



New York State Office of Parks,  
Recreation and Historic Preservation  
2025-26 Hunting Permit

Niagara Region

EVANGOLA STATE PARK

Self-Issue Hunting Permit

This Permit **MUST** be signed/carried on your person and available upon request of authorized personnel.

Park Manager- Bradley Mays (716) 549-1802 Park office

This permit is valid 10/1/2025 to 2/28/2026

The permit is valid for the following species, seasons and implements:

Type of hunting	Season Dates and Time of Day <sup>1</sup>	Implements Allowed <sup>2</sup>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deer Bow	10/1/25 - 12/16/25, 12/26/25 - 1/1/26	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bow
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deer Crossbow	11/1/25 - 12/16/25, 12/26/25- 1/1/26	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crossbow
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Turkey	10/18/25 - 10/31/25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bow Only
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Game <sup>5</sup>	AFTER DEER SEASONS ARE OVER 1/2/26 – 2/28/26	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bow <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shotgun (no rifles) Not allowed in ZONE 3 OR ZONE 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Migratory Game Birds <sup>3</sup>	Closed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Furbearer <sup>4</sup>	Closed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Waterfowl	Closed	

<sup>1</sup>Not all species may be hunted for all the dates and times shown, DEC regulations still apply.

<sup>2</sup>Some implements may be prohibited for individual species, DEC regulations still apply.

<sup>3</sup>Migratory Game Birds includes woodcock, crow, snipe, rail, and gallinule hunting

<sup>4</sup>Furbearer includes bobcat, weasel, opossum, raccoon, skunk, fox, mink, muskrat, and coyote hunting (trapping is prohibited)

<sup>5</sup>Small Game includes cottontail rabbit, varying hare, squirrel, pheasant, ruffed grouse, and bobwhite quail hunting. Reptile and Amphibian hunting is prohibited.

**Certification:** I have read and understand the terms of this permit and agree to comply accordingly. It is my responsibility to read, understand and obey all NYS Office of Parks Recreation and Historic Preservation regulations and NYS Department of Environmental Conservation regulations. My signature certifies my agreement to all hunting terms and conditions.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature  
(required if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Date



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**Permit Terms:**

- This permit is valid only for the period for which it is issued, shall not be transferred, and may be revoked at any time.
- Hunters shall comply with all applicable sections of the Environmental Conservation Law; Parks Recreation and Historic Preservation Law and their implementing regulations and shall hunt in the manner prescribed by the Department of Environmental Conservation, except as modified by the dates, times and hunting styles specified in this permit. This permit confers only those rights indicated herein.
- Hunters must carry their permit, hunting license and photo I.D. while hunting or scouting in the Park and produce them on request to any law enforcement officer or park employee. Any unauthorized alteration will void your permit.
- This permit is valid only in zoned hunting areas.
- No person shall hunt in an area of a park that is posted or otherwise identified as a "Restricted Area."
- Cutting, placing nails or screws into, or otherwise damaging trees or other vegetation is prohibited.
- Target and promiscuous shooting is prohibited.
- No off-road vehicle traffic is allowed on trails. Vehicles must park in designated parking areas only.
- The possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
- Permittee shall report any unusual incidents directly to the Park Manager or Park Police.
- All DEER Hunting at Evangola is BOW or CROSSBOW ONLY.
- Late Small Game Hunting is shotgun/bow or crossbow only. (no rifles allowed)(zone 3 closed)
- Deer Hunting will be open during archery season, regular season and late season
- Check with NYSDEC for all season dates

**Zones**

1. Zones are first come first serve
2. Zone 1 Zone 2 and Zone 3 have a maximum of 2 hunters while Zone 4 has a maximum of 1 hunter
3. Each Hunter **MUST** sign **into and out of** their specific zone on the info board **every time** they hunt
4. Sign-ins include Name, Phone Number, Vehicle Plate Number and Vehicle Description
5. All hunters must sign out when leaving park property **for any reason** and by doing so will forfeit their spot in that zone.
6. No hunter sign-ins will be allowed prior to 1 ½ hours before legal sunrise
7. This is a first come, first served hunting opportunity. Any available zone can be hunted – no reservations or signing for other hunters
8. All hunters will park in the designated parking areas
9. **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE SIGN IN/OUT PROCEDURES SET FORTH ABOVE WILL AFFECT THE HUNTING PRIVILEGES OF THOSE INVOLVED. ALL ACTIVITY WILL BE CLOSELY SCRUTINIZED**



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Permit Terms Continued:

## TREESTANDS

Portable tree stands/ladder stands are allowable at Evangola but there will be no cutting of shooting lanes by damaging trees, or placing any screws, nails, or other devices into the trees!

- Stands may be placed in the park beginning **September 1<sup>st</sup> and must be removed by March 31<sup>st</sup>.**
- A **maximum of 1 tree stand per hunter per zone** to be left on park property
- Tree stands **MUST** be **clearly labeled** with **owners Name and accurate Phone Number** (cell preferred)  
Non-Labeled Stands **WILL** be removed
- No Hunters may climb in or hunt from someone else's tree stand without consent from owner
- Having a tree stand does not prevent others from hunting that immediate area
- Having a tree stand in the park does not prohibit others from being in zones for purposes other than hunting
- We accept NO responsibility for any stands left on park property
- Hunters must report all deer taken per DEC regulations and must accurately record all harvested deer on sign in/out sheet

## ASK ANY/ALL QUESTIONS BEFORE YOU HUNT

For questions call Evangola State Park @ 716-549-1802 park office

For emergencies call Park Police @ 1-716-278-1777 or 911