



New York State Office of Parks,
Recreation and Historic Preservation
2025-2026 Hunting Permit

Oquaga Creek 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 5/31/2026

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

Type of hunting	Season and Time of Day ¹	Implements Allowed ²
☒ Deer	Follow all DEC regulations.	☒ Rifle ☒ Shotgun ☒ Bow ☒ Crossbow ☒ Muzzleloader
☒ Bear	Follow all DEC regulations.	☒ Rifle ☒ Shotgun ☒ Bow ☒ Crossbow ☒ Muzzleloader
☒ Turkey	Follow all DEC regulations.	☒ Shotgun ☒ Bow ☒ Crossbow
☐ Waterfowl	CLOSED – NOT ALLOWED	☐ Shotgun
☐ Migratory Game Birds ³	CLOSED – NOT ALLOWED	☐ Shotgun
☒ Furbearer ⁴	Follow all DEC regulations.	☒ Rifle ☒ Shotgun ☒ Bow ☒ Crossbow ☒ Muzzleloader ☒ Air gun
☒ Small Game ⁵	Follow all DEC regulations.	☒ Rifle ☒ Shotgun ☒ Bow ☒ Crossbow ☒ Muzzleloader ☒ Air gun

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

²Some implements may be prohibited for individual species, DEC regulations still apply.

³Migratory Game Birds includes woodcock, crow, snipe, rail, and gallinule hunting

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

⁵Small 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.

Applicant Signature

Date

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

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. **YOU MUST HAVE A VALID NYS DEC ISSUED HUNTING LICENSE.**
- Hunters must carry this 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 Park HUNTING map. The official Oquaga Creek hunting map is available on line at <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/27/>, or stop by our office.
- 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.** This is along “North Sanford Rd.” as well as “Route 20”. There is a ‘parking lot’ on N. Sanford Rd. but roadside parking is allowed – use common sense and don’t be a hazard to traffic. Please see Park HUNTING map for detailed information. The official Oquaga Creek hunting map is available on line at <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/27/> or stop by our office. **Parking in the ‘developed’ areas of the park is PROHIBITED while you are hunting.**
- 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 31st of the current hunting year. Stands may not be placed more than 7 days prior to October 1st. OPRHP assumes no liability or responsibility for personal property.

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