



2020 Quabbin Deer Hunt Off-Reservation Vehicle Access Permit and Gate Key

The application and pick-up processes for a Quabbin Off-Reservation Deer Hunt Vehicle Access Permit and gate key has been modified for 2020 due to Covid-19 related issues. The application process will only be available on-line in digital form. Only a limited number of access permits with gate keys will be released to the public.

To apply for a 2020 Quabbin Deer Hunt Off-Reservation Vehicle Access Permit (to be used for deer hunting only), click the following link:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/f13903b4d01c41c48398a6539b3a4053>.

The link, along with other information about hunting in the Quabbin Reservoir watershed, can also be found on the Quabbin Deer Hunt webpage at www.mass.gov/info-details/quabbin-reservation-deer-hunt.

Since the Quabbin Visitor Center is currently closed, there will be three specified dates and times when hunters can pick up their Off-Reservation permit and gate key. The permit and key will be able to be picked up outside, in front of the Quabbin Visitor Center, located at 100 Winsor Dam Road, Belchertown, MA 01007. No other exceptions or accommodations will be made.

The dates and times for key/permit pick-ups are as follows:

- Saturday, October 17, 2020; 9 a.m. -11 a.m.
- Saturday, November 21, 2020; 9 a.m. -11 a.m.
- Saturday, December 12, 2020; 9 a.m. -11 a.m.

Please wear a mask and follow all physical distancing guidelines when picking up the key and permit.

Please do not return the key before January 2021. If the Visitor Center is still closed at that time, you will be contacted via email with instructions on when and how to return the key. Participants' patience with this issue is appreciated.

If you have questions about this new process or about deer hunting on Quabbin Off-Reservation lands in general, please call the Quabbin Visitor Center at 413-323-7221. Press "0" when the recording starts to leave a voicemail; a Visitor Center staff person will return your call promptly.

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