

Turkey Hunting on Little Forks' Preserves 2019

Riverview Natural Area

Location of zones: (See Map)

North Zone: Open entire season with no special restrictions.

Farm Zone: will be completely open from April 22nd until May 5th or until crops are planted and then hunters will be restricted to the filter strip and forestland i.e. decoys will not be placed on cropland and no turkeys will be shot while on the cropland to ensure no crops are lost.

Small Zone: *Restricted to Mentored Youth/Apprentice Hunting Only – Must be out of preserve by 9AM*

Number of permits – 2-3 per session (4 sessions during the season)

Sessions: April 22-28th; April 29-May 5th; May 6- May 12; May 13-May 31

Logistics: Hunters will park at the Riverview Parking Lot and walk in. Turkey Hunters would be required to return to vehicles around 12 PM at the latest, unless otherwise noted, using the trail as much as possible for walking in and out of the preserve to minimize human impact and have guns unloaded. The “Small Zone” hunters will be out by 9AM to minimize overlap with routine hikers and promote mix use of property.

George and Sue Lane Preserve

Disclaimer: There is little to no evidence of turkey on the Lane Preserve therefore we are currently *not* promoting this opportunity as *excellent* turkey hunting, just opening the area to more diverse hunting opportunities.

Season: April 22 – May 5th and broken up into two sessions via State Licensing (April 22-28 and April 29- May 5).

Permits: up to 2 hunters per session.

Location of zones: (See Map)

