

Binbrook Conservation Area

HUNTING POLICIES – 2024 SEASON

1. **Binbrook Conservation Area** is open for waterfowl hunting, **Saturdays only** from **September 28th** through December 7, 2024. Hunting Days are subject to cancellation in the event of frozen lake conditions.
2. No person shall hunt migratory birds except during the prescribed open season and times.
3. **Permitted Hunt Time:** Hunting is permitted 1/2 hour before sunrise to 12 noon.
4. All hunters must register at the gatehouse upon arrival from **5am – 6pm**. **Access to hunting blinds will be denied after 6am.**

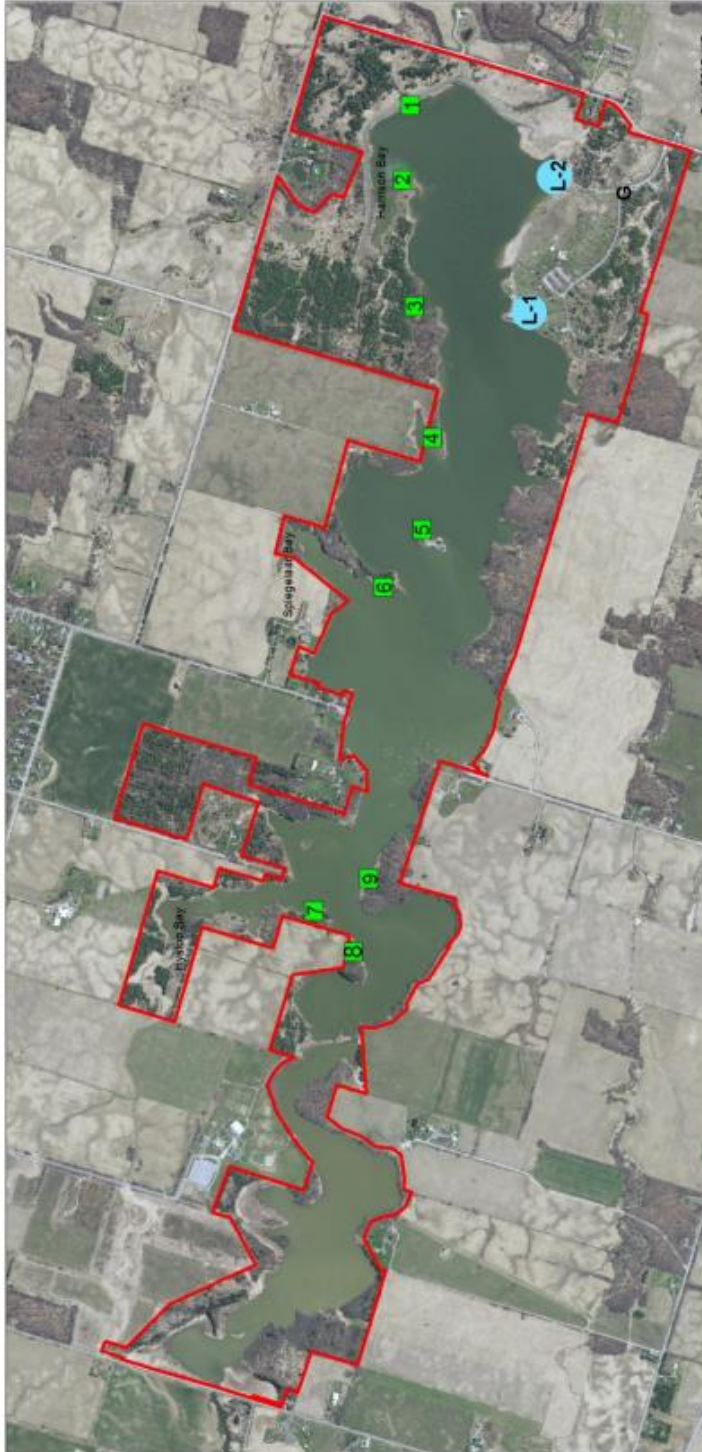
ALL HUNTING ACTIVITY IS PROHIBITED BEYOND 12 NOON.

5. **A total of (2) Hunting Lottery Draws** will be held for the **2024 Waterfowl Hunting Season**.
 - i) A lottery draw will be held to reserve the use of **all (9) hunting blinds** for the **first (2) Saturdays** of the waterfowl hunting season.
 - ii) A lottery draw will also be held to reserve the use of **Blind # 5** for the remainder of the 2024 hunting season (every Saturday from October 12 through December 7, 2024)
 - iii) All Waterfowl Lottery applications are available at www.npca.ca. The deadline for all applications is no later than Monday September 2, 2024. The draws will be held on the following business day.
6. Credit card prepayment (non-refundable) is required from all lottery applicants to confirm blind reservation.
7. Hunting Blinds (#1-4, 6-9) are scheduled for October 12 through December 7, 2024 and will be available on a first come, first served basis beginning **Monday September 16th at 8am**. Payment by credit card (non-refundable) is required upon booking.

***PLEASE NOTE – ALL HUNTING BLINDS MUST BE BOOKED ONLINE AND IN ADVANCE – ‘WALK-IN’ BLIND RENTALS ARE NOT AVAILABLE. ***

8. The **reservation deadline** for all scheduled hunting dates is 4 p.m. on the preceding Friday. If no reservations have been made by this deadline, the hunt scheduled for the following Saturday will be canceled.
9. Hunting is permitted within the blind only. **Maximum of 2 (two) hunters per blind.**
10. Maximum of 9 hunting blinds are available for hunting. Hunters must park at the boat launch ramp.
11. A hunting fee of \$40 per hunting blind/day (plus HST) is applicable upon entry into the Conservation Area.
12. Every individual must wear a Department of Transport approved life-jacket or personal flotation device (PFD) while on board any boat in Binbrook Conservation Area.
13. There is to be no destruction of Conservation Authority property (i.e. no cutting trees, shrubs, branches) for duck blind camouflage or otherwise.

14. **Boats are required and mandatory** for hunting blind access. Electric trolling motors are permitted. **Gas motors are strictly prohibited.**
15. A resident or non-resident Ontario Small Game Licence, Federal Migratory Game Birds Hunting Permit, and Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamp are required to hunt at Binbrook Conservation Area.
16. All hunters must obey the Migratory Birds Conservation Act, the Game and Fish Act and their regulations.
17. Only non-toxic shot is permitted.
18. All empty shell casings must be deposited in the blue recycling box at the gatehouse.
19. No person shall kill, cripple or wound a migratory bird without making all reasonable efforts to retrieve the bird and include it in their daily bag limit. No person shall waste or wantonly dispose of a migratory game bird killed or retrieved and in his/her possession.
20. Hunting harvest reports must be completed and left at the gatehouse at the end of each hunting day. Failure to complete a report will result in elimination from opportunity for the hunting lottery/draw the following year.
21. **Consumption of alcohol or other substances which can impair the safe use of firearms is explicitly prohibited.** Any person found in contravention will be refused entrance to the Conservation Area.
22. All site users must comply with all park rules and regulations. Failure to comply with these and other park rules and regulations may result in eviction from the park.
23. These rules are intended to ensure the safety and well being of all site visitors.
24. Site program (i.e. dates, times, amounts, fees, number of hunting blinds etc.) are subject to change.
25. Please note other activities are occurring at the site during hunting hours.



Binbrook Conservation Area - Waterfowl Hunting Blind Locations



Legend

- Conservation Area Boundary
- Waterfowl Hunting Blind and Number
- L-1 Boat Launch
- G Gate House

