

Sampson State Park

2016-17 Hunting Season Schedule

Hunting deer, turkey, small game, and waterfowl is allowed at Sampson State Park by special permit only. Hunting dates and legal hunting implements will vary from the NYS DEC Hunting and Trapping Guide, but DEC rules of hunting will still apply. **A 4pt. one side antler restriction is now in place.**



- **2016 Spring Turkey**
 - **Reservations for Zones Start April 15th**
 - May 1st, 2016 – May 26th, 2016
 - Closed Memorial Day Weekend
 - 27th -30th
 - May 31st, 2016
- **Big Game**
 - **Registered Tree Stands Allowed in Park**
 - Sept. 1st, 2016 – March 1st, 2017
 - **Sign Up for Special Bow Only Zones 1 – 4**
 - Sept. 1st, 2016 – Dec. 20th, 2016
 - **Sign up for Sampson Shotgun Lottery**
 - Sept. 15th, 2016 – Oct. 15th, 2016 at 6pm
 - **Sampson Shotgun Season Lottery Drawing**
 - Oct. 16th, 2016
 - **Bow**
 - Oct. 1st, 2016 – Nov. 25th, 2016
 - Nov. 30th, 2016 – Dec. 11th, 2016
 - **Special Zones 1 & 2 Open**
 - Oct. 1st – Dec. 20th, 2016
 - **Special Zones 3 & 4 Open**
 - Nov. 1st, 2015 – Dec. 20th, 2016
 - **Sampson Shotgun Season (By Lottery ONLY apply Sept. 15 – Oct. 15)**
 - Nov. 25th, 2016 – Nov. 29th, 2016

- **Late Bow / Muzzleloader (limit 25 hunters per day)**
 - Dec. 12th, 2016 – Dec. 20th, 2016
- **Fall Turkey (Bow ONLY)**
 - Oct. 17th, 2015 – Oct. 30th, 2015
- **Small Game (ONLY after all Big Game seasons end)**
 - Dec. 21st, 2016 – Feb. 28th, 2017
- **Waterfowl (Late Season ONLY)**
 - TBA
- **2017 Spring Turkey**
 - **Reservations for Zones Start April 15th**
 - May 1st, 2017 – May 25th, 2017
 - Closed Memorial Day Weekend
 - 26th -29th
 - May 30th, 2017 – May 31st, 2017

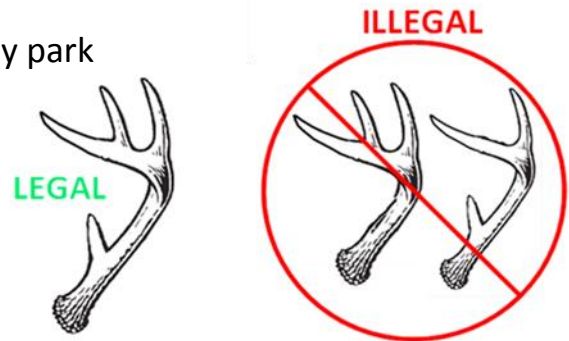
A special park hunting permit is required for all hunting at Sampson State Park along with blaze orange hat or vest while moving. Gun hunters should wear orange at all times.

An antler restriction is in place and will be enforced for all seasons.

All deer must be checked in and bucks viewed by park staff for antler restriction verification.

Safety zones and restricted areas are posted to ensure the safety of other park patrons and park personnel. Handguns and rifles are not allowed on Park property.

For additional information, please contact Sampson State Park at: (315) 585-6392



A 4 POINT, ONE SIDE, ANTLER RESTRICTION IS NOW IN EFFECT FOR ALL DEER SEASONS.

Note: Legal and illegal diagrams

- Antler restrictions will be strictly enforced
- Antler restriction violation will result in hunting privilege suspension for a minimum of one complete season, along with probable legal action
- Other violations, such as intentionally leaving a harvested deer in the field, not registering a deer take, or any unsafe act may result in legal action and/or permanent revocation of hunting privileges on the first offence.
- **ASK ANY AND ALL QUESTIONS BEFORE YOU HUNT**