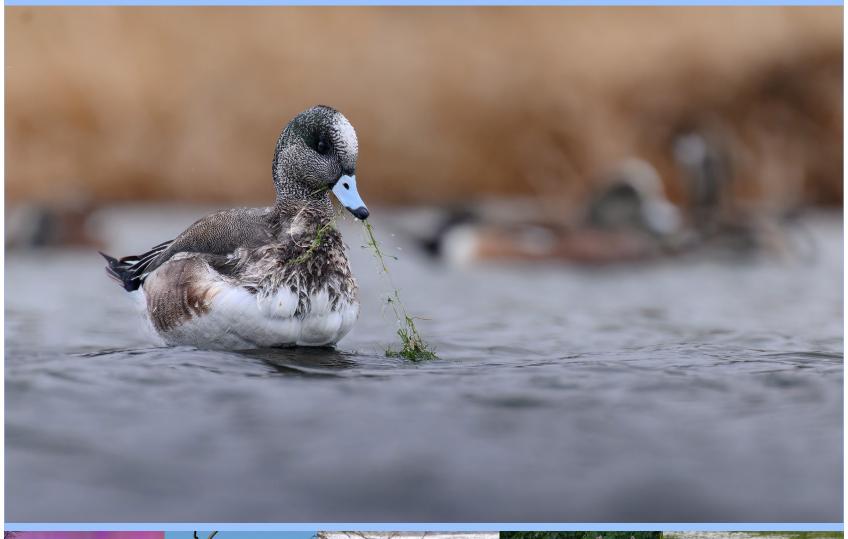


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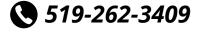








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### Welcome to the Hullett Provincial Wildlife Area!

et ready to explore the Hullett Provincial Wildlife Area (HPWA), a truly special place that's completely free to enjoy! This incredible spot spans 2,200 hectares (that's about 5,400 acres!): boasting 650 hectares (1,600 acres) of vibrant wetlands, 770 hectares (1,900 acres) of beautiful woodlots and hedgerows, 410 hectares (1,000 acres) of peaceful fallow fields, and 370 hectares (900 acres) of active agricultural land. There's something for everyone no matter the season here at Hullett Marsh!

You can lace up your boots for a hike on 12.5 km of trails, ranging from easy strolls to more challenging routes, or explore the 17 km of dykes. Nestled along the South Maitland River at the confluence of the Atlantic and Mississippi flyways, Hullett Marsh is a magnet for millions of birds each year! Whether you're into hunting, hiking, horseback riding, birdwatching, canoeing, or just enjoying nature, you'll find endless opportunities at Hullett Marsh!

This amazing man-made marsh came to life in the late 1970s and early 1980s, thanks to a partnership between Ducks Unlimited Canada and the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources. Today, that partnership continues to thrive, with daily management of the property taken on by the Friends of Hullett (FoH).

### Who are the Friends of Hullett?

We are the Friends of Hullett, a non-profit organization dedicated to taking care of Hullett Marsh. Back in the 1990s, the Ministry of Natural Resources had to step back from their involvement with the HPWA. That's when we came in! We were formed to help manage this incredible marsh, officially registering as a charity in 1998.

Our main goal is to manage the HPWA and work tirelessly to improve its natural beauty and conserve it for generations to come. As 70% of the original wetlands have been lost in southern Ontario – the protection of Hullett Marsh has never been more important. Here's what we're committed to doing:

• Maintaining the delicate balance within all the diverse ecosystems here, including our

wetlands, agricultural areas, and wildlife habitats.

- **Promoting environmental education** for both youths and adults, encouraging everyone to become wise stewards of our natural resources.
- **Helping all recreational users** understand that multi-use activities benefit everyone and working together towards common goals.
- Developing a strong financial management system to ensure this property thrives for the long haul.
- Encouraging vibrant community involvement, including our neighbours, local municipalities, and regional tourism partners.

To make all of this happen, we take on many exciting projects around the property. This includes:

- Removing and monitoring invasive species like Autumn Olive, Purple Loosestrife, Garlic Mustard, and Phragmites to protect our native plants.
- **Limiting woody vegetation** in our precious grasslands.
- Planting trees to expand our interior forest habitats.
- Maintaining and monitoring all sorts of nesting boxes for Wood Ducks, bluebirds, Mallards, and screech-owls.
- Helping visitors enjoy their time on the property.
- Hosting numerous public events throughout the year, so everyone can experience the magic of Hullett Marsh!

The Friends of Hullett are dedicated to ensuring the Hullett Provincial Wildlife Area thrives for generations to come. In a region where a significant portion of original wetlands have vanished, our work to maintain this critical habitat is vital. But we can't do it alone.

Every visitor who enjoys this special place plays a part in its preservation. If you enjoy Hullett Marsh and are interested in supporting the maintenance of the property, we ask that you consider joining the Friends of Hullett by becoming a member for only \$35 (or more) a year! Join us in cherishing and protecting the magic of Hullett Marsh, ensuring it remains a vibrant natural treasure for everyone, forever.

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### Become a Friends of Hullett Member!

