Waterfowl hunting at Ft. Niagara, Joseph Davis, Wilson Tuscarora, and Golden Hill is by permit only during DEC & federal regulated seasons. Permits for all four parks are issued at a weekly Thursday evening draw at Ft. Niagara. Permitees are required to have a NYS hunting license, Federal HIP number, waterfowl identification certification, and a dog or boat for retrieval. Rules and restrictions from permit as follow:

DUCK BLIND PERMIT RULES

Fort Niagara, Wilson-Tuscarora, Joseph Davis, and Golden Hill State Parks

- All Federal and State regulations apply.
- A dog or boat is required for retrieving.
- Only one person per hunting group is allowed to draw at any time.
- All spent shell casings and any litter must be removed at the end of the hunt.
- The permittee is responsible for listing all the blind occupants on the permit; substitutions are not allowed.
- All hunters must have a NYS hunting license, HIP number, and Federal "Duck" stamp.
- The permittee must have successfully completed a satisfactory Waterfowl Identification course.
- All blinds must be set up within fifty (50) feet of the blind number.
- The intent of this Permit is to allow shooting over water only, not over land.