

HUNTING IN GROTON 2017

HUNTING IS **NOT ALLOWED** AT GROTON PLACE, AMES MEADOW, FLAVELL CROSSING, FOX RUN, GROTON HILLS, AND LONGLEY II CONSERVATION AREAS

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THERE IS NO HUNTING ON SUNDAYS IN MASSACHUSETTS

1. All people are welcome to enjoy themselves without charge in Town-owned conservation areas of Groton from ½ hour after sunrise until ½ hour after sunset.
2. If not posted, conservation areas owned by the Town of Groton and managed by the Groton Conservation Commission may be hunted or fished in season with a license and in accord with applicable law.
 - Applicable law* includes no discharge of firearms within 150 ft. of a hard-surfaced roadway or 500 ft. of an occupied building. Please note hunting season for birds (pheasant, quail, and ruffed grouse) is from October 14 - November 25, 2017.
 - Wild Turkey may be hunted April 24 – May 20, 2017 (spring); and October 23 – November 4, 2017 (fall).
 - Coyote may be hunted January 2 – March 8, 2017; and October 14, 2017 – March 8, 2018.
 - Black Bear may be hunted September 5 – 23, 2017 (First Season); November 6 – 25, 2017 (Second Season); and November 27 – December 9, 2017 (Shotgun Season).
 - Deer: September 30, 2017 (Youth Deer Hunt); November 2 – 4, 2017 (Paraplegic Hunt); October 16 – November 25, 2017 (Archery); November 27 – December 9, 2017 (Shotgun); and December 11 – 30, 2017 (Primitive Firearms).
 - Wearing items of clothing in 'hunter orange' is strongly recommended during the above time periods.
3. Hunting is also ALLOWED within most of the New England Forestry Foundation parcels (bow hunting in Sabine Woods and Keyes Woods, but call 978-952-6856 to confirm). Hunting is also ALLOWED in Groton Town Forest; the Peter E. Bertozzi Wildlife Conservation Area along the Squannacook River; the Squannacook River Wildlife Management Area, adjoining the Groton Town Forest; J. Harry Rich State Forest; the Mason Back 100; and Gamlin Crystal Spring on Old Dunstable Road owned by the Groton Conservation Trust. *For property belonging to the Groton Conservation Trust you are advised to contact them directly about their hunting rules and regulations – info@gctrust.org.*

*For more detailed, complete information on state hunting regulations see <http://www.eregulations.com/massachusetts/huntingandfishing/>