For a \$35 (or more) donation you can become a FoH member! This membership includes marsh update emails and newsletters, a FoH logo vehicle decal, voting rights at our Annual General Meeting, periodic access to the Columbia store (in-person) in London, and a tax receipt. Visit hullettmarsh.com/contact\_us to fill out a digital membership form and donate via PayPal, or fill out the form below and mail it to us with a cheque or cash! Physical forms can be sent to Friends of Hullett PO Box 1520 Clinton, ON NOM 1L0 or dropped off at our office location: 41378 Hydro Line Road, Clinton, ON.

The marsh is and will always be free to use. Friends of Hullett and the Hullett Marsh are supported largely by private contributions and donations; if you use Hullett regularly, enjoy the outdoors, or are looking for ways to give back – consider becoming a member or donating. Help us to continue the environmental legacy of Hullett and ensure the marsh remains a space for all; now and into the future. Thank you.

Scan this QR code to fill out a membership form and make a donation!





### Help maintain the marsh! Become a member for as little as \$35 per year!

There are three ways to become a member:

- Cut out and mail the right side of this page to:
   Friends of Hullett
   PO Box 1520, Clinton, ON, NOM 1L0
- 2. Email us at fohoffice@hullettmarsh.com
- 3. Visit our website at hullettmarsh.com

Memberships include emailed newsletters, a vehicle decal, voting rights at the AGM, and a tax receipt.

Payment options include e-transfer, cheque, and PayPal

#### **MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM**

Name:
Address:
Email:
Phone:
Are you a hunter?   No  Yes, of:
Are you interested in volunteering? $\ \square$ Yes $\ \square$ No
Favourite activity at Hullett:
Comments:

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We are always looking for passionate volunteers to help with various tasks around the marsh! You can help out with trail maintenance, nesting programs, painting, pruning, and so much more!

To learn more, email us at fohoffice@hullettmarsh.com





### **Hullett Marsh:** A visionary wildlife habitat stands strong

efore you step into Hullett Marsh, it helps to start with a bird's-eye view. For 45 years, Ducks Unlimited Canada's (DUC) conservation specialists have studied this expansive 5,420-acre natural area from above, first by bush plane and now using modern aerial photography, to better understand and restore its wetlands. From that vantage point, the vast network of wetlands, winding trails and waterways comes into view, revealing the essential habitat this landscape provides for hundreds of wildlife and plant species.

Of course, you don't need to take to the skies to experience the magic of Hullett Marsh. It began with a vision rooted in the land — and it's here, among the thriving wetlands, that visitors can encounter it firsthand.

#### Restoring land, together

In the 1970s, the Province of Ontario purchased the land where Hullett Provincial Wildlife Area is situated from local landowners, with a vision to turn it into the wildlife management area it is today. A lasting partnership soon formed between the Province and DUC and in 1983, that vision came to life with the creation of eight large-scale wetland projects on what was once agricultural land.

In 1998, in response to provincial cutbacks, the not-for-profit Friends of Hullett (FOH) was established. The FOH oversee the area's day-to-day operations and partner closely with both DUC and the Province to ensure this important Provincial Wildlife Area remains on the landscape.

#### Maintaining a thriving ecosystem

Large wetland projects like Hullett Marsh require engineered infrastructure to maintain water levels that support healthy wetland plants to feed wildlife and create habitat they need for survival. Since 2010, DUC has invested over \$1 million to rebuild and upgrade the infrastructure that sustains Hullett Marsh's diverse wetlands. This work has included repairing damage caused by burrowing animals and beaver activity, repairing and reinforcing earthen dykes, and upgrading water control systems to improve habitat management. These ongoing efforts are crucial to ensuring that Hullett Marsh remains both a resilient ecosystem, and a place where people can experience nature through hiking, hunting and paddling.

#### Why it matters

DUC is proud to deliver wetland conservation that benefits both nature and people. Across Ontario, we've completed more than 5,000 habitat projects and conserved more than one million acres of vital habitat.

As wetland loss continues to threaten biodiversity and essential ecosystem services in southern Ontario — like flood protection, carbon storage and clean water — Hullett Marsh stands as a living example of what's possible through vision, partnership and dedication.

Whether you're exploring the trails, watching wildlife or simply appreciating the value of wetlands, you're part of a growing conservation legacy — one that ensures places like Hullett Marsh continue to thrive.





What's good for ducks is also good for hundreds of Ontario's wildlife species—including the snapping turtle!



Scan the QR code to learn more about Ducks Unlimited Canada, and how you can help keep wetlands in your community healthy.







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### A Word from our Conservation Officers

onservation Officers regularly patrol the Hullett Provincial Wildlife Area (HPWA). Officers Drew Pegrum and Richard de Paulsen are responsible for Huron and Perth Counties which includes HPWA. Conservation Officers are part of the Ministry of Natural Resources in the Enforcement Branch. If you have an enforcement related question or see a natural resource violation you may contact the Conservation Officers directly using the cell phone numbers provided below. Conservation Officers are dedicated to protecting our natural resources and ensuring the safety of all HPWA users.

