

Simsbury Police Department

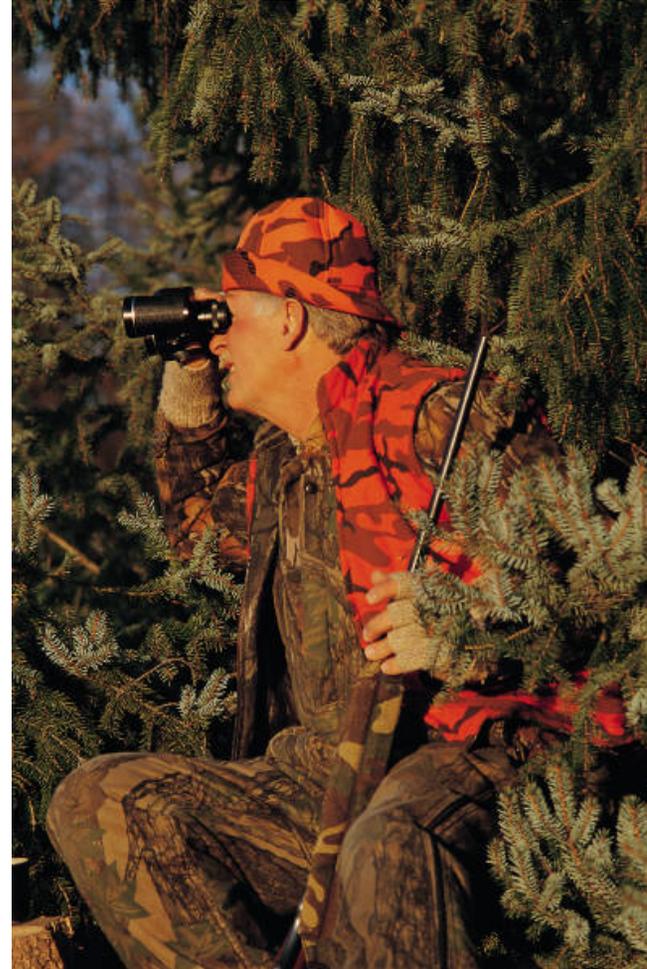
Hunting Information 2012-2013



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Hunting Season

- Fall firearms hunting season starts September 1, 2012 for squirrel, small game in CT.
- Archery hunting for deer September 15, 2012
The hunting areas include all private, town and state land in Simsbury.



Additional Hunting Period

Beginning October 20, 2012

- small game (pheasant, quail, rabbit, coyote, fox, etc.)
- waterfowl
- deer hunting



Legal Hunting Areas

The public land legal hunting areas are:

Simsbury Wildlife Management Area (223 acres)

- Small game, waterfowl, deer

Nod Brook Management Area (137 acres),

- Small game and waterfowl
- Dog Training and Field trial area (Closed to hunting during events)



Simsbury WMA

Map 1 of 2

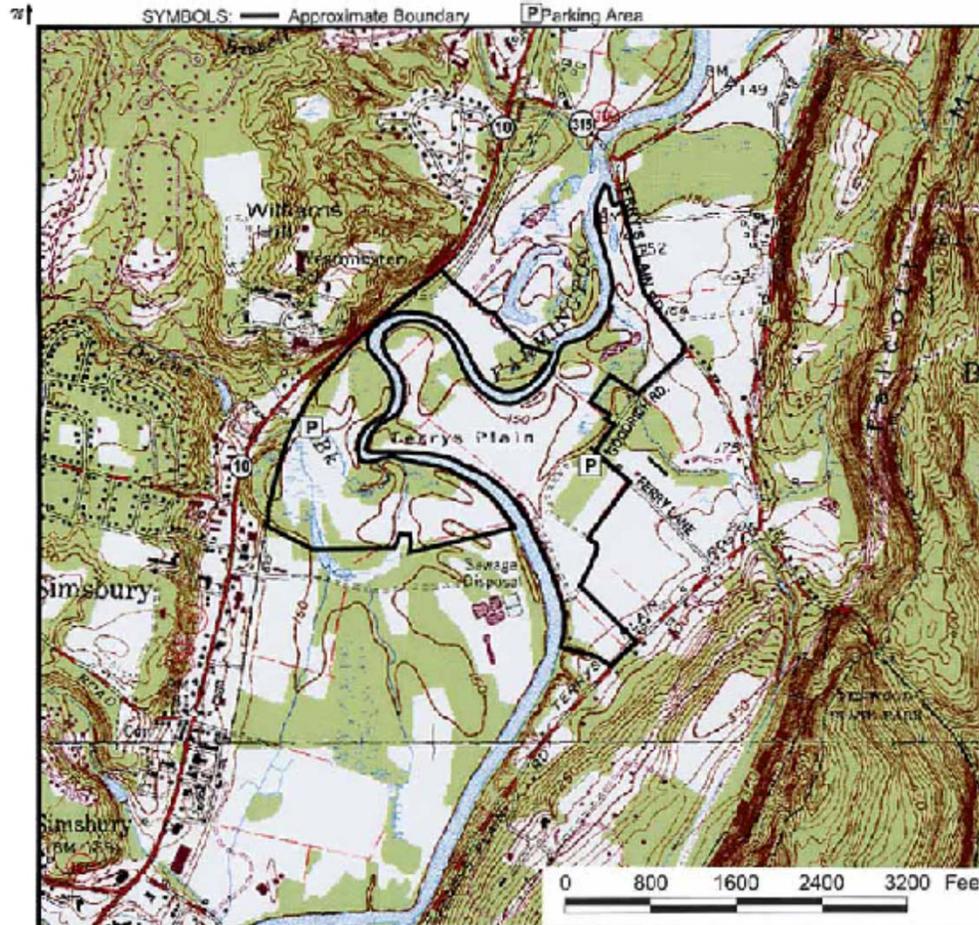
Location: Simsbury, Tariffville Quadrangle

