



Maitland Valley Conservation Authority (MVCA) 2026 Hunting Permit Application

MVCA HUNTING POLICIES

Hunting on MVCA lands requires individuals to obtain a permit to hunt on lands owned by the MVCA that are designated for hunting. Permits are valid for the calendar year of the approved application and provide access to all MVCA properties where hunting is permitted.

For 2026, an administrative fee payment applies. An applicant who resides or owns property in a member municipality is considered a Resident. All other applicants are considered Non-Resident. Member Municipalities include:

Township of Ashfield, Colbourne, Wawanosh	Municipality of Central Huron	Town of Goderich	Township of Howick
Municipality of Huron East	Municipality of Huron-Kinloss	Township of Mapleton	Township of Minto
Municipality of Morris-Turnberry	Township of North Huron	Municipality of North Perth	Township of Perth East
Municipality of South Bruce	Township of Wellington North	Municipality of West Perth	

Hunters must have \$2 million personal liability insurance (Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters or similar insurance policy) and provide proof of insurance in this application.

Hunters must have all appropriate and valid hunting licences and permits (Federal, Provincial, and Municipal). Your Outdoors card **MUST** be valid until December 31st of the year you are applying for.

All federal and provincial regulations, seasonal and species restrictions, and conservation area rules must be followed.

All hunters must have valid hunting licences and a MVCA hunting permit in their possession when hunting on Conservation Authority lands.

Applicants must agree to the terms, conditions, and liability waiver for a permit to be approved.

CONSERVATION AREA RULES, REGULATIONS, AND POLICIES

Please refer to Ontario Regulation 688/21 for Conservation Areas Regulations which came into effect April 1st, 2024. <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/210688>

- Hunting areas within designated conservation areas cannot be “claimed” or “held” by anyone.
- All hunting stands or blinds **must** be portable and removed when not occupied by the owner. Spikes, nails or any material that penetrates a tree is prohibited and cannot be used. Stands or blinds not in compliance will be removed and disposed of by Authority staff.
- Destruction of plant material is prohibited including the cutting of branches or shrubs.



- No unauthorized motor vehicles are permitted on Conservation Area lands at any time including ATVs, UTVs, Motorcycles, Etc.
- No fires or camping permitted on lands designated open to hunting.

ADDITIONAL TERMS, CONDITIONS AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

The MVCA has authorized hunting as a permitted activity on designated MVCA lands with the purchase of an MVCA Hunting Permit. A map of designated lands for hunting is attached to this permit application and available online at www.mvca.on.ca

By completing and signing this Hunting Permit Application, the applicant agrees to the following:

- I agree to follow all MVCA hunting policies, conservation area rules, regulations, and policies, as well as obey all provincial, federal, municipal laws pertaining to hunting, and use of MVCA lands.
- I acknowledge that MVCA lands are multi-purpose for everyone to enjoy and am aware that other users may be present on the property. I will hunt in a safe manner and exercise extreme caution to ensure the safety of all users.
- The Hunting Permit is non-transferable and is for a single applicant only. 12-14 year-old hunters participating in the Ontario's Hunter Apprenticeship Safety Program are not required to obtain their own MVCA Hunting permit if under the direct and immediate supervision of an MVCA Hunting Permit holder. The Applicant assumes all responsibility for the Apprentice Hunter.
- Applicants must carry the MVCA Hunting permit and a form of government issued photo id and present both to: MNR Conservation Officer (s); OPP Officer (s) or any employee or agent of the MVCA when requested as proof of identification and permit.
- The issuance of MVCA Hunting permits is performed on a first come, first served basis.
- Applicants will ensure they have valid public liability insurance while Hunting on MVCA lands and will renew any policy that expires during the calendar year as a condition of this permit.
- The MVCA reserves the right to limit the number of permits issued, suspend any and all hunting activities for any reason including, but not limited to: allowing staff and contractors to work safely on the properties, allowing forest management activities to occur, for the safety of the public, or for the preservation of wildlife.
- Any person caught in violation of the conditions of this Permit may result in charges being laid, the suspension of privileges to hunt for the rest of that calendar year and may result in denial of subsequent years hunting permit approval.
- **The Applicant defends, indemnifies and saves harmless the MVCA, its officers, members, directors, and employees, from and against any and all liabilities, claims, fines, actions, or proceedings of any kind and all losses, costs, expense, judgement or any damage to property or injury to persons including death arising out of the use by the Applicant, of the lands and premises or other matters to which this agreement pertains, together with all legal expenses and costs incurred by the Applicant in defending any legal action pertaining to the above.**

For further information on hunting on MVCA lands please contact:

slockie@mvca.on.ca | 519 335 3557 x234



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Hunting permits will be processed and issued once all required information and payment is received. Applicants should apply for a permit well in advance of their hunting activities to allow for processing and the issuance of a permit.

