

PHEASANT RELEASE SITES 2016

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DEC REGION 1 - Long Island (*Nassau & Suffolk counties*)

For further information on release sites contact the Bureau of Wildlife, Stony Brook Office at 631-444-0310.

County	Town	WMU	Location	Youth Hunt	Regular Season	Special Rules / Notes
Suffolk	Brookhaven	1C	Rocky Point State Natural Resources Management Area	X	X	A daily permit must be obtained from the Ridge Hunter Check Station for the regular season and a Seasonal Access Permit is needed for the Youth Hunt.
	Riverhead / Brookhaven	1C	Otis Pike Preserve	X	X	
	Brookhaven	1C	Eastport State Lands	X		

DEC REGION 3 - Lower Hudson Valley (*Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, Westchester counties*)

For further information on release sites contact the Bureau of Wildlife, New Paltz Office at 845-256-3098.

County	Town	WMU	Location	Youth Hunt	Regular Season	Special Rules / Notes
Dutchess	Amenia	3G	Wassaic Multiple Use Area		X	
	Milan	3G	Lafayetteville Multiple Use Area	X	X	
	Red Hook	3F	Tivoli Bays Wildlife Management Area	X	X	
Orange	New Windsor	3M	Stewart State Forest	X	X	
	Tuxedo	3P	Sterling Forest State Park		X	Must obtain hunting permit from Sterling Forest State Park Office.
Putnam	Kent	3N	Ninham Mountain Multiple Use Area		X	
	Patterson	3G	Cranberry Mountain Wildlife Management Area	X	X	
	Patterson	3G	Great Swamp Wildlife Management Area	X	X	Access off Cornwall Hill Rd., park in designated areas only (6 car capacity)
Sullivan	Freemont	4W	Crystal Lake State Forest		X	
	Mamakating	3M	Bashakill Wildlife Management Area		X	
	Thompson	3K	Wolf Brook Multiple Use Area		X	
Ulster	Rochester	3J	Davis Farm		X	
	Rochester	3J	Kelder Farm		X	Hunters must be off the fields by 10 AM each day.
	Wawarsing	3C	Ver Nooy Kill State Forest (Lundy Estate)		X	Access from Lundy Road off 209

DEC REGION 4 - Capital Region (Albany, Columbia, Delaware, Greene, Montgomery, Otsego, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Schoharie counties)

For further information on release sites contact the Bureau of Wildlife, Schenectady Office at 518-357-2355 or Stamford Office at 607-652-7367.

County	Town	WMU	Location	Youth Hunt	Regular Season	Special Rules / Notes
Albany	Berne	4H	Partridge Run WMA	X	X	See maps at all informational kiosks
	Knox	4H	Margaret Burke WMA - west side of County Route 254	X	X	
	New Scotland	4B	West side of Diamond Hill Rd. north of Clipp Rd.		X	
Columbia	Kinderhook	4T	County Rte. 21 southeast of Dahlgren Rd.		X	
	Stockport	4T	Stockport WMA - Rod and Gun Club Rd. & the intersection of Joselin Heights Rd. and Ravish Rd.	X	X	Please respect the no discharge areas and nearby private residences.
Delaware	Colchester	4W	Bear Spring Mtn. WMA - East Trout Brook Rd.	X	X	
	Delhi/Franklin	4O	County Route 16 at town line		X	NYCDEP Land - respect property and nearby private residences.
	Franklin	4O	Off of Rt. 357 across from Merrickville Rd. on Town property		X	Must obtain permission to hunt surrounding private land.
	Roxbury	4P	Relay State Forest - Relay Rd. (formerly Morse Rd.) off of Narrow Notch Rd.		X	
	Stamford/Bovina	4P	Scutt Mountain Rd.	X	X	NYCDEP Land - respect property and nearby private residences.
Greene	Jewett	4R	Colgate Lake State Forest Preserve - County Route 78		X	
Montgomery	Canajoharie	4A	Old Sharon Rd. between Mapletown and Tubbs Rd.		X	
	Canajoharie	6S	North of Clinton Rd., east of NY-163	X	X	
	Canajoharie	4A	Maring Rd. near Rt. 89	X	X	
	Canajoharie/Minden	6S	Clinton Rd. 1/2-mile west of NY-163		X	
Otsego	Middlefield	4F	County Route 43 & 35		X	
	Milford	4F	Rt. 28, South of Milford		X	Must stay on farm road, do not drive on fields to avoid puddles and ruts
Schoharie	Conesville	4G	Bear Kill Road	X	X	NYCDEP land near Brand Road and Karlau Road. Respect property and nearby private residences.
	Richmondville	4G	Lape Road	X	X	No motorized vehicles; walk up farm lane.
	Richmondville	4G	Beards Hollow Road	X	X	
	Schoharie	4G	Sunnyside Road to Deere Lane (private road)	X	X	

DEC REGION 5 - E. Adirondacks/Lake Champlain (Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Saratoga, Warren, Washington counties)

For further information on release sites contact the Bureau of Wildlife, Ray Brook Office at 518-897-1291 or Warrensburg Office at 518-623-1240.

