



Deer Bow Hunting Rules and Regulations for the George and Sue Lane Preserve

In addition to adhering to state Hunting Access Program (HAP) rules and regulations, all hunters participating in HAP must also adhere to the following rules and regulations as determined by the Little Forks Conservancy (the Conservancy) staff and Stewardship Committee. Failure to adhere to these rules and regulations or violation may lead to revoking that hunter's participation in hunting on the preserve.

1. Only deer bow hunting is allowed. Hunting is permitted in the area of the preserve east of the North Branch of the Cedar River (except for safety buffer distances - see Rule 3 for specifics). No hunting is allowed west of the North Branch of the Cedar River.
2. All HAP hunters must sign in and out on a daily basis at the Shearer Rd. parking lot registration station. A maximum of 10 total hunters are allowed at a time on a first come, first serve basis. This includes apprentice hunters, who must also sign in and out.
3. Be aware of trails, other preserve users, neighbors, and other hunters. The preserve remains open to the public during the hunting season. No hunting is allowed 100 feet of a trail, parking area, bench, sign, or other recreational feature, or 150 yards (450 feet) of a structure or residence. No shooting towards any of these items is allowed. Every hunter must also follow this rule for any of these items that may or may not be included on the provided map (next page).
4. No bait piles or cutting native vegetation for shooting lanes or any other purposes is allowed.
5. Be respectful of other hunters at all times, especially when tracking a deer. Be alert of other hunters when tracking. If possible, communicate with other hunters on the property before tracking. Seek approval of neighboring landowners before tracking any deer off the Lane Preserve.
6. Hunters must comply with all federal, state and local hunting laws, including for apprentice hunters.
7. ORV use and trail camera use is not permitted.
8. Only temporary blinds or tree stands are allowed, i.e. with no nails or screws into the trees. All hunting structures/blinds must be labeled with name, phone number, and date set up. Only one blind OR tree stand is allowed per hunter. All hunters must move their stand/blind every three days. Stands/blinds that are not labeled or remain in place longer than three days will be removed.
9. Vehicles may only park in designated locations (see map). If parking along the Schmidt Rd entrance, be sure to avoid blocking the gated access drive (Schmidt Rd parking is roadside parking only).
10. To help guide the Conservancy's land management efforts, hunters are required to report their harvest (male/female and date harvested) to the Conservancy no later than January 16th via email at info@littleforks.org or 989.835.4886. Photos are encouraged!

Please direct any questions or concerns to the Little Forks Conservancy at 989.835.4886 or info@littleforks.org.

The bow hunting program at the George and Sue Lane Preserve is free of charge to participants through the Hunting Access Program. The Little Forks Conservancy is a conservation-focused non-profit organization, dedicated to protecting natural lands, wildlife habitat and water quality in mid-Michigan. If hunters wish to support the Conservancy's ongoing conservation and restoration efforts, please consider giving a donation to the organization or volunteering with the Conservancy's many stewardship and restoration opportunities. Thank you for your support!



GEORGE AND SUE LANE PRESERVE BOW HUNTING MAP

