

# 2023-2024 WEST POINT HUNTING NOTICE

**\*\* LICENSE & PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: To hunt any land or water at West Point, all hunters need an active 1) NYS Hunting License and 2) West Point Hunting Permit (or be with a guest sponsor /w an active Guest Pass) \*\***

SMALL GAME		
SPECIES	SEASON DATES	DAILY BAG LIMIT
Gray Squirrel	SEP 01 – FEB 29	6 squirrels/day
Cottontail Rabbit	OCT 01 – FEB 29	6 rabbits/day
Coyote	OCT 01 – MAR 31	No Limit
Raccoon, Skunk, Fox, Opossum	OCT 25 – FEB 15	No Limit
Bobcat	OCT 25 – FEB 15	No Limit

UPLAND BIRD		
SPECIES	SEASON DATES	DAILY BAG LIMIT
Ring-Necked Pheasant	OCT 01 – FEB 29	2 birds/day
Wild Turkey (Fall)	OCT 15 – OCT 28	1 bird of either sex (2 birds/season)
Wild Turkey (Spring)	MAY 01 – MAY 31	1 bird/day (2 bearded birds/season)
Wild Turkey Youth Hunt	APR 20 – APR 21	1 bearded bird (may take 2 <sup>nd</sup> bird in Spring Season)
Woodcock	OCT 01 – NOV 14	3 birds/day
Ruffed Grouse	OCT 01 – FEB 29	4 birds/day

WATERFOWL		
SPECIES	SEASON DATES	DAILY BAG LIMIT
Canada Goose	SEP 01 – 25; OCT 28 – NOV 17, NOV 25 – JAN 21	SEP 01 – 25: 15 birds/day; OCT 28 – NOV 17 & NOV 25 – JAN 21: 5 birds/day
Ducks & Mergansers *	OCT 21 – DEC 03; DEC 09 – DEC 24	6 birds/day
Duck Youth & Military Hunts	YOUTH: SEP 23-24, MIL: SEP 23-24	6 birds/day

**Waterfowl Hunting:** \* For scaup, brant - see NYSDEC regulations. 2023-2024 Migratory Bird Hunting & Conservation Stamp (Duck Stamp) needed to hunt ducks, mergansers, coots, brant and geese (age 16 years and older). Hunters pursuing migratory bird species must register annually with the Harvest Information Program. Call: 1-888-427-5447.

BIG GAME		
<b>DEER</b>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DEER</b></p> <p>Deer harvest regulations, specific to West Point, are as follows: In 2023, an eligible West Point hunter with the appropriate tags and licenses may take deer with the following restrictions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No more than three (3) deer total for the entire hunting year (DMP tags may be exempt from this regulation).</li> <li>Of which, hunters may take no more than one (1) deer of each sex per season (Youth, Early, Regular, Late)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANTLER POINT RESTRICTION</b></p> <p>In 2023, West Point continues its Antler Point Restriction (APR) deer hunting regulation. All West Point deer hunters in selected APR areas pursuing antlered deer must limit themselves to antlered deer with no less than three (3) one-inch points (incl. brow-tines if present) on at least one antler.</p> <p><b>APR AREAS</b> incl. Areas A1, A2, A3 Bow, Buckner Bow, C, CS, CS 2 Bow, D1, D2, D3, E1, E2, F, G1, G2 Bow, H, J1 Bow, J2 Bow, J3 Bow, J4 Bow, J5 Bow, K Bow, M, RP Bow, T1, T2, U1, U2, V/W Bow, X, Y, Z1, Z2, Z4, Z5 &amp; Z6.</p> <p><b>NON-APR AREAS</b> incl. Constitution Island &amp; Areas I, L, N, O, P, Q, R-Disabled, and S.</p>
<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SEASON DATES</b>	
Deer – Early Bow	OCT 01 – NOV 17	
Deer – Crossbow	NOV 04 – NOV 17	
Deer – Regular Season	NOV 18 – DEC 10	
Deer – Late Bow/Muzzleloader	DEC 11 – DEC 19, DEC 26 – JAN 01	
Deer – Youth Firearms	OCT 07 – OCT 09	
<b>BEAR</b>		
<b>SEASON</b>	<b>SEASON DATES</b>	
Bear – Early Bear	SEP 09 – SEP 24	
Bear – Early Bow	OCT 01 – NOV 17	
Bear – Crossbow	NOV 04 – NOV 17	
Bear – Regular Season	NOV 18 – DEC 10	
Bear – Late Bow/Muzzleloader	DEC 11 – DEC 19	
Bear – Youth Firearms	OCT 07 – OCT 09	

**\*\* NO UNAUTHOTIZED STOCKING OF FISH/WILDLIFE OR PLANTS \*\* The stocking of any fish or wildlife or release/planting of any non-native plants is prohibited at West Point.**

OTHER REGULATIONS
<b>Shooting Hours:</b> For most species: sunrise to sunset (check daily for exact times). For Big Game and waterfowl: half hour pre-sunrise to a half hour post-sunset. Spring & Youth turkey: half hour pre-sunrise to 12 noon (0900 in Area J3 Bow). For Night Hunting of coyotes, raccoons, and foxes, check area both day area availability if hunting past midnight.

**\*\* COMPLIANCE WITH NYS REGULATIONS: For species not listed, New York State regulations apply. All West Point regulations shall comply with New York State regulations insofar as West Point restrictions may compliment but shall not violate New York State regulations.**