

2011 Hunting Information/Application

NEW YORK STATE PARKS AND RECREATION
LETCWORTH STATE PARK



- **FOR THE Special Southern Zone Archery Only Season - See additional informational sheet**

REGULAR SEASON

East & West (Lottery Dates)

Saturday, 11/19-Sunday, 12/11

East & West (Second Chance Shotgun Dates)

Monday, 11/28—Sunday 12/11

Hunting Area—WEST of the Genesee River

1. West of the Main Park Rd: North from Castile Entrance road to Gibsonville Rd. at the top of Gibsonville Hill
2. East of the Main Park Road: North from Castile Entrance Rd. to old Schenck Rd as it goes from Highbanks Camp- ing Contact Station southeast to the Genesee River this area will be posted). North from Silver Lake outlet to the Hogsback Overlook parking area. EXCLUDED are the posted safety zones around Camping Area, Cabin Area C and Caretaker Residence.

Hunting Area—EAST of the Genesee River. The eastern side of the park east of the Genesee River, as far North as the Dam Site Rd, EXCLUDING the Parade Grounds and Cabin Area D which are south of Trail 7 and west of the park road; also EXCLUDING the park land south of Route 436 which is NOT in Wildlife Management Unit 8M

REMEMBER LETCWORTH STATE PARK ADOPTED THE NYS PILOT PROGRAM OF **ANTLER RESTRICTION HARVEST**. ONLY BUCKS WITH AT LEAST ONE ANTLER (THE ANTLER IS AT LEAST 3 INCHES LONG) WITH AT LEAST 3 POINTS OR MORE AND EACH POINT BEING AT LEAST ONE INCH LONG CAN BE HARVESTED. THIS RESTRICTION WILL APPLY TO ARCHERY, SHOTGUN AND MUZZLELOADING SEASONS. HUNTERS UNDER THE AGE OF 17 ARE EXEMPT FROM THE POINT RESTRICTION.

NO RIFLE HUNTING ALLOWED IN LETCWORTH STATE PARK
Cross bow hunting allowed during Regular Season in Shotgun only areas
NO BEAR HUNTING ALLOWED

******A SECOND CHANCE SHOTGUN DRAWING WILL BE HELD (200 West and 300 East) FOR THOSE WHO DID NOT GET PICKED IN THE LOTTERY. THE SECOND CHANCE DRAWING WILL ALLOW HUNTING FROM 11/28 - 12/11 ONLY. SEE BACK FOR DETAILS.***

ALL HUNTING PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED BY MAIL ONLY - NO PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED IN PERSON

- Gates open daily until October 17
- Hunting in Letchworth State Park & Silver Lake State Park is by park permit only
- **400 square inches of fluorescent orange is mandatory during shotgun season** (equivalent to a vest, front and back)
- Be absolutely sure of your target & beyond
- Consider ALL firearms loaded
- Hunters may enter the park at 5 a.m. and hunt from sunrise to sunset only
- Letchworth State Park is in **Wildlife Management Unit 8M**
- Vehicles are allowed on public roadways only. Off road operation is prohibited. Park within one vehicle width off the road if parking on the lawn. **In the event of snow, park roads may be closed**
- NO permanent tree stands are permitted. Temporary tree stands are allowed but must not damage trees and must be removed by dusk December 21st.
- **CABIN RENTERS:** the first six people will receive their West and East side shotgun
- **Be aware**, there are many visitors in the park who may be hiking, biking or snow-mobiling in designated areas. Please look out for their safety as well as your own at all times
- **THERE HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED INCIDENTS IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY OF RABIES IN DEER. TAKE ADEQUATE PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID DIRECT CONTACT**

Permit must be carried on person at all times.

Report violations to The NYS Park Police at (585) 658-4692. Dial 911 for emergencies.

ANY DEC OR REGIONAL VIOLATION MAY RESULT IN YOUR PERMIT BEING REVOKED AND/OR YOUR ARREST.

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TO APPLY FOR ALL HUNTING PERMITS

1. All requests are by MAIL ONLY, no permits will be issued in person except to cabin renters.
2. WEST AND EAST SHOTGUN LOTTERY applications must be postmarked or hand delivered by October 7, 2011. The lottery will be held on October 14, 2011. You may apply on the same application up to 4 people. If any name appears on more than one application for the West or East Shotgun Lottery, it will be considered stuffing and **ALL** permits will be void.
3. For WEST AND EAST LOTTERY applications please number in order of preference the side you wish to hunt. 500 applications will be drawn for the West side and 700 for the East side. Lottery Applications will be filled by order of preference. If applying for more than one person for the shotgun lottery, please address your envelope as shown below. If you are drawn in the lottery your permit is valid for the entire shotgun hunting season (11/19 - 12/11).
4. ***Those who did not get picked in the lottery or whose applications were received after the October 7th deadline will be put in for a second chance drawing to hunt from 11/28 - 12/11. The second chance drawing will include 200 for the West side and 300 for the East side and are valid for hunting between **11/28 - 12/11 ONLY**.
5. Please provide a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope (#10). If applying for more than one applicant, please include additional postage on your return envelope or enclose an self addressed self stamped envelope for each individual. Your results will be mailed, **No phone calls please**.

SHOTGUN HUNTING PERMIT LOTTERY - number in order of hunting preference

() Westside Shotgun Lottery () Eastside Shotgun Lottery
(mark #1, #2 according to hunting preference, **photocopies** of this application are acceptable)

Mail application to: HUNTING PERMIT LOTTERY () Include number of people on the application 1 to 4
One Letchworth State Park
Castile, N.Y. 14427

ALL INFORMATION BELOW MUST BE PROVIDED FOR EACH PERSON APPLYING. IF THE INFORMATION IS NOT PROVIDED, THAT PERSON WILL NOT RECEIVE A HUNTING PERMIT

1. Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____

2. Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____

3. Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____

4. Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____