

Hunting at Hullett Marsh

A fact sheet to help you understand, research and enjoy your hunting experience at the Hullett Provincial Wildlife Area (HPWA)

Multi-Use Property

- *Please be mindful and respectful of other property users such as hikers, skiers, snowshoe users, canoeists/kayakers, photographers, horseback riders, foragers, birdwatchers, school groups and nature groups*
- *Wearing a blaze orange hat/vest will increase your visibility to other property users for the safety of all concerned*

Property Location:

- HPWA is located in Huron County near the towns of Clinton and Seaforth.
- **The HPWA is a 5,400-acre, multi-use crown property.**
- The MNRF WMU is #85 for both Zone A & B, “controlled deer hunt” is 85B
- No winter snow removal is performed on Hullett interior roads.

Hunting Regulation Facts:

- **First and foremost, all hunters using the property must read and understand [Hullett](#) and [Provincial hunting regulations](#) before hunting.**
- If you are hunting migratory birds such as waterfowl, woodcock and doves you must also read and understand [Federal regulations](#).
- **Hullett is open for hunting 365 days a year with no fees charged to hunt.**
- Sunday gun hunting is permitted at Hullett.
- With Sunday gun hunting, **Hullett does not have a late goose season.**
- The property is divided into **2 hunting zones** each with very different regulations. **Refer to the [User Guide](#) for rules pertaining to each management zone; both A & B.**
- The South Maitland River is the **boundary** between each zone.
- **Zone A has 6 access parking lots and Zone B has 14 access parking lots.**
- **In order to hunt at HPWA you must park in a designated parking lot as per [Hullett regulations](#).**
- The property has 3 areas that **no public access is permitted** 365 days a year; 2 baited areas and 1 wildlife refuge (White Tail Swamp).
- Please note that **Friends of Hullett (FOH)** staff are not Conservation Officers with detailed knowledge of Provincial and Federal regulations.
- **Spring wild turkey hunting is permitted in Zones A & B.**
- **Migratory birds may be hunted in both Zone A & B. No blinds are provided.**
- **Deer may only be hunted in Zone B in archery and controlled hunt seasons.**

The regulation links below will help you with your research:

[Hullett Specific Regulations](#)

[2023-2024 Ontario Hunting Regulations Summary](#)

[Federal Migratory Game Bird Hunting Regulations](#)

Scouting and Property Knowledge:

- Hullett Marsh is a **very large and intimidating property** especially for first time hunters visiting the property.
- **The Hullett map that is located in the center of our [User Guide](#) is your best friend while you navigate the property. Download the GOOGLE map on our homepage!!**
- [User Guides](#) are available online via our web site and hard copies can be found in the map boxes located at each of our 20 parking lots.
- Successful hunters visit the property **many times** before hunting seasons to scout various habitats for signs of wildlife, to learn access points and to observe water levels.
- **Scouting methods include driving the property perimeter and interior roads, hiking, canoeing/kayaking and GOOGLE maps.**

Volunteering and Membership advantages:

- Volunteering your time helping with nesting programs, events, habitat care and general property maintenance is a great way to scout and learn about the Hullett landscape.
- [Becoming a FOH member](#) not only helps support us financially in property maintenance and signage but it also gives you access to updates and newsletters via email.

Pheasant Hunting

- A Township/Municipal license in **not required** to hunt pheasants at the HPWA.
- Pheasants have been released **free of charge** to the public for over 30 years at the HPWA for public hunting in **Zone B only. Lead shot is allowed.**
- FOH has a goal of releasing **1000 birds free per year** at various intervals throughout the pheasant season **costing FOH over \$14,000 annually.**
- Your [direct donations](#) towards the pheasant release program will generate a charitable tax receipt for you and **ensure birds for the 2024 hunt.**
- Donations and your purchase of [“Pheasant Challenge” tickets](#) will help FOH continue this release program and **ensure birds for the 2024 hunt.**
- Based on 2022 financial support 1200 pheasants will be released for the 2023 hunt.
- **Future of the hunt is in your hands pheasant hunters.**
- **Staff are not permitted to disclose details of release dates and locations.**