

Acushnet Regulations for Hunting Conservation Land

Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 131, § 58:

A person shall not discharge any firearm or release any arrow upon or across any state or hard surfaced highway, or within one hundred and fifty feet, of any such highway, or possess a loaded firearm or hunt by any means on the land of another within five hundred feet of any dwelling in use, except as authorized by the owner or occupant thereof.

Personal Injury or Property Damage Liability

Mass. Gen. Laws ch.21, §17C:

In Massachusetts, M.G.L. c. 21 sec. 17C, more commonly known as the "Recreational Use Statute", affords any owner who allows the public to use their land for recreation at no charge relief from liability so long as the owner has not been willful, wanton or reckless.

Hunting Hours:

Hunting Hours are one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset on each day of open season.

NO HUNTING ON SUNDAY

The Commission would like to advise all hunters to be certain they have obtained all appropriate safety courses, licenses, stamps and tags. All hunters are to adhere to all laws and regulations set forth by the Commonwealth. Also we would like to remind all hunters that there is no hunting permitted within 500 feet of any building or dwelling or within 150 feet of a paved road.

On the other hand, to those utilizing conservation land or any other wooded area in town for other forms of recreation, please be aware that hunters may be sharing the woods with you and your pets. Please schedule your walks and dress accordingly.

Hunting laws and regulations, licensing locations, schedule of hunting seasons and other related information can be found on the [Division of Fisheries and Wildlife](#) website.

Illegal hunting activity shall be reported to the Massachusetts Environmental Police
800-632-8075

Useful Links:

[Massachusetts Hunting Laws and Regulations](#)

[Massachusetts Environmental Police](#)

[State Hunter Education Courses](#)

[State Licensing Information](#)