

Hello, My name is Daniel Pellino of Avon and I am in favor of Sunday hunting, as are both landowners who give me permission on their property in Bloomfield and Simsbury. Often, Sunday is the only day I am able to hunt due to demands from work and family. Sometimes weather prohibits hunting safely on a Saturday and Sunday is sometimes the only available day. I spend thousands of dollars a year on hunting alone in this state and I see no reason to prevent citizens from hunting on Sunday, especially when one is allowed to gamble at the casinos on a Sunday. The Blue laws seem outdated.

Also, my home is situated on a piece of property large enough to hunt and is crawling with deer, and I see no legitimate reason to prevent me from hunting my own property on a Sunday.

Regularly, my hunts on private property are interrupted, ruined actually, by hikers who do not know or respect property lines and feel that all open land is free to hike. Just as hunters are bound to carry written permission of landowners and to know the boundaries of the property they hunt, so should hikers. I have encountered over the years many times more arrogant hikers than hunters. Hunters directly benefit the State and it's residents by reducing the chances of deer/auto strikes and the spread of Lyme disease.

Hikers have all year to hike, hunters only three and a half months, and they should receive equal treatment under the law.

Thank-you,  
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