

SOUTHINGTON RECREATION DEPARTMENT
DEER BOWHUNTING AT CRESCENT LAKE
2021 RULES & REGULATIONS

Bowhunting Season: September 15 – December 31, 2021

1. Hunting permits will be issued for Monday-Saturday ONLY. **Sunday hunting is PROHIBITED on the Crescent Lake property.** A maximum of twelve (12) hunters per day will be allowed. Each eligible hunter may obtain permits for a maximum of three (3) days per week (pending availability on the dates requested).
2. Permittee **must** carry one copy of permit (yellow) on his/her person and one copy (white) **must** be prominently placed on dashboard of vehicle.
3. Permittee must follow all state regulations as set forth in the State of Connecticut DEEP's **2021 Connecticut Hunting and Trapping Guide.**
4. Only portable tree stand hunting or hunting from a ground blind will be allowed. **NO STALKING** or permanent stands.
5. **DO NOT** field dress deer on the hiking trails. (These trails are clearly marked by red, green, orange or blue paint on the trees along each trail.)
6. **ALL** stands and/or ground blinds **MUST** be removed on the **LAST** day of your hunt.
7. Stay on park property at all times. Crescent Lake boundaries are clearly marked by posted white signs stating "**Crescent Lake Boundary.**"
8. **NO** motorized vehicles (i.e. quads, ATVs).
9. **NO** target practice.
10. All permittees must park inside the gate.
11. Gate **must be locked** after entering in the morning (if before posted hour for park opening) and after leaving in the evening (if after posted hour for park closing).
12. Crossbows* and firearms are **PROHIBITED** at all times.
13. Report all kills to the Southington Recreation Department at **860-276-6217.**

**Individuals with a physical disability which prevents them from using a traditional bow will be allowed the use of a crossbow; however, a doctor's note must be presented to the Recreation Department office before permits will be issued.*