



2025 Deer Hunting Permit Application for Minnewaska State Park Preserve and the Sam's Point Area of Minnewaska – please do not apply at both areas.

Please fill in all information requested on the application, sign, and return.
Any missing information will result in denial of your application.

You can submit your application via email to Terri.McNeil@parks.ny.gov or for Sam's Point to Michael.Hale@parks.ny.gov.

The permit is valid for Deer Hunting only. The table below shows the season dates and the implements allowed. Do not modify this table.

Game Species	Season	Implements Allowed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deer	October 1 st – November 14 th	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bow <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crossbow
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deer	November 15 th – December 7 th	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shotgun <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bow <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Handgun <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rifle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crossbow
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deer	December 8 th – December 16 th December 26 th – January 1 st	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bow <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Muzzleloader <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crossbow

In-person permits are not being issued.

You are REQUIRED to complete a deer harvest report form and submit it to Minnewaska via email or mail within 7 days of harvest. You must also report your harvest to DEC within in 7 days.

All hunters are REQUIRED to complete a questionnaire for Minnewaska and Sam's Point. These questionnaires must be returned by 1/15/26.

Failure to follow the above regulations could impact getting a hunting and a chance for a free DMAP.



New York State
Parks, Recreation and
Historic Preservation



This box is for Park Preserve office use only.

Permit #: _____

Please CLEARLY PRINT all information. If we can't read it, your permit may not be issued.

First Name

Last Name

Middle initial

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home phone #

Alternate phone #

Email address

Emergency Contact First & Last Name

Emergency Home #

Emergency Cell #

Vehicle Make & Model

License Plate #

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We require your NYS 2025-2026 hunting ID # (12 numbers – located on page 1 in the section with your name and address).

Hunter's DEC ID #: _____

Certification: I hereby affirm under penalty of perjury that all information on this form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. 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.

Applicant Signature

Date

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

Date