



Albany Pine Bush Preserve Fishing, Hunting & Trapping September 1, 2023 thru February 28, 2024

PLEASE NOTE — A Longbow is any bow legal for use pursuant to the ECL - includes a long (stick), compound or recurve bow. Crossbows are NOT legal for big game hunting in the APBP or WMU 4J

TRAILHEAD 1A AREA: East of State Rt 155, west of Yellow Trail, north of NYS Thruway, south of RR tracks
Hunting: open to archery-only hunting... **EXCEPT ...** **CLOSED - SEPT 11 - OCT 25, 2023 from 8AM to 3PM, MON - FRI.**
Trapping: open to registered trappers.

TRAILHEAD 1B AREA: East of Yellow Trail, west of Rapp Rd, north of landfill, south of RR tracks
Hunting: open to archery-only hunting.
Trapping: open to registered trappers.

TRAILHEAD 2 AREA: East of Lincoln/Rapp Rd, west of I-87 and north of NYS Thruway
Hunting: open to archery-only hunting.
Trapping: open to registered trappers.

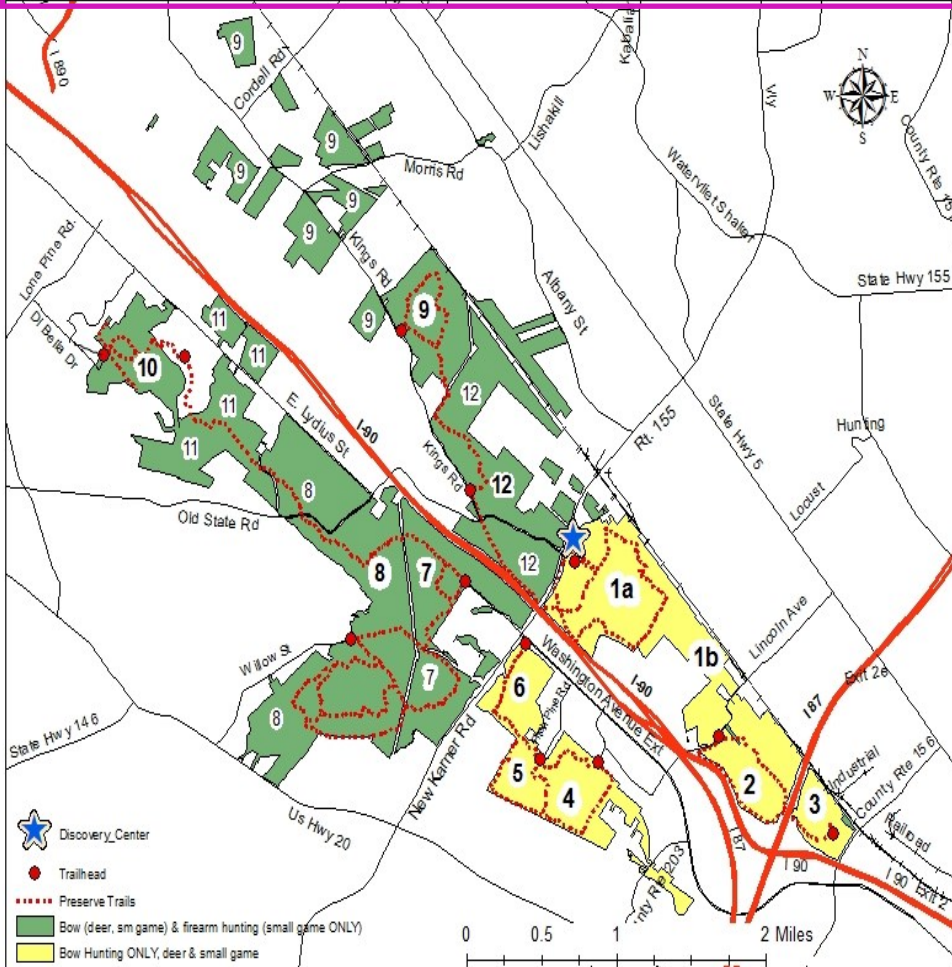
TRAILHEAD 3 AREA: East of I-87, north of I-90, south of RR
Hunting: open to archery-only deer hunting Oct 18 - Dec 19, 2023 by Special Permit only; permits will be limited. Closed all other times.
Trapping: open to trapping Nov 1—Dec 1, 2023 by Special Permit only; permits will be limited. Closed all other times.



