



New York State Office of Parks,  
Recreation and Historic Preservation  
2025-2026 Hunting Permit  
Gilbert Lake State Park Self-Issue Hunting Permit

**Please carry this permit with you at all times while hunting in the**

**park.** This permit is valid 10/1/2025 To 1/1/2026.

The permit is valid for the following species, seasons and implements:

Type of hunting	Season and Time of Day <sup>1</sup>	Implements Allowed <sup>2</sup>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deer	Follow all DEC regulations.	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle <input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bow <input type="checkbox"/> Crossbow <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bear	Follow all DEC regulations.	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle <input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bow <input type="checkbox"/> Crossbow <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Turkey	Follow all DEC regulations.	<input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bow <input type="checkbox"/> Crossbow
<input type="checkbox"/> Waterfowl	CLOSED	<input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun
<input type="checkbox"/> Migratory Game Birds <sup>3</sup>	CLOSED	<input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Furbearer <sup>4</sup>	Follow all DEC regulations.	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle <input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bow <input type="checkbox"/> Crossbow <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Game <sup>5</sup>	Follow all DEC regulations.	<input type="checkbox"/> Rifle <input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bow <input type="checkbox"/> Crossbow <input type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader

<sup>1</sup>Not all species may be hunted for the all the dates and times shown, DEC regulations still apply.

<sup>2</sup>Some implements may be prohibited for individual species, DEC regulations still apply.

<sup>3</sup>Migratory Game Birds includes woodcock, crow, snipe, rail, and gallinule hunting

<sup>4</sup>Furbearer includes bobcat, weasel, opossum, raccoon, skunk, fox, mink, muskrat, and coyote hunting  
(hunting only, trapping is prohibited)

<sup>5</sup>Small Game includes cottontail rabbit, varying hare, squirrel, pheasant, ruffed grouse and bobwhite quail  
hunting. Reptile and Amphibian hunting is prohibited.

**Certification:** I have read and understand the terms of this permit and agree to comply accordingly. It is my responsibility to read, understand and obey all NYS Office of Parks Recreation and Historic Preservation regulations and NYS Department of Environmental Conservation regulations.

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Applicant Signature

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Date

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Parent or Guardian Signature  
(required if applicant is under 18 years of age)

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Date

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**Permit Conditions:**

- 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 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.
- Hunters must carry their permit, hunting license and photo I.D. while hunting or scouting in the Park and produce them on request to any law enforcement officer or park employee. 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."
- Cutting, placing nails or screws into, or otherwise damaging trees or other vegetation is prohibited.
- Target and promiscuous shooting is prohibited
- Park in designated areas only.
- Park closes at dark, if DEC regulations allow for hunting until sunset, a reasonable amount of time will be considered to safely travel from your hunting location to your vehicle.
- Tree stands must be non-permanent and not damage trees. Please remove by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current hunting year. Stands may not be placed more than 7 days prior from the first Tuesday after Columbus Day. OPRHP assumes no liability or responsibility for personal property.
- Hunters must sign in upon arrival to the Park and sign out upon departure at the designated area near the park office.