

2006 HUNTING ON TOWN OWNED PROPERTY IN POUND RIDGE

The holder of a Town of Pound Ridge Hunting Tag for hunting access agrees to abide by all of the provisions of these Hunting Conditions. Any violation of such provisions may result in the suspension or revocation of their Tag and/or their Access Permit and may result in prosecution under the laws of the State of New York. The Hunting Tag is for hunting access only and in no way replaces the requirement to apply for and obtain the appropriate New York State hunting license.

Hunting on town owned land shall be from portable tree stands only. No permanent tree stands shall be erected.

Hunting maps are given to each hunter who is permitted to use the hunting areas. The information on these maps is not valid after January 14, 2007. Holders of Pound Ridge Hunting Tags are responsible for fully familiarizing themselves with the map of each area on which they plan to hunt, including parcel boundaries. The Town reserves the right to alter, amend, or modify the list of areas open to hunting at any time and shall have no liability to any party as a result of any such alteration, amendment, or modification. Once an area is deleted from the list, it is no longer open to hunting unless restored.

Access points will also be posted accordingly at the deleted site(s). All Hunting Tag holders expressly agree to observe and abide by the foregoing. Part 1.02 Conformance with New York State and Municipal Laws All applicable hunting regulations and laws of the State of New York shall be observed at all times. Additional restrictions specified in these Interim Hunting Conditions must also be observed.

Part 1.01 Trespassing on Adjacent Property.

Hunting Tag holders shall confine themselves to permitted areas as shown on the hunting maps issued with each Hunting Tag, and as posted on town website. There are certain portions of Town of Pound Ridge hunting areas within five hundred (500) feet of a dwelling, farm building or other structure. Hunters may cross these areas but not hunt.

When tracking a wounded deer, Hunting Tag holders must contact PR Police to obtain permission and assistance before entering another property. Hunting Tag holders shall respect the rights of owners of adjacent property and shall not trespass on private lands. In areas where pursuit of wounded deer off-site is likely, Hunting Tag holders should endeavor to speak with neighbors in advance. Complaints from adjacent landowners regarding trespass or unpermitted activity may lead to closure of Town hunting areas.

Part 1.02 Signs. Town of Pound Ridge owned land hunting areas have signs posted at regular intervals which read "Bow Hunting in Progress."

Hunters may use surveyor's tape to identify marks when tracking but may not post any signs in Pound Ridge hunting areas. Tape must be removed by the Hunting Tag holder within twenty-four hours of placement.

Part 1.03 Valid Hunting Tags. No one shall hunt on town owned land without a valid Town of Pound Ridge Hunting Tag. Information provided on Hunting Tag applications shall be maintained by Town of Pound Ridge for town purposes only, provided, however, that Town of Pound Ridge may disclose any and all information contained in an application (i) if required pursuant to the New York Freedom of Information Law or pursuant to valid subpoena or court order; (ii) in connection with any administrative or legal proceeding pertaining to a violation of these Interim Hunting Conditions; or (iii) as required to remedy an emergency situation. As a condition of Town of Pound Ridge Hunting Tag issuance, a hunter must read, agree to, and abide by these Interim Hunting Conditions, and acknowledge such. The Town of Pound Ridge Hunting Tag is not valid until it is signed by the hunter .

Persons who have been charged with a hunting violation of New York State law while on any Town of Pound Ridge lands and persons who have had a Town of Pound Ridge Access Permit revoked shall not receive a Town of Pound Ridge Hunting Tag. A nominal application fee may, in the future, be charged to cover the cost of processing applications and printing maps and other materials. Town of Pound Ridge Hunting Tags shall be valid for the specified season only and are not transferable. Hunters must have a valid and current Hunting Tag each year. Hunters may apply for a current season Tag by submitting a fully completed Hunting Tag application to the Town of Pound Ridge Police Department.

All hunters must possess a valid NYS license to hunt White-tailed deer, including a Bowhunter's license, and must comply with all other NYS requirements pertaining to the hunting and taking of White-tailed deer in Westchester County. Hunters must demonstrate their proficiency to the police. Date, time and location of each days hunting must be approved by the police department. They must report back with the police upon the completion of each day's hunt.

