

SUBJECT: HUNTING, TRAPPING, & FISHING PERMIT FEE INCREASE

Attention West Point hunters, trappers, and anglers:

Effective 1 September, 2021, all West Point hunting, trapping and fishing permits will be increased 50%. These permits are now and will continue to be available for purchase only on the West Point iSportsman website.

This permit fee increase - the first at West Point in about ten years - is to help program managers meet operation costs including maintaining the West Point iSportsman website and other program services such as pheasant and trout stocking.

All proceeds from all West Point hunting, trapping and fishing permit sales, as mandated by Army regulation, are allocated specifically towards the funding of the West Point fish and game program.

West Point iSportsman is the online platform that provides services including permit sales, safe user access via area check in/check out, safety/regulatory brief instruction, harvest reporting and information access. This system launched in August 2017.

Since its launch iSportsman has been centrally funded through IMCOM but as it begins its fifth year a greater onus for its funding is being shifted onto West Point. This new expense prompts the need for the current update of a decade-old fee schedule.

In 2021 West Point surveyed hunters and anglers, finding overwhelmingly positive reviews of the iSportsman system. When surveyed on their attitudes concerning permit fees, 72.5% of respondents favored increasing permit fees to maintain current services.

With this fee hike now in effect, program managers, through the well-established and well-received iSportsman platform, can continue to provide fish and game services and an effective, enjoyable outdoor experience to eligible users for the foreseeable future.

Please see the attached page containing the updated fee schedule for your convenience. For any inquiries, please call: (845) 938-2314

Regards

West Point Natural Resources Branch

West Point Hunting, Trapping, & Fishing Permit Fee Schedule		
Permit Type	Old Fee Rates	New Fee Rates*
A-01. Hunting Permit	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00
A-02. Discount Hunting Permit**	\$ 12.00	\$ 18.00
A-03. Trapping Permit	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00
A-04. Discount Trapping Permit**	\$ 12.00	\$ 18.00
A-05. Fishing Permit	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00
A-06. Discount Fishing Permit**	\$ 12.00	\$ 18.00
A-07. Sportsman Permit	\$ 35.00	\$ 50.00
A-08. Discount Sportsman Permit	\$ 21.00	\$ 30.00
A-09. General Public Hunting Permit***	\$ 40.00	\$ 60.00
A-10a. Season Guest Pass #1	\$ 30.00	\$ 45.00
A-10b. Season Guest Pass #2	\$ 30.00	\$ 45.00
D-01. Daily Hunt/Fish Permit #1	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.50
D-02a. Daily Guest Pass #1	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.50
D-02b. Daily Guest Pass #2	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.50
M-01. Monthly Hunt/Fish Permit	\$ 15.00	Discontinued
W-01. Weekly Hunt/Fish Permit	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00

*- New Fee Rates effective 1 September, 2021. A-Annual (good for 365 days), D-Daily (good on day of purchase), M-Monthly (good for 30 days), W-Weekly (good for 7 days)

** - Discount permits are available only to Junior (15 years old and under), Senior (65 years old and older), Cadet, and 100% Service Disabled Veteran users

***- General Public Hunting Permits are available only to General Public Hunters who may only hunt big game (during the Regular Season under restricted conditions)