

Application for Permission to Hunt on Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust (BTLT) Properties

BTLT is committed to working with hunters to provide hunting access to some of the properties that BTLT owns. Parcels open to hunting are by permission only and rules must be followed. In order to be fair, observe the carrying capacity of each property, and ensure the safety of the public on properties with trails, the number of permitted hunters are limited per parcel. Please complete the following application and return to BTLT via email hunting@btl.org or by mail to Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust, Attn: Hunting, 179 Neptune Drive Brunswick, Maine 04011.

Name: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____

Email address: _____

Please circle the BTLT property(s) you are requesting to hunt:

Crystal Spring Farm Mill Forest Tarbox Preserve Woodward Cove - Degen
Cow Island Perry Woodward Cove

Vehicle Year / Make / Model: _____ Plate #: _____ Plate Type: _____

Will you be using a Tree Stand? Yes No

Tree Stand Location if planning to use: *(Please enter the GPS coordinates in Degrees, Minutes, Seconds)*

N _____° _____' _____" W _____° _____' _____" Trail camera used: Yes No

Rules for Hunting BTLT Owned Property

- Hunters must follow all state and local hunting laws and regulations
- Hunting is allowed by written permission only on a seasonal basis
- Hunters should know the location of trails, patterns of use, property boundaries, and nearby residences
- Hunters should only cross onto adjacent properties if they have that landowner's permission
- Trapping is currently not allowed on any BTLT public access properties
- Target practice shooting is prohibited on BTLT properties
- Hunters must yield to hikers when traveling on trails
- Arrows must be stored in a quiver while on a trail

- No field-dressing deer is allowed within 75 feet of a trail
- Firearms must be unloaded when crossing land to access the shoreline for waterfowl hunting
- Hunters must park in designated areas only (if different than a public parking area you will be provided with a map showing designated parking areas)
- No discharge of arrows within 75 feet of a trail is allowed
- Crossbows are only allowed by special permission if the hunter holds a permit from MDIF&W
- Hunters must obtain written permission from BTLT before placing any tree stands, game cameras, or blinds
- Tree stands are allowed by permission only and may not be placed before August 15 and must be removed by December 31
- Duck hunting blinds are allowed by permission only and may not be placed earlier than one week before the duck hunting season begins and must be removed within one week of the end of the duck hunting season
- No tree stands may be placed within 150 feet of a mapped trail. After installing a stand, the hunter must provide BTLT with the coordinates of the stand location.
- Only strap-on or climbing tree stands are allowed and must be labeled with the owners contact information that is readable from the ground level
- No cutting of live vegetation, trees, or branches is allowed to create firearm shooting lanes or to provide access to and from trails. Minimum removal only if necessary of one or two branches to safely install a stand or to establish a clear line of sight is allowed.
- Hunters should notify BTLT if they observe anything dump, fires, or other signs of disturbance where they are hunting
- Hunting law violations are to be reported to a Game Warden at 207-624-7076
- Violations of Maine hunting laws may result in permission being revoked

I have read, understand, and agree to adhere to BTLT's rules and policies listed above. After installing my tree stand or duck hunting blind, I will provide BTLT with the coordinates of the stand/blind location.

Signed _____ Date: _____

*****For BTLT Staff Use Only Below This Point*****

Permission granted for the period of (MM/DD/YY to MM/DD/YY):

Signed _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

Permission to hunt on: _____