

Waterfowl

Hunting Rules and Regulations Sampson State Park



Hunting is Permitted in Designated Areas ONLY! Park boundaries, restricted areas, and adjoining lands are posted to insure the safety of other park patrons, park personnel, and our neighbors. Waterfowl hunting areas are located in restricted areas where hunting is normally prohibited. When moving through these areas your weapon must be unloaded and cased. Failure to do so renders your hunting permit null and void.

Registration

- ALL HUNTERS MUST REGISTER **DAILY** AT THE PARK OFFICE.
- A separate waterfowl hunting permit will be issued for that day
- You are to have a park permit and a valid New York State hunting license in your possession at ALL times.
- The permit must be returned to the park office before leaving the park
- You are required to report any game taken on the permit

Waterfowl Hunting Areas

- See Map for waterfowl hunting areas
- Waterfowl hunters using boats must be in the designated areas with a permit or more than 500 feet from shore
- Hunters launching a boat from the park must have their weapons unloaded and cased until in the designated areas or more than 500 feet from shore
- All shooting must be over water and your muzzle direction may not break the plane of the shoreline
- Do not shoot in any other direction, as there may be other hunters, other park users, or park staff present.
 - Violators will be prosecuted and their hunting privileges will be revoked
- If a wounded bird enters a restricted area, the hunter may retrieve it
 - Entry with a loaded weapon is strictly prohibited

General Waterfowl Hunting Rules and Regulations

- Waterfowl hunting is permitted one-half hour before sunrise to sunset ONLY
- All shotguns equipped with a magazine must have the waterfowl plug inserted; limiting the weapon to a maximum of 3 rounds
- No person shall injure, destroy, deface, tamper with, or cut any park or personal property, trees, or other plant life.
- Blinds
 - No permanent blinds shall be constructed
 - Blinds may not be placed to “hold” a spot
- All sections of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law and New York State Park Rules & Regulations will be strictly enforced
- Report any injuries, accidents, or suspicious activities as soon as possible to the
 - Park Office 315-585-6392
 - Park Police Non-Emergency 1-607-387-7081
 - Park Police Emergency 1-800-255-3577
 - Note these numbers are also printed on the permit

ASK ANY AND ALL QUESTIONS BEFORE YOU HUNT!

**Protect your privilege to hunt at Sampson State Park.
Observe the law and these rules. Be respectful of the
park and its neighbors. Practice good hunting ethics and
be safety conscious at all times.**



AREA 1 CLOSED

Waterfowl Area 1
 North Boundary
 Creek Mouth North of Site #222
 South Boundary
 Driven metal post directly West of Southern border of loop 5

Area 1 will be closed
 2016/17 Season due to
 Construction

Waterfowl Area 2
 North Boundary
 Creek Mouth South of boat launch parking lot
 South Boundary
 Next creek mouth to the South

Key

- Ravines
- Restricted Areas
- Waterfowl Areas



Weapons MUST be unloaded and cased until in the waterfowl hunting areas

Park regulations and restrictions apply along the shoreline to a distance of 500 feet West into the lake from the shore

The entire Lake Trail is a restricted area from trail to 500 ft. upland

Sampson Veterans Memorial Cemetery
 No Trespassing or Hunting Allowed

Waterfowl Area 3
 North Boundary
 Lake Shore Trail Gate North
 South Boundary
 Lake Shore Trail Gate South

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Hunting Map Sampson State Park

