

TO BE RESCINDED

1501:31-15-04 **State-owned or administered lands designated as public hunting areas.**

(A) The following areas administered by divisions of the Ohio department of natural resources are hereby designated as public hunting areas upon which hunting and trapping are permitted as prescribed by the Revised Code or the Administrative Code.

(1) The following state forests administered by the division of forestry:

Blue Rock

Brush creek

Beaver creek

Dean

Fernwood

Gifford

Harrison

Hocking

Maumee

Perry

Pike

Richland Furnace

Scioto Trail

Shade river

Shawnee

Sunfish creek

Tar Hollow

West Shade

Yellow creek

Zaleski

*Mohican Memorial, except for the following described two-hundred-seventy-acre tract: Beginning at the intersection of the center line of route 97 and the west edge of the air strip, thence along the west edge of the air strip continuing in a straight line across Pine Run to a point on the ridge where a westerly line will intersect the west line of the Memorial forest west of Pine Run and about one-half mile south of route 97, thence north with the forest boundary to the middle of route 97, thence with said center line to the point of beginning.

- (2) The following lands owned, administered by or under agreement with the division of wildlife are hereby designated as public hunting areas or wildlife areas:

Acadia cliffs

Aldrich pond

Ales run

American Electric Power recreational area

Aquilla lake

Auburn marsh

Avondale

Bayshore fishing access

Beach City

Beaver creek (Greene county)

Beaver (Marion county)

**B & N Coal, Inc.

Berlin lake

Big island

Bott

Broken Aro wildlife area
Brush creek (Jefferson county)
Buffalo Fork
Caesar creek reservoir
Camp Belden
Cascade Wayside
City of Akron LaDue/Mogadore
Circleville canal
**Charlemont reservation (Lorain county park district)
Clarence J. Brown reservoir
Clark lake
Clouse lake
Coalton wildlife area
Collier scenic river area
Conneaut
Conant
**CONSOL Energy, Powhatten Point
Cooper Hollow
Crown City wildlife area
Dan & Margaret James
Darke
Deer creek
Deer creek reservoir (Stark county)
Delaware

Dempsey

Dillon lake

Dorset

East Fork lake

**Edge of Appalachia

Egypt valley

Elmon Richards Scioto river fishing access

Fallsville

Fayette county area 002

Fayette county area 015

Fayette county area 016

Fayette county area 017

Fayette county area 025

Fayette county area 038

Fayette county area 053

Fayette county area 056

Fayette county area 057

Fayette county area 060

Fish creek

Flint Run

Firestone/Yeagley wildlife area

Five mile creek access

Florida

Fox lake

Fulton pond
Funk bottoms
Gavin
Goll woods
Grand river
Grant lake
Greenfield lake
Hambden orchard
Hammertown
Hanby
Hancock county area 009
Hancock county area 024
Hancock county area 032
Hancock county area 041
Hancock county area 043
Hancock county area 045
Hancock county area 046
Hardin county area 01
Hellbender Bluff wildlife area
Henry county area 012
Henry county area 028
Henry county area 029
Highlandtown lake
Honey point

Huron fishing access
Indian creek
Jackson county line
Jackson city reservoir
Jackson lake agreement
Jockey Hollow
Keen
K.H. Butler
Killbuck marsh
Killbuck-Walhonding access
Killdeer plains
Kinnikinnick wildlife area
Knobby's prairie
Knox lake
Kokosing
Kuehnle
Lake La Su An
Lake park
Lake Rupert
Lake Snowden
Lake White Tail Waters
Leesville lake
Liberty
Little Portage

Lover's Portage river access

Lower Killbuck creek

Luthman wildlife area

Mackey Ford

Madison county area 036

Madison county area 055

Magee marsh

Mallard Club wildlife area

Mansfield City reservoir

Mazurik fishing access

Meilke Road Savanna

Meiners

Mercer

Metzger marsh

Meyerholtz

Michigan wildlife area

Milan

Miller Blue Hole

Missionary island group (including Missionary, Indian, Butler, and Grave islands)

Mohican River wildlife area

Mohler-Holmes

Mohler-Richland

Monroe basin

Monroe lake

Mosquito creek

Muskingum watershed conservancy district

Nettle lake fishing access

New Lyme

North Bass island

Oberlin reservoir

Ohio river access - Forked Run wildlife area

Ohio river access - Oldtown wildlife area

Ohio river access - Racine wildlife area

Ohio river access - Shade River wildlife area

Ohio river lock & dam #15 wildlife area

Ohio river lock & dam #18 wildlife area

Ohio river lock & dam #19 wildlife area

Ohio river lock & dam #21 wildlife area

Ohio river lock & dam #23 wildlife area

Oldaker

Old Woman creek

Orwell

Ottawa county area 022

Ottawa county area 065

Ottawa national refuge

Ottoville quarry

Oxbow lake

Paint creek
Parkersburg
Pater
Pickaway co. area 004
Pickaway co. area 010
Pickaway co. area 013
Pickaway co. area 019
Pickaway co. area 026
Pickaway co. area 027
Pickaway co. area 034
Pickaway co. area 037
Pickaway co. area 039
Pickaway co. area 049
Pickerel creek
Pipe creek
Pleasant valley
Portage river fishing access
Poston
Powelson
Portage Path wildlife area
Prairie creek
Putnam county area 051
Putnam county area 052
Putnam county area 054

