If you have questions or comments about this area or its management, please contact Nayanquing Point State Wildlife Area DNR Office, at 1570 Tower Beach Road, Pinconning, MI 48650; phone (989) 697-5101.

The detailed area map (reverse side) shows the main units; however, the North Unit is not shown but off the map to north.

General Rules or Notes:

- During the waterfowl and deer hunting season you may not enter any part of the game area posted, "STATE WILDLIFE AREA - Hunting By Permit Only" without a valid hunting permit. Local permits are issued at the area office (see above).
- In permit areas numbered 2-26 (area 1 does not currently exist), you must hunt at your assigned zone location except to retrieve downed game. If you are hunting in areas numbered 27-66, you may hunt anywhere within your assigned unit. Single hunters may choose from any party permitted area (2-26), in the ordered they are drawn not to exceed 2 singles in each field; totaling 6 singles for the entire area. Contact office for details.
- It is unlawful to use or possess any shot, whether loose or loaded in shot shells, of a material other than federally approved non-toxic shot, except single projectile loads. Each hunter is limited to 25 shells. BBB is largest shot size permitted.
- Complete hunting and area rules are posted in the check station.
- Consult the annual waterfowl digest for dates and additional details.
- CAUTION: Use care near all open water areas; some of these areas may contain ice. May not apply to this area.

WATERFOWL PERMIT PROCEDURES

1. All waterfowl hunting is by permit only. Permits are issued for a MORNING HUNT and an AFTERNOON HUNT.

   The permit is only valid for the location and time designated on the permit.

2. A drawing will be held each hunting day at 5:30 a.m. (local time) for the morning hunt and another at 11:00 a.m. (local time) for the afternoon hunt. To hunt together as a party in a party permit area, all members of your group must register together as a party prior to the drawing, except that 1 or 2 hunters not participating in the drawing may join a party of two or three, that hunter's fully completed registration card is filed in the check station prior to the drawing (and so completes the party). There is a maximum of 4 hunters per party.

3. Local permits: Morning permits are valid from opening hour to 12:00 noon; afternoon permits are valid from 1:00 p.m. to closing hour. You must personally return your morning hunt permit to the check station by 2:00 p.m. and return afternoon permits within one hour of closing time on the same day.

4. Any permits left-over following the drawing will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis. No permits will be issued for the morning hunt after 10:00 a.m., nor after 4:00 p.m. for the afternoon hunt.

5. On any day you have participated in a morning drawing and are issued a hunting permit, you may not participate in the afternoon drawing. However, you are eligible for unused permits after the afternoon drawing. Once a permit for any post or zone is surrendered at the check station, it will not be reissued for that hunting period.

NOTE: You will need both a Federal and State duck stamp to hunt waterfowl if you are 16 years age.

Regarding Youth Hunts: Contact the area office for more information (contact details at top of this page).

Regarding Deer Hunting: Contact the area office for more information (contact details at top of this page).

THESE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE PROHIBITED:

- Hunting or shooting from any dike, road, trail, safety zone, or retrieving zone (such as near Refuge).
- Constructing a shooting pit or permanent blind in the area posted, "STATE WILDLIFE AREA - HUNTING BY PERMIT ONLY." Portable blinds are permitted. No screw-in steps. No baiting for deer hunting.
- Using an amphibious vehicle, all-terrain, or any other motor driven vehicle while in the managed hunting area.
- Outboard motors are permitted but must be operated at a no-wake speed.
- Parking outside of designated parking areas. See map for parking lot locations, or contact the office for information.
- Trapping in the area posted, "STATE WILDLIFE AREA - HUNTING BY PERMIT ONLY," except under a written permit.
- Contact the office for more information.
- Taking cans or glass bottles into the permit zones.
- Enter into the Wildlife Refuge area during Sept. 1 to Jan.1 - as posted “Wildlife Refuge – Do Not Enter, Sept.1 – Jan.1”; it is unlawful to enter the Wildlife Refuge without permission from the area office.
- Other rules and regulations for the area may be posted; look for additional signs or notices to insure you have a safe hunt.

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