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Last Name	First Name	
Address		
Civic #	Street	City
Postal Code	Municipality	Province
Address of Owned Property in a MVCA Member Municipality if Different from Above:		
Civic #	Street or Lot/Conc.	Municipality
Phone Number	Email	
Licence Plate #	Alternate Licence Plate #	
Outdoors Card Number	Expiry Date	
Insurance Policy or OFAH Membership (Requirements are outlined in the MVCA Hunting Policy)		
Company Name	Policy or Membership #	Expiry Date

When your Hunting Permit is issued, would you prefer your permit to be:

<input type="checkbox"/> Emailed	<input type="checkbox"/> Mailed	<input type="checkbox"/> Available for pick-up at MVCA Administration Office
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Which Conservation Area(s) do you intend to hunt in? Number in order of preference.

<input type="checkbox"/> Saratoga Swamp Tract	<input type="checkbox"/> Pollard-Ament Tract	<input type="checkbox"/> Morely Tract
<input type="checkbox"/> Sharpes Creek Wildlife Preserve	<input type="checkbox"/> Maple Keys C.A.	<input type="checkbox"/> Howick Forest and Source Area
<input type="checkbox"/> Mud Lake Forest Tract	<input type="checkbox"/> Stapleton Tract	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunshine C.A.
<input type="checkbox"/> Morris Hill Forest Tract	<input type="checkbox"/> Blind Lake Bog C.A.	<input type="checkbox"/> Ethel C.A.

Indicate the species and seasons you plan to hunt. (check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Small Game	<input type="checkbox"/> Coyote/Fox	<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey
<input type="checkbox"/> Deer (Archery Season)	<input type="checkbox"/> Deer (Nov. Controlled Hunt)	<input type="checkbox"/> Deer (Dec. Controlled Hunt)



2026 HUNTING PERMIT FEES

An applicant who resides or owns property in a member municipality is considered a Resident. Please refer to the MVCA Hunting Policies section for a list of Member Municipalities. All other applicants are considered Non-Resident.

Please check the appropriate box.

Resident Fee : \$75.00 plus HST (Total of \$84.75)

Non- Resident Fee: \$125.00 plus HST (Total of \$141.25)

SUBMISSION AND PAYMENT OPTIONS

Applicants can submit this application with proof of insurance by any of the following methods:

-In person during MVCA office hours (Monday to Friday, 8:30 to 4:30pm) Payment can be made by cheque or credit card.

-By mail with cheque to MVCA, 1093 Marietta Street, PO Box 127, Wroxeter, Ontario, N0G 2X0. (Payment can also be made by e-transfer or by calling in credit card information to 519 335 3557 extension 0)

-By email. Send completed forms to slockie@mvca.on.ca with payment made by e-transfer. E-transfers must be sent to payment@mvca.on.ca and include "Hunting Permit_last name" in description.

Cheques can be made payable to MVCA

APPLICANT AUTHORIZATION	
<p>By signing below the Applicant acknowledges that all information provided is correct and true. The Applicant also confirms they have read, understood, and agree to the policies, regulations, terms, and conditions outlined in this permit. Payment of fees identified must be made to validate this permit.</p>	
Applicant Signature:	Date:

MVCA OFFICE USE ONLY	
Insurance Coverage Provided	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Outdoors Card Verified	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Fee Obtained and Amount	\$_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Method _____
Hunting Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied
HUNTING PERMIT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE _____
MVCA Staff Signature for Authorization	Date:
Additional Notes:	

Conservation Areas Hunting Status



The following list outlines which Conservation Authority properties are open and closed to hunting. Properties indicated by a * and green in colour are open to hunting, all other properties are closed to hunting. A yearly hunting permit must be purchased from the Authority before hunting on Conservation Authority lands. All hunting on Authority lands must be undertaken in conjunction with the hunting regulations administered by the:

- Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
- Environment and Climate Change Canada (Migratory Birds)

Unauthorized ATVs and motorized vehicles are not permitted on Conservation Authority lands at any time. Temporary tree stands are permitted, but these stands/ladders shall not be attached to a tree by any method that penetrates the tree and must be removed when not in use. Stands will be removed that are not in compliance.

Legend

1. Naftel's Creek C.A.
2. Kilgour Tract
3. Falls Reserve C.A.
- *4. Sharpe's Creek Wildlife Preserve
- *5. Saratoga Swamp
- *6. Mud Lake Forest Tract
7. Lake Wawanosh C.A.
8. Lucknow Waterworks C.A.
9. Wawanosh Park
10. Wawanosh Valley C.A.
- *11. Stapleton Tract
12. Turnberry Flood Plain C.A.
13. Pioneer C.A.
- *14. Blind Lake Bog C.A.
- *15. Morley Tract
- *16. Howick Forest and Source Area
17. Gorrie C.A.
18. Administration Centre
- *19. Morris Hill Forest Tract
- *20. Sunshine C.A.
- *21. Pollard-Ament Tract
22. Brussels C.A.
- *23. Ethel C.A.
- *24. Maple Keys Sugar Bush
25. Galbraith C.A.
26. Sager Subdivision
27. George Taylor C.A.
28. Black's Point C.A.

