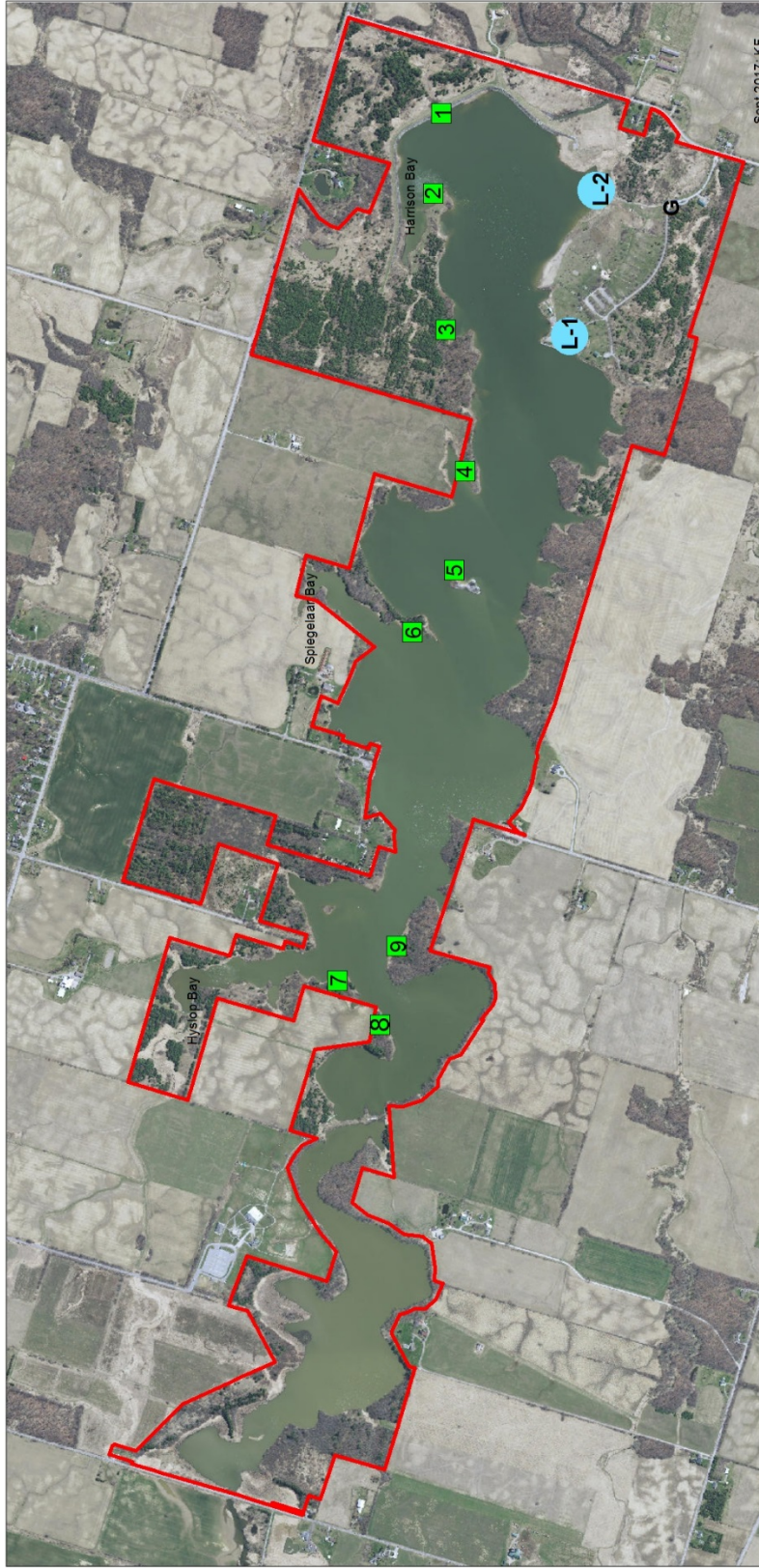


1. No person shall hunt migratory birds except during the prescribed open season and times.
2. **Days:** Binbrook Conservation Area is open for **waterfowl hunting Mondays and Saturdays** from September 28, 2019 through December 14, 2019 in unfrozen lake conditions. Closed Thanksgiving Monday, open Tues. Oct. 15.
3. **Time:** Hunting is permitted 1/2 hour before sunrise to 12 noon.
4. **Hunting Blind Registration and Access** from 5 a.m. to 6 a.m. Hunting closes at 12 noon. **Park Gate** closes sharply at 1 p.m. All vehicles must exit park prior to gate closure.
5. A **lottery draw** will be held to reserve the use of blinds for the **first two weeks (4 days) of the waterfowl season**. Credit card for prepayment (non-refundable) is required to confirm blind reservation. Applications available at www.npca.ca, and due August 31. Lottery draw is the following business day.
6. A **lottery draw** will also be held to **reserve the use of Blind # 5** for the hunting season October 12 through December 14, 2019. Credit card prepayment (non-refundable) is required to confirm blind reservation when drawn. Applications available at www.npca.ca, and due August 31. Draw is the following business day.
7. **Hunting Blinds (#1-4 and 6-10) for October 12 through December 14, 2019** are available upon reservation. Reservations start Sept.3, 2019 (post Labour Day), on a first come-first served basis. Payment by credit card (non-refundable) required.
8. **Hunting Blind Reservations:** Reservations are required by 4 p.m. Friday, prior to each Saturday/Monday hunting date. Hunting blind requests can be made by: calling the park at (905) 692-3228 anytime, or in person during park hours of 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. Note: a hunting blind **request** becomes a **reservation when:**
 - a) Verbal or written confirmation is received from NPCA staff, and
 - b) Advance payment has been received by the NPCA in full

A minimum of one (1) hunting blind must be reserved for each scheduled hunt date. In the event there are no reservations by Friday 4 p.m., the following hunting date will be cancelled and noted on the Binbrook website and park phone message. "Walk-Ins" continue to be accepted for hunting blinds when the park is open. In such cases, we encourage hunters to call before coming or check the website for possible cancellation at <http://www.npca.ca/conservation-areas/binbrook>.

9. Hunting is permitted within staked area/blind only. Maximum of 2 (two) hunters per blind.
10. Maximum of 9 hunting blinds are available during the lottery. 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. Rowboats and canoe rentals are available on-site for \$20.00 per day respectively.
15. **Electric motors only where necessary.** No gas motors are permitted.
16. 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.

17. All hunters must obey the Migratory Birds Conservation Act, the Game and Fish Act and their regulations.
18. Only non-toxic shot is permitted.
19. All empty shell casings must be deposited in the blue recycling box at the gatehouse.