Description: 223 acres; open, flood plain upland, open marsh and some woods.

Access: West: From Route 10 north take right just past Iron Horse Boulevard onto dirt access road which leads to parking area. East: From Route 10 north take a right on Route 315 heading east, take first right onto Terry Plain Rd. and right onto Goodrich Rd.

Map Updated: 11/1/03

Note: This map depicts an approximation of property boundaries. Please obey all postings.





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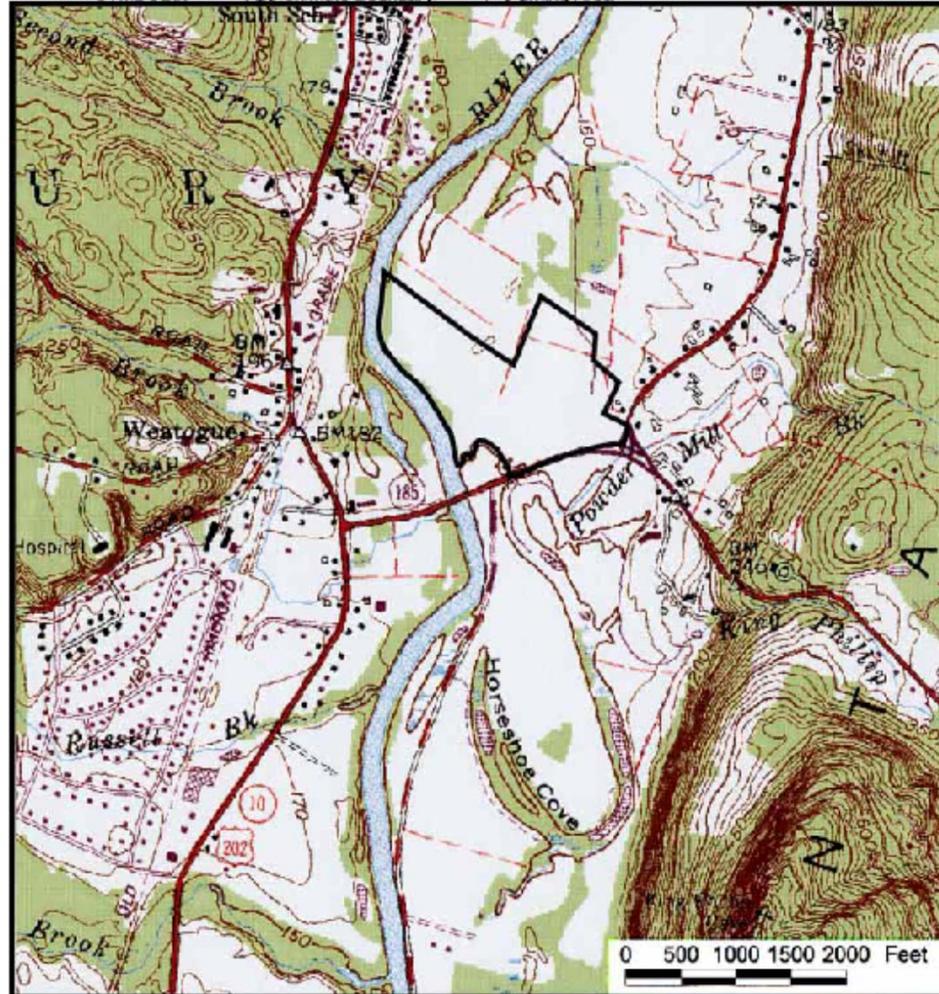
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SYMBOLS: — Approximate Boundary | P Parking Area



