

2010 HUNTING REGULATIONS FOR THE TIM NOGA MEMORIAL BLIND

NYSDEC NORTHERN MONTEZUMA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays October 23 – December 5, 2010

AREA REGULATIONS

- Boats are not allowed.
- No more than **25 non-toxic shot shells** per hunter may be used or possessed.
- Shooting is from the blind only.
- Hunting ends at 12:00 noon local time.
- Completion of the New York State Waterfowl Identification Course is encouraged.

RESERVATIONS

- All reservations are first come, first served.
- Telephone reservations are taken from **8:30am to 9:00am** on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for the next hunt day. **Note: reservations for both Saturdays and Sundays will be taken on Thursdays.**
- Each day, the blind may be utilized by one hunting party only, consisting of : 1) one or two parents or designated adult hunters assisting one or two youth hunters (12 – 15 years of age), or 2) one or two designated assistants and one or two hunters with disabilities*. There must be at least 1 youth hunter or hunter with disabilities present in the blind.
- The reservation telephone number is **(315) 568-4136**.

-----RESERVATIONS FOR OPENING DAY WILL BE TAKEN ON SAT., 10/16/2010, 8:30am to 9:00am-----

CHECK-IN

- All hunters with reservations (and their companions) must check in at least 1 hour before legal shooting time (legal shooting time is ½ hour before sunrise) or forfeit their reservation. Check-in is at the Refuge Hunter Check Station, 1095 Route 89, Seneca Falls.
- If the blind has not been reserved, a daily permit will be available at the Check Station; you must check in with the attendant at the check-in area.
- Carry the [Migratory Bird Hunt Report](#) as your waterfowl hunting permit while hunting. Complete it at the end of the hunt day and leave it in the box provided in the blind.
- The blind is located 1 ½ miles north of the Village of Savannah on the east (right) side of Route 89.

FEES

No fees are charged for hunting from the Tim Noga Memorial Blind.

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS

For more complete information, consult the 2010-2011 New York State Hunting and Trapping Regulations Guide or the specific federal (50 CFR Part 20) and state (6 NYCRR Part 2.30) regulations. You can link to both of these from: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/28175.html>

QUESTIONS

For additional questions, contact the NYS DEC Northern Montezuma Field Office, 1385 Morgan Road, Savannah, NY 13146; phone (315) 365-2134 or email Jim Eckler at jteckler@gw.dec.state.ny.us.

*The blind is available for hunters who possess a NYS Dept. of Motor Vehicle plate or parking permit for People with Severe Disabilities. For more information consult: www.nydmv.state.ny.us/broch/c34.htm.



TIM NOGA MEMORIAL YOUTH AND UNIVERSALLY ACCESSIBLE BLIND

The need for a Youth and Universally Accessible Hunting and Wildlife Observation Blind in the Montezuma Wetlands Complex was regularly expressed by Tim Noga in conversations with agency staff, at Friends meetings, and to others who were interested in promoting youth and outdoor sports. We are thankful for all the support we've received in erecting this blind in Tim's memory. He would have loved what it stands for, and been filled with excitement at the prospect of a youth or physically challenged hunter enjoying a successful hunt.



This blind is dedicated to the memory of Tim Noga (1960 - 2007).

Tim was a dedicated friend and sportsman who was taken from us much too early in life. He loved the Montezuma Wetlands Complex and gave many hours of his time in various capacities. Tim served as a Director on the Board of the Friends of the Montezuma Wetlands Complex, taught sportsmen education classes here, worked tirelessly to expand the hunting areas at the Refuge, and helped with the waterfowl hunter check station. He served on the boards and committees of so many local and state-level conservation organizations that there is not room to list them all here.

One of Tim's greatest loves was to encourage youth to participate in hunting and the shooting sports and to respect our natural resources. He envisioned a permanent blind that could accommodate youth and hunters with special needs, and also serve as an observation and photography blind during waterfowl migration periods. Please use this in the spirit it was intended, and enjoy your time here in the area that Tim so dearly loved.

Wildlife Observation and Photography:

At times of the year other than during State waterfowl seasons, the blind will be available on a first come, first served basis for wildlife observation and/or photography. Users are asked to respect others who may already be in the blind, but can share if invited. Courtesy should also be extended to others who are waiting.

Location:

The Tim Noga Blind is located on a 27-acre restored marsh on Northern Montezuma Wildlife Management Area in the Town of Savannah, Wayne County.

Northern Montezuma is public land managed by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation and is part of the Montezuma Wetlands Complex, one of the premier managed freshwater wetland systems in the Northeastern U.S.

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