



New York State Office of Parks,
Recreation and Historic Preservation
2025-2026 Hunting Permit

Verona Beach State Park Self-Issued Hunting Permit

Please carry this permit with you at all times while hunting in the park.

This permit is valid October 1st 2025 To February 28th 2026
NO GAME CAN BE HARVESTED OUTSIDE OF THESE DATES

Not all game species listed below can be harvested during the entire date range of this permit.

The permit is valid for the following species, seasons and implements:

Type of hunting	Season and Time of Day ¹	Implements Allowed ²
☒ Deer	October 1 st - December 17 th , December 26 th - January 1 st . Follow all DEC regulations and season dates	☐ Rifle ☐ Shotgun ☒ Bow ☒ Crossbow ☐ Muzzleloader
☒ Bear	October 1 st – December 17 th . Follow all DEC regulations and season dates.	☐ Rifle ☐ Shotgun ☒ Bow ☒ Crossbow ☐ Muzzleloader
☒ Turkey	October 19 th – November 1 st . Follow all DEC regulations. (Handguns not permitted)	☒ Shotgun ☒ Bow ☒ Crossbow
☒ Waterfowl	Permit begins October 1 st . Follow all DEC regulations and season dates for desired species.	☒ Shotgun
☒ Migratory Game Birds ³	Permit begins October 1 st . Follow all DEC regulations and season dates for desired species.	☒ Shotgun
☐ Furbearer ⁴	CLOSED	☐ Rifle ☐ Shotgun ☐ Bow ☐ Crossbow ☐ Muzzleloader ☐ Air gun
☒ Small Game ⁵	Permit begins October 1 st . Follow all DEC regulations and season dates for desired species. (Handguns not permitted)	☐ Rifle ☒ Shotgun ☒ Bow ☒ Crossbow ☐ Muzzleloader ☐ Air gun

¹Not all species may be hunted for 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

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



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

Date

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.**
- **Target and promiscuous shooting is prohibited.**
- **Park in designated areas only, NO ROADSIDE PARKING.**
- **All hunters will sign in and out daily** at the register located at the designated parking lots.
- Park closes at dark, if DEC regulations allow for hunting until sunset, or after sunset, a reasonable amount of time will be considered to safely travel from your hunting location to your vehicle.
- **Hunting methods are restricted to either bow and arrow or shotgun. Shotgun shells loaded with a slug or a single round ball are not permitted in this area.**
- Firearms will not be loaded or bows strung until entering the hunting area. Loaded guns are permitted only during legal shooting hours. Handguns are not permitted.
- Shotguns larger than 12 gauge or shot larger than size #2 are prohibited.
- **Tree stands must be non-permanent and not damage trees. Stands may not be placed more than 7 days prior to October 1st. OPRHP assumes no liability or responsibility for personal property. Stands must be removed 7 days after the last day of deer season. Any property left on site after 7 days following the last day of deer season is subject to confiscation.**
- Hunting from or using a power-driven boat or erecting, occupying or hunting from a permanent blind is prohibited.
- Personal equipment, including spent shells, garbage, will be removed at the end of each day's hunt. (This excludes temporary tree stands or blinds)
- **ATV/UTV use is strictly prohibited.**
- Verona Beach State Park is in Oneida County, DEC Region 6, in the **Wildlife Unit 6P Zone**. Verona Beach State Park is in the **Southeastern waterfowl hunting zone**, Verona Beach State Park is in the **East Central Canada Goose zone**.
- Hunters will report any accidents or illegal activities to park staff (315)-762-4463 or Park Police 1(877)-851-6086 non-emergency # (315)-492-6422



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- If you see something say something, **DEC Tip Line 1-844-332-3267**