Hunting Hours

- Hunting is prohibited on Sundays
- Hunting is prohibited between 30 minutes after sunset and 30 minutes before sunrise

Statutes and Regulations

- In general, hunters using firearms for deer are **required to wear a bright orange vest** (C.G.S. 26-66), except for landowners.
- All hunters must **possess** a State of CT hunting license (C.G.S. 26-27), except for land owners on their property.
- Hunters age 12–16 must have a junior license and be directly supervised by an adult with a hunting license.



Selected Statutes and Regulations

- 29-38 Weapons in Vehicle
- 53-203 Unlawful Discharge of Firearms
- 53-204 Hunting/Discharging Firearm From Public Highway
- 53-205 Loaded Shotguns/Rifles in Vehicles/Snowmobiles
- 53-206 Carry Dangerous Weapons
- 53-206c Carrying/Brandishing facsimile firearm
- 53-206d Carrying/Hunting while under the influence

Selected 2009 CT Firearms, Weapons and Hunting Statutes

Sec. 29-38. Weapons in vehicles. (a) Any person who knowingly has, in any vehicle owned, operated or occupied by such person, any weapon, any pistol or revolver for which a proper permit has not been issued as provided in section 29-28 or any machine gun which has not been registered as required by section 53-202, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than five years or both, and the presence of any such weapon, pistol or revolver, or machine gun in any vehicle shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this section by the owner, operator and each occupant thereof. The word "weapon", as used in this section, means any BB. gun, any blackjack, any metal or brass knuckles, any police baton or nightstick, any dirk knife or switch knife, any knife having an automatic spring release device by which a blade is released from the handle, having a blade of over one and one-half inches in length, any stiletto, any knife the edged portion of the blade of which is four inches or over in length, any martial arts weapon or electronic defense weapon, as defined in section 53a-3, or any other dangerous or deadly weapon or instrument.

(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to: (1) Any officer charged with the preservation of the public peace while engaged in the pursuit of such officer's official duties; (2) any security guard having a baton or nightstick in a vehicle while engaged in the pursuit of such guard's official duties; (3) any person enrolled in and currently attending a martial arts school, with official verification of such enrollment and attendance, or any certified martial arts instructor, having any such martial arts weapon in a vehicle while traveling to or from such school or to or from an authorized event or competition; (4) any person having a BB. gun in a vehicle provided such weapon is unloaded and stored in the trunk of such vehicle or in a locked container other than the glove compartment or console; and (5) any person having a knife, the edged portion of the blade of which is four inches or over in length, in a vehicle if such person is (A) any member of the armed forces of the United States, as defined in section 27-103, or any reserve component thereof, or of the armed forces of this state, as defined in section 27-2, when on duty or going to or from duty, (B) any member of any military organization when on parade or when going to or from any place of assembly, (C) any person while transporting such knife as merchandise or for display at an authorized gun or knife show, (D) any person while lawfully removing such person's household goods or effects from one place to another, or from one residence to another, (E) any person while actually and peaceably engaged in carrying any such knife from such person's place of abode or business to a place or person where or by whom such knife is to be repaired, or while actually and peaceably returning to such person's place of abode or business with such knife after the same has been repaired, (F) any person holding a valid hunting, fishing or trapping license issued pursuant to chapter 490 or any salt water fisherman while having such knife in a vehicle for lawful hunting, fishing or trapping activities, or (G) any person participating in an authorized historic reenactment.

(1949 Rev., S. 4169; 1953, S. 2133d; P.A. 86-280, S. 1; P.A. 87-220, S. 2; P.A. 98-129, S. 11; June Sp. Sess. P.A. 98-1, S. 120, 121; P.A. 99-212, S. 14.)

History: P.A. 86-280 included martial arts weapons in definition of weapon and added exception for persons enrolled in and attending a martial arts school while traveling to and from such school; P.A. 87-220 made technical changes and deleted provision including "nunchaku and

Hunting Season

- For further information regarding hunting schedules and locations in CT refer to the CT DEEP Website at
- www.ct.gov/deep/hunting



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