



Pelee Island Pheasant Hunt Information Package

Hunt Sales Commence Wednesday, December 20th 2023 @ 10:00am EST

Main Hunt Licences on sale until April 1st, 2024

Clean Up Licences on sale until November 29th, 2024

Sales are final. NO refunds or transfers available outside of 2024

Maximum of 300 licences sold per hunt!

Licences can be purchased online @

<https://www.pelee.org/pheasant-hunts/register/>

Licences can also be purchased over the phone by calling 519-724-2931 or
by mail to 1045 West Shore Road, Pelee Island, ON, N0R 1M0

Regular Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Holiday Office Hours

December 20th – 22nd 9:00am – 12:00pm

December 25th – 26th CLOSED

December 27th – 29th 9:00am – 12:00pm

January 1st – CLOSED

January 2nd 9:00am – 12:00pm

2024 Pelee Island Pheasant Hunt

The Township of Pelee invites you to Canada's Southernmost Pheasant Hunt. The Annual Pelee Island Fall Pheasant Hunts, in their 92nd year, continue to attract hunters from around North America to cross open fields and watch their dogs work in the hedgerows and varied natural spaces. Pelee Island's hospitality and charm keeps hunters coming back for generations to carry forward a much-loved tradition with family and friends.

Each hunt has limited licenses available, so plan ahead to hunt Canada's deep south.

ALL MAIN PHEASANT LICENCES MUST BE PURCHASED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1ST, 2024.

MAXIMUM OF 300 LICENCES SOLD PER HUNT.

THERE WILL BE NO MAIN HUNT LICENCES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AFTER THIS DATE.

CLEAN UP LICENCES WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL THE END OF THE HUNTING SEASON.

ALL 2024 LICENCE PURCHASES ARE FINAL SALE.

PELEE ISLAND HUNTING INFORMATION

MAIN PHEASANT HUNTS				
HUNT	DATES	TIME	LIMIT	LICENCE PRICING
1	October 24 th – 26 th , 2024	8am – 5pm daily	10 birds	\$322.05 Tax Included
2	October 31 st – November 2 nd , 2024			
3	November 7 th – November 9 th , 2024			

PLEASE NOTE: MAIN HUNT LICENCES MUST BE PURCHASED BY APRIL 1ST, 2024.

CLEAN UP PHEASANT HUNTS				
HUNT	DATE	TIME	LIMIT	LICENCE PRICING
1	November 14 th – 16 th , 2024	8am – 5pm daily	5 birds Maximum 2 licences (10 birds) per hunter	\$161.03 Tax Included
2	November 21 st – 23 rd , 2024			
3	November 28 th – 30 th , 2024			

PLEASE NOTE: CLEAN UP LICENCES WILL REMAIN AVAILABLE UNTIL THE END OF SEASON

WINTER 2024 RABBIT & PHEASANT HUNT			
DATE	TIME	LIMIT	PRICING
January 1 st – February 29 th , 2024	½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset	5 Rabbits or 5 Pheasants	\$28.25 Tax Included

Each hunter can purchase up to two licences valid on the same date (one pheasant and one rabbit). Please call or email the Township of Pelee for further details on winter hunting. peleehunts@pelee.ca | 519-724-2931

SPRING 2024 TURKEY HUNT			
DATE	TIME	LIMIT	PRICING
April 25 th – May 31 st , 2024	½ hour before sunrise to 7pm	One bearded turkey, per tag	SEE ONTARIO REGULATIONS

See further details on spring turkey hunting at Ontario.ca/hunting

If you are in possession of a gun for the purpose of hunting in Ontario, you are required to carry proof of your firearms accreditation under the Firearms Act (Canada) - this includes apprentice hunters (residents 12-14 years old) who cannot yet obtain a firearms licence. Ontario.ca/huntingregulations

All hunters must also have a **Province of Ontario Small Games Hunting License, Ontario Outdoors Card**, and a **Municipal Licence** when hunting Pheasant or Rabbit.

Mentor an Apprentice Hunter – Receive 10% Off!

Do you know an apprentice hunter ages 12-14? If so, we happily offer an incentive to any hunter who mentors an apprentice (12-14 years old with Outdoors card) during a main pheasant hunt. Mentors will **receive 10% off** the cost of their licence to help encourage a younger generation of hunters. This option is only available to Ontario Residents.

How to Transfer a Licence

Sales for 2024 Pheasant Licences are FINAL there will be NO refunds or transfers outside of 2024 hunts. However, transfers can be made within 2024 between hunts, as well as between hunters.

