



**New York State
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2025 – 2026 HUNTING PERMIT
Darien Lakes State Park ~ 10475 Harlow Rd. Darien Center, NY 14040

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

CARRY THIS PERMIT WITH YOU WHILE HUNTING IN DARIEN LAKES STATE PARK

Valid September 1st, 2025 – May 31, 2026

The above named person is hereby granted permission to hunt Big Game and Small Game during the appropriate seasons at Darien Lakes State Park. Darien Lakes State Park is in wildlife management unit 8G. Hunters are required to hunt in the manner prescribed by the Environmental Conservation Law and only as permitted under your NYS DEC Hunting License.

This permit is not transferable. It confers no rights except as indicated above. It may be used only subject to all applicable provisions of the Genesee Region of New York State Park & Recreation Rules and Regulations.

No Early Big Game Hunting Season

No Youth Firearm Season in 2025

RIFLES ARE NOT PERMITTED FOR HUNTING DEER

Bear Hunting is not permitted

Trapping is not permitted

Note: **Please send in permit at end of season with ALL game results.**

QUESTIONS:

Park Office: 585-547-9242

Park Police: 585-658-4692

Hunting Results:

Was deer taken in the park ___ yes ___ no

Please indicate number of each ___ buck ___ doe

Small Game: _____

Total Hours Hunted: _____

Name: _____

Scan Here for Map



Darien Lakes State Park Hunting Pass
**This portion of the permit must be displayed on the dashboard
of your vehicle while hunting in the park.**



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Permit Conditions:

- Legal Implements include Bow, Crossbow, Shotgun, Pistol and Muzzleloader in accordance with DEC regulations unless otherwise specified in Park Permits. Rifles are not permitted.
- Hunters shall comply with all applicable sections of the Environmental Conservation Law; Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law and their implementing regulations and shall hunt in the manner prescribed by the Department of Environmental Conservation, except as modified by the dates, times and hunting styles specified in this permit. This permit confers only those rights indicated herein.
- Gates fees are collected from 10a-6p on weekend days until October 13, 2025.
- Darien Lakes State Park is in Wildlife Management Unit 8G.
- Vehicles are allowed on public roadways only. Off road operation is prohibited. Park within one vehicle width off the road if parking on the lawn. In the event of snow, park roads may be closed.
- NO permanent tree stands are permitted. Temporary tree stands are allowed 1 week prior to season but must not damage trees and must be removed by dusk January 5, 2026. If found after this date, they will be removed and destroyed.
- Be aware, there are many visitors in the park who may be hiking, biking or snowmobiling in designated areas. Please look out for their safety as well as your own at all times.
- 400 square inches of florescent orange is mandatory during shotgun season (equivalent to a vest, front and back) turkey season is an exception.
- Be absolutely sure of your target & beyond.
- Consider ALL firearms loaded.
- Hunters may enter the park at 5 a.m. and hunt from ½ hour before Sunrise to ½ hour after Sunset ONLY.
- This permit is valid only for the period for which it is issued, shall not be transferred, and may be revoked at any time.
- Hunters must carry their permit while hunting in the Park and produce it on request to any law enforcement officer or park official. Any unauthorized alteration will void your permit.
- This permit is valid only in the hunting areas indicated on the attached map.
- No person shall hunt in an area of a park that is posted or otherwise identified as a "Restricted Area."
- Target shooting is prohibited
- Trained dogs or dogs in training are allowed to be off leash EAST of Eleven Mile Creek while in the act of small game hunting or small game training, all DEC regulations apply.
- Bow hunting only is allowed on both East and West sides of Eleven Mile Creek but there will be no hunting in the campground, day use or disc golf area. **Crossbows** and **firearms** are only permitted East of Eleven Mile Creek.
- Hunters with valid hunting permits will be allowed to register to camp in the campground from 09/1/2025 through 10/13/2025. Hunting implements must remain locked in a vehicle while in the campground. Access to hunting areas must be from outside the park. Deer that are harvested are not allowed to be kept in the campground.