REMA

Resthaven

Rockmill lake

Ross county area 001

Ross county area 023

Ross county area 033

Ross county area 035

Ross county area 048

Ross lake

Ruff pond

**Rush creek conservancy district

Rush Run lake

Salt Fork lake

Sandusky bay bridge access

Sandusky co. area 014

Sandusky co. area 018

Sandusky co. area 030

Sandusky co. area 031

Sandusky co. area 050

Sandusky co. area 059

Sandusky co. area 063

Samuels wildlife area

Saint Joseph river

Scenic Vista wildlife area

Seneca county area 047

Seneca county area 061

Seneca county area 062

Seneca county area 064

Senecaville

Shenango

Shreve lake

Silver creek marsh

Simco wetlands

Spencer lake

Springvalley

Szabo buckeye furnace

Sugar creek

**Sunday creek

Superior wildlife area

Symmestown township wildlife area

Tiffin river

Toussaint

Tranquility

Trimble township community forest

Tri-valley

Trump wildlife preserve

Turkey Ridge

Turtle creek access

Tycoon lake

Upper Deer creek reservoir (Walborn reservoir)

Valley Run wildlife area

Van Tassel

Veto lake

Wallace H. O'Dowd wildlife area

Warren

Waterloo

Wayne national forest

Wellington

Wellston

West harbor

Whitey case wildlife production area

Wingfoot lake wildlife area

Willard marsh

Willow Point

Wilson wetlands

Wolf creek

Woodbury

Wood county area 003

Wood county area 006

Wood county area 007

Wood county area 008

Wood county area 011

Wood county area 019

Wood county area 020

Wood county area 042

Wood county area 044

Wood county area 058

Woodland trails

Wyandot

Zepernick lake

****Note:** Areas indicated with double asterisks (**) will be operated only if appropriate agreements or leases are signed and such areas are posted with signs.

(B) The areas administered by the division of parks and recreation listed in paragraphs (B) and (C) of this rule are hereby designated as public hunting areas. Hunting and trapping are permitted when done in accordance with the Revised Code and the Administrative Code.

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt any wild animal on any public hunting area listed in paragraphs (B) and (C) of this rule with any device or by any means other than shotguns; falconry; longbow and arrow; muzzleloading rifles and shotguns; and crossbows and arrows. However, rifles and handguns may be used to take furbearing animals from six p.m. to six a.m., handguns may also be used to take squirrels during open seasons and handguns may be used to take deer during the deer gun season in accordance with rule 1501:31-15-11 of the Administrative Code.

(2) It shall be lawful to hunt game birds, game quadrupeds and fur bearing animals, and trap furbearing animals in the division of parks and recreation areas named in this rule when done in accordance to the official hunting maps for the parks listed. Official hunting maps indicate those areas of the park open and closed to hunting and trapping and any restrictions on hunting or trapping in those areas. The official copies of the maps are filed with the chief of the division of parks and recreation. At least thirty days prior to the effective date copies of the maps are posted in accordance with the Administrative Code and filed at the respective parks and recreation area headquarters office.

Parks that have areas open to hunting and trapping:

Alum Creek state park
A.W. Marion state park
Barkcamp state park
Beaver Creek state park
Blue Rock state park
Buck Creek state park
Buckeye lake state park
Burr Oak state park
Caesar Creek state park
Cowan lake state park
Crane Creek state park
Deer Creek state park
Delaware state park
Dillon state park
East Fork state park
East Harbor state park
Findley state park
Forked Run state park
Geneva state park
Grand lake St. Marys state park
Great Seal state park
Guilford lake state park
Hocking Hills state park
Hueston Woods state park

Indian lake state park

Jackson lake state park

Jefferson lake state park

John Bryan state park

Kelleys Island state park

Kiser lake state park

Lake Alma state park

Lake Hope state park

Lake Logan state park

Lake Loramie state park

Lake Milton state park

Madison lake state park

Malabar state park

Maumee Bay state park

Mosquito state park

Mount Gilead state park

Mary Jane Thurston state park

North Bass Island state park

Paint Creek state park

Portage lakes state park

Punderson state park

Pymatuning state park

Rocky Fork state park

Salt Fork state park

Scioto Trail state park

Shawnee state park

Stonelick state park

Strouds Run state park

Sycamore state park

Tar Hollow state park

Tinkers Creek state park

Van Buren state park

West Branch state park

Wolf Run state park

(C) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or trap at any time, on the following lands or waters administered by the division of parks except when permitted by the division of parks:

Adams lake state park

Catawba island state park

Cleveland lakefront state park

Harrison lake state park

Headlands beach state park

Independence dam state park

Lake White state park

Little Miami state park

Muskingum river state park

Nelson Kennedy ledges state park

Pike lake state park

Quail Hollow state park

South Bass island state park

- (D) It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt within a public hunting area posted with signs showing "No Hunting," or "Safety Zone-No Hunting," "No Trapping," or "No Hunting and No Trapping."
- (E) It shall be unlawful for any person to take, kill or harass a wild animal in any state park at any time unless authorized by the chief of the division of wildlife, except during the open season.
- (F) The chief of the division of wildlife may issue special permits for any activity on any property owned or under control of the division of wildlife.
- (G) All definitions set forth in rule 1501:31-1-02 of the Administrative Code shall apply to this rule.

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