Hunting on town owned land in Pound Ridge hunting while not carrying a valid Town of Pound Ridge Hunting Tag or hunting with a Town of Pound Ridge Hunting Tag issued to another person constitutes a trespass and a violation of these Interim Hunting Conditions. Such trespass may subject the trespasser to prosecution to the fullest extent of the law.

Each Town of Pound Ridge Tag holder must display his/her Town of Pound Ridge parking permit so as to be clearly legible from the front exterior of any vehicle used for access to a Town of Pound Ridge hunting area. If more than one hunter arrives in a single vehicle, all permits for all hunters must be displayed on the dashboard or otherwise be clearly legible from the front exterior of the vehicle. Failure to display a valid Town of Pound Ridge permit on the hunting vehicle is a violation of these Interim Permit Conditions and may be considered a trespass on Town of Pound Ridge property.

Part 1.04 Display of Tags while Hunting. Town of Pound Ridge Hunting Tags must be carried at all times while hunting on Town of Pound Ridge lands. Town of Pound Ridge Permits must be produced upon request. A Town of Pound Ridge Permit shall specify a hunter's name, permit number and expiration date. In addition to the Town of Pound Ridge Hunting Tag, Hunting Tag holders must carry one piece of current government-issued photo identification, such as a photo motor vehicle license, which must be produced upon request of Town of Pound Ridge police officers, New York State environmental conservation officers, or other law enforcement officers. Failure to produce identification and appropriate documentation upon request may result in immediate eviction from the property and revocation of the Hunting Tag.

Part 1.05 Hunting Maps. Town of Pound Ridge will provide maps describing hunting areas with each Hunting Tag issued. It shall be the responsibility of holders to decide what, if any, additional information is needed and to obtain such. Hunting Tag holders shall not hunt on any Town of Pound Ridge lands for which a Town of Pound Ridge map was not received and reviewed.

Part 1.06 Minors. No one under the age of 18 is allowed to hunt or accompany a hunter on town owned land.

Part 1.07 Hunter Carrying Capacity. Town of Pound Ridge retains the right to limit the number of hunters on any one area at any given time. If certain Town of Pound Ridge hunting areas are oversubscribed, Town of Pound Ridge may institute limits on the number of Hunting Tags issued for those areas in the future.

Part 1.08 Recovering Deer. Permit holders shall endeavor to recover all deer that are killed or wounded. Wounded deer shall be tracked until found or until it is reasonable to believe that the hit was not lethal or until it is reasonable to believe the deer cannot be located.. Searches shall not continue beyond two hours after sunset or when the animal strays to private property or restricted lands (unless permission from the landowner is granted). Hunting Tag holders are required to contact Town of Pound Ridge personnel for recovery of deer that have entered restricted areas and shall not trespass from a Town of Pound Ridge hunting area onto neighboring private property. Hunting Tag holders shall not bring any dogs, pets, or livestock onto any Town of Pound Ridge hunting area.

Part 1.09 Liability Release. Town of Pound Ridge Hunting Tags are valid only when the holder has signed the Release located on the Hunting Tag. This Release certifies that the Hunting Tag holder has read, understood, and agrees to abide by these Interim Hunting Conditions. It also certifies that the Hunting Tag holder will hold the Town of Pound Ridge harmless from any liability in the event of injury. The Town of Pound Ridge police and New York State environmental conservation officers will be provided with a regularly updated list of all hunters who have been issued Town of Pound Ridge Hunting Tags. These officers and personnel are authorized to suspend or revoke, or recommend suspension or revocation of any Hunting Tag if it is determined that a Hunting Tag holder has violated any of these Interim Hunting Conditions or any regulation of New York State or its respective counties, or local municipalities. Upon request of Town of Pound Ridge personnel or an authorized assignee, the Hunting Tag holder shall surrender their Town of Pound Ridge Hunting Tag and immediately leave Town of Pound Ridge property. Failure to comply with any order of Town of Pound Ridge personnel or an authorized assignee may be considered a violation of these Interim Hunting Conditions and may result in revocation of the Hunting Tag and prosecution under applicable laws.

Part 1.10 Penalty for Violation of the Interim Hunting Conditions. Any Hunting Tag holder who violates these Hunting Conditions may:

- (i) have his/her Hunting Tag suspended or revoked; and/or
- (ii) permanently lose the privilege of hunting on Town of Pound Ridge lands; and/or
- (iii) be issued a citation for trespassing; and/or
- (iv) be arrested and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.