



TOWN OF LYME  
LYME LAND CONSERVATION  
TRUST (TOL/LLCT) HUNTING  
POLICIES 2017



### General

1. Fluorescent orange is highly recommended for all persons and their dogs September 1 through January 31.
2. All state hunting laws and regulations apply. For specifics on the State Regulations, consult the current CT DEEP Hunting and Trapping and Migratory Bird Hunting guides
3. Consent to hunt may be issued for those properties shown in the accompanying map and Hunting Season Chart.
4. The maximum number of hunters on Mt. Archer Woods/Eno /Jewett Preserves combined properties (669 acres) at any one time will be 15 (firearm) and 20 (bow). On properties 20 -100 acres the maximum numbers of hunters will be 1 (firearm) and 2 (bow) per 10 acres
5. Hunters are required to know the boundaries of the property being hunted, will not hunt within 100' of the boundaries and abide by the 500' & 250' setbacks from structures.  
**For Mt. Archer Woods** this includes the boundaries of the two private properties and the location of the stone wall which separates the hunting from the no hunting areas. Yellow diamond markers are visible as one approaches the hunting area from the non-hunting area; white diamond markers are visible as one approaches the non-hunting area from the hunting area)
6. No hunting at any time in Hartman Park, Walbridge Woodlands, Young Preserve, the Ravine Trail or Pleasant Valley or on preserves in Lyme smaller than 20 acres.
7. No hunting on Saturday or Sunday; all Preserves open to non-hunting users.
8. In general motorized vehicles are not allowed on any of the Preserves. In this program, however, they may be used to facilitate the removal of harvested deer.

### Seasons - see Hunting Season Chart

9. Consent to hunt Spring turkey (late April to late May, ½ hour before sunrise to noon) restricted to Monday through Thursday; preserves remain open to other users. During this season bow only permitted in the Jewett Preserve.
10. Consent to hunt resident goose may be granted on Hand-Smith in September
11. Consent to bow hunt deer/turkey (mid-September through mid-November and mid-December through January) restricted to Monday through Thursday. Preserves will remain open to other users.
12. Deer/turkey bow hunting will not be allowed during the deer/firearm season.
13. Consent to hunt deer with firearm including muzzleloader restricted to Monday through Friday; on these days preserves will be closed to other users. The TOL/LLCT observes the State Land Muzzleloader Season Dates.
14. The general public will be notified of these closures in a press release in the local paper and by signs at the trailheads and locations where trails cross into the hunting-permitted Preserve.
15. Consent to hunt turkey with firearm in the fall (October) will not be granted on the Jewett, the Mount Archer or Eno Preserves
16. Consent to firearm hunt turkey in October is restricted to Monday through Thursday on the Plimpton, Beebe, Slawson, Chestnut Hill, Honey Hill and Hand Smith Preserves; hunters with consent to hunt deer with bow on these properties should be aware of this.
17. Hunters who receive consent to hunt deer with bow or shotgun/rifle/muzzleloader on Mt. Archer Woods, Eno and Jewett Preserves will not be granted consent to hunt on any other TOL/LLCT property.
18. Hunters who receive consent to hunt deer with bow or muzzleloader on Mt. Archer Woods, Eno and Jewett Preserves shall not be granted consent to hunt with shotgun/rifle on these properties depending upon demand. However, they may be granted permission to hunt with firearm on other properties in Lyme .



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**Requesting Consent From the Open Space Coordinator**

19. To request consent, mail a completed consent form (you may print and use the partly filled out samples) and a stamped return envelope to:

**Open Space Coordinator, Lyme Town Hall, 480 Hamburg Rd, Lyme CT 06371.**

You may also attach the completed consent form (s) to an email addressed to [openspace@townlyme.org](mailto:openspace@townlyme.org).

20. If you are hunting as a group, please submit the consent forms as a group and include a large self addressed envelope with extra postage.
21. For the Spring Season, consent to hunt may be requested two to three weeks prior to beginning of the season. In the Fall, consent to hunt for all seasons and implements may be requested after August 15. Apply early. Permits will be granted as space allows. Parcel preference will be given to those who have hunted a property historically, helped with preserve maintenance and replied by email with hunting survey results. If the request is received after the season has started, it will be granted if space available. If we are oversubscribed, there will be a lottery.

Junior license holders (persons 12 through 15 years of age) may be granted consent and must be accompanied by 22. a licensed hunter 18 years of age or older while hunting.

**Hunting Season Chart**

Season		TOL		LLCT														TNC	2017							2018			
		Hartman Park, ~320 ac	Young, ~82 ac	Jewett, ~434 ac	Mt. Archer, ~135 ac	Eno, ~100 ac	Plimpton, ~80 ac	Beebe Preserve, ~74 ac	Slawson, ~54 ac	Chestnut Hill, ~40 ac	Honey Hill, ~38 ac	Hand-Smith, ~23 ac	Walbridge, ~46	Roaring Brook-8 ac	Pattell, ~5 ac	Grassy Hill ~4.5 ac	Sterling City, ~3 ac	Pleasant Valley, ~235 ac	Selden Creek, ~207 ac	4/26 - 5/27	9/15 -	10/7 -	11/1 -	11/15 -	12/6 -	12/20 -	1/1 - 1/31		
Deer/Turkey	Bow	P	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Mon - Thu	Mon - Thu	M - Th			M-Th	Mon - Thu		
Deer	Shotgun/rifle	P	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					Mon - Fri					
Deer	Muzzleloader	P	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						Mon-Fri				
Fall Turkey	Firearm	P	P	P	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Mon - Thu								
Spring Turkey		P	P	B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	M-Th until noon									
✓ = Consent to hunt required																				Preserve open to all; consent to hunt restricted to Monday through Thursday									
B = Bow only																				Preserve open only to hunters Monday through Friday; open to others on Saturday and Sunday									
P = Hunting prohibited																													
<b>Note: Consent to hunt resident goose with firearm may be granted on Hand-Smith during September</b>																													
<b>Note: TOL/LLCT follows the State Land Muzzleloader Season Dates</b>																													

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**Properties in Lyme where consent to hunt may be granted under the TOL/LLCT Hunting Program.**