North Zone – Shearer Rd side

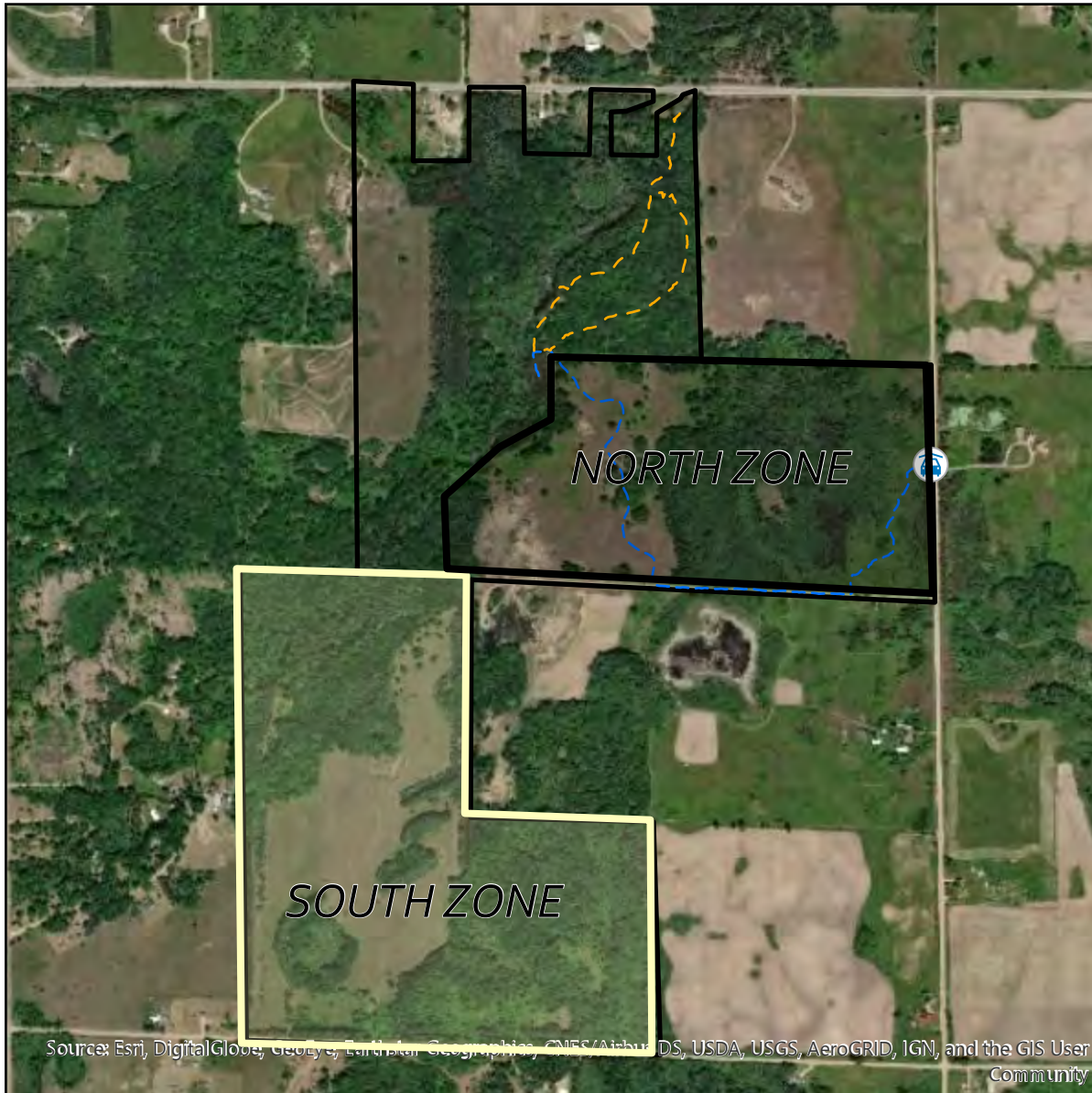
South Zone – Schmidt Rd side

Logistics: Hunters would park along Schmidt Rd or in the Parking Lot on Shearer Rd. Turkey Hunters would be required to return to vehicles around 12PM for hikers and management purposes. Please unload gun while walking in and out of the property.

Interactive Map: We now have an interactive map for hunters to use while on our property to see where they are at within zones and each property. All our nature preserves and trails are on this but only Riverview Natural Area and Lane Preserve are open for spring turkey season. It can *soon* be found on our website.

<http://lfcmidland.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=cec4a597bacd46d9b327f486338b4787>