The HPWA is extremely unique and with that comes a unique set of rules that must be adhered to while hunting or recreating within the boundaries. It is very important that all users read and understand the HPWA User Guide. Anyone planning on hunting should also review the general hunting regulations at

http://www.ontario.ca/document/ontario-hunting-regulations-summary

Conservation Officers would like to remind everyone that all roads within the HPWA are considered to be maintained. It is unlawful

to have a loaded firearm on the road or within eight meters of the road. It is important to understand that HPWA is a multiuse area. A wide variety of outdoor activities take place here and may overlap. Please respect all HPWA user groups. We appreciate that the majority of users adhere to the rules. Should you observe an activity or event that may be unlawful, please reach out by calling the Conservation Officers directly or using the Tips Line at 1-877-TIPS-MNR (1-877-847-7667). If you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-265-8477.



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**Drew Pegrum**Conservation Officer
Cell: 519-766-8158

Richard de Paulsen Conservation Officer Cell: 226-979-6907

#### Ben Summer

Sergeant

Enforcement Operations Specialist

Cell: 519-378-6308

#### PLEASE REPORT NATURAL RESOURCE VIOLATIONS BY CALLING 1-877-847-7667

You can assist a Conservation Officer by calling our natural resources call line with the following information:

- Nature of the violation (hunting, fishing, species at risk, unlawful harvesting, etc...)
- Vehicle information such as; licence plate, color, make & model of vehicle
- Location of the offence such as civic address or simply where you are in the Hullett
- Specifics about the event that you saw including date, time, persons involved if name known if not descriptions of people







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### General Regulations

#### **MOTORIZED VEHICLES**

Motorized vehicles (passenger vehicles, ATV's, UTV's, snowmobiles, etc.) are permitted on maintained roads and parking lots **only**. Unauthorized use of motorized vehicles is **not permitted** within the HPWA. Motorized vehicles are extremely damaging to the trails, vegetation, and the natural ecosystem of the property. Standard bicycles and E-bikes are permitted throughout the HPWA (see Ontario Reg. 369/09 for definition of E-bikes).

#### PARKING

Daily parking is permitted between the hours of 5:00 AM and 9:00 PM. Overnight parking is only permitted at 40874 Summerhill Road and camper trailers are not permitted. Please see page 8 for additional parking regulations related to hunting. Do not park on roadways or in front of gates, cables, boat launches, bridges, and agricultural access points. From Sept. 1 to the end of all migratory bird seasons, numbered parking spots in Zone A are reserved for hunters of migratory birds. Non-hunters, please park in front of unnumbered yellow parking barriers.

#### **DOG TRAINING**

Retriever training activities on water are **not permitted** in **Zone A** between May 15 and July 31 or in **Zone B** between May 15 and July 15. Dogs are to be leashed or under immediate control of the handler. If you use live birds for training, **you must obtain the appropriate permits** from the OMNR Vineland Area Office. You may need one or both of the following permits: 1. Authorization to Conduct Field Trials and Training during closed season; 2. Authorization to Release Wildlife Imported into Ontario Propagated from Stock Imported into Ontario. Contact information for the OMNR office:

519-773-9241 – Aylmer Work Center 519-826-4955 – Guelph Work Center 905-562-4147 – Vineland Work Center MNRF.AYL@ontario.ca

#### HORSE ACCESS

Horse access is **not permitted** in **Zone A** from October 1 to April 30. Winter access for horses is available in **Zone B**.

#### **SNOWMOBILES**

Snowmobiles are permitted **only** on marked OFSC snowmobile trails and when OFSC trails through the HPWA are open. Please visit www.ofsc.on.ca for locations of trails and trail status.

#### **WATER ACCESS**

### Prohibited Actions & Uses



#### ALCOHOL

Alcohol is **prohibited** on public lands under Ontario Liquor Licence Act.



#### CAMPING

Camping is prohibited anywhere in the HPWA. Campfires are also not permitted anywhere in the HPWA.



#### **COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS**

Commercial operations are prohibited on the property.



#### LITTERING

You are responsible for the removal of your own garbage from the property. Please note that there are no recycling bins or garbage cans within the HPWA.



#### MOTORIZED WATERCRAFT

All motorized watercraft are **prohibited**, including those with electric motors.

Pond access is **not permitted** in **Zone A** between May 15 and July 31, and in **Zone B** between May 15 and July 15. This includes retriever training activities, kayaking, canoeing and wading. This is to minimize disturbances to nesting waterfowl and support successful breeding.

#### **RESTRICTED AREAS**

Areas found at **Satellite Pond 14**, **Pintail Pool**, and the **White Tail Swamp** are off limits to **all users** 365 days per year.

#### **FORAGING**

Foraging is permitted for personal consumption only. Please be mindful and respectful of the resources and only take what you need.

#### **SHED HUNTING**

Shed hunting is **not permitted** between January 1 and March 20. This rule is enforced to reduce stress on wintering deer and promote winter survival

#### **BOOKING FOR GROUP ACTIVITIES**

Booking for any groups of 20 or more people (dog trials, training, bird watching, horseback riding, etc.) may be scheduled by contacting the Hullett Office at <a href="mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto:footnote-mailto

#### **FISHING**

Fishing is allowed at Hullett Marsh as per Ontario Fisheries Management Zone 16 Regulation. Fisheries Management Zone 16 is part of the Southern Bait Management Zone (BMZ). Live or dead baitfish or leeches may not be transported into or out of the BMZ. DO NOT release baitfish, invertebrates (e.g. crustaceans), or unwanted pets into Hullett Marsh as their presence can be detrimental to the marsh.

