

GPMCT Hunting/Trapping/Fishing Policy

Hunting

- GPMCT will allow hunting on lands secured with funding from Land For Maine's Future grant program.
 - 5 MRSA §6207, sub-§6P: *Hunting, Fishing & Trapping – Pursuant to statute, hunting, fishing, trapping and public access may not be prohibited on conservation and recreation lands acquired with LMF funding, except to the extent of applicable state, local and federal laws and regulations. Exceptions include farms and commercial working waterfront properties, or for protection of critical natural resources.*
- All hunting and trapping must be done in accordance with the laws and regulations of the State of Maine
 - Of particular concern in the Wildlands, *it is unlawful to discharge a firearm or crossbow, or cause a projectile to pass, within 100 yards of a building or residential dwelling.*
- GPMCT will additionally limit some hunting activities:
 - GPMCT will request hunters to provide contact information
 - GPMCT will periodically survey hunters to better understand how much of what game is being taken
 - No baiting of any animal (except for trapping purposes, as allowable by State law)
 - Tree stands or blinds must be removed by the end of the current hunting season
 - No hunting within 100 feet of maintained gravel roads, campsites or parking lots
 - Walk in only. No ATV or 4WD access
 - No inserting spikes or other hard objects into trees
 - No cutting of trees
 - All litter generated by the hunter or trapper must be removed

Fishing

Fishing is allowed in the Wildlands, subject to State laws

Trapping

By State law, all trappers must carry State license AND written permission from GPMCT.

- Trappers are required to register and notify Trust of location of traps
- No trapping within 100 ft. of roads, woods roads, campsites, hiking trails or parking lots
- Trappers may be asked to report their harvest via annual survey
- No ATV or 4WD access – walk-in only
- No live trapping of any animal without prior permission