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All eligible hunters 12 years and older & all anglers 16 years and older must have a NYS license and West Point Permit to hunt/ fish the reservation.

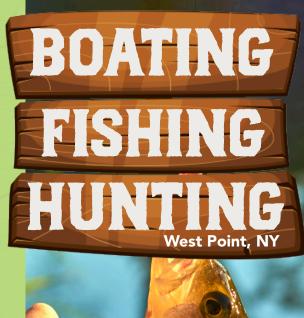
NYS LICENSES can be purchased at any town clerk's office or at some sporting goods stores. Licenses can also be purchased online at:

dec.ny.gov/permits/6097.html. Military families stationed in New York qualify for resident licenses.

WP HUNTING AND FISHING PERMITS: westpoint.isportsman.net

Visit the webpage listed above and click ACCOUNTS to create a NEW USER REGISTRATION. Until administrators can verify your eligibility, there will be an administrative hold on your account. This may take up to two days, more including weekends and holidays. While this hold is in effect, you may not purchase/ use permits nor check-in/ out of areas. When eligibility is verified, your account will be approved and you will receive email notification. Sign in and complete the mandatory Safety Brief.

If you are currently waiting for account approval and desire faster service, contact Natural Resources Branch (845) 938-2314. You may be required to bring in documentation in person to prove eligibility.





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TYPES OF HUNTING AVAILABLE: West Point hunters can pursue a wide variety of small-game and big-game species including: gray squirrels, ruffed grouse, woodcock, wild turkey (both spring and fall), coyotes, red fox, gray fox, raccoons, white tailed deer, crows, black ducks, Canada geese, mallard ducks, and several other duck species. Stocking or ring-necked pheasants and bobwhite quail may also occur. Portable tree stands and ladder stand are permitted. Duck blinds may only be made from natural materials found at the hunting location. The blind must be taken down and removed by the end of February each year.

YOUTH HUNTING:

New York laws allow children ages 12-15 to hunt small-game while accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who is also licensed to hunt small-game. Children ages 14 and 15 may also hunt deer and bear if a licensed adult big-game hunter accompanies them.

HUNT SIGN-OUT: WESTPOINT.ISPORTSMAN.NET

This is a must for all hunters who are hunting/ walking/ scouting to sign in and out through I-Sportsman while in our West Point hunting areas. This system will allow you to sign out at home or from your smart phone. You can look at your previous hunts and game records for the season as well as see how many hunters are currently in the area you want to hunt.