#### **TARGET SHOOTING**

Targets used must be paper, cardboard, wood, or clay. Please ensure that all shooting refuse is picked up and properly disposed of. Target shooting is **not permitted** in **Zone A**.



"Yellow Dot" signs are found at each of Hullett Marsh's twenty parking lots, indicating that some activities are prohibited within the marsh. By passing beyond these signs and accessing Hullett, you are agreeing to abide by all rules and regulations of the HPWA. These signs have been installed in accordance with the Trespass to Property Act. Thank you for obeying the rules and helping to keep Hullett a safe and enjoyable space for all users.

### Hunting Rules & Regulations

\*\*The boundary between Zone A and Zone B is the South Maitland River

#### **Zone A Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations:**

Zone A consists of 1020 ha (2520 acres) of land of which 680 ha (1680 acres) are flooded with shallow open water. The average depth within the five water pools is approximately 50 cm (20 in).

Within **Zone A**, there are 52 hunting stations (stakes) available.

#### The Following Regulations Apply in Zone A:

- 1. To lawfully hunt migratory birds during their open season, you must park one vehicle in a numbered parking space in a designated parking lot. The number of your space permits you to hunt at the stake with the same number. Stake locations are shown on the accompanying map. Please refer to page 9 for Waterfowl Hunting Draw Procedure and Stake Selection in **Zone A** to learn how to get to your stake for waterfowl hunting.
- 2. Hunters must keep their firearms unloaded and encased except while occupying the blind or stake.
- 3. Only **two people** are permitted at any stake including non-hunters.
- 4. The two people must hunt within 30 metres of the blind or stake that is marked with the same number as the vehicle's parking space.
- 5. Portable blinds may be used. No person shall cut any vegetation nor erect and leave a blind of any fashion.
- Stake numbers F1 and F2 are field hunting stakes. These stakes will be open for hunting once crops are harvested. Please visit the homepage of our website for updates.
- 7. There are two accessible blinds available for your convenience. Please refer to the accompanying map for locations. The use of these blinds are to be reserved by emailing the FoH Office at <u>fohoffice@hullettmarsh.com</u> prior to your hunt.

### General Hunting Rules

#### Firearms:

All roadways within Hullett are considered maintained. It is illegal to have a loaded firearm within eight (8) meters of a maintained road. Hunters are not exempt from any federal or provincial laws regarding firearms while hunting in Hullett.

#### **Hunting:**

Hunting is not permitted near maintenance buildings, or on neighbouring private land, without the permission of the landowner.

A retriever, waders or canoe is recommended to ensure retrieval of all migratory birds shot. Hunters are required by the Migratory Birds Convention Act to retrieve downed game.

Hunting is prohibited within 400 metres of waterfowl baiting locations. Bait sites are marked on the user guide map and are signed on the property.

From June 1 to August 31, hunting is prohibited on or near the nature trails. The Hullett Provincial Wildlife Area does not have a late goose season as it does have Sunday gun hunting.

Consult the Hunting Regulations Summary for a more detailed listing of Ontario's Hunting regulations or view the summary online at:

www.mnr.gov.on.ca/en/Business/FW/Publication/ MNR\_E001275P/html

#### **Zone A Small Game Hunting Regulations:**

It is lawful to hunt small game (including turkeys) in Zone A only if the following conditions are adhered to:

- 1. The season for migratory birds must be closed. This includes Mourning Doves.
- 2. All hunters must park in one of the designated parking lots (identified on the accompanying map) and position their vehicle in front of a parking barrier. Requirements specific to the numbered spaces only apply to hunting during Migratory Bird Hunting season. Parking in any of these parking spaces permits all hunters in the vehicle to hunt small game, outside of Migratory Bird Hunting season, anywhere in **Zone A**.

#### BIG GAME HUNTING IS NOT PERMITTED IN ZONE A.

#### **Zone B Hunting Regulations**

Zone B consists of 1060 ha (2620 acres). This zone consists of agriculture fields, meadows, forests, tall grass prairies, marginal woodland, swamps, and ponds.

#### The Following Regulations Apply In Zone B:

- 1. All game for which there is an open season, and during that open season, may be hunted.
- 2. All hunters must park in one of the designated parking lots (identified on the accompanying map) and position their vehicle in front of a parking barrier. This parking space permits all hunters in the vehicle to hunt anywhere in **Zone B**.

#### **Pheasant Hunting**

For the 2025 pheasant season, FoH has purchased 1000 ring-necked pheasants from <u>Royal Game Birds</u> and <u>Creekside Pheasantry</u> for the purpose of hunting in <u>Zone B only</u>. Pheasants are released at intervals during the open season and are not scheduled to specific days. The birds released are provided without charge to the public but it is highly recommended that hunters support the Friends of Hullett <u>Pheasant Challenge</u>. With the purchase of a ticket you are entered into a draw to win a <u>portable generator</u> or <u>shotgun!</u>

The future of the pheasant hunt is in the hands of the hunters based on their financial support. The 1000 birds for 2025 were the result of 2024 fundraising. Past releases were 1000 birds in 2024, 1200 birds in 2023 and 1200 birds in 2022.

