

State Park Rules and Regulations

Fires and Firearms

2. No firecrackers or other explosive devices, firearms, air rifles or pistols, gas weapons, slingshots, crossbows, bow and arrows except by special permit, shall be displayed or discharged in any developed recreation area May 1 through October 15. No firearm shall be discharged within 500 feet of any building or structure in any park or recreation area.

Title 10 Chpt. 119 § 5204. Poaching; Private Preserves

(a) A person who, without the written consent of the owner or person having the exclusive right to take fish or wild animals, takes fish, game, or other animals or carries or possesses a firearm, bow and arrow, or wild animal trap in private preserve as posted under section 5201 of this title or mutilates or defaces the notice called for in subsection 5201(b) of this title shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00.

Title 10 Chpt. 119 § 5226. Bomoseen State Game Refuge

(a) A person shall not hunt, trap, take or kill wild animals on the Bomoseen state game refuge.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 5215 of this title, the boundaries of the refuge shall be conspicuously marked by paint and/or notices so as to give reasonable notice. The notices shall read "State Game Refuge: Hunting, Trapping or Shooting Prohibited."

(c) A person who enters this refuge to hunt, trap, take or kill wild animals or carries or possesses a firearm, bow and arrow or animal trap or who mutilates or defaces the notices marking the boundaries of the refuge shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00.

(d) This section shall not restrict the possession or use of firearms by a game warden or other law enforcement officer in the performance of his or her duties. (Added 1985, No. 209 (Adj. Sess.), § 1, eff. June 2, 1986.)

Title 29 Chpt. 5 § 152. Duties of commissioner

(a) The commissioner of buildings and general services, in addition to the duties expressly set forth elsewhere by law, shall have the authority to:

(14) The commissioner of buildings and general services may promulgate rules and regulations to govern access to and conduct upon the grounds of and within the structures and buildings which fall within his or her jurisdiction. Specifically, and without limitation of the foregoing, the commissioner is empowered to promulgate rules governing access to property; littering; alcoholic beverages and narcotics; soliciting, debt collection and campaigning; photographs for advertising or commercial purposes; pets and animals; and firearms and explosives while in state buildings under his or her jurisdiction or upon the grounds of these buildings, and in or upon property leased to the state and under the jurisdiction of the commissioner.

Note: The Commissioner can ban firearms in State Building and on the Grounds belonging to the state. I can not find out if they must post them if they have an Administrative Rule about Firearms. Use Caution in these areas.

Carry In State Parks/State & National Forests/WMA/Road Side Rest Areas

Carry Allowed in these Areas:

State Parks: YES Parks Reg 1.b.2.

State/National Forests: YES Parks Reg 1.b.2.

WMA's: YES

Road Side Rest Areas: YES

RV/Car Carry Without A Permit/License

Anyone who can legally own a firearm can carry it concealed in Vermont with no permit/license of any kind.

State Preemption

24 V.S.A. § 2295. Authority of municipal and county governments to regulate firearms, ammunition, hunting, fishing and trapping

Except as otherwise provided by law, no town, city or incorporated village, by ordinance, resolution or other enactment, shall directly regulate hunting, fishing and trapping or the possession, ownership, transportation, transfer, sale, purchase, carrying, licensing or registration of traps, firearms, ammunition or components of firearms or ammunition. This section shall not limit the powers conferred upon a town, city or incorporated village under section 2291(8) of this title. The provisions of this section shall supersede any inconsistent provisions of a municipal charter.

(Added 1987, No. 178 (Adj. Sess.), eff. May 9, 1988.)

Deadly Force Laws

Title 13 Part 1 Chapter 53

§ 2305. Justifiable homicide.

Knife Laws State/Cities

To access State/Local Knife Laws Click [“Here”](#)

Carry in Restaurants That Serve Alcohol

YES

Note: What is defined as carry in a restaurant that serves alcohol is a place like Friday's or Red Lobster. This does not mean a bar or the bar area of a restaurant. Handgunlaw.us believes you should never consume alcohol when carrying your firearm. In some states it is illegal to take even one drink while carrying a firearm.

Chemical Sprays/Stun Gun/Higher Capacity Magazine Laws

Handgunlaw.us could find no restrictions in Vermont Law concerning Chemical Sprays, Stun Guns Or Higher Capacity Magazine Bans.

LEOSA State Information

NO Vermont LEOSA Information Available.

Attorney General Opinions/Court Cases

Handgunlaw.us can find no AG Opinions or Court Cases concerning the carrying of firearms. This does not mean there are no AG Opinions or Court Cases. We could just not find any.

Airport Carry/Misc. Information

Airport Carry: No law found

Training Valid for: No training requirements in law.

Time Period to Establish Residency: N/A

Minimum Age for Permit/License: If 18 can possess and carry firearm

Permit/License Info Public Information: N/A

State Fire arm Laws: 13-85-4001 thru 4016 & 10-113-4705

State Deadly Force Laws: 13-53- § 2305

State Knife Laws: 13-85-4003 & 13-85-4013

Chemical/Electric Weapons Laws: No law found

Body Armor Laws: No law found

Does Your Permit Cover Other Weapons Besides Firearms? VT does not issue permit/licenses so this Section does not apply. Check their statutes for laws covering other weapons besides firearms.

Updates to this Page

8/23/09 – All Links checked and repaired if needed.

11/26/09 – Places off Limits updated.

12/26/09 – Item on Building Commissioner having authority to ban firearms on State Property they control.