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. These rules are intended to ensure the safety and well being of all site visitors.
25. Site program (i.e. dates, times, amounts, number of hunting blinds etc.) are subject to change.
26. 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
- G Gate House
- L-1 Boat Launch





Mud Lake Conservation Area Hunting Policies – 2019 Season

1. An NPCA Hunting Permit is required to hunt on NPCA property. Forms available at www.npca.ca.
2. No person shall hunt migratory birds except during the prescribed open season.
3. Mud Lake Conservation Area is open for waterfowl hunting from fourth Saturday in September to end of November. Hunting times and site accessibility: **Mondays, Wednesday, Friday and Saturdays only**, during the following times: **September 28 through November 30, 2019** from ½ hour after sunrise to ½ hour before sunset.
4. A lottery/draw will be held to reserve the use of blinds for the first two weeks of the waterfowl season. **On October 12, 2019 all hunting blinds are open on a first come- first served basis.**
5. A resident or non-resident Ontario Small Game Hunting Licence, a Migratory Game Birds Hunting Permit, and a Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamp, as well as any other licence(s) as stated by the provincial and federal government are required to hunt at Mud Lake Conservation Area.
6. All hunters must obey The Migratory Birds Conservation Act, The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act and their regulations.
7. Only non-toxic shot is permitted.
8. During the period from the posted closing time to the posted opening time, no person shall hunt wildlife or have a firearm in their possession, unless unloaded and encased.
9. Hunting is permitted within staked hunting blinds only. Maximum of 2 hunters per blind.
10. There are 2 hunting blinds available. Select the blind from which you wish to hunt and park your vehicle in the corresponding numbered space. When all parking positions are full, all blinds are occupied. For the drawn lottery dates hunt only from the hunting blind you were selected for. Hunting Blind #3 is presently inaccessible.
11. Each hunting blind has a dog access ramp for water retrievers.
12. **There is to be no destruction of Conservation Authority property (i.e. no cutting trees, shrubs, branches)** for duck blind camouflage or otherwise.
13. **All empty shell casings** must be removed from the park.
14. **Please do not clean ducks and leave material at the parking lot.**
15. All park rules and regulations must be followed.
16. A NPCA hunting harvest report must be completed and received at the NPCA Welland Office by December 31 of same year. Failure to complete will result in elimination from the hunting lottery draw the following year.
17. Water levels have changed vegetation patterns. We encourage all hunters to visit the site in advance to see access points and hunting blind vantage points.



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Legend

- P** Parking
- E** Trail Entrance
- Blue Heron Trail**
(approx. 1hr 15 min)
- Red Fox Trail**
(approx. 30 min)
- Yellow Warbler Trail**
(approx. 20 min)
- Hunting Blinds**
Hunting only from blinds
- X** Canoe Launch Area

