

ARCHERY HUNTING SEASON

2015-16

The Suffolk County Department of Parks will be participating in the 2015-16 NYSDEC Long Island Archery Hunting Season for deer. Due to demand, and in an effort to accommodate our patrons, Parks will be providing a number of archery hunting areas to residents of Suffolk County. The Department of Parks, however, has implemented certain restrictions beyond current NYSDEC law. Please review all information closely and if you have any questions please check with any of the parks listed below.

REQUIREMENTS:

Program is for SUFFOLK COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY.

Hunters must possess and carry afield the following:

- 1) Valid New York State Big Game License and tag
- 2) Valid Suffolk County Parks Green Key Card
- 3) Valid Suffolk County Parks Archery permit

FEES:	Resident Green Key Card (18 & Up)	\$24.00
	Res. Sr./Junior/Handicap/Volunteer/Aux. Pol./Veteran Gr. Key Card	\$11.00
	Res. Disabled Veteran Green Key Card	FREE
	Archery Permit – Resident/Sr./Handicap/Volunteer/Aux. Pol./Veteran	\$35.00
	Archery Permit – Resident Disabled Veteran (with Green Key)	FREE

LOCATIONS TO PURCHASE PERMIT, OR OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Note: Call park prior to your arrival to insure staff availability.

PARK OFFICES

Administration Office, West Sayville Golf Course	854-4949	(8:30 AM-4:30 PM, Mon – Fri)
Cathedral Pines County Park, Yaphank	852-5502	(8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Mon – Sun)
Sears Bellows County Park, Hampton Bays	852-8290	(8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Wed – Sun)
Cedar Point County Park, East Hampton	852-7620	(8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Wed – Sun)
Indian Island County Park, Riverhead	852-3232	(8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Wed – Sun)

RULES AND REGULATIONS: All NYSDEC Regulations Apply. In addition, Suffolk County Parks Archery Hunters must comply with the following:

1. Hunters must park in designated parking areas only.
2. No overnight parking.
3. Parking permits must be displayed on the vehicle dashboard as to be fully visible. One permit is issued per hunter. If two (2) hunters utilize one vehicle, both parking permits must be displayed in vehicle and the parking area is then considered full.
4. For the safety of all, hunters must wear at least a 6" X 6" Blaze Orange Patch on their outside garment plainly visible. The patch must be displayed on the upper body (above waist). All persons participating in the Youth Mentoring Program **must** wear Hunter Orange (shirt, jacket or hat). **Please note: Hikers may be in area.**
5. Temporary tree stands are permitted, but must be removed by the conclusion of hunting season. Be advised that your tree stand may be subject to use by others if left in place. Parks is not responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen property.

6. **Attention:** In addition to NYSDEC reporting requirements, all successful Archery Hunters must also report success to the nearest park office (Cathedral Pines, Sears-Bellows, Cedar Point, or Indian Island). If Parks is to continue offering Archery Hunting opportunities we need to know success ratio, area productivity, etc. Your cooperation will help ensure the continuation of the program. If the nearest Suffolk County Parks office is closed or unmanned, call the Administration Office Monday- Friday 8:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m. at (631) 854-4949 for instructions.
7. Please respect private property postings. When hunting unfamiliar areas, check with local park personnel for boundaries of parkland.
8. Failure to comply with any of the above may result in the forfeiture of all hunting privileges.

THE FOLLOWING SITES ARE OPEN FOR ARCHERY HUNTING FROM THURSDAY OCTOBER 1, 2015 TO SUNDAY JANUARY 31, 2016

1. Arshamomaque Preserve & County Park, Greenport *
2. Beagle Club County Park, Calverton
3. Buckskill County Park, East Hampton
4. Corey Creek Park, Southold *
5. Dwarf Pine Plains, Westhampton Beach
6. Flanders County Park, Flanders
7. Hog Creek Woodland, East Hampton **
8. Jacob's Farm, East Hampton **
9. Laurel Lake County Park (Aldrich Lane), Laurel
10. Laurel Lake County Park (Sound Avenue), Mattituck
11. Laurel Valley County Park, Noyac
12. Manorville Prairie County Park, Manorville
13. North Fork County Park, Riverhead
14. Northwest Harbor County Park, East Hampton
15. Peconic Headwaters County Park, Ridge
16. Pine Meadow County Park, Eastport
17. Saw Mill Creek County Park, Riverhead
18. Seatuck Creek County Park, Eastport
19. Six Pole Woodland, East Hampton **
20. Suffolk Hills County Park, Riverhead
21. Three Mile Harbor (Boys & Girls Harbor), East Hampton**
22. Warbler Woods County Park, Yaphank

THE FOLLOWING SITES ARE OPEN FOR ARCHERY HUNTING FROM SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2015 TO SUNDAY JANUARY 31, 2016

1. Cedar Point County Park, East Hampton
2. Ruth Oliva Preserve at Dam Pond, East Marion*
3. Sound View Dunes, Peconic*

THE FOLLOWING SITE IS OPEN FOR ARCHERY HUNTING FROM SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2015 TO THURSDAY DECEMBER 31, 2015

1. Hubbard County Park, Flanders

* **NOTE:** These properties are co-owned with the Town of Southold. Town residents may also hunt these parks with a town permit. Hunters must shoot within designated zones.

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Contact the New York State D.E.C. Check Station at 924-3156 for information on hunting Suffolk County Parklands managed under the New York State Cooperative Agreement Program.