

Atkinson Conservation Commission

**Policy on use of blinds in Town Forests
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For the purposes of public safety, proper forest management, and woodland aesthetics, it is the policy of the Atkinson Conservation Commission to prohibit the use of blinds above ground (tree blinds), at ground level, or below ground (pit blinds) constructed partly or wholly of manufactured material for hunting, observation, or photography of wildlife in town forests. This policy does not prohibit the use of camouflage garments, nor the use of temporary ground-level blinds constructed of dead natural materials found in the vicinity of the blind. Exception to this policy requires specific (when, where, purpose, duration, type of construction) written approval of the Commission.