

BIRD HUNTING

Game Preserve Rules = September 15 – November 27, 2023

DATES, TIME, and LOCATION

1. Stocking takes place weekly from **September 15 – November 27, 2023**
 - a. 10 birds are stocked on Wed/Thur and Sat
 - b. 20 birds will be stocked per week
2. The stocking schedule is posted on the announcement board at the club.
3. Stocking birds is on the Groton side of the property. The map is shown in the clubhouse.
4. The preserve is closed Nov. 27 – Dec. 9, 2023 for deer hunting.
5. The preserve is open until **March 31, 2024**. You may purchase birds beyond the stocking dates.

RULES

6. Must wear hunter orange.
7. Must have a license or purchase a day license from the State.
8. Hours
 - a. Hunting allowed sunrise to sunset.
 - b. **Hunting after 1 pm on Saturday (through September)**
 - c. **Hunting after 1 pm on Sunday**
9. You must purchase birds for your own stocking January 1 – March 31, 2024. Contact Steve below for birds.
10. **2 birds per person per day unless you purchase more birds**

PAYMENTS

11. Shooting more than 2 birds requires a payment of **\$20 per bird** for each bird shot beyond 2.
12. You may bring a guest, but if your guest shoots a bird, it is **\$20 per bird**.
13. You can buy additional birds and stock them yourself. It is **\$20 per bird**.
14. Payments may be made to the treasurer at the clubhouse's lower level.
 - a. Please put a note in the box stating this is for **pheasants**, along with your payment.
 - b. Checks made out to "Westford Sportsmen's Club."

PAPERWORK

15. Complete the hunt form and document the number of birds you shoot. The form is located in the clubhouse announcement board. Bottom of the stairs.
 - a. Name
 - b. License number
 - c. Date
 - d. Birds shot
16. **Tag birds** before you leave the club using the tags on the board.