f) The use of centerfire rifles is prohibited north of Bay State Road, France Brook Road and Limestone Run Road.
- (g) The use of handguns is prohibited north of Bay State Road, France Brook Road and Limestone Run Road.
- (h) Sunday hunting is prohibited north of Bay State Road, France Brook Road and Limestone Run Road.
- (i) Treestands: The erection or use of permanent treestands is prohibited. The cutting of, placing nails or screws into, or otherwise damaging trees or other vegetation is prohibited. The erection of portable treestands and accessory climbing devices is permitted pursuant to the following conditions only.
  - 1) Such portable treestand and accessory climbing device must be designed to do no damage to any tree or vegetation, and must be erected in a manner that does no damage to any tree or vegetation.
  - 2) Such portable treestand and accessory climbing device may only be erected beginning seven days prior to the first day of early bowhunting season and must be removed no later than April 7th of each year.
  - 3) Such portable treestand and accessory climbing device must bear the owner's name and address, written or otherwise affixed in a clearly legible manner.
- (j) Bowfishing is prohibited on all bodies of water within Allegany State Park.
- (k) Pheasant hunting and dog training are prohibited on Wolf Run Road and Bay State Road on Friday preceding "Youth Hunt" season dates, and Thursdays immediately preceding and during pheasant hunting season.

## **RESTRICTED AREAS**

Hunting shall be permitted in all parts of Allegany State Park (ASP), except for the area starting at a point on ASP Route 1 north of the park store where the power line intersects the highway; thence easterly along the power line to the intersection of Beehunter cabin trail; thence northeasterly along Beehunter Road to the intersection of ASP Route 2; thence southerly along ASP Route 2, approximately 350 feet to the intersection of a power line; thence northeasterly, approximately 950 feet to the National Fuel Gas Supply Corp. right-of-way; thence northerly along the National Fuel Gas Supply Corp. right-of-way to the intersection of ASP Route 1; thence southwesterly along ASP Route 1 to the intersection of ASP Route 2; thence westerly along ASP Route 2, approximately 5,600 feet to the intersection of Hemlock Hollow Trail; thence southerly along the abandoned roadway, approximately 6,800 feet to the intersection of Conservation hiking trail; thence easterly, approximately 3,000 feet along a marked line to the intersection of ASP Route 1; thence northerly along ASP Route 1, approximately 1,300 feet to the point of beginning.

Hunting and the possession of firearms is prohibited within the established perimeter of Camp Turner.

## **SEASONAL ROADS**

Seasonal Roads will not be maintained after November 30th of each year and will be officially closed to vehicular traffic (except snowmobiles) December 20th each year.

Seasonal Roads include: ASP Route 1 (Red House General Store to ASP Route 3)

(plowed until November 30th); Bay State Road (unpaved portion) (never plowed); Coon Run Road (never plowed); France Brook Road (never plowed); Holts Run Road (never plowed); Limestone Run Road (unpaved portion) (never plowed); Quaker Beach Road (never plowed); Ridge Run Road (never plowed); Stone Tower Road (never plowed); Wolf Run Road (never plowed).