

GLSP Hunting Rules and Regulations

1. All persons hunting at Grafton Lakes/Cherry Plain State Parks and Bennington Battlefield SHS must possess a current, valid DEC hunting license (You **MUST** know hunting season open/close dates) and a **PARK HUNTING PERMIT**.
2. Permit must be on persons at all times while hunting Grafton Lakes/Cherry Plain State Parks and Bennington Battlefield SHS.
3. Hunting is allowed in designated areas only. Please obtain a hunting map which indicates where hunting is permitted.
4. Please remember the park will be used by the non-hunting public at all times as well. Be very sure of your target and beyond and use caution when near any trail.
5. Every hunter in a vehicle must display their “tear off” section of the permit on their vehicle’s dashboard. You may park in designated parking areas only.
6. No fires in parks with exception of the grills located in the picnic areas.
7. This is a Carry-In, Carry-Out facility. Please help to keep the park clean.
8. 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.)
9. No night hunting of any kind shall take place at Grafton Lakes/Cherry Plain State Parks or at Bennington Battlefield SHS.
10. If you are to pursue a wounded animal into restricted “SAFETY ZONE”, you **MUST** contact a Park Employee prior to entering this area. The possession of a bow or firearm of any kind while pursuing wounded game in “SAFETY ZONE” is prohibited.

Please report any accidents/incidents immediately to park staff (518-279-1155) or Park Police (518-584-2004) and do not hesitate to bring any other comments and concerns to the Park Manager. Comfort station facilities are available daily at the Grafton Lakes Park Office.

Have a safe and successful hunting season!