

Narrow River Land Trust – Hunting Requirements:

1. Permission is granted for white-tailed deer hunting only. Deer hunting on NRLT owned properties will conform to the existing hunting laws and regulations of the State of Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (RIDEM) Division of Fish and Wildlife as referenced in RI State Law (RIGL 20 -13 and 20-15).
2. Applicants must demonstrate possession of a valid Rhode Island hunting license as referenced in RIGL 20-13-1 and obtain the necessary deer hunting tags as referenced in RIGL 20-15-2.
3. Approval to hunt on NRLT lands will be granted on an annual basis after completion of the Application to Hunt. Hunters must provide the NRLT with copies of their 1) current, valid RI State Hunting License, 2) Driver's license or other photo identification, and 3) the hunter's vehicle registration number.
4. Deer hunting by archery, muzzleloader and shotgun will be permitted where allowed and only during each respective portion of the deer season.
5. No hunting of any other species of wildlife is permitted.
6. It is the hunter's responsibility to be aware of property lines and stay within the designated area.
7. No archery will be done within two hundred feet (200') of any building or dwelling as referenced in RIGL 20-15-1.
8. No muzzleloader or shotgun deer hunting will be done within five hundred feet (500') of any building or dwelling as referenced in RIGL 20-15-1.
9. The construction or use of permanent tree stands is prohibited. The use of nails, spikes bolts, or devices that may damage trees is prohibited. Climbing and ladder tree stands are permitted and shall be attached to the tree by use of a cable, chain or strap to minimize injury to the tree.
10. Tree stands may be placed on NRLT property no more than two weeks before the opening of hunting season and must be removed no more than two weeks after the close of hunting season. Abandoned tree stands present outside the above-described time period will be removed.
11. No vehicles of any kind are allowed on NRLT property. Please park in designated areas near trailheads and make an effort to minimize environmental impacts.
12. Hunters are required to record their visits to NRLT property including a record of the number, location, relative age and sex (doe or buck) of deer taken and of deer seen on NRLT property. Hunters who do not return reports to the NRLT by the end of the season will not be eligible to hunt the following season.
13. No gutting of deer or leaving deer remains within 100 feet of a trail or parking area.
14. Hunters are requested to report any unsafe or unauthorized activities to the NRLT.
15. Failure to comply with these guidelines will result in termination of hunting privileges on NRLT property
16. The NRLT assumes no responsibilities for any injury to person or property while the hunter listed is using this land to hunt. Please note RI State Law (RIGL 32-6-3) as it applies to these privileges.
17. Hunters must possess a copy of a signed NRLT Permission to Hunt form while hunting on NRLT land.