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Perch River Wildlife Management Area Fall 2016 Hunting Seasons

All hunters, if hunting on the “wetlands restricted” areas, MUST register in person at the check station each day that they hunt.

SEPTEMBER GOOSE HUNTING SEASON: September 1–25

Hunters must register in person at the check station by signing in at the registration box. Hunters must provide **all** information as directed by posted notice. Hunting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to 12:00 PM and hunters must leave the area by 2:00 PM.

YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNT DAYS: September 17 AND September 18

Hunters must register in person at the check station by signing in at the registration box. Hunters must provide **all** information as directed by posted notice. Hunting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to 12:00 PM and hunters must leave the area by 2:00 PM.

NORTHEASTERN ZONE DUCK HUNTING SEASON: October 8 thru 30 and November 5 thru December 11

Opening Weekend (October 8 & 9): Duck hunters must obtain **day use permit** from staffed check station unless directed by posted notice.

Rest of Season: Duck hunters must register in person at the check station by signing in at the registration box. Hunters must provide **all** information as directed by posted notice.

Duck Hunting Hours and Checkout Times:

- **OPENING DAY (October 8):** Hunting hours are from **9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. Waterfowl check station opens at 7:00 AM to begin permit processing. Hunters may enter the marsh after permit issuance and must check out by 4:00 PM. Hunters **MUST SUBMIT** their take for examination at the check station before leaving the area.
- **SECOND DAY (October 9):** Hunting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to 12:00 PM. Waterfowl check station opens no later than 1 hour before legal shooting time. Hunters may enter the marsh after permit issuance and must check out by 2:00 PM. Hunters **MUST SUBMIT** their take for examination at the check station before leaving the area.

ON ALL OTHER DAYS OF THE SEASON: Hunting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to 12:00 PM. Hunters must leave the area by 2:00 PM.

REGULAR GOOSE HUNTING SEASON: October 22 thru November 14 and November 16 thru December 11

Hunters must register in person at the check station by signing in at the registration box. Hunters must provide **all** information as directed. Hunting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to 12:00 PM and hunters must leave the area by 2:00 PM.

MIGRATORY BIRD HARVEST INFORMATION PROGRAM (HIP):

All migratory bird hunters are required to register with the HIP program. To register call 1-888-427-5447 or register on line at <http://www.ny-hip.com/>.

NO MOTORIZED BOATS ALLOWED. PARK IN DESIGNATED PARKING AREAS ONLY.

UPLAND BIG AND SMALL GAME HUNTING:

If hunting in “wetlands restricted area”, upland game hunters must sign in at registration box and provide all requested information. Access to hunting areas is by foot only. State-wide regulations apply.

It is the responsibility of all hunters to know and abide by the rules and regulations. Rules and regulations are available at the waterfowl permit station and the Bureau of Wildlife office in Watertown during normal business hours (315) 785-2263.



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