

As part of an on-going study, Rockefeller State Park Preserve will once again be conducting a limited controlled bow hunt. Hunter selection will be by lottery and a qualification test. Lottery applications and the conditions of the hunt may be obtained in person at the Preserve office or via e-mail as a reply only. Address e-mail requests to Stephen.sciame@oprhp.state.ny.us.

Completed lottery applications must be received by close of business on September 15th, 2011. Applicants must be in possession of a valid 2011 – 2010 NYS Bow Hunting License. Licenses on sale August 15th, 2011. Questions can be directed to the Preserve office at 914-631-1470 ext 0.

Application For Entry to Bow Hunter Lottery Rockefeller State Park Preserve Limited Access Controlled Bow Hunt

Name (as it appears on NYS Hunting License): _____

2011-2012 Hunting License ID# (available mid - Aug., 2011): _____

2011-2012 Hunting License DOC# (available Aug. 15th, 2011): _____

Address: _____

Phone (include area code): _____

E - Mail address: _____

Signature: _____

All bow hunters who wish to qualify for the Public Hunt at Rockefeller State Park Preserve in 2011 must first be entered in the Bow Hunter Lottery to be held on Sunday, September 18th, 2011

Applications for the Lottery must be received in the Park Office by close of business (4:30PM ET) on Thursday, September 15th, 2011.

Forms will be available in the Park Office and they can be dropped off there as well.

Forms can also be requested via e-mail as a reply e-mail from stephen.sciamme@oprhp.state.ny.us.

Mail forms to the Park at 125 Phelps Way, Pleasantville, NY 10570, **allowing ample time for delivery by the due date**; or, FAX to (914) 631-3064.

Only hunters who possess a valid **2011-2012 NYS Bow Hunting License** may participate in the Lottery. Licenses go on sale August 15th, 2011.

Twenty five (25) names will be drawn via a random drawing on Sunday, September 18th, 2011 at the Preserve Visitor's Center at 11 AM ET.

Those Hunters selected will be invited to participate in a hunter qualification at the Preserve on Sunday, September 25th, 2011.

Notification will be by phone and e-mail. An arrival time and the location of the qualification event will be provided.

Hunter qualifications will be done on a time schedule based upon the order of names drawn. The first 15 qualifiers will receive permits.

At the time of qualifications, hunters must be in possession of and present their new 2011-2012 NYS License.

Possession of the new season's license is the first step in the qualification process.

Hunters must bring their hunting equipment, a legal draw weighted bow and at least 5 arrows with broad heads meeting NYS hunting standards.

Hunters will be required to hit a 9" pie plate with three out of five arrows from 25 yards, using a bow and broad headed arrows meeting NYS regulations.

Qualifiers will be required to attend an orientation course which will occur at the Preserve immediately following qualifications.

Qualifiers will be required to sign an agreement with the landowner, NYS Parks, as to specific rules and conditions related to the hunt.

Hunters will be limited to one antlerless deer and one antlered deer. An antlerless deer must be taken first before an antlered deer may be taken.

All NYS Hunting laws apply inclusive of tag limits. You must have a valid available NYS license tag to hunt. This harvest is not a supplement to NYS licensed limits.

This controlled hunt is limited to non-holiday weekdays from Tuesday, November 1st, 2011 through Wednesday, November 30th, 2011.

The hunt is limited to a specific control area which will be clearly defined at orientation.

The limited area open to hunting is suitable for still hunting only. Drives, stalking and other more aggressive forms of hunting are not permitted.

Because access to the hunting area will involve driving your vehicle through portions of the hunt area, vehicle use must be limited to driving to your designated parking spot upon arrival and exiting the Preserve at the time of departure.

Parking spot hopping and other vehicle use will disturb the hunt of others and is prohibited. Bring your lunch and non-alcoholic beverage.

Departures and returns for lunch and coffee breaks are not permitted. This is a carry-in, carry-out park.

No more than two vehicles can be listed on your permit. Using a vehicle that is not on the permit will invalidate the permit.

A required post hunt survey will be provided. **Hunters who participated in the 2010 hunt, but did not reply to their post hunt survey may not participate in the 2011 hunt.**

Other guidelines will be provided at the time of orientation.

Questions regarding this hunt may be directed to the Park Office at (914)631-1470, ext. "0."