Thank you for your interest in the 2019 managed bow hunt for Rockefeller State Park Preserve. Below are some quick facts about the program. Hunters that are selected for the season will have a full orientation before the season begins.

- Applications are available early-August and are sent out to everyone on our email list. To be added please contact Rebecca.Policello@parks.ny.gov, call (914) 631-1470 x106 or pick up an application in our main office.

- Qualifying hunters will be invited to return for an in-person qualification exam and orientation in early September.

- All Federal, State and local laws apply to the hunt, as well as the guidelines specific to this program.

- People that participate in the program for three or more years are invited to begin hunting on October 1, 2019.

- For all other participants, the hunting season begins on November 1, 2019 and ends on December 31, 2019.

- Hunting is only permitted on weekdays.

- Hunters are requested to hunt a minimum of 5 days within the 2019 season.

- Before harvesting a buck, participants must take an antlerless deer.

- Each hunter is required to keep a daily log of hours and observations which are compiled for end of season reports.

- The hunt is restricted to the Buttermilk Hill region of the preserve (eastern forested area—please see map).

- Proper documentation must be carried at all times while hunting on the preserve.

- There are designated parking areas for closer vehicle access to hunting spots.

- Hunters are responsible for calling in and calling out when on the property and reporting/tagging harvested deer. The park reserves the right to inspect harvested deer prior to departure.