

HUNTING IN GROTON

NO HUNTING IS 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 19 - November 30, 2013.
 - Turkey may be hunted from April 29 - May 25, 2013 and October 21 - November 2, 2013.
 - Coyote may be hunted January 1 - March 8, 2013 and October 19 - March 8, 2014.
 - Bear may be hunted between September 3 and September 21, 2013 and November 4 and November 23, 2013.
 - The archery season for deer extends from October 21 to November 30, 2013. Shotgun season is December 2 to December 14, 2013, and the primitive firearms season is December 16 to December 31, 2013.
 - Wearing some item 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) 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, and the Mason Back 100 and Gamlin Crystal Spring areas on Old Dunstable Road owned by the Groton Conservation Trust. *Please note that, in general, property belonging to the Trust is not open to hunting, but you are advised to contact them directly about their rules and regulations - info@gctrust.org.*

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