MINDEN CITY
STATE GAME AREA
- General Map -
Sanilac County
Area headquarters: Cass City DNR Wildlife Office
4017 East Caro Road, Cass City, MI 48726; phone 989-872-5300

Legend:
State Land: Wildlife/Game Area
Purchasing: Prepared Lots
Boating: NO Prepared Ramp
Roads: Highways or Paved
Water: Lakes, Ponds
Political: Town-Range-Section Lines (labelled 1-36, near center of block)
Other: Railroads

GPS Coordinates at flag point:
Central parking lot, of Vorona Rd:
Lat. 43°37'04.1"N, Long. 82°52'37.9"W.

Important!: 150 yards (450 feet) Hunter Safety Zones are enforced around all buildings and structures at all times. Be Safe!
Always be careful around water and ditch/dikes for deep water!

Look for Watchable Wildlife viewing area signs in this area, for locations and more information about trails or features.

Hunter Monies Help Make This Area Possible
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**Access, Parking, and Motor Vehicle Related:**

- "Motorized vehicle" means any device which can transport person(s) or property using an energy source (fuel, gasoline) other than wind or muscle-power; a bicycle is muscle-powered.
- "Motor vehicle" includes: trailer, motorcraft, motor or non-motor vehicle licensed for conventional 2-wheel drive 4-wheeled vehicle designated for regular roads, forest road, trail open to wheeled vehicles, or parking lot.
- "Person" includes: pedestrian, a wheelchair or any device specially designed for the transport of an individual who is unable to walk, or any person who is legally permitted to use a motorcycle, bicycle, trailer, boat, motor, etc., including regular automobiles, snowmobiles, aircraft, snow-plows, or any other vehicle capable of being propelled by one or more motors.

**Boating Related:**

- "Vessel" or "water craft" means every type of device (GRP, ship, boat, raft, canoe, etc.) used for transportation on water.
- "PAS" means Public Access Sites and Harbors.
- "Quiet hours" are between 10 pm to 8 am.
- "Target shoot in appropriate areas. State shooting ranges have specific rules (see Hunting rules)."

**Hunting Related:**

- "Public Hunting" means public use for hunting with all appropriate requirements, in correct season, safety conditions, etc. There are many detailed specific rules for hunting seasons.
- "Closed during those hours. Reaching some PAS requires a 24-hours, on any State land – except lawful blinds/stands (see Hunting rules), lawfully used camp sites (see Camping rules)."

**Camping Related:**

- "Camp" means: set-up place and occupy a tent, tent-type camper, travel trailer or house trailer, sleeping in any type of vehicle or water vessels moored off State land, or sleeping in any other manner.
- "Dispensed camping" is special by-permit camping away from a designated campsite, with special rules (not all listed here). "Quiet hours" are between 10 pm to 8 am.
- "Camp outside of designated camp sites and other DNR requirements (labeled with owner’s name, no screw-in steps, etc.), and lawfully occupied designated camp sites (see Camping rules)."

**Rules for Dogs, Pets, Horses and Riding Animals, etc.:**

- "Obey all signs for pets. Identified service animals (leader dogs for blind, etc.) are not pets but legal accommodations.
- "There are special use areas and rules for hunting with dogs, dog training, or dog field trial areas."
- "Unlawful to possess a dog or other pet animal, except if they are under your immediate control on a leash of no less than 6 feet or less, in a 24-hour designated recreational day-use areas.
- "Unlawful to ride or lead a horse, saddle or pack animal, other riding animal, or any animal-driven vehicle on any State land, except on roads open to motor vehicles; or DNR designated horse/orienal trail or bridle paths; in designated campgrounds for animal use; and/or on any State forest land not posted closed to such use or entry. See other equestrian rules for details."

**Rules for Fire, Trash, Alcohol, and Glass:**

- "Unlawful to use or ignite fireworks.
- "Unlawful to start a fire anywhere in the park.
- "Unlawful to start a fire anywhere, except within a designated fire ring area.
- "Unlawful to dispose of any carcass or other remains on State land.
- "Unlawful to dispose of trash (or garbage, refuse, rubbish, etc.) which is not from State land use, into containers provided on State lands.
- "Unlawful to burn lumber, refuse, garbage, etc. for excursions.
- "Unlawful to use motor vehicles to transport your trash with you.
- "Unlawful to dispose of animal carcasses or other remains on State land.
- "Unlawful to place, construct or occupy any structure, fence or barrier, or modify or enclose State land – except lawful blinds/stands (see Hunting rules), lawfully used camp sites (see Camping rules).
- "Unlawful to destroy, damage, or remove any State resources like animals, trees, shrubs, wildflowers, grasses, other vegetation, etc. except in DNR approved plots.
- "Unlawful to operate motor above idle speed, at DNR launch/ramp, unless propeller disabled.
- "Unlawful to camp in a designated camping area, or use a site for extra parking space, if not permittee.
- "Unlawful to store or leave any property (items like trailers, boats, fish shanty, trailer, supplies, or containers, etc.) for 24 hours, on any State land except lawful blinds/stands (see Hunting rules), lawfully used camp sites (Camping rules).
- "Unlawful to obstruct or hinder public access to any road, trail, parking, path or open State lands.
- "Unlawful to park any vehicle outside of designated areas.
- "Unlawful to park any vehicle in a designated campsite, or otherwise unlawfully occupy a campsite.
- "Unlawful to park any wheeled motorized vehicle more than 50 feet from the traveled portion of a road, forest road, trail open to wheeled vehicles, or parking lot.
- "A motor vehicle is not posted no entry or closed.
- "Forest road" means a hard-surfaced, graded or dirt road, or other route capable of travel by a conventional 2-wheel drive 4-wheeled vehicle designated for regular roads, interstate, state, or county roads.
- "Unlawful to post any signs, handbills, paint or otherwise mark any State resources, like trees, rocks, wildlife, birds, etc., to alter the use.
- "Unlawful to park any vehicle or other person, or other vehicle, on any State land unless lawfully occupied designated camp sites (see Camping rules)."

**DNR Non-Discrimination Statement**

- Online at www.michigan.gov/dnrlinks.
- See also Michigan’s Civil Rights Act, Michigan Compiled Laws, Sec 22.1876, 24.501 et seq.

**NOTE:** It is your responsibility to be informed of all current rules and regulations. This document is a guide and not to be used as complete legal notice or collection of all rules, regulations, and laws. Complete listings of official legal regulations and language are available on the DNR website at www.michigan.gov/dnlaws. Contact the DNR with any questions and to verify regulations.