

Beaver Island State Park
2023 - 2024 Waterfowl Hunting Information and Regulations

FIRST HALF OF SEASON

Youth Days: 9/30/23 - 10/1/23-**CALL-IN ONLY** by calling 716-773-3271 from 9:00am - 12noon on Tuesday 9/26.
Veteran/active military: 10/7/23-**CALL-IN ONLY** by calling 716-773-3271 from 9:00am- 12noon on Tuesday 10/3.
Permits MUST be picked up at the Park Office no later than 4:15pm weekdays prior to day of the hunt.

Duck Season (first half): 10/21/23 - 11/12/23

Canada Goose Season: 10/28/23 - 11/17/23

Draws will be held at the Falconwood for the first draw, the remainder will be held at the Park Office. Doors open at 5:30pm, draws begin at 6:00pm.

DRAW DATES

HUNTING DATES

Thur. 10/19	Sat.-Mon. 10/21-10/23-At Falconwood (main doors)
Mon. 10/23	Tue.-Thur. 10/24-10/26
Thur. 10/26	Fri.-Mon. 10/27-10/30
Mon. 10/30	Tue.-Thur. 10/31-11/2
Thur. 11/2	Fri.-Mon. 11/3-11/6
Mon. 11/6	Tue.-Thur. 11/7-11/9
Thur. 11/9	Fri.-Mon. 11/10-11/12*(11/13) *Goose only

To receive a ticket for the lottery drawing, hunters must have:

- Proof of completion of a NYS Waterfowl Identification Course (one hunter per blind must have this)
- A signed Duck Stamp
- A current NYS Small Game hunting license
- Proof of registration in Harvest Information Program (HIP) (1-888-427-5447)

Additional Rules and Regulations:

1. No more than one gun per hunter is permitted in the blind. All guns must be loaded and unloaded in the blind.
2. After the assigned group of hunters gets their bag limit, the blind will remain vacant for the remainder of the day. No more than four times the daily bag limit will be taken from any blind on any one day.
3. All State and Federal regulations that pertain to hunting migratory game birds and waterfowl in the Western Zone must be adhered to. Please refer to DEC's Waterfowl Hunting Seasons and Regulations guide.
4. A dog or boat is required for retrieving. Please have boats at the ready.
5. Lay-out boats are not allowed on Park property.
6. Hunting hours are from a half hour before sunrise to sunset.
7. Blind structures are not provided by State Parks. All hunting is limited to within 50 yards on either side of the designated blind. Each blind is limited to four occupants, including non-hunters, per day. The permittee is responsible for listing all occupants on the permit before the hunt. No substitutions may be made.
8. NO Parking on the grass. Vehicles must park in designated parking areas within the park--with the exception of blind 32— which hunters may park on the road closest to the blind. Vehicles for the West River blinds (1 - 26) must park on the multi-use bike path, water side.
9. Hunters must remove shell casings and litter from blinds.
10. Any and all unusual incidents must be reported directly to the Park Manager (628-3619) or Park Police (278-1777). Unusual incidents include, but are not limited to, damage to Park property, accidents, personal injuries, and emergencies.
11. By accepting a lottery drawing, hunters agree to indemnify and save harmless the State of New York, the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, and all officers, agents, and employees from all suits, actions, or claims of any character, name and description brought for or on account of any injury of damage received or sustained by any person or persons or property or from operation of this permit, or by or from any consequences of any act, omission, neglect or misconduct on the part of anyone associated with the permittee.
12. No vehicles are allowed on the Golf Course, hunting hours for A and B are half hour before sunrise until NOON ONLY. Setting of decoys and or "blinds" and walking on elevated areas is prohibited (eg. Greens, tees, bunker)

CANADA GOOSE 11/13/23 - 11/17/23

Blinds will be filled by **CALL-IN ONLY** by calling 773-3271 from 9:00am - 12noon on the following days:

Mon. 11/13 for Tue.-Fri. 11/14-11/17

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