



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
 FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT  
 LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION  
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**PERMISSION TO PLACE OR USE BLINDS/STANDS ON PRIVATE LANDS**

I hereby grant to \_\_\_\_\_ of

\_\_\_\_\_ (STREET) \_\_\_\_\_ (TOWN) \_\_\_\_\_ (STATE) \_\_\_\_\_ (ZIP)

Permission to place or use (LANDOWNER – CHECK ALL ALLOWED ACTIVITIES):

- permanent tree stand (Par. I below)  pit blind (Par. II below)  cut trees in connection with (Par. III below), or
- portable/temporary stand outside of specified dates (Par. VI below), allowed dates \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ as described in RSA 207:36-a on land owned by the below named landowner.

**Said land located as follows:**

Town(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Road(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Landowner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

This permission expires December 31st following the date of issuance, unless appropriate box is checked above and specific dates listed.

\_\_\_\_\_ (DATE OF ISSUANCE) \_\_\_\_\_ (SIGNATURE OF LANDOWNER)

**STATE STATUTE**

**207:36-a Use of Tree Stands, Observation Blinds, and Pit Blinds. –**

I. No person shall erect, build or use a tree stand or observation blind on land of another person that damages or destroys a tree by inserting into the tree any metallic, ceramic, or other object used as part of a ladder or observation deck, without express written permission from the property owner or designee.

II. No person shall erect, build or use a pit blind on land of another person without express written permission from the property owner or designee.

III. No person shall cut any tree in connection with any of the activities regulated under this section without the express written permission of the property owner or designee.

IV. Except for permissions granted by property owners in paragraphs V and VI of this section, the permittee shall carry such permit on his person while in the field and shall be subject to inspection on demand of any conservation officer.

V. No person shall construct a permanent tree stand or observation blind without permission from the property owner or designee.

VI. A portable or temporary tree stand or observation blind that does not violate paragraph I or II may be erected on the land of another from April 25 to June 1 and from August 1 to December 31 of a calendar year. All portable or temporary tree stands or observation blinds shall be removed from the property by June 1, unless allowed by permission from the property owner or designee.

VII. All property owner permits shall expire on December 31 of each year unless rescinded by the property owner or designee.

VIII. All tree stands or observation blinds shall be labeled with the name and contact information of the owner of the tree stand or observation blind in a clearly visible manner.

IX. Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of a violation and:

- (a) Shall be liable for the amount of damage caused by the act, to be recovered by the property owner sustaining the damage; and
- (b) Shall be liable for any fine amount levied by the fish and game department, to be recovered by the department.

*\*No permission is needed to place a portable/temporary stand that does not damage a tree (no cutting or insertion) within the dates specified in paragraph VI above.*