County	Town	WMU	Location	Youth Hunt	Regular Season	Special Rules / Notes
Clinton	Chazy	5A	Lake Alice Wildlife Management Area	X	X	
Essex	Westport	5G	Near the junction of Lake Shore Rd & Clark Rd on state land	X	X	
Fulton	Ephratah	6R	South of Ephratah on Rte. 140 and Turn Hill Rd.		X	
Saratoga	Greenfield	5J	Daketown State Forest	X	X	
	Wilton	5J	Saratoga Sand Plains (Old Gick)	X		
	Greenwich	5S	Carter's Pond Wildlife Management Area	X	X	
Washington	Jackson	5S	Eldridge Swamp State Forest	X	X	
	Fort Edward	5T	Washington County State Forest	X		

DEC REGION 6 - St. Lawrence Valley/Western Adirondacks (Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Oneida, St. Lawrence counties)

For further information on release sites contact the Bureau of Wildlife, Watertown Office at 315-785-2263, Potsdam Office at 315-265-3090, or Herkimer Office at 315-866-6330.

County	Town	WMU	Location	Youth Hunt	Regular Season	Special Rules / Notes
Herkimer	Danube	6S	Nowadaga Creek (canal)		X	
	Brownville	6G	Perch River Wildlife Management Area	X	X	Regulations posted at the Vaadi Rd. check station.
Jefferson	Cape Vincent	6G	Ashland Wildlife Management Area		X	
	Clayton	6G	French Creek Wildlife Management Area		X	
Lewis	Martinsburg	6C	East Martinsburg Rd.		X	Self sign-in at red tool barn behind house.
	Rome	6P	Rome Wildlife Management Area		X	
Oneida	Verona	6P	Verona Beach State Park Co-op		X	Hunters are required to sign-in and obtain a seasonal hunting permit from the Utica DEC office (315-793-2554) or the Verona Beach State Park office (315-762-4463).
	Whitestown	6P	Oriskany Flats Wildlife Management Area	X	X	
St. Lawrence	Canton	6A	Upper & Lower Lakes Wildlife Management Area	X	X	
	Louisville	6A	Wilson Hill Wildlife Management Area		X	Wilson Hill WMA is a Special Regulation Area. Regulations are posted at the kiosk in front of the check station building.
	Macomb	6A	Fish Creek Wildlife Management Area		X	

DEC REGION 7 - Central New York (Broome, Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Madison, Onondaga, Oswego, Tioga, Tompkins counties)

For further information on release sites contact the Bureau of Wildlife, Cortland Office at 607-753-3095, ext. 247.

County	Town	WMU	Location	Youth Hunt	Regular Season	Special Rules / Notes
Broome	Triangle	7M	Whitney Point Multiple Use Area	X	X	
Cayuga / Tompkins	Ledyard, Genoa, Lansing	7H	Cayuga Tompkins Co-op Hunting Area	X	X	
Cayuga	Conquest	8F	N. Montezuma Wildlife Management Area - Howland Island		X	
Chenango	Smithville	7M	Long Pond State Forest	X	X	
Madison	Hamilton	7M	South of the Village of Hamilton along Payne Brook to Middleport Rd. or County Rte. 77		X	
	Lenox	7F	Ditch Bank Road along Cowaselon Creek		X	
Onondaga	Lysander	7F	Three Rivers Wildlife Management Area	X	X	
Oswego	Richland	6G	Deer Creek Marsh Wildlife Management Area	X	X	
	West Monroe	7F	Three-Mile Bay Wildlife Management Area	X	X	
Tioga	Richford	7R	Michigan Hill State Forest	X	X	

DEC REGION 8 - Rochester/W. Finger Lakes (Chemung, Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Yates counties)

For further information on release sites contact the Bureau of Wildlife, Avon Office at 585-226-5380 or Bath Office at 607-776-2165.

