



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



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## General

1. Fluorescent orange is highly recommended for all persons and their dogs April 27 through May 28, 2022.
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. 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.
5. Tree stands must be at least 100' from hiking trails, 100' from boundaries, and face away from boundaries and structures. Remove tree stands after the season is over.
6. 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.
7. Consent to hunt Spring turkey (late April to late May, ½ hour before sunrise to noon) restricted to Monday through Thursday. Be aware that the preserves remain open to hikers and other users. Do not hunt within 40 yards of hiking trails. During this season bow only permitted in the Jewett and Johnston Preserves.
8. No hunting on Friday, Saturday or Sunday during Spring turkey seasons.

## Requesting Consent From the Open Space Coordinator

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.**

Emailed requests are no longer accepted. 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. If an entire group cannot be accommodated, no requests will be granted.

Any questions, email: [openspace@townlyme.org](mailto:openspace@townlyme.org).

For the Spring Season, consent to hunt may be requested a month 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 permit request is received after the season has started, it will be granted if space available. Junior license holders (persons 12 through 15 years of age) may be granted consent and must be accompanied by a licensed hunter 18 years of age or older while hunting.



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Hunting Season Chart

Town of Lyme and Land Trust Preserves where hunting is allowed

Season		2022																2023	
		Johnston ~250 ac	Jewett ~434 ac	Mt. Archer ~135 ac	Eno ~100 ac	Plimpton ~80 ac	Beebe Preserve, ~74 ac	Chestnut Hill, ~40 ac	Hand-Smith ~23 ac	Slawson ~55 ac	4/27 - 5/28	9/15 - 9/30	10/01 - 10/31	11/01 - 11/15	11/16 - 12/06	12/07 - 12/20	12/21 - 12/31	1/1 - 1/31	
Deer/Turkey	Bow	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Mon - Thu	Mon - Thu	M - Th			M-Th	Mon - Thu		
Deer	Shotgun/rifle	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓				Mon - Fri					
Deer	Muzzleloader	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	P	✓					Mon-Fri				
Fall Turkey	Firearm	P	P	P	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		Mon - Thu							
Spring Turkey		B	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																			
Note: Consent to hunt resident goose with firearm may be granted on Hand-Smith during September																			
Note: TOL/LLCT follows the State Land Muzzleloader Season Dates																			

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