The **Pheasant Challenge** is sponsored by **Sommers Generator Systems** & **Clinton Sporting Goods** with our sincere thanks. Tickets are available until December 31st at **Clinton Sporting Goods (519-606-3006)** or at <a href="https://www.hullettmarsh.com">www.hullettmarsh.com</a> via PayPal.

Scan this QR code to purchase your Pheasant Challenge tickets today!



# Waterfowl Hunting Draw Procedure & Stake Selection

#### Waterfowl Opening Day for Ducks:

Before opening day, hunters are required to participate in a draw conducted by the FoH and the OMNR (does not apply to early goose season). The purpose of this draw is to ensure an equitable allocation of hunting opportunities and encourage safe hunting for everyone. The draw takes place the Friday before opening day at noon.

To participate in the draw, waterfowl hunters must park in front of a numbered barrier in parking lot 40874 Summerhill Road and be present with the vehicle until the time of registration. Registration time begins at 10:00 AM on the Friday morning and the draw is held at 12:00 PM (noon). The draw determines the order of choice for hunting stakes, not the stake itself. The first 52 motor vehicles will qualify for the draw (unoccupied vehicles are not eligible). If all 52 stakes are not taken in the draw, the remaining stakes will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. Two people may occupy a hunting stake but only one draw per vehicle will be permitted.

Upon registration, hunters will receive a Hunter Validation/Harvest Card (HV/HC), at which time **hunters will fill out an identification card** that will be placed with their stake number. This identification card helps keep track of who is occupying which stake. **The HV/HC MUST be displayed in a manner so that it can be easily seen,** preferably on the dashboard of the vehicle.

After the hunt, hunters are required to return to parking lot 40874 Summerhill Road for FoH staff to record their harvest for our records. Information collected on birds checked is used for monitoring populations, assessing harvest trends, and managing waterfowl in Ontario.

#### **Hunting in Zone A After the Opening Day:**

To provide a fair and equal opportunity to all hunters after opening weekend of waterfowl season, hunters that arrive before 5:00 AM must:

- 1. Line up in the overflow parking lot (40874 Summerhill Road) on a first come, first serve basis at one of the numbered parking barriers that corresponds to one of 52 hunting stakes.
- 2. After 5:00 AM, hunters must proceed to the parking lot corresponding with the stake number they have selected to hunt from.

#### Accessible Blinds:

There are two accessible blinds for your convenience at the Hullett Marsh. Please refer to the accompanying map for locations. Use of these facilities are to be reserved by emailing the FoH Office at <a href="mailto:fohoffice@hullettmarsh.com">fohoffice@hullettmarsh.com</a> during normal business hours prior to your hunt.

#### **Additional Comments:**

Stakes numbered 1-50 are permanent locations. Stakes F1 and F2 are field hunting stakes and are placed after crop harvest.

Trail and channel markers are placed to help you find some stakes. The markers and stake numbers will show up in the beam of a flashlight. We urge all hunters to scout the area ahead of time and take a compass or GPS unit with you. Many stakes will be almost impossible to find in the dark unless you know the area well. Please refer to GPS data for stakes.

Wading in unfamiliar waters can be extremely dangerous. Chest waders will be required in most cases. Keep in mind that open water can mean deep water, especially near dykes. Due to management practices, water levels may fluctuate and shorelines may change.

Sky-busting shows poor sportsmanship and results in crippled birds. This is strongly discouraged at Hullett. Know your shotgun and its limitations. Some stakes may be closed at the OMNR's discretion during certain periods to restrict hunting activity near waterfowl banding sites and special events such as youth hunts. If done, notices will be posted at the parking space for that stake.

#### Access to Hunting Stakes:

Walk-in (chest waders highly recommended): 1-9, 11, 22, 27, 32, 33, 42, 46, 48-50. The water level within the ponds are actively managed by Ducks Unlimited Canada and the FoH. Access will change from year to year and season to season.

#### **Hunting Stake Locations:**

Coordinates provided in Decimal Degrees

#### Mallard Pool

Parking at 40905 Summerhill Road

Stake #	Latitude	Longitude
1	43.63724194	-81.4568975
2	43.64062806	-81.45459306
3	43.64155	-81.4506
4	43.63944	-81.4486
5	43.63685	-81.4491

#### Bluebill Pool

Parking at 40905 Summerhill Road

Stake #	Latitude	Longitude
6	43.64113806	-81.46692222
7	43.64087361	-81.4633
8	43.63735917	-81.46179778
9	43.63413889	-81.46321111
10	43.63296528	-81.46620194
11	43.631425	-81.46957556
12	43.63541472	-81.46613417
13	43.63740167	-81.46466194
14	43.64122861	-81.47118806
15	43.63790389	-81.46951333
16	43.63540639	-81.47034917
17	43.63361944	-81.47357083
18	43.63859361	-81.47326944
19	43.64378667	-81.47148528
20	43.645965	-81.47112583

