

2018 - 2019 WATERFOWL HUNTING INFORMATION & REGULATIONS - **FIRST HALF OF SEASON**

- **YOUTH DAYS: 10/13/18 - 10/14/18** (Draw for this weekend will be Friday - Oct. 12 @ 6:30pm SHARP)
- **DUCKS: 10/27/18 - 12/08/18**
- **GOOSE: 10/27/18 - 11/14/18; 11/24/18 - 1/13/19**

**To receive a ticket for the lottery drawing, hunters must have:**

1. Proof of completion of a NYS Waterfowl Identification Course (**one hunter MUST have this for each blind**)
2. A signed Duck Stamp
3. A current NYS Small Game hunting license
4. Proof of registration in Harvest Information Program (HIP)(1-800-427-5447)

1. Hunting hours are designated from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.
2. A dog or boat is required for retrieving.
3. Niagara River shore "blinds" are located:
  - #1 - 26 along West River;
  - #27 - 35 within Beaver Island; **Blind #27 & #34 will NOT be available during the 1<sup>st</sup> half, Blinds #28 & #33 will only be available on weekends.**
  - #36 - 40 Strawberry & Motor Islands (Hunting is **50 feet, not yards** of the designated "blind" location)
4. We issue three ADA Blinds which are handicap accessible:
  - a. Blind #31 is located within Beaver Island State Park at the east end near River Lea;
  - b. Blinds #41 & #42 are located on East River Road at the Spicer Creek Wildlife Management Area.
5. Vehicles **MUST** park in designated parking areas/spaces within the park, with the exception that blind #32 may park at the edge of the road. Vehicles for the West River blinds (#1 - 26) **MUST** park off the road and **NOT** on the Parkway.
6. All State and Federal regulations that pertain to hunting migratory game birds and waterfowl in the Western Zone apply. Please refer to DEC's "2018-2019" Waterfowl Hunting Seasons and Regulations guide.
7. "Blind" structures are not provided by State Parks. All hunting is limited to within 50 yards either side of the designated (signed) "blind" location. Each "blind" is limited to four occupants including non-hunters per day as listed on the permit. **The permittee is responsible for listing all occupants on the permit before the hunt - substitute names are not allowed.**
8. Only one gun is permitted in the "blind" per hunter and it must be loaded and unloaded in the "blind". **Hunters MUST remove spent shell casings and litter from "blinds".**
9. After the assigned group of hunters gets their bag limit, the "Blinds" will remain vacant for the remainder of the day. No more than four times the daily bag limit will be taken from any "blind" on any one day. "Blinds" will remain vacant for the remainder of the day after the assigned group of hunters gets their bag limit.

**LOTTERY INFORMATION**

Draws will be held in the basement of the Beaver Island Clubhouse. Please enter in the back door closest to Parking lot next to the Clubhouse. **Doors open at 6pm, draw begin at 6:30pm SHARP as follows:**

<u>DRAW DATES</u>	<u>HUNTING DATES</u>	<u>DRAW DATES</u>	<u>HUNTING DATES</u>
Fri. 10/26	Sat. - Mon. 10/27 - 10/29	Fri. 11/16	Sat. - Mon. 11/17 - 11/19
Mon. 10/29	Tues. - Weds. 10/30 - 10/31	Mon. 11/19	Tues. - Weds. 11/20 - 11/21
Weds. 10/31	Thurs. - Fri. 11/01 - 11/02	Weds. 11/21	Thurs - Fri. 11/22 - 11/23
Fri. 11/02	Sat. - Mon. 11/03 - 11/05	Fri. 11/23	Sat. - Mon. 11/24 - 11/26
Mon. 11/05	Tues. - Weds. 11/06 - 11/07	Mon. 11/26	Tues. - Weds. 11/27 - 11/28
Weds. 11/07	Thurs. - Fri. 11/08 - 11/09	Weds. 11/28	Thurs - Fri. 11/29 - 11/30
Fri. 11/09	Sat. - Mon. 11/10 - 11/12	Fri. 11/30	Sat. - Mon. 12/01 - 12/03
Mon. 11/12	Tues. - Weds. 11/13 - 11/14	Mon. 12/03	Tues. - Weds. 12/04 - 12/05
Weds. 11/14	Thurs - Fri. 11/15 - 11/16	Weds. 12/05	Thurs. - Sat. 12/06 - 12/08

**CANADA GOOSE 12/09/18 - 12/25/18**

Blinds will be filled by **CALL-IN ONLY** by calling 773-3271 from 9:00am - 12noon on the following days:

Fri. 12/07	for Sun. - Mon. 12/09 - 12/10	Fri. 12/14	for Sat. - Mon. 12/15 - 12/17
Mon. 12/10	for Tues. - Weds. 12/11 - 12/12	Mon. 12/17	for Tues. - Weds. 12/18 - 12/19
Weds. 12/12	for Thurs. - Fri. 12/13 - 12/14	Weds. 12/19	for Thurs. - Fri. 12/20 - 12/21
		Fri. 12/21	for Sat. - Tues. 12/22 - 12/25

**Permits MUST be picked up at the Park Office no later than 4:15pm weekdays prior to day of the hunt.**

If you have any further questions, you can call the Park Office Monday - Friday 8:15am - 3:45pm.