County	Town	WMU	Location	Youth Hunt	Regular Season	Special Rules / Notes
Chemung	Veteran	8W	Bill Winkky Farm, Ridge Rd.		X	Permission required; Park in designated area; Limited to 2 vehicles – 4 hunters maximum
	Veteran	8W	Dick Winkky Farm, Veteran Hill Rd.		X	Permission required; Park in designated area; Limited to 2 vehicles – 4 hunters maximum
	Veteran	8W	Dick Winkky Farm, Dann Blvd.		X	Permission required; Park in designated area; Limited to 2 vehicles – 4 hunters maximum
	Chemung	8Y	Maple Hill State Forest		X	
Genesee / Niagara	Alabama, Royalton	8G	Tonawanda Wildlife Management Area	X	X	Closed to pheasant hunting on Tuesdays and Fridays.
Genesee	Alabama	8G	John White Wildlife Management Area		X	
	Darien	8G	Darien Lake State Park	X	X	
	Oakfield, Alabama	8G	Oak Orchard Wildlife Management Area	X	X	Closed to pheasant hunting on Tuesdays and Fridays.
Livingston	Livonia	8N	Hemlock-Canadice State Forest	X	X	North end of Hemlock Lake
	Springwater	8N	Hemlock-Canadice State Forest	X	X	South end of Hemlock Lake
Monroe	Greece, Parma	8C	Braddock Bay Wildlife Management Area	X	X	
Ontario / Yates	Naples, Italy	8N	High Tor Wildlife Management Area	X	X	
Seneca	Fayette	8J	Poorman Farm, Poorman Rd. off Rt. 414		X	
	Lodi	8S	Finger Lakes National Forest		X	Area around Lodi Center Rd. (County Rte. 137), Neal Rd., Smith Rd., and Dean Rd.

Schuyler	Hector	8S	Finger Lakes National Forest			X	Satterly Hill Rd.
Steuben	Erwin	8T	McCarthy Farm, McCarthy Road			X	
	Tuscarora	8X	Nichols Farm on Thompson Road	X	X		
Wayne	Conquest	8F	N. Montezuma Wildlife Management Area - Howland Island			X	
	Savannah	8F	N. Montezuma Wildlife Management Area along Savannah-Spring Lake Rd.	X	X		
	Wolcott/Huron	8F	Lake Shore Marshes Wildlife Management Area	X	X		
	Wolcott	8F	Chimney Bluffs State Park, Garner Rd.	X	X		Directly across from the entrance to Chimney Bluffs State Park parking lot at 7700 Garner Rd.

DEC REGION 9 - Western New York (Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Niagara, Wyoming counties)

For further information on release sites contact the Bureau of Wildlife, Buffalo Office at 716-851-7010 or Allegany Office at 716-372-0645.

County	Town	WMU	Location	Youth Hunt	Regular Season	Special Rules / Notes
Allegany	Birdsall	9P	Keaney Swamp Wildlife Management Area	X	X	
	New Hudson	9W	Hanging Bog WMA along New Hudson Rd.	X	X	
Cattaraugus	Conewango, Randolph	9K	Conewango Swamp Wildlife Management Area - between Rte. 241 and Conewango Creek	X	X	
	Farmersville	9N	Harwood Lake Multiple Use Area	X	X	Special permit required to hunt opening day Oct. 15; Contact NYSDEC, 270 Michigan Ave., Buffalo, NY 14203, 716-851-7010
	Red House	9S	Allegany State Park, Wolf Run Rd.	X	X	Free permit necessary from Administration Building
	Red House	9S	Allegany State Park, Upper Bay State Rd.		X	Free permit necessary from Administration Building
	South Valley	9R	Allegheny Reservoir Wildlife Management Area	X	X	Vicinity of Bone Run off Onoville Rd.
Chautauqua	Sherman	9J	Alder Bottom Wildlife Management Area - off Idora Rd. and Rte 76.	X	X	
Erie	Collins	9H	Zoar Valley Multiple Use Area - South of Vail and Unger Rd. and Button Rd.	X	X	Special permit required to hunt opening day Oct. 15; Contact NYSDEC, 270 Michigan Ave., Buffalo, NY 14203, 716-851-7010
	Brant	9G	East of Mileblock Rd., south of Milestrip Rd.		X	Must obtain permission from landowner.
Erie / Niagara	Royalton, Newstead	8G	Tonawanda Wildlife Management Area		X	
Niagara	Lewiston	9A	Joseph Davis State Park	X	X	Special permit required for hunting pheasants on Oct. 8-9, 15, 22, & 29; Questions, call 716-745-7273
	Newfane	9A	East of Hess Rd., near Charlotteville Rd.		X	Must obtain permission from landowner.
	Somerset	9A	Golden Hill State Park	X	X	Special permit required for hunting pheasants on Oct. 8-9, 15, 22, & 29; Contact Golden Hill State Park, 716-795-3885
	Somerset	9A	West of Hosmer Rd. south of Townline Rd.		X	Must obtain permission from landowner.
	Somerset	9A	East of Hosmer Rd., between Haight Rd. and West Somerset Rd.		X	Must obtain permission from landowner.
	Somerset	9A	West of Hosmer Rd. and north of West Somerset Rd. Hunting north of railroad tracks only.		X	Must obtain permission from landowner. Hunting north of railroad tracks only.
	Wilson	9A	Wilson-Tuscarora State Park	X	X	Special permit required for hunting pheasants on Oct. 8-9, 15, 22, & 29; Contact Wils.-Tusc. State Park, 716-751-6361
Wyoming	Middlebury	9H	Carlton Hill Multiple Use Area & Sulphur Springs FWMA Co-op.	X	X	Five miles north of Warsaw; Closed to pheasant hunting on Fridays (October through November only).