

Harriman State Park Hunting Rules and Regulations:

Harriman State Park is open for deer hunting to address the loss of forest biodiversity and the lack of tree regeneration due to long-term over-browsing by deer. OPRHP/PIPC strongly encourages hunters to take antlerless deer. Hunters are responsible for understanding and obeying the following rules and regulations. Violations may result in revocation of park hunting privileges and/or legal prosecution.

In case of an emergency, call 911 or the Park Police at 845-786-2781.

- 1) Hunters shall comply with all applicable sections of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law and their implementing regulations as well as with the Environmental Conservation Law, and shall hunt in a manner prescribed by the Department of Environmental Conservation, except as modified by the dates, times, and hunting implements specified in this permit. This permit confers only those rights indicated herein.
- 2) A valid NYS Hunting License and a Harriman State Park Hunting Permit are required to hunt. Permits are valid only on the specific dates printed on them. **Read dates carefully!**
- 3) The Park may revoke hunting privileges when it has reasonable cause to believe violations or unsafe acts have occurred.
- 4) Hunters must carry and produce on request to OPRHP/PIPC staff or law enforcement, their permit, hunting license, and photo I.D. while hunting or scouting in the Park. Any unauthorized alteration will void your permit. The permit is non-transferable.
- 5) One non-hunter without a weapon, who has not had their hunting privileges revoked, may accompany a permit holder.
- 6) Every hunter arriving in a vehicle must display the vehicle stub portion of their permit on the vehicle dashboard with the permit number visible, even if sharing a vehicle.
- 7) Hunters using lead ammunition are required to remove all entrails from the environment or completely cover/bury all deer entrails immediately after harvesting and field-dressing the deer.
- 8) Hunters may not walk through restricted areas to access hunting areas, even if their hunting implement is unloaded. Hunting is not permitted in any restricted areas. Notify the Tiorati Circle Park Office at 845-429-8257 or the Lake Welch Park Office at 845-947-2444 if wounded deer enters a restricted area or game will be retrieved more than 1 hour after sunset. After 4:30 PM, call the Park Police administration number at 845-786-2704. If you get voicemail, leave a detailed message including name, contact phone #, permit #, and area of park. You may be contacted for more information. While tracking wounded deer in restricted areas, do not carry firearms or bows with you unless accompanied by law enforcement.
- 9) Respect our neighbor's property lines. Hunting is prohibited within 500 feet of all buildings, shelters, Group Camps, and parking lots and within 150 feet of roads.
- 10) All trails are considered safety zones where hunting is not allowed. Shooting across trails is prohibited. Hunters may walk trails within hunting areas to access their assigned zone.
- 11) The Park may close hunting during periods of severe fire danger or other emergencies. Call the Tiorati Circle Park Office at 845-429-8257 or the Lake Welch Park Office at 845-947-2444 for more information.
- 12) Vehicles, including ATVs, are not permitted on any trails or interior roads except by written permission from the Park. Special access privileges may be considered for non-ambulatory hunters with a DEC permit. Requests must be received by the Park Office in writing at least 30 days in advance.
- 13) Cutting, placing nails or screws into, or otherwise damaging trees or other vegetation is prohibited.
- 14) Portable tree stands are permitted two weeks prior to the start of the hunting season, provided hunters do not damage trees or other vegetation. Building or using a permanent tree stand is prohibited and may result in revocation of hunting privileges and restitution for damages. Tree stands must be removed by February 1st of each year. Stands should be marked with the hunting permit number. The Park is not liable for any lost or damaged tree stands.

- 15) No person under the influence of alcohol or drugs shall hunt in the Park.
- 16) Littering is prohibited in the Park. Flagging or other markers must be removed after use.
- 17) Hunters are not allowed to remain overnight in the Park.
- 18) Hunters should not access parkland hunting areas through any other non-park properties, nor should they enter non-park properties for any other purpose, without prior approval.
- 19) Target shooting or indiscriminate/reckless shooting will result in immediate permit revocation.
- 20) All permitted hunters must complete an end-of-season harvest report whether they have or have not taken a deer.

HUNTER PARKING RULES:

- 1) Hunter parking is ONLY allowed in designated areas as shown on Harriman State Park Hunting Maps. **All approved Hunter Parking is highlighted in green on the Hunting Maps. Please review the maps before arriving to hunt and follow all rules listed here.**
- 2) Parking for hunters includes a combination of approved roadside and shared-use lot parking.
- 3) The vehicle stub portion of the Hunting Permit must be clearly displayed on the vehicle dashboard while parked, even if sharing a vehicle.
- 4) There is NO parking allowed along the Palisades Interstate Parkway, the NYS Thruway, or US Route 6 (Long Mountain Parkway), or along any other roadsides not identified on the Hunting Maps.
- 5) Drop-offs are allowed to access areas with limited parking. Drop-offs and road crossing are NOT allowed along the Palisades Interstate Parkway, the NYS Thruway, or US Route 6 (Long Mountain Parkway).
- 6) When parking on designated roadsides, the vehicle must be parked completely off the road and should not cover any white edge lines. There are limited pull offs available along roadsides; **please park safely.**
- 7) Do NOT block any gates, road entrances, or other vehicles. Do NOT park at or block residences or Group Camps.
- 8) Hunter parking is permitted in the following larger shared-use parking areas, shown as "Designated Hunter Parking (HP icons) on the Hunting Maps:
 - a. Fisherman's Parking (Barnes Lake) (Zone 1 Only)
 - b. Long Mountain Trailhead Loop (Zone 1 Only)
 - c. Elk Pen Parking Lot
 - d. Beech Trail Parking Lot
- 9) The following seasonal roads are closed on December 1st (shown by dashed lines on the Hunting Maps). NO access or parking will be allowed once these roads are closed. Do NOT drive beyond any barriers or closure signs.
 - a. Arden Valley Road
 - b. Kanawauke Road (County Route 106) west of Seven Lakes Drive
 - c. Lake Welch Parkway
- 10) Disobeying parking rules may result in vehicles being ticketed and/or towed at the owner's expense, or result in hunting permit revocation.
- 11) For any questions regarding parking, call the Tiorati Circle Park Office at 845-429-8257.