George and Sue Lane Preserve Turkey Hunting Zones



 PRESERVE_BOUNDARY
PRESERVE_FEATURES

ITEM


 PARKING LOT

TRAILS

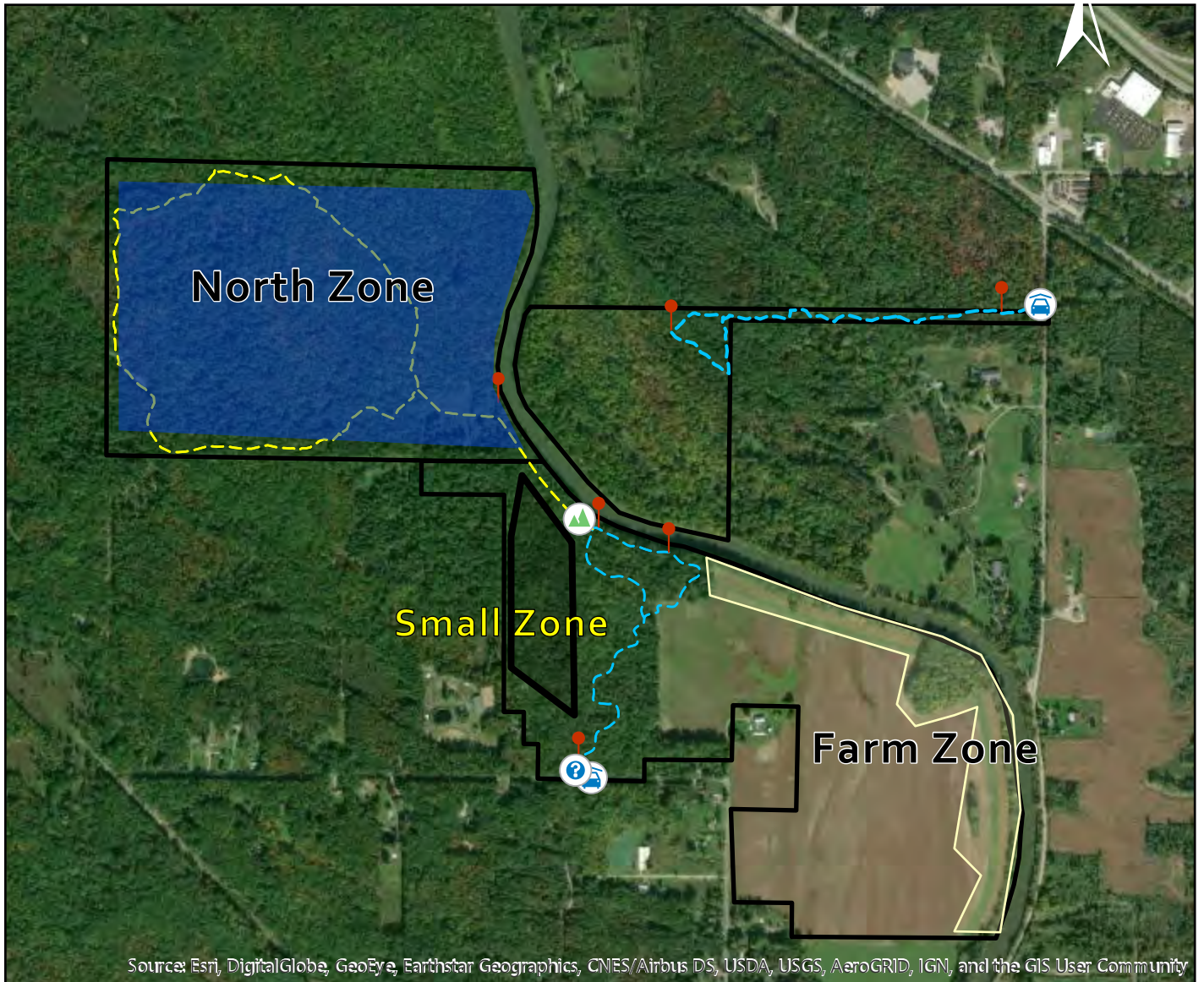
 PHASE 1

 PHASE 2 - COMING SOON!





0.4

 Miles

Riverview Natural Area Turkey Hunting Zones




 PRESERVE_BOUNDARY
PRESERVE_FEATURES

-  BENCH
-  PARKING LOT
-  STAIRS
-  TRAIL MAP

RIVERVIEW_TRAIL

BLAZE COLOR

-  BLUE
-  YELLOW

0.45
 Miles

Little Forks Turkey Hunter Application – Must show Turkey Licenses to get permit in person or picture.

Please Return to Stewardship Coordinator (Sara) at shuettelman@littleforks.org or 105 Post St Midland, MI 48640

(E-mail/Phone/Address can be skipped if information has already been given to the Conservancy)

Name:

E-mail:

Phone:

Address:

Check the Hunting Session/Season you have a license for:

Riverview Natural Area (Midland County) – 8-12 permits available for whole season

____ April 22-28th; ____ April 29-May 5th; ____ May 6- May 12; ____ May 13-May 31

Lane Preserve (Gladwin County) – 4 permits available for whole season

____ April 22-28th; ____ April 29-May 5th

Preferred Zone:

Riverview: North Zone ____ Farm Zone* ____ Small Zone** (Mentored Youth/Apprentices Only) ____

Lane: South Zone (Schmidt Rd) ____ North Zone (Shearer Rd) ____

Participating in State Apprentice/Mentored Youth Programs?

Yes ____ No ____

If yes, name _____ (youth must sign a waiver as well)

How often would you be hunting on the property?

Other Comment/Questions?

Rules:

-While walking to and from hunting spot keep gun unloaded and use trail system as much as possible to minimize impact.

-Any use of pop-up blinds must be removed each day

-Be mindful of neighbors and trails (don't set up in the trail nor shoot towards the trail)

-Do not cut the native vegetation

-Follow all state rules

-Must be out of preserve by 12PM at the latest unless otherwise noted to allow for recreation and management activities

-Report any success to Little Forks via E-mail or Phone and if successful don't clean birds in the preserve.

*If hunting in Farm Zone: once crops are planted, hunters will be restricted to the filter strip and forestland i.e. decoys will not be placed on cropland and no turkeys will be shot while on the cropland to ensure no crops are lost.

**Must be out by 9AM to allow for recreation users and management purposes.

I _____ agree to the above rules and understand violation of rules would lead to revocation of hunting access for all hunting opportunities with Little Forks Conservancy.

Signature: _____

