

White-tailed Deer

Hunting Rules and Regulations

Sampson State Park



Registration

- All hunters **MUST** register at the park office and obtain a daily hunting permit
 - You are to have the hunting permit and a valid New York State hunting license in your possession at all times.
 - The hunting permit must be returned to the park office before leaving the park
 - You are required to report any game taken on the hunting permit
- Hunters may apply for a Seasonal Hunting Permit that allows for a streamed line check in
 - See office for more details

Hunting Boundaries

- Hunting is permitted in designated areas **ONLY** (See hunting map)
- Park boundaries, restricted areas, and adjoining lands are posted to insure the safety of other park patrons, park personnel, and our neighbors.
 - Entry into these areas while in possession of a hunting permit or weapon is strictly prohibited and renders your hunting permit null and void.
 - **DO NOT** shoot in the direction of these areas, as they are likely to be occupied by patrons or park staff.
 - Violators will be prosecuted and their hunting privileges will be subject to revocation
- If a wounded animal enters a restricted area the hunter must report it to the
 - Park Office [315-585-6392](tel:315-585-6392) OR
 - Park Police Non-Emergency [1 \(607\) 387-7081](tel:1-607-387-7081)
 - Once reported you may enter the restricted area **WITHOUT** a weapon, to track and retrieve the wounded animal
 - You must then report out with end result

Tree Stands

- Stands may not be set prior to September 1st and must be removed by February 28th of each hunting season.
- **All** placed tree stands must be recorded at the park office with a mark on the park map and owner contact information. Initial registration must be submitted in person during office hours
 - Stand movement updates can be made simply by changing the "X" on the map in the office in person , or submit revised map in the drop box
 - Each stand will be issued a laminated permit with designated stand number to be attached to the stand.
 - Unregistered or illegally placed stands are subject to immediate confiscation and possession forwarded to Park Police
- **NO** permanent built tree stands or blinds are permitted.
 - The use of screw in foot pegs is prohibited. Stands with screw in pegs will be subject to immediate confiscation and possession forwarded to Park Police
 - No person shall injure or destroy any tree or tamper with any park or personal property in any way.
- Placement of a tree stand does not entitle hunter to an exclusive use of the area.
- Practice good hunting etiquette when placing stands not to encroach on others.
- **DO NOT** use other's tree stands without specific permission to do so.
- Be respectful of hunters and non-hunters alike.

General Hunting Rules

- Handguns and rifles are prohibited, and it is illegal to possess them in the park
- All shotguns equipped with a magazine must have the waterfowl plug inserted, limiting the weapon to a maximum of 3 rounds
- When parking your vehicle, please **DO NOT** block any of the roadways or gates
- Check the posted Sampson Hunting Calendar for opening and closing dates of the game you wish to hunt (This may vary from NYSDEC seasons)
- Hunting is permitted from sunrise to sunset **ONLY**
- The wearing of blaze orange is required for all hunters; bow hunters must wear orange when moving.
- Abide by **ALL** sections of the New York State Environmental Conservation Laws and New York State Rules and Regulations
- In case of emergency or to report any incident of suspicious activities, contact the
 - Park Office [315-585-6392](tel:315-585-6392)
 - Park Police Non-Emergency [1-607-387-7081](tel:1-607-387-7081)
 - Park Police Emergency [1-800-255-3577](tel:1-800-255-3577)

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.



Restricted Area Extends 500' from Housing

Zones 1 & 2
BOW ONLY
Special Week
Long Permit
Required

Restricted Area Extends 500' from Housing

Restricted Area 25 yards beyond fenced area

Zone 3
BOW ONLY
ZONE
Special Week
Long Permit
Required
Not open until
November 1st

Restricted Area Extends to the tree line on either side of road

Restricted During Gun Deer Season

Key

- Ravines
- 96A

Restricted areas

Gun zones

Bow only

Bow Special Week Long Permit Zones

QDM (Quality Deer Management) practices are encouraged at Sampson State Park to promote a healthy and mature deer population



2016

Bow/Gun Deer Season

Hunting Map Sampson State Park



Bow Only
Extends 500' from Lake Trial

Sampson Veterans Memorial Cemetery
No Trespassing or Hunting Allowed

Zone 4
BOW ONLY
Special Week Long Permit Required
Not open until November 1st

