

Hunting & Trapping at Northwoods Land Trust Conservation Areas

The Northwoods Land Trust (NWLT) is committed to conserving land as a benefit for the public. Some of the properties that we own and manage are open for hunting and trapping, but some have special rules. Please review the following guidelines carefully.

All hunting and trapping must be done according to [Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources](#) rules and regulations.

GUIDELINES

1. ATVs, snowmobiles and other motorized vehicles are prohibited.
2. Littering (includes plastic flagging and ammunition shells), alcohol, and dumping of waste are prohibited.
3. Hunting is not allowed within a 100-yard radius of any inhabited dwelling, parking area or recreational structure. Trails are NOT closed during hunting season. Due to the meandering nature of these trails, please familiarize yourself with their location before hunting.
4. Unnecessary shooting and target shooting is prohibited.
5. Stands/Blinds:
 - a. Hunters may only place one stand on a Land Trust property per hunter.
 - b. Only temporary, non-damaging stands and ground blinds may be used. Spikes or screw-in steps are not allowed. **Stands and blinds must be labeled with the owner's name, phone number and address such that it is easily visible from ground level.**
 - c. Hunters may not put up a stand more than seven days before the start of the season, and the stand must be removed within seven days after the close of that season.
 - d. All ground blinds must be removed each day at the close of shooting hours.
 - e. All ground blinds used on the preserve during hunting season must display at least 144 square inches of solid blaze orange material visible from all direction.
 - f. No stands or blinds shall be placed within 100 feet of the land trust property boundary.
 - g. NWLT assumes no responsibility for lost or damaged stands and blinds.
 - h. NWLT reserves the right to remove and dispose of any stands or blinds that do not meet these requirements.
6. The cutting or destruction of brush, trees, or other plants for any purpose is prohibited. Planting of food plots or other vegetation is also prohibited.
7. Baiting and trail cameras are not allowed.
8. Hunting with dogs: Hunting dogs are allowed off-leash for fall turkey, small game and waterfowl hunting purposes, only at properties where these hunting

opportunities are allowed and according to state regulations. Off-leash hunting dogs must be kept under voice control of the owner at all times to prevent dogs from creating a nuisance to adjacent properties and residences.

9. Please do everything you can to ensure you are on NWLT's property and respect the property rights of adjacent landowners.
10. Liability Waiver: By hunting on Northwoods Land Trust lands you acknowledge that hunting is inherently dangerous and that you are aware of the risks and dangers involved. By engaging in hunting as an activity, you assume all responsibility for any injury to person or damages to property that occur in connections with your use of NWLT property. As a hunter, for yourself, your heirs, successors and assigns, you hereby agree to release, indemnify, and hold NWLT harmless from any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses incurred in connection with your and any accompanying minor child's activities or presence on NWLT property, whether or not due to any negligent acts or omissions of NWLT.
11. Non-compliance with the rules above will result in the proper authorities being contacted.

The following table indicates which NWLT Conservation Areas are open to hunting and trapping.

Conservation Area	Hunting Permitted	Trapping Permitted
Beaver Creek Hemlocks Conservation Area	Yes	Yes
Camp 12 Lake Nature Preserve	Yes	Yes
Carlin Lake Nature Preserve	Yes	Yes
Crawling Stone Woods	Yes	Yes
Dan Wisniewski Deerskin River Preserve	Yes	Yes
Dugan Squash Lake Nature Preserve	No	No
Genevieve Lake Nature Preserve	Yes	Yes
Holmboe Conifer Forest State Natural Area	By permission	By permission
Marshall Wildlife Conservation Area	Yes	Yes
Murphy Lake Road Conservation Area	Yes	Yes
Oxbow Lake Conservation Area	No	No
Papoose Lake Nature Preserve	Yes	Yes
Pinkerton Thunder Lake Conservation Area	By permission	By permission
Rock Lake Nature Preserve I	Yes	Yes
Rock Lake Nature Preserve II	Bow only	No
Sack Lake Hemlocks Conservation Area	Yes	Yes
South Turtle Lake Nature Preserve	Bow only	No
Thunder Lake Wildlife Conservation Area	Yes	Yes
Tillicum Conservation Area	Yes	Yes
Tower Nibiwan Conservation Area	Bow only	No
Van Vliet Lake Conservation Area	No	No
Walter "Len" Hilgart Flambeau River Preserve	No	Yes
Yawkey Forest Reserve	Yes	No