

2026 - 2027 WEST POINT TRAPPING NOTICE

**** LICENSE & PERMIT REQUIREMENTS:** To trap any land or water at West Point, all trappers need an active 1) NYS Trapping License and 2) West Point Trapping Permit (No Guest Trapping is permitted at West Point).

FUR BEARERS		
SPECIES	SEASON DATES	DAILY BAG LIMIT
Beaver	NOV 10 – APR 07	No Limit
Bobcat	OCT 25 – FEB 15	***
Mink	NOV 10 – APR 07	No Limit
Muskrat	NOV 10 – APR 07	No Limit
Otter	NOV 10 – FEB 28	***
Raccoon	OCT 25 – FEB 15	No Limit
Red/Gray Fox	OCT 25 – FEB 15	No Limit
Coyote	OCT 25 – FEB 15	No Limit
Opossum	OCT 25 – FEB 15	No Limit
Skunk	OCT 25 – FEB 15	No Limit
Weasel	OCT 25 – FEB 15	No Limit
Fisher	NOV 15 – DEC 31	***

WEST POINT TRAPPING PROGRAM
Trapping on West Point is limited to eleven (11) total trapping permits, with each permit holder being assigned an individual trapping area on a first-come-first-served basis. In order to purchase a West Point trapping permit, an individual must first visit the DPW/NRB office in person, at which time that individual will: 1. Complete and sign a trapping authorization form, 2. Be assigned their trapping area, and 3. Be issued a hard-copy trapping map. An individual will then be given a Trapping Authorization validation on their iSportsman account and be able to purchase their trapping permit online on WestPoint.iSportsman, completing the permitting process

**** 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.

*** NOTE ON BOBCAT, OTTER, & FISHER
*** River Otter, bobcat, and fisher trapping areas and harvest must be specifically authorized in advance by DPW – Natural Resource Branch Staff.

**** 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.

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