



2025-2026 Hunting Permit

OFFICE USE ONLY
PERMIT #: ML2526-

Moreau Lake State Park & Big Bend Preserve

Valid 09/01/2025 - 08/31/2026

Hunter's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Relationship to Hunter: _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION:

Primary

Plate #: _____ State: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____

Alternate

Plate #: _____ State: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____

Hunting License #: _____

Special License (any kind): ☐ Yes* ☐ No * If yes, please be specific (e.g. hunters with disability) below.
check one

This permit is valid for the following species per location (please check mark species you intend to hunt):

Moreau Lake State Park	Big Bend Nature Preserve
☐ Deer	☐ Deer
☐ Bear	Hunting or trapping of Bear, Turkey (Fall & Spring, Furbearer, Small Game, and Waterfowl is NOT PERMITTED at Big Bend Nature Preserve
☐ Turkey (Fall & Spring)	NO PARKING ON OLD BEND ROAD
☐ Furbearer	Park only in the designated parking lot (7:00am – Sunset). Parking outside those hours available ONLY at the Saratoga County Forest on Redmond Rd.
☐ Small Game	
☐ Waterfowl (river only)	

TRAPPING IS NOT PERMITTED AT MOREAU LAKE STATE PARK OR BIG BEND NATURE PRESERVE

See reverse side for Terms of Permit

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.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

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

Date _____

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REPORT YOUR HARVEST TO THE PARK OFFICE (518) 793-0511



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TERMS AND 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. Terms and conditions are subject to change.
- 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.
- 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(s).
- No person shall hunt in an area of a park that is posted or otherwise identified as a "Safety Zone."
- Cutting, placing nails or screws into, or otherwise damaging trees or other vegetation is prohibited.
- Target shooting or indiscriminate/reckless shooting is prohibited and will result in immediate permit revocation.
- Park in designated areas only and display Parking Pass on the dashboard of your vehicle.
- Park open sunrise to sunset. Hunting hours will coincide with the hours set forth in the DEC Hunting Regulations. A reasonable amount of time will be considered to safely travel from your hunting location to your vehicle.
- No structures of any kind can be erected on property of OPRHP and no permanent stands are permitted. Lock-on or climber styles are acceptable and must be removed at the end of day. Tree stands cannot be attached by screws, nails, or other devices that will damage trees or other vegetation.
- Park lands are within Wildlife Management Unit 5J.
- Motorized vehicles are prohibited unless otherwise stated. Requests for usage of motorized vehicles for qualified people with disabilities may be submitted to park office for review.
- This is a multi-use area with various other activities taking place including but not limited to hiking, mountain biking, dog walking and horseback riding. Be sure of your target and use caution when near any trail.
- This is a Carry-In, Carry-Out facility. Personal equipment, including but not limited to spent shells and garbage, will be removed at the end of each day.
- Hunters with valid hunting permits will be allowed to register to camp in the campground during the camping season. Hunting implements must remain locked in a vehicle while in the campground. Access to hunting areas must be from outside the campground. Deer that are harvested are not allowed to be kept in the campground.
- Erecting, occupying or hunting from a permanent blind is prohibited.
- Trapping is prohibited.
- Hunting is not permitted within 500 feet of any building, road, playground, or parking lot, and all trails are considered safety zones where hunting is not allowed.

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