



Division of Wildlife, Ohio Department of Natural Resources
MOSQUITO CREEK CONTROLLED WATERFOWL HUNTING
INFORMATION

REGULATIONS FOR CONTROLLED WATERFOWL HUNTS

A special hunting permit is required to hunt on the Mosquito Creek Wildlife Area. New procedures and regulations are in effect. Please read this document carefully.

The migratory waterfowl hunting laws are in effect with the following additional restrictions:

1. All hunters must arrive at the Area Headquarters **8303 North Park Avenue Ext, North Bloomfield Ohio 44450** prior to 5:15 a.m., where blinds will be randomly assigned. Click [here](#) for directions and [here](#) for a PDF map.
2. Your special area hunting permit must be presented at the Area Headquarters along with your hunting license containing your HIP number, federal migratory bird hunting and conservation stamp, and Ohio wetlands habitat stamp.
3. Hunting hours - legal shooting time until NOON.
4. Hunters may take all legal waterfowl in accordance with bag limits set for the 2016 – 17 waterfowl hunting season. Refer to the <http://wildlife.ohiodnr.gov> website for more details.
5. All shooting must take place within 15 yards of your assigned location, or within 75 yards of the numbered stake when pursuing a cripple.
6. No more than two persons permitted for each assigned location, regardless if they hunt or not.
7. Each hunter may possess not more than 15 non-toxic shot shells.
8. No person shall participate in this controlled hunt on this area more than once during the open season.
9. A mobility impaired accessible blind is available. Please contact Mosquito Creek at (440) 685 – 4776 one week prior to scheduled hunt if required.
10. Don't forget you need all of the following:
 - Your hunting license
 - Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp
 - Ohio Wetlands Habitat Stamp endorsement
 - HIP Registration endorsement
 - Special Area Hunting Permit

11. You must check in at the completion of your hunt, no later than 1 p.m. on that day. Failure to do so will eliminate you from participating in future controlled hunts.
12. You must place your special area hunting permit on the dashboard of your vehicle so that it is in plain view.
13. Hunters are responsible for their own transportation to and from their assigned hunting location. Hunters should bring their own decoys. (Once hunters have left their hunting location, except to retrieve cripples, they will not be permitted to return.)
14. Pick up all trash and spent shot shells and remove these items when leaving.
15. Layout, pop-up, or other day use blinds are permitted. **No blinds are provided by the Division of Wildlife.**