#### **Butterball Pool**

Parking at 81001 Burns Line

. 3		
Stake #	Latitude	Longitude
21	43.62891861	-81.47155056
22	43.62809	-81.46723028
23	43.62476472	-81.46568
24	43.62411222	-81.46224167
25	43.62061028	-81.45988472
26	43.61873194	-81.45900278
27	43.6221025	-81.45601667
28	43.62332278	-81.4593475
29	43.62532667	-81.45583028
30	43.62821639	-81.46270694
31	43.62653556	-81.45973167
32	43.62851278	-81.45840778
33	43.62772139	-81.45362944

#### Whistler Pool

Parking at 81001 Burns Line

Stake #	Latitude	Longitude
34	43.62411417	-81.44589278
35	43.62568694	-81.44895361
36	43.62341639	-81.44933333
37	43.62126472	-81.44465722
38	43.61994472	-81.45064611
39	43.61744167	-81.45292028
40	43.61519278	-81.45691861
41	43.614695	-81.45303583
42	43.61771361	-81.44790278
43	43.61489417	-81.44819167
44	43.61233472	-81.44878

#### **Bluewing Pool**

Park in 41494 Bridge Road

Stake #	Latitude	Longitude
45	43.61051194	-81.44644694
46	43.61300222	-81.44382806
47	43.61558167	-81.44502417
48	43.61593111	-81.440875
49	43.61784389	-81.44452028
50	43.618569	-81.440698

#### Field Stakes

Parking at 41494 Bridge Road for F1 Parking at 81001 Burns Line for F2

Stake #	Latitude	Longitude
F1	43.62070639	-81.43735278
F2	43.63427389	-81.44142167

### Tree Stands & Ground Blinds

Hunting structures may be placed, erected, and used on HPWA land **only** if they are being used for the sole purpose of hunting. You may not use any structures for overnight accommodations and must still follow the 5AM entry rule. Homemade or constructed structures are **not permitted**, you must use a manufactured structure as they are safety tested and approved. Hunting structures may be placed beginning on September 1st and **must** be removed by January 31st of each year. Any structure which is not removed in accordance with this rule, may be removed by Friends of Hullett staff. Please keep in mind that other hunters may use your hunting structure at any time as the HPWA is public land. See figures to the right for examples of approved and non-approved hunting structures.

### Scientific Research

Researchers interested in collecting data within the HPWA are advised to contact the Hullett Office before beginning work. Researchers must follow all rules of the HPWA unless otherwise permitted by Friends of Hullett.



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### Interested in Joining The Hullett Board of Directors?

To run for the Board of Directors (BOD), you must be a valid member of the FoH and are required to submit an application expressing your interest to run for the BOD. Please contact <a href="mailto:fohoffice@hullettmarsh.com">fohoffice@hullettmarsh.com</a> for application information. Applications are due April 30, 2026 and BOD positions are up for renewal/election on Sunday, May 24, 2026.



Hosted by the Huron-Perth Youth Pheasant Hunt Committee

WHEN:

Saturday November 15, 2025

WHERE:

**Hullett Marsh** 

WHO:

Open to apprentice hunters 12 to 15 years of age.

MORE INFO AT WWW.LOOP-PERTHHURON.CA

# 07AH and TD Friends of the Environment Foundation Funding

Friends of Hullett has secured significant funding to advance several crucial conservation initiatives at Hullett Marsh. The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters (OFAH) has generously provided two grants: \$6,000 from their Community Conservation Fund will equip the invasive species control program with essential tools, crucial for the careful chemical control of prevalent invasive species such as Phragmites, Garlic Mustard, and Buckthorn. Additionally, \$5,000 from OFAH's Community Projects Fund will facilitate the rebuilding of an accessible hunting blind, enhancing opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts. Further bolstering conservation efforts, the TD Friends of the Environment Foundation has awarded a \$5,000 grant specifically for turtle protection. These funds will be used to construct new nest protectors, launch a photomonitoring program, and improve informational signage for visitors.







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### Trails at Hullett Marsh

Length: 1.1km This trail is for hikers looking for a Difficulty: Medium rugged experience. There is lots of Time: 20-30 min poison ivy. The Red Trail goes **Slope:** 0-3% through mature forests and fallow Min. EL: 298m fields. FoH staff will be working to Max. EL: 303m improve this trail in the future. This trail has access to the dyke Length: 1.2km **Difficulty:** Medium systems and will lead you to the Time: 20-30 min highest point in the HPWA for great views. This trail is recommended if **Slope:** 0-8% Min. EL: 303m you are new to Hullett Marsh and Max. EL: 315m forms a loop back to the parking lot. This trail connects to the Blue Trail Length: 0.4km and offers a great short loop if you **Difficulty:** Easy don't want to hike the entire Blue Time: 10-15 min Trail. The forest floor flourishes **Slope:** 0-4.5% here, after several Ash trees were Min. EL: 299m Inst Max. EL: 304m Length: 2.4km Woodlands and meadows offer a nice balance between sunshine and Difficulty: Medium Time: 30-50 min shade while raptor nests and duck boxes offer great sights to see. This **Slope:** 0-8% trail intersects Blue, Purple, and Min. EL: 299m ່ວ Max. EL: 313m White Trails. This trail stretches from Wildlife Length: 2.3km Difficulty: Medium Line to Front Road and is full of Time: 30-50 min wildlife and wildflowers in both **Slope:** 0-8% woodland and meadow habitats. It intersects Yellow, White, Purple, Min. EL: 298m Max. EL: 309m and Green Trails. This trail is accessible through Length: 0.3km either the Blue or Green Trail. Along Difficulty: Easy it you will find a variety of **Time:** 5-10 min ecosystems and a large number of

