

Hunting at Hullett Marsh Primer

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, school groups and nature groups.*

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 Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) is # **85**.
- The WMU for the “controlled deer hunt” is **85B**
- No winter snow removal is performed on Hullett interior roads.

Hunting Regulations:

- **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 different regulations. **Refer to User Guide for Waterfowl Opening Day Rules.**
- The South Maitland River is the **boundary** between each zone.
- Zone A has 3 access parking lots and Zone B has 14 access parking lots.
- 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.
- The regulation links below (**2nd page**) will help you with your research:

[Hullett Specific Regulations](#)

[2019-2020 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.**
- **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 start 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, canoe/kayak 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 but it also gives you access to updates and newsletters via email.

Pheasant Hunting

- Pheasants have been released **free of charge** to the public for over 30 years at the HPWA for public hunting in **Zone B only**.
- FOH continue to release **1000 birds free per year** at various intervals throughout the pheasant season costing FOH over \$11,000 annually.
- Your donations, memberships and purchase of **“Pheasant Challenge” tickets** will help FOH continue this program.
- **Staff are not permitted to disclose details of release dates and locations.**