

PECONIC LAND TRUST



Wildlife Management Guidelines

Rules of conduct:

- Individual hunters will be assigned to certain land parcels and must stay within assigned designated area. It is the responsibility of the hunter to be aware of property lines and stay within assigned designated area.
- Hunters need to possess a current hunting license and should carry a Trust Deer Management permit on his/her person.
- Archery only, shotgun hunting will only be agreed upon in special circumstances. No rifles or pistols may be used or carried afield in the designated areas.
- Hunters must first harvest 2 antlerless deer before taking an antlered buck and all harvests should be reported to Trust staff within 24 hours of hunt.
- Hunters must park in designated areas only and leave a Trust Deer Management identification pass on the vehicle dash for easy vehicle identification purposes. Hunters are not permitted to drive into preserve properties except to retrieve a harvested animal. All care should be taken to have minimal impact on natural surroundings.
- All harvested deer must be legally tagged. The hunter must contact the Trust with all harvest information so that the Trust has a record of how many deer are harvested from each property.
- Target practice and unnecessary shooting of any kind is strictly forbidden. Shoot only to make a clean kill. Indiscriminate or wild shooting of any kind will not be tolerated.
- Do not litter. Remove all trash and retrieve all arrows.
- Alcoholic beverages and smoking are prohibited.
- No spike or screw-in tree steps are allowed and no permanent tree stands may be constructed. Only commercially manufactured hang-on, climbing, and ladder tree stands are permitted. Such stands shall be attached to the tree by use of a cable, chain or strap to minimize injury to the tree.
- No live trees shall be cut or otherwise damaged in the preserved designated area.
- No animals other than deer shall be harvested.
- Harvesting of turkeys (archery only) during the Long Island turkey hunting season is permitted.
- Hunters must make every reasonable and legal effort to retrieve an injured animal on Trust property. Hunters are obligated to first seek neighboring landowner permission when pursuing an injured animal onto private property.
- Field dressing of harvested deer shall not occur on any Trust property.
- All NYS DEC laws must be strictly obeyed.
- **No hunting guests are allowed.**
- Please report any unauthorized or unsafe activities witnessed to Trust staff.

Failure to abide by the above "rules of conduct" or conducting oneself in an unsafe or unruly manner, as determined by the Trust's Stewardship Department or local enforcement agencies, will result in expulsion from Trust properties and forfeiture of further hunting privileges. To protect your interests and those of other sportsmen and women please use good judgment and conscience when afield. Please respect the rights of other recreationists, like yourself, and the rights and feelings of surrounding private landowners. Should any discrepancy develop with the surrounding community please notify a member of the Trust stewardship department immediately.

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Wildlife Management Program Application for Participation

*****NEW*** APPLICATION DUE DATE: July 1, 2022**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone:

(H): _____ (W): _____ Email: _____

Number of years of hunting experience: _____

My DEC permit number is: _____

Preferred East End Town (please select):

- Southampton Southold East Hampton
 Riverhead Any

Please list any NYSDEC violations you have received and the outcome of each, i.e. whether it was dismissed or a fine paid.

If there is any other information we should consider, please comment:

I have reviewed and understand the Wildlife Management Guidelines. If selected to participate in the program, I agree to abide by these guidelines.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed application to rharris@peconiclandtrust.org or mail to:

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