**Slope:** 0-3% Beech trees, whose smooth trunks Min. EL: 304m resemble elephant legs. Max. EL: 307m

Length: 4.7km Difficulty: Medium Time: 60-90 min **Slope:** 0-9% Min. EL: 300m

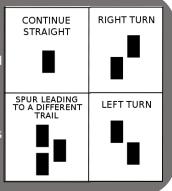
HPWA, spanning from one side to the other. It allows you to experience a wide variety of habitats and wildlife, showing the importance of biodiversity. Max. EL: 313m

This is the longest trail in the

#### Dyke System

Our 17km of dykes offer relatively flat, even hikes and can be found all over the marsh. There's minimal tree coverage but great views of open water, wildflowers, and wildlife.

Each of Hullett's seven trails has been marked using to the standardized blazing method used across North America. The colour of the paint on the blaze corresponds to the colour of the trail on the map.





### **GOOGLE MAP**

Custom map of all trails, hunting stakes, boat launches, & parking lots!

#### **Features**

You can turn on and off different layers of the map depending on what you are looking for!

#### Where to Find it

Visit the homepage of our website and click on the map icon.

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- Rules & Regulations
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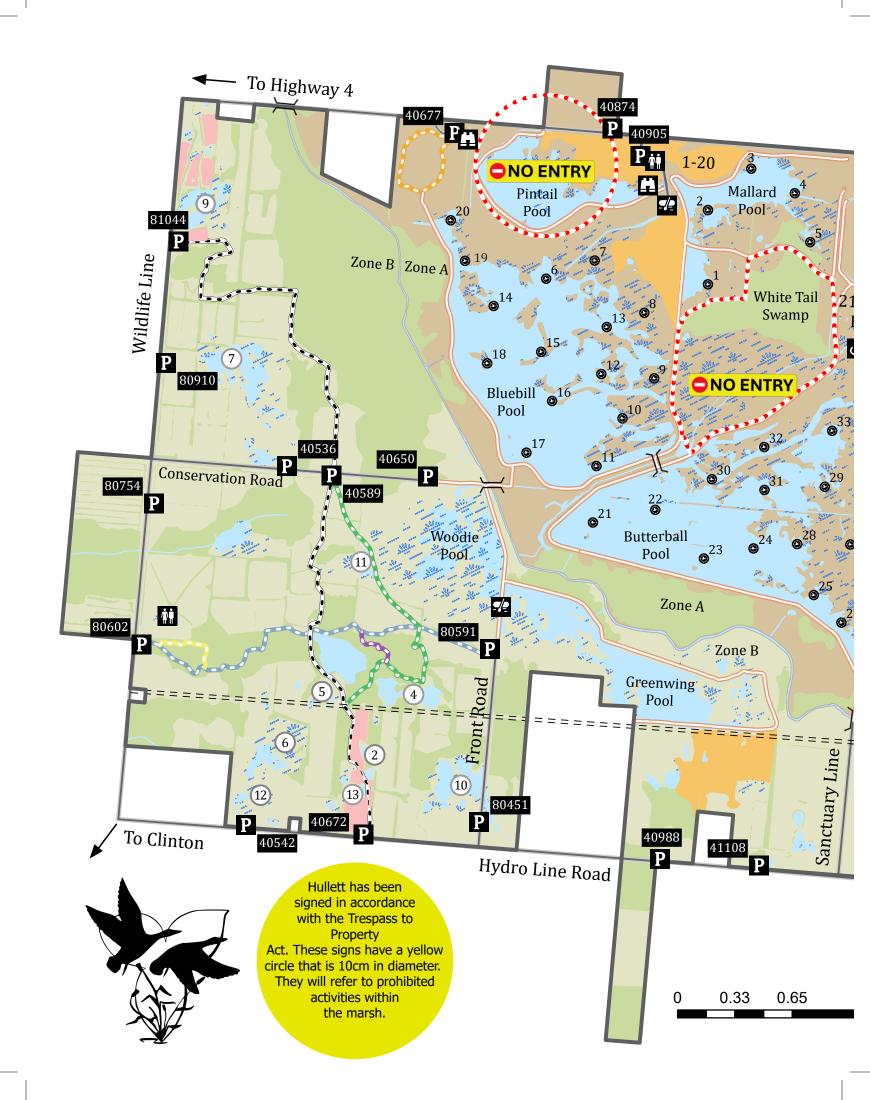
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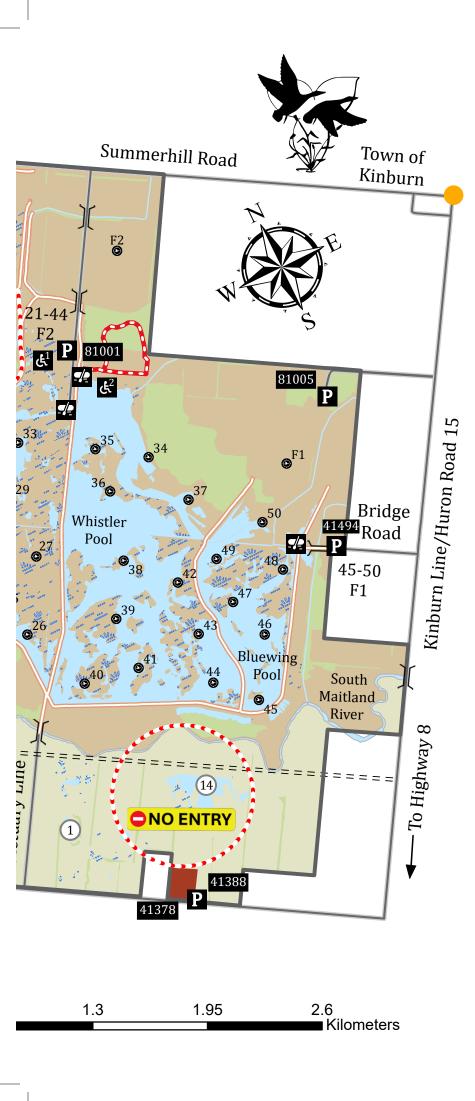
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#### **Trails**

