

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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DEPARTMENT OF
PARKS, RECREATION AND CONSERVATION

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FALCONRY IN SUFFOLK COUNTY PARKS

NOVEMBER 1st 2016 – FEBRUARY 28TH 2017

The Suffolk County Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation offers opportunities for falconry for Suffolk County **residents only**.

PARKS AVAILABLE: Pine Meadow County Park, Eastport
Laurel Lake Grassland County Park, Southold
Manorville Prairie County Park, Manorville

REQUIREMENTS:

All falconers must possess and carry on their person while in the park the following:

- Valid Suffolk County Green Key Card
- Valid 2016-2017 Suffolk County Parks Falconry permit
- Valid NY State Falconry license
- Valid NY State Small Game license
- If waterfowl hunting - Valid Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (“duck stamp”)

SUFFOLK PARKS FALCONRY SEASON:

Small Game Hunting Season: November 1, 2016 thru February 28, 2017

Regular Waterfowl Hunting Season: November 24 thru 27, 2016 and December 5, 2016 thru January 29, 2017

Falconry Extended Waterfowl Hunting Season (ducks, coots & mergansers only):
November 1, 2016 thru February 13, 2017

COUNTY PARKS FEES*:

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| 1. | Resident Suffolk County Green Key Card | \$26.00 (valid for 3 years from date of purchase) |
| | -or- | |
| | Resident Suffolk County Green Key Card Sr./Jr/Handicap/ Veteran/Vol.Fire/Aux.Pol./EMT/CERT | \$13.00 (valid for 3 years from date of purchase) |
| 2. | Suffolk County Parks Falconry Permit | \$38.00 (valid for 11/01/16 – 02/28/17 only) |

****Fees may be higher for any Green Key Card or Permit purchased after December 31st, 2016.***

LOCATION TO PURCHASE PERMIT AND OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Suffolk County Parks Administration Office 854-4949 {8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. Mon. – Fri.}
West Sayville Golf Course, Montauk Highway, West Sayville

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RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FALCONRY HUNTING IN SUFFOLK COUNTY PARKS:

All New York State Department of Environmental Conservation regulations governing falconry hunting apply. Suffolk County Parks falconry hunters must also comply with the following:

1. All falconers must park in designated parking area only (check with park personnel for clarification).
2. Parking permits must be displayed and fully visible on vehicle dashboard.
3. Falconers must carry on their person and show to proper park authorities if requested, all necessary permits and licenses described under "REQUIREMENTS".
4. Permits to use this area for falconry in no way gives exclusive use to permit holders. Please be aware hikers or other patrons may be in the area.
5. All New York State small game and Federal waterfowl season hunting hours and regulations apply.
6. No overnight parking permitted.
7. The Suffolk County Department of Parks, Recreation, and Conservation reserves the right to change areas, add or subtract areas, and close or modify areas and rules and regulations as needed for the best management of its lands and natural resources.