



**New York State Office of Parks,
Recreation and Historic Preservation
2025 Hunting Permit**

**Harriet Hollister Spencer Memorial Recreational Area
SELF-ISSUE HUNTING PERMIT**

- **Please carry this permit with you at all times while hunting in the park.**
- This permit is valid **10/01/2025 to 12/7/2025**
- The permit is valid for the following species, seasons and implements:
- There is no hunting after the regular season ends with any implements!

Type of hunting	Season and Time of Day ¹	Implements Allowed ²
☒ Deer	10-01-2025 to 12-7-2025	☒ Shotgun ☒ Bow ☒ Crossbow ☒ Muzzleloader
☒ Bear	10-01-2025 to 12-7-2025	☒ Shotgun ☒ Bow ☒ Crossbow ☒ Muzzleloader
☐ Turkey	CLOSED	
☐ Waterfowl	CLOSED	
☐ Migratory Game Birds ³	CLOSED	
☐ Furbearer ⁴	CLOSED	
☐ Small Game ⁵	CLOSED	

¹Not all species may be hunted for the all the dates and times shown, DEC regulations still apply.

²Some implements may be prohibited for individual species, DEC regulations still apply.

³Migratory Game Birds includes woodcock, crow, snipe, rail, and gallinule hunting

⁴Furbearer includes bobcat, weasel, opossum, raccoon, skunk, fox, mink, muskrat, and coyote hunting
(hunting only, trapping is prohibited)

⁵Small Game includes cottontail rabbit, varying hare, squirrel, pheasant, ruffed grouse and bobwhite quail
hunting. Reptile and Amphibian hunting is prohibited.

Certification: I have read and understand the terms of this permit and agree to comply accordingly. It is my responsibility to read, understand and obey all NYS Office of Parks Recreation and Historic Preservation regulations and NYS Department of Environmental Conservation regulations.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature
(required if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Date



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Permit Conditions:

- This permit is valid only for the period for which it is issued, shall not be transferred, and may be revoked at any time.
- Hunters shall comply with all applicable sections of the Environmental Conservation Law; Parks Recreation and Historic Preservation Law and their implementing regulations and shall hunt in the manner prescribed by the Department of Environmental Conservation, except as modified by the dates, times and hunting styles specified in this permit. This permit confers only those rights indicated herein.
- Hunters must carry their permit, hunting license and photo I.D. while hunting or scouting in the Park and produce them on request to any law enforcement officer or park employee. Any unauthorized alteration will void your permit.
- This permit is valid only in the hunting areas indicated on the attached map.
- No person shall hunt in an area of a park that is posted or otherwise identified as a "Restricted Area."
- Cutting, placing nails or screws into, or otherwise damaging trees or other vegetation is prohibited.
- Temporary tree stands are permissible. Tree stands cannot be attached by screws, nails, or other devices that will damage trees or other vegetation. ***Stands may be erected after Labor Day and must be removed by December 31st.***
- Target and promiscuous shooting is prohibited.
- At Harriet Hollister Spencer State Recreation Area, there will be **NO hunting on the Reynolds Gull property (see map below, shaded area is NYS Park Property).**
- **Harriet Hollister Spencer does NOT allow hunting during Late Special Seasons, Early Antlerless Season, or Youth Firearms Seasons (reference the DEC guidelines).**
- There is **NO SMALL GAME** hunting at Harriet Hollister Spencer State Recreation Area at any time.
- **In case of emergency contact 911 or park police emergency at (800) 255-3577.**