Steps to Transfer a Licence

- Licence transfers **MUST** be done prior to the start of the applicable hunt (i.e. Transfers for Main Hunt 1 must be made before 8am on October 24th, Clean Up Hunt 1 before 8am on November 14th, etc.)
- Original Licence(s) **MUST** be returned to the municipal office **BEFORE** 8am on the Thursday of the applicable hunt
- Transfer fee of \$28.25 **MUST** be paid before a new licence is issued

Additional Information for Transfers

- Transfers can be made between hunters and/or between hunts at any time **BEFORE** the start of the applicable hunt
- Once a hunt has started, there are no transfer options available
- Transfers are preferred to be requested by email to peleehunts@pelee.ca but can also be done over the phone 519-724-2931 or in person at the municipal office

Additional Fees

Licence Transfer within 2024 - Applies to transfers within 2024 between hunts and between individuals	\$28.25
Replacement Licence - Applies to lost or forgotten original licences	\$28.25

All above additional fees include 13% harmonized sales tax.

2024 Ferry Reservations

Reservations for the ferry can be made online at www.ontarioferries.com or by phone at 1-800-661-2220 or 519-724-2115. Further information on when reservations will commence will be available on pelee.org & ontarioferries.com once announced.

Additional Resources & Information

Obtaining Ontario Small Game & Ontario Outdoors Cards

Ontario Small Game Licences and Ontario Outdoor Cards can now be renewed or purchased **ONLINE** at <https://www.huntandfishontario.com/>, as well as on the island at the municipal office (**CASH ONLY**) and at many other locations throughout the province of Ontario.

- **Non-Residents of Ontario** must present ID & one **original** piece of the following documentation to obtain a Non-Resident Small Games License and Outdoors Card to hunt in Ontario:
 - A current Non-Resident Outdoors Card issued by Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources;
 - An Ontario Non-Resident's hunting license issued to you after January 1, 1968;
 - A hunting license issued to you by a competent authority in any jurisdiction as a resident of that jurisdiction after January 1, 1968;

Without this proof, you will **NOT** be able to purchase the Non-Resident Outdoors Card and Small Games License and therefore will **not be able to hunt**. If unsure of what proof to bring please call: 1-800-387-7011.

Ontario Hunting Regulations

Please visit the webpage below for information including Firearms Licence Requirements, General Regulations, and more <http://www.ontario.ca/document/ontario-hunting-regulations-summary>.

Pelee Island Regulations & By-Laws

For information regarding regulations and by-laws unique to Pelee Island and the Township of Pelee, please visit [pelee.org](http://www.pelee.org). If you have any other questions relating to Pelee Island, please reach out by email to peleehunts@pelee.ca or call 519-724-2931.

Attend Hunter Information sessions every Wednesday at 6pm prior to the start of each Main Hunt on Oct 23, 30 and Nov 6, 2024.

REMINDER: no air rifles, guns, cross bows, bow and arrows or other firearms shall be discharged from 5:00pm Sunday October 24th, 2024, until 5:00pm on Saturday November 9th, 2024, outside of the Pheasant Hunt hours of 8am-5pm Thursday to Saturday.

[By-Law-2018-36-Discharge-of-Firearms.pdf \(pelee.org\)](#)

Standing Crops

Hunting is not permitted in fields/areas of standing crops. The most prominent example of standing crops on Pelee Island is soy beans during the pheasant hunting season.

Prohibited Areas

It is important for the future of this much loved tradition that all hunters respect the wishes of private landowners and applicable municipal, provincial and federal laws.

Hunting is prohibited in the following locations during the Annual Pelee Island Pheasant Hunt, residential areas are to be considered off limits, in addition to any private property with signs posted stating "NO HUNTING" or "NO TRESPASSING":

- Pelee Island Public School Zone
- Provincial Nature Reserves (Fish Point and Lighthouse Point);
- Pelee Island Transfer Station; and
- Pelee Island International Airport

Firearm Requirements in Ontario:

Fish and Wildlife Conservation Regulation 665/98.

25.2 (1) No person shall hunt with a gun unless the person meets at least one of the following requirements:

1. The person holds a valid possession and acquisition licence issued under the *Firearms Act (Canada)*.
2. The person holds a valid minor's licence issued under the *Firearms Act (Canada)*.
3. The person has proof that he or she has successfully completed the Canadian Firearms Safety Course, and tests that form part of that course, under the *Firearms Act (Canada)*.
4. **In the case of an individual who is a non-resident and who ordinarily resides outside of Canada,**
 - i. **a valid non-resident firearms declaration form confirmed by a Canadian customs officer, or**
 - ii. **a valid temporary firearms borrowing licence for non-residents issued under the *Firearms Act (Canada)*.**

Canada Border Service Agency

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your entry into Canada, please call Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) at 1-800-461-9999 or visit <http://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/menu-eng.html>.

Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) Office, Pelee Island:

1058 West Shore Rd
Pelee Island, ON, N0R 1M0
519-724-2933

Automated CBSA Information Service:

Toll Free (in Canada): 1-800-461-9999
Long Distance: 1-204-983-3500 or 1-506-636-5064

Township Of Pelee
Telephone: 519-724-2931

1045 West Shore Rd
Email: peleehunts@pelee.ca

Pelee Island, ON N0R 1M0
Website: www.pelee.org

2024 Pelee Island Pheasant Hunt – Order Form

Fall Hunt Licence Fees (all prices below include 13% harmonized sales tax)	
Main Hunt Licence Fee	\$322.05
Clean Up Hunt Licence Fee	\$161.03

If mentoring an apprentice hunter, we offer 10% off for main hunt licences!

	Main Pheasant Hunts			Clean Up Hunts		
	(Circle Hunt Attending)	Hunt 1	Hunt 2	Hunt 3	Clean Up 1	Clean Up 2
Number of Licences						
Total to be Charged						

REMINDER – ALL MAIN HUNT LICENCES MUST BE PURCHASED BY APRIL 1st, 2024.

Hunter Information

PARTY LEADER (all licences and further information will be forwarded to the party leader)

Name:		Phone Number:	
Address:		Email:	

It is strongly recommended to use your name and address as they appear on your Drivers' Licence

OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY

Name:	Name:
Email:	Email:
Address:	Address:
Name:	Name:
Email:	Email:
Address:	Address:

I have enclosed a cheque for the full payment of Licences \$ _____ CDN FUNDS OR

I authorize the use of my Credit Card for the full payment of Licences \$ _____ CDN FUNDS

Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Other _____

Account Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Signature of Card Holder: _____

I have read the rules and regulations for hunting on Pelee Island & have all necessary documentation.

Signature: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY: Paid _____ Accounting _____ Data Entry _____ Date Ordered: _____



Featured Accommodations for 2024 Pheasant Hunts



Accommodation	Style	Phone	Email	Website	Capacity	Dogs	Availability
96 North Shore Cottage House	2 Units	226-340-9332	cottagehousepelee@gmail.com	peleecottagerentals.ca	5	Yes	All Hunts
989 West Shore	Cottage	519-796-7138	docksiderentalpeleeisland@gmail.com	peleeislandcottagerentals.com	8	Yes	All Hunts
Amazing Sunrise Cottage	Cottage	440-213-0527	colleenbrezine@gmail.com	www.peleevacation.com	8-10	No	All Hunts
Bongo House Pelee	Cottage	519-521-3436	bongohousepelee@gmail.com	Bongohousepelee.com	8	Yes	All Hunts
Cruise Inn	House	519-818-5511	devon@truax.ca	cruiseinnpeleeisland.com	7-8	Yes	All Hunts
The Wandering Dog Inn	Inn		contact@thewanderingdoginn.com	thewanderingdoginn.com	9	Yes	Main Hunt 1+2

Stay at East Park Campground!

Every camp site features a fire pit and picnic table – perfect for tents, tent trailers and off the grid camping vehicles.



BOOK RESERVATIONS ONLINE AT:
<https://www.pelee.org/camp-eastpark/>



Reservations for the East Park Campground will commence mid-winter to early spring. Watch the Township's Facebook page and www.pelee.org for further details and announcements.

Check List – Before You Go

Check	Items To Confirm
	Ferry Reservation <i>now available online</i> – Confirmation # <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Please note: a reservation is currently required for vehicles & walk-on passengers</i>
	Don't forget to pack your Municipal Pheasant Licence! <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Replacement Licences are available for the cost of \$28.25 if forgotten</i>
	Book your Accommodations as soon as possible!
	Reviewed Province of Ontario and Township of Pelee regulations regarding hunting within the area
	Have a valid Province of Ontario Small Game Hunting Licence & Outdoors Card OR be ready to purchase an Ontario Non-resident Small Game Licence & Non-resident Outdoors Card upon arrival (<i>these are required for hunting in Ontario & it is strongly recommended they are purchased online at https://www.huntandfishontario.com/ in advance</i>)
	Have proof of your firearms accreditation under the Firearms Act (Canada) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For further details visit www.ontario.ca/huntingregulations
	Confirm requirements for entry to Canada (<i>if applicable</i>), in addition to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confirming requirements for bringing a firearm into Canada• Confirming requirements for bringing a hunting dog into Canada
	Reminded all members of your party about the above information

It is strongly recommended any additional licensing (i.e. Small Games or Outdoors Cards) are purchased online at <https://www.huntandfishontario.com/> in advance of your arrival.

If you have any questions or concerns leading up to the 2024 Pheasant Hunts please send an email to peleehunts@pelee.ca or call 519-724-2931