

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Region 7 Sub-office

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Dear Hunts Pond State Forest Visitor:

DEC welcomes you to Hunts Pond. We hope that your visit will be a pleasurable one. Please familiarize yourself with the rules below, which are enforced for your safety and to protect and preserve the natural environment.

1. From May 1 – September 30, **camping is allowed at designated sites by permit only**. Free permits can be obtained from the office above Monday – Friday from 7:00 AM until 3:00 PM. **The applicant must be 18 years of age or older**. Permits must be signed by the applicant and produced upon request by **ANY** law enforcement officer.
2. Arrival time at the campsite is **after 1:00 PM** on the first camping date of the permit. Departure time from the campsite is **before 11:00 AM** on the last camping date of the permit.
3. The maximum length of stay on **ANY one site or a combination of sites** is 14 nights per season. **No more than eight (8) people are allowed per campsite**. A new permit **will not be issued** for the same address until an issued permit expires.
4. There is a **two (2)** vehicles limit (including motor homes) per camp site, or **one (1)** camping trailer with current registration and **two (2)** vehicles per campsite. **Camp sites 9-13 are for tent camping only**. License plate numbers are required on the permit for all vehicles at the camp site.
5. You are camping at your own risk. **Do not** leave your belongings or children unattended.
6. Dogs and other pets must be safely restrained. No more than **two (2)** pets are allowed at each campsite. No more than **two (2)** pets per owner or handler are allowed in day-use areas.
7. **Quiet hours are from 10:00 PM until 7:00 AM**. Day use is from dawn to dusk.
8. The defacing, injuring, or removal of any plant, rock, sign, structure, barrier or object is prohibited.
9. **Carry out all rubbish**. Throwing glass, cans, aluminum foil, food waste or any other rubbish into the fire pit is prohibited.
10. Use of the boat launch site and adjacent waters within 100 feet for any purpose other than the hauling, launching, or loading of boats is prohibited. The overnight mooring or beaching of boats is prohibited.
11. ATV use is prohibited. Off road operation of **ANY** vehicle is prohibited. Horses are not permitted in the camping area.
12. Fires are allowed **only** in the fire rings provided by the DEC. **Only** dead and downed wood from the forest may be used for campfires. Burning of scrap wood from construction or demolition **is not allowed**. **No fires are allowed on the boat launch site**.
13. **DO NOT MOVE FIREWOOD!** You could be spreading pests and diseases that kill our forests! A firewood regulation is in place to protect our forests and prevent the spread of invasive pests and diseases. **Do not transport firewood over 50 miles or without a Self-Issued Certificate for Transport and Possession of NY-Sourced Untreated Firewood for Personal Use form**. Tickets will be issued if the proper paperwork is not completed to clarify the origin of your firewood.
14. Violation of any provisions of this notice shall be grounds to revoke the permit and remove the violators from the camping area.

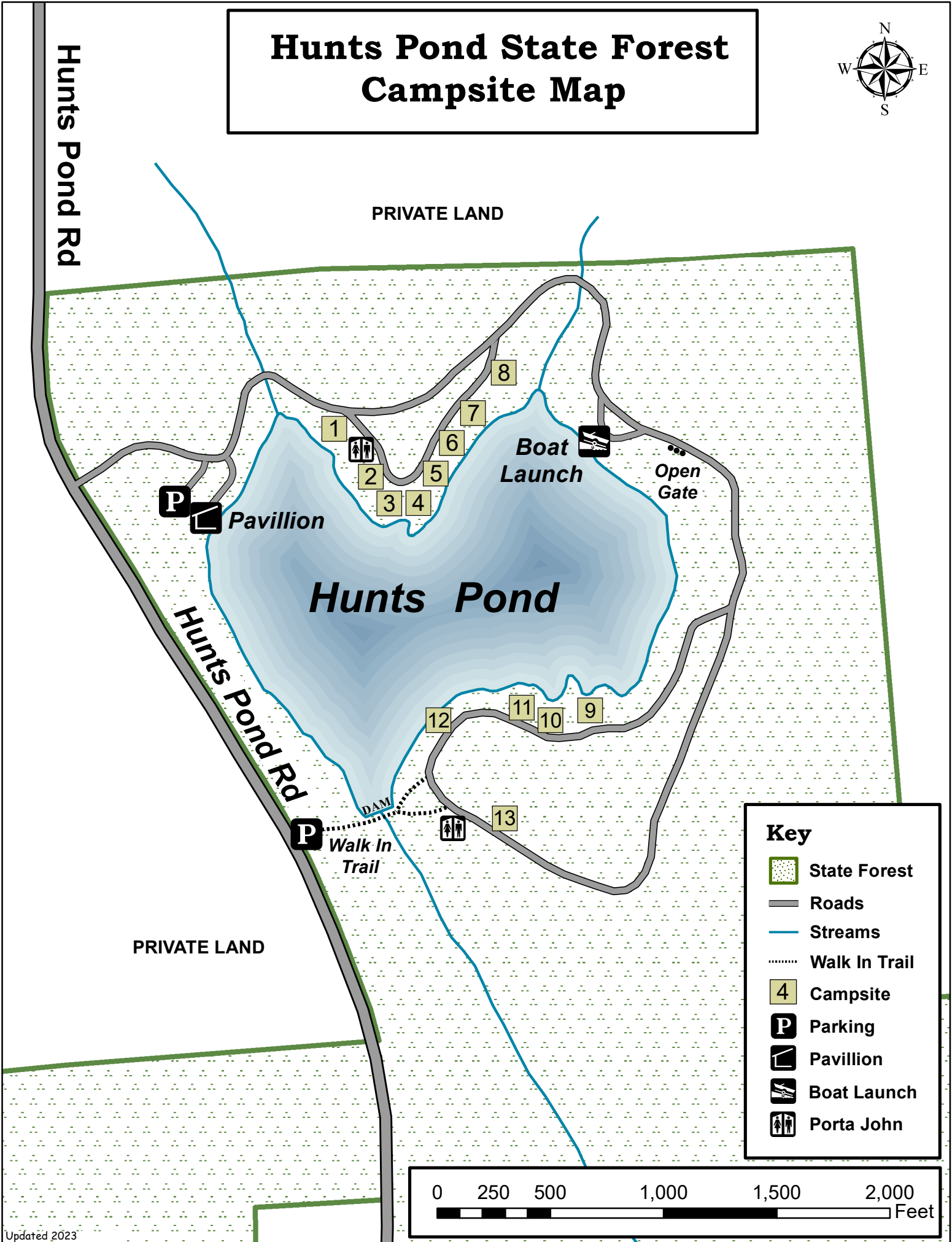
EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

911 or Forest Ranger Dispatch: (833) 697-7264



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Hunts Pond State Forest Campsite Map



- Key**
- State Forest
 - Roads
 - Streams
 - Walk In Trail
 - 4 Campsite
 - P Parking
 - Pavillion
 - Boat Launch
 - Porta John

