

2020 Regular Big Game Season Hunting Information/Application  
NEW YORK STATE PARKS AND RECREATION  
LETCWORTH STATE PARK

REGULAR SEASON  
EAST & WEST  
SATURDAY, 11/21 – SUNDAY, 12/13

Hunting Area – West of the Genesee River

1. West of the Main Park Road: North from Castile Entrance Road to Gibsonville road at the top of Gibsonville Hill. See Map for changes
2. East of the Main Park Road: North from Castile Entrance Road to old Schenck Road as it goes from Highbanks Camping Contact station southeast to the Genesee River (this area will be posted). North from Silver Lake outlet to the Hogsback Overlook parking area. EXCLUDED are the posted safety zones around Camping Area, Cabin Area C and Caretakers Residence.

Hunting Area – EAST of the Genesee River. The eastern side of the park east of the Genesee River as far North as the Visitor Center Road, EXCLUDING the Parade Grounds and Cabin Area D which are south of Trail 7 and west of the park road; also EXCLUDING the park land south of Route 436 which is NOT in Wildlife Management Unit 8M.

**NOTE: In 2020, the Safety Zone was established on River Road North of the old Rod and Gun Property. Please refer to the map for changes.**

- **ALL HUNTING REQUESTS AND PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED BY MAIL ONLY –**  
NO PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED IN PERSON

- **Legal Implements include Bow, Crossbow, Shotgun, Pistol and Muzzleloader in accordance with DEC regulations unless otherwise specified in Park Permits. Rifles are not permitted. No limitation on permits issued. Bow, Crossbow and Muzzleloader are a separate self-issue permit.**

- Gates fees are collected from 9a-5p daily until October 25, 2020.
- Hunting in Letchworth & Silver Lake State Park is by permit only.
- Letchworth State Park is Wildlife Management Unit 8M.
- 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 December 27, 2020. 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).
- Be absolutely sure of your target & beyond.
- Consider ALL firearms loaded.
- Hunters may enter the park at 5 a.m. and hunt from Sunrise to Sunset ONLY.
- To better manage Big Game population ALL hunters are required to return a completed survey as a condition of your permit.  
\*\*Failure to return survey will result in you not being eligible to receive a permit next year.

There have been confirmed incidents in Livingston County of Rabies in deer. Take adequate precautions to avoid direct contact with fluids and raw meat.

**PERMIT MUST BE CARRIED ON PERSON AT ALL TIMES.**

REPORT violations to the NYS Park Police at 585-658-4692. Dial 911 for emergencies. ANY DEC OR REGIONAL VIOLATION MAY RESULT IN YOUR PERMIT BEING REVOKED AND/OR YOUR ARREST.

**TO APPLY FOR REGULAR BIG GAME HUNTING PERMITS**

Applications will be processed as they are received in the mail. No postmark date limitation. **Failure to include a SASE will result in delayed delivery of your permit. Provide a legal Self Addressed Stamped Envelope.** Your results will be mailed, only ONE application per envelope. Applications will not be taken by phone.

Mail application to: Hunting Permit  
One Letchworth State Park  
Castile, NY 14427

**ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED OR YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE REJECTED. PRINT ALL INFORMATION!**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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