QUANICASSEE STATE WILDLIFE AREA
- General Map -
Bay and Tuscola Counties
Area headquarters: Wildlife Office in the Bay City DNR Service Center
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Area is composed of ~ 2,179 acres land, ~ 1,101 acres mudflats, ~ 1,037 acres water.

Note: Saginaw Bay has experienced low water levels and the shoreline has moved from historical locations to further out in the bay. Be prepared for possible variations in local water levels, and hidden deep water dangers.

The shoreline is represented as:
(open water shallows)
(intermittently exposed marsh and mudflats)
(established marsh and mudflats or established land)

Important!: 150 yards or 450 feet Safety Zones (No Shooting!) are enforced around all buildings and structures at all times.
Always be careful around water and ditch/dikes for deep water!

Legend:
State Land: Wildlife/Game Area
Parking: Prepared Lots
Boating: Prepared Ramp
Roads: Highways, Paved Roads
Water: Lakes, Ponds
Political: Town-Range-Section Lines
Other: Railroads

GPS coordinates at flagged points (white box near point):
[1] NW unit parking off Arms Rd, launch is to north Lat.43°37'25.5"N, Long.83°46'50.5"W.
[2] central parking off Nebobish and Cotter Rds Lat.43°36'07.1"N, Long.83°43'09.6"W.
[3] boat launch east of SE/east unit Lat.43°35'05.0"N, Long.83°40'51.2"W.

For more information on this or other areas, visit the DNR online www.michigan.gov/dnr or scan this QR-block.

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RULES below are grouped by similar subject and simplified from exact legal wordings; access all rules, regulations, and laws on www.michigan.gov/dnrlaws. It is unlawful to do the following activities on State lands owned or controlled and posted by DNR, etc.; penalties can vary & can be severe:

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.
- "PAS" means Public Access Sites and Harbors. "Vessel" or "water craft" means every type of device (e.g., ship, boat, sail, canoe, etc.) used for transportation on water.
- "Forest road" means a 1-track way for a vehicle less than 50 inches wide.
- "Trail" means a recreational motor-vehicle capable of cross-country use and posted in specific areas.
- "Designated special use area" means a designated "open to the public" road, trail, parking lot, lands, etc., or in an area posted by DNR as open to the public.
- "Quiet area" means any area posted as "closed at sunset" or "no camp" for vehicles and motor vehicles.
- "Quiet hour" means between 10 pm to 8 am.
- "Boating related sites" means designated "open to the public" boating locations.

Boating Related:
- Unlawful to enter, use, or occupy any areas between 11am-4pm daily - specifically posted as closed during those hours. Reaching some PAs requires a recreation passport to enter. Park.
- Unlawful to fish, hunt, or engage in boating activities outside of designated areas.
- Unlawful to park any wheeled motorized vehicle more than 5 feet from the traveled portion of a road, forest road, trail open to wheeled vehicles, or parking lot.
- Unlawful to launch or operate a motorized watercraft more than 24 hours, on any State or local public waters – except lawful blinds/stands.
- Unlawful to operate a vessel on State waters; launch PA, without paying appropriate dock fees.
- Unlawful to operate more than one vessel/person on State waters.
- Unlawful to store or leave any property (items like trailers, boats, fish shanty, trailer, supplies, containers, etc.) on or within 24 hours from any lawful bid/plants/bid/stakes. No exceptions.
- Unlawful to enter, use, or occupy park or public access sites or harbors.
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Hunting Related:
- "Public Hunting" means public use for hunting with all appropriate required licenses, in correct season, safety conditions, etc. There are many detailed specific rules for hunting:
  - "Game zone" is an area within 100 yards (450 feet) from any structure which could be considered a "shelter" for outdoorsmen (e.g., vehicle, lodge, etc.). No hunting - except under specific special permits or special conditions (indoor range), etc.
  - "Safe zone" is an area within 120 yards (1080 feet) from any structure which could be considered a "shelter" for outdoorsmen (e.g., vehicle, lodge, etc.). No hunting - except under specific special permits or special conditions (indoor range), etc.
  - "Nearby zone" is an area within 150 yards (1350 feet) from any structure which could be considered a "shelter" for outdoorsmen (e.g., vehicle, lodge, etc.). No hunting - except under specific special permits or special conditions (indoor range), etc.
  - "Neighborhood zone" is an area within 200 yards (1800 feet) from any structure which could be considered a "shelter" for outdoorsmen (e.g., vehicle, lodge, etc.). No hunting - except under specific special permits or special conditions (indoor range), etc.
  - "Special zone" is an area within 250 yards (2250 feet) from any structure which could be considered a "shelter" for outdoorsmen (e.g., vehicle, lodge, etc.). No hunting - except under specific special permits or special conditions (indoor range), etc.
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Target Shooting:
- "Target shooting in appropriate areas" state shooting ranges have specific rules.
- Unlawful to target shoot at anything except paper, cardboard, clay, or one created for target shooting.
- Unlawful to target shoot at an explosive or incendiary object, or fireworks.
- Use all weapons safely!

Rules for Dogs, Pets, Horses and Riding Animals, etc.:
- "Identification service animals" lead dogs for blind, etc. are "not" pets but legal accommodations.
- "Shelter" means signs posted by DNR, providing reasonable notice of location, boundary, trail, route, area, rule or warning, particular use or activity. "Shelter" means DNR-issued written permit or permission for a specific activity. Persons exempt from rules are DNR employees doing work. "Shelter" means signs posted by DNR, providing reasonable notice of location, boundary, trail, route, area, rule or warning, particular use or activity. "Shelter" means DNR-issued written permit or permission for a specific activity. Persons exempt from rules are DNR employees doing work.
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Rules for Fire, Trash, Alcohol, and Glass:
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- Unlawful to use or to light fires.
- Unauthorized to set fire to contents of trash container or place, bury, or burn trash of any kind.
- Unlawful to start or to build a fire of any kind, except in stove or grill provided by DNR.
- Unlawful to litter or to leave any garbage or materials in or around your campsite or any State land.
- Unlawful to dispose of animal carcasses 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. Could include pet food (e.g., feed, etc.).
- Unlawful to place, construct or occupy any structure, fence or barrier, or modify or enclose any State lands or resources (e.g., trees, shrubs, etc.) for more than 24 hours – except lawful blinds/stands (e.g., screw-in steps, etc.), and lawfully occupied designated camp sites (see Camping rules).

Do Not Interrupt Public Land Use or Unfairly Use Public Resources:
- Unlawful to enter, use, or occupy any areas between 11pm-4am daily - specifically posted as closed during those hours. Reaching some PAs requires a recreation passport to enter. Park.
- Unlawful to operate more than one vessel/person on State waters.
- Unlawful to store or leave any property (items like trailers, boats, fish shanty, trailer, supplies, containers, etc.) on or within 24 hours from any lawful bid/plants/bid/stakes. No exceptions.
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