

**Chapter 157
DISCHARGING OF FIREARMS AND HUNTING ON TOWN PROPERTY**

§ 157-1. Hunting on certain town lands prohibited.

§ 157-2. Violations and penalties.

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Peterborough 12-5-2000. Amended September 18, 2018.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Recycling Facility - See Ch. 86.

Compact Area – See Ch. 193

Breaches of the Peace & Related Offenses – See RSA 644:13

§ 157-1. Use on Town Lands Prohibited.

In the public interest and for the public safety, the Selectmen of Peterborough hereby enacts an ordinance, as prescribed by RSA 41:8, restricting hunting or the discharge of weapons on town-owned lands. The discharge of firearms on all town-owned lands for any purposes other than hunting during hunting season is prohibited. Firearms target shooting, and firearms practice shooting is expressly prohibited on town-owned land.

§ 157-2. Hunting Allowed on Certain Town Lands. The discharge of firearms for the purpose of hunting in accordance with all relevant state laws and regulations shall be allowed on the following town-owned lands:

| Parcel ID | LOCATION | ACREAGE |
|------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| R011-057-049 | Contoocook Land | 1.00 |
| R011-057-048 | Contoocook Lane | 79.46 |
| U008-034-100 | Greenfield Road | 16.45 |
| U008-034-200 | Greenfield Road | 0.11 |
| U008-034-300 | Greenfield Road | 7.81 |
| R012-061-000 | Gulf Road | 51.00 |
| R012-060-000 | Gulf Road | 69.90 |
| R012-063-000 | Gulf Road | 23.24 |
| R011-041-000 | Off Scott Mitchell | 22.34 |
| R011-025-100 | Route 202 (Hancock Rd) | 8.00 |
| R011-025-000 | Route 202 (Hancock Rd) | 40.00 |
| R011-011-200 | Route 202 (Hancock Rd) | 8.86 |
| R011-011-500 | Route 202 (Hancock Rd) | 21.26 |
| R011-028-000 | Route 202 (Hancock Rd) | 15.00 |
| R011-016-100 | Route 202 North | 8.00 |
| R011-024-000 | Route 202 North | 7.04 |
| R011-019-100 | Route 202 North | 6.01 |
| R011-027-000 | Route 202 North | 5.09 |
| U008-026-000 | Route 202 North | 7.71 |
| R003-027-000 | Route 202 South | 6.31 |
| R011-035-000 | Scott Mitchell Road | 4.00 |
| R011-042-000 | Scott Mitchell Road | 98.00 |
| R011-039-000 | Scott Mitchell Road | 30.00 |

Further, the discharge of firearms for the purpose of hunting is permitted outside of a 300-foot buffer on either side of the recreation trails on the following town owned properties:

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| U027-012-000 | Dublin Road | 73.00 |
| U027-024-000 | Dublin Road | 47.70 |
| R001-029-000 | East Mountain Road | 120.00 |
| R001-028-000 | East Mountain Road | 15.00 |
| R004-004-006 | Old Jaffrey Road | 21.50 |
| R004-004-001 | Old Jaffrey Road | 151.00 |
| R004-004-004 | Old Town Farm Road | 3.12 |
| R004-004-005 | Old Town Farm Road | 3.12 |
| U023-022-000 | Route 101 (Dublin Rd) | 1.57 |

§ 157-3. Police Exempted. For the purposes of training and maintaining necessary certifications, Peterborough police officers and personnel hired for the purpose of training Peterborough police officers are exempt from this ordinance.

§ 157-4. Violations and Penalties.

Whoever violates the provisions of this chapter shall be fined for each offense not to exceed one-thousand dollars (\$1,000). Each violation shall be deemed to be a separate offense.