2012 EXTENDED CANADIAN GOOSE SEASON FOR NYS PARKS

Beaver Island State Park, West River Parkway, Motor and Strawberry Islands:

The blind assignments for the <u>Extended Canada Goose Season</u> (2/25-3/10/12) will be done by call-in only. Calls will be taken at 773-2010 between the hours of 9:00am-12:00pm on the following dates:

Thursday 2/23 for Saturday-Tuesday- 2/25-2/28 Tuesday 2/28 for Wednesday – Friday-2/29-3/2 Thursday 3/1 for Saturday-Tuesday-3/3-3/6 Tuesday 3/6/ for Wednesday-Saturday 3/7-3/10

All call-in permits must be picked up at the Park Office by 4pm prior to the day of the hunt.

A **boat is required** to be on site, "at the ready", for use in retrieving or rescue, as necessary.

To participate in the lottery drawings or call-ins, hunters must present a valid NYS Small Game Hunting license with a signed duck stamp, proof of registration in the Harvest Information Program (HIP), <u>and</u> proof of completion of a Waterfowl ID course. You may contact the Beaver Island State Park Office at (716)773-3271 on weekdays between 8:00am and 4:15pm for more information.

Fort Niagara, Wilson-Tuscarora and Golden Hill State Parks:

Blind assignments for the <u>Northern Parks Extended Canadian Goose Season</u> (March/1-10/12) will also be done by call-in only.

Calls will be taken at 745-7273 from 8:00 to 11:00am and 1:00 to 4:00pm Thursday and Friday (February 23-24/12) for hunting the first five days of the season (March/1-5/12) and another call in on Wednesday and Thursday (March/1-2/12) for hunting the last five days of the season (March/6-10/12). Permits must be picked up at the Fort Niagara Park Office by 4:00pm Monday through Fridays prior to the hunt.

A **boat is required** to be on site, "at the ready" for use in retrieving or rescue, as necessary.

To participate in the call-ins, hunters must present a valid NYS Small Game Hunting license with a signed duck stamp, proof of registration in the Harvest Information Program (HIP), and proof of completion of a NYSDEC Waterfowl ID course. Call 745-7273 for more information.

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