- Blue 2.3 km
- --- Green 2.1 km
- orange 1.2 km
- Purple 0.3 km
- Red 1.1 km
- ••• White 4.6 km
- Yellow 0.4 km



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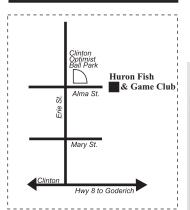
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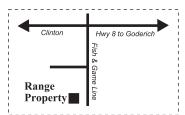
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your local partners in wildlife conservation, the Huron Fish and Game Conservation Club, Clinton.

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- Member of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, we also maintain a close relationship with
  - Canadian Wildlife Federation
  - Ducks Unlimited Canada
  - Ausable-Bayfield Conservation Association
- The club owns an 80 acre farm located on Fish and Game Line acquired from the estate of a charter member.
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- The club makes many donations annually, mainly to local groups in and around Clinton.
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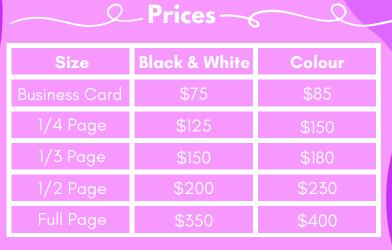
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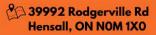


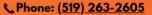




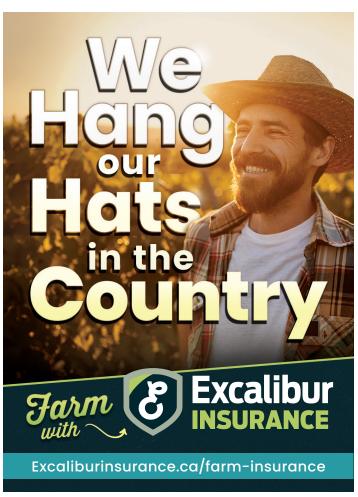
















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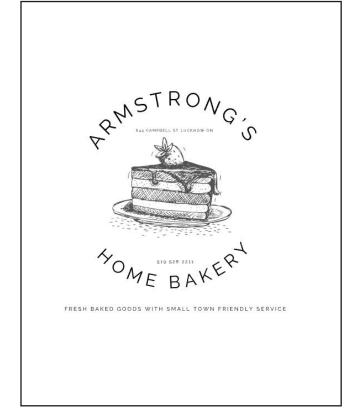
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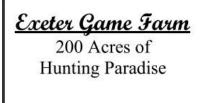
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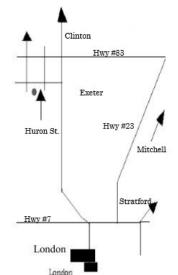


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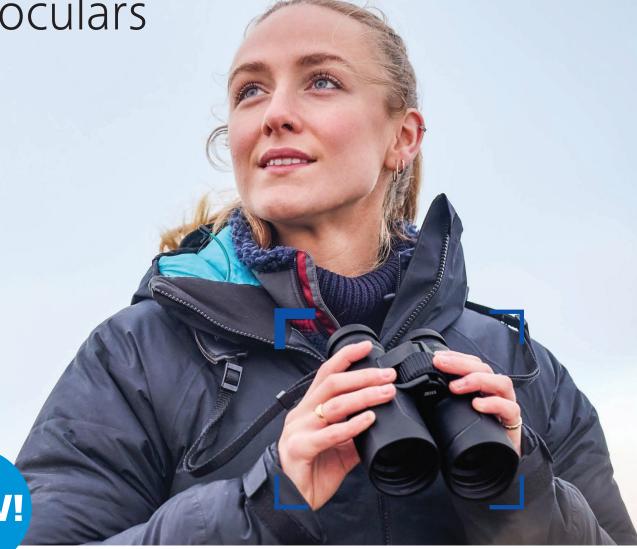


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