WHITE-TAILED DEER & BEAR
HUNTING SEASON DATES*
Albany Pine Bush Preserve within Wildlife Management Unit 4J
Early Antlerless - Sept 9-17, 2023
Regular Season Oct 1 – Dec 19, 2023 & Dec 26, 2023 - Jan 1, 2024
Bow only for big game

Fishing: Entire Preserve open to fishing consistent with DEC regulations.

Best fishing opportunities in areas 1A&B,2,3. Please use non-toxic sinkers and lures.



TRAILHEADS 4, 5 & 6 AREAS: East of State Rt 155, south of Washington Avenue Extension
Hunting: open to archery-only hunting.
Trapping: open to registered trappers.

TRAILHEADS 7,8,10,11 AREAS: West of State Rt 155, south of NYS Thruway
Hunting: Please use non-toxic shot.
Small game: open consistent with DEC regulations & Pine Bush regulations.
Big Game: open to archery-only hunting consistent with DEC & Pine Bush regulations
Trapping: open to registered trappers.

TRAILHEADS 9 & 12 AREAS: West of State Rt 155, north of NYS Thruway
Hunting: Please use non-toxic shot.

Small game: Oct 7 – 9 open only to Youth Archers (see below). All other times open consistent with DEC & Pine Bush regs.

Big Game: Oct 7 – 9 Special Youth Hunting Area - this area open only to youth archers ages 12—15 accompanied by adult. Special rules apply. Sept 9-17, Oct 1 - Dec 19 and Dec 26—Jan 1, 2024 open to archery only hunting consistent with DEC & Pine Bush regulations.
Trapping: open to registered trappers.

***THIS IS A SUMMARY ONLY.** For a complete text of regulations pertaining to the Albany Pine Bush, contact the Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission (518-456-0655) or DEC Region 4 (518-357-2067) or visit www.albanypinebush.org
*Season dates for other species may be found at: www.dec.ny.gov/

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	Trailhead area 1A & 1B	Trailhead area 2	Trailhead area 3	Trailhead areas 4,5,6	Trailhead areas 7, 8,10 & 11	Trailhead area 9 & 12
Location	East of State Rt 155, west of Rapp Rd, west of I87 and north of NYS Thruway	East of Rapp Rd, west of I87 and north of NYS Thruway	East of I87 and north of I90	East of State Rt. 155 and south of Washington Ave Extension	West of State Rt. 155 and south of NYS Thruway	West of State Rt 155 and north of NYS Thruway
Hunting	Archery only* (see comments)	Archery only	Archery only * (see comments)	Archery only	<i>Big Game:</i> Archery only <i>Small Game:</i> open consistent with DEC regulations & Pine Bush regulations.*	<i>Big Game:</i> Archery only* (see comments) <i>Small Game:</i> open consistent with DEC regulations & Pine Bush regulations.*
Trapping	Open to registered trappers	Open to registered trappers	By special permit ONLY November 1 – Dec 1,2023	Open to registered trappers	Open to registered trappers	Open to registered trappers
Fishing	Open	Open	Open	None	Open, few	Open, few
Comments	*Area 1A Closed to hunting from 8 AM to 3 PM, Mon – Fri ,from Sept 11 – Oct 25, 2023; 1B open to hunting		*By special permit ONLY Oct 16 – Dec 19, 2023		Limited fishing opportunities	*October 7-9, 2023 Open ONLY to youth archers for both big game and small game.

PLEASE USE NON-TOXIC SHOT AND SINKERS