



HEBRON STATE FISH HATCHERY 2016 YOUTH (UNDER 16) WATERFOWL HUNT OVERVIEW



Hunt Location: The Hebron State Fish Hatchery is located in Licking Co., 1.5 miles south of Hebron, OH 43025, at 10517 Canal Rd.

Hunt Information Contacts: Monday – Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM; Hebron State Fish Hatchery, 740-928-8092, or Wildlife District 1, 614-644-3925.

Hunt Dates and Hours: Hunts will occur on the Saturday and Sunday of State wide Youth Waterfowl season October 1 & 2, 2016. Each successful applicant will receive their assigned hunting date and blind location by mail in mid-September. Youth hunters will be assigned to only one date during the Statewide Youth Waterfowl Season.

Youth hunters may hunt from ½ hour before sunrise to sunset. Hunting hours may be found in the Official Sunrise/Sunset Tables for **Eastern Ohio** in the *2016-2017 Ohio Waterfowl Hunting Seasons brochure (Publication 5295)* or at www.wildohio.gov.

Hunt Details: Youth hunters must be 15 years of age or younger in order to participate in the Hebron State Fish Hatchery Youth (Under 16) Waterfowl Hunt. 3 youth hunters (per day) will receive one permit allowing access for themselves and one other youth hunter of their choice. One non-hunting adult, 18 years of age or older must accompany (up to) two youth hunters (no more than 2 youth hunters in the same blind on the same day). Adults must accompany the youth hunters at all times. The adult must stay within a distance from the youth hunters that enables uninterrupted, unaided visual and auditory communications.

Each successful applicant will receive their hunting blind assignment by mail in mid-September. Youth hunters will be assigned to one of three separate hunting blinds. Fully camouflaged, box-type hunting blinds are provided in pre-determined locations. All hunting must take place from the assigned blind or within 75 yards of the assigned blind when pursuing wounded birds. Boats are not necessary, but good quality hip boots or chest waders are highly recommended for accessing blinds and retrieving downed waterfowl. Hunters are also encouraged to bring their own decoys and dogs.

Youth hunters must use non-toxic shot only and there is a limit of 25 shells per youth hunter.

Pre-Hunt Scouting: Youth hunters (accompanied by an adult, 18 years or older) may scout their assigned hunting blind location between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM on the Saturday and Sunday before their assigned hunt date.

Bag Limits: Youth hunters may take all legal waterfowl in accordance with bag limits set for the 2016-16 waterfowl hunting season. Refer to the *2016-2017 Ohio Waterfowl Hunting Seasons brochure (Publication 5295)* or www.wildohio.gov for more details.

Hunting Methods: All state and federal rules and regulations applicable to the Statewide Youth Waterfowl Season are also in effect during the Hebron State Fish Hatchery Youth (Under 16) Waterfowl Hunt. Refer to the *Ohio Migratory Game Bird Seasons, 2016* brochure (Publication 5298) or www.wildohio.gov for more details on applicable hunting methods.



OHIO DIVISION OF WILDLIFE 2016 HEBRON FISH HATCHERY YOUTH (UNDER 16) WATERFOWL HUNT REGULATIONS

A Special Youth Hunting Permit is required to hunt waterfowl on the Hebron State Fish Hatchery during the Youth (Under 16) Waterfowl Hunt. Please read this document carefully, as you will be required to closely adhere to all special regulations.

1. **Youth hunters age 15 or younger** (hereinafter referred to as *youth hunters*) are eligible to hunt during the Hebron State Fish Hatchery Youth (Under 16) Waterfowl Hunt, which occurs during the 2016 Statewide Youth Waterfowl Hunting Season October 1 & 2, 2016. All youth hunters age 15 or younger must possess a valid 2016 Ohio Hunting License, Youth Hunting License or Youth Apprentice Hunting License and H.I.P. certification. **NOTE:** The Federal Migratory Bird Hunting & Conservation Stamp and the Ohio Wetlands Habitat Stamp is not required for youth hunter(s) age 15 or younger.
2. The youth hunter(s) must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult who is 18 years of age or older (hereinafter referred to as *adult hunter*). The adult hunter **may not** hunt, take or attempt to hunt or take waterfowl.
3. One adult hunter may supervise no more than two youth hunters at a time. No more than two youth hunters may utilize the same hunting blind at the same time on the same day.
4. The **Hebron State Fish Hatchery Youth (Under 16) Waterfowl Hunt Permit** (hereinafter referred to as the *Permit*) allows the adult hunter and youth hunters to enter the Hebron Hatchery Waterfowl Hunting Area and/or to occupy the assigned hunting blind on the following dates & times and only for the purposes specified:
 - **On the Saturday and Sunday before the assigned hunt date:** 8AM-5PM to scout the assigned hunting blind location.
 - **On the assigned hunt date:** Within the Waterfowl Hunting Area from one hour before legal shooting time to one hour after sunset; hunting only during legal shooting hours.
5. The Permit is only valid when the adult hunter is present. The adult hunter and the accompanying youth hunters must carry the Permit with them at all times while scouting and hunting within the Hebron Hatchery Waterfowl Hunting Area.
6. The Permit may be transferred to another adult hunter and youth hunters prior to the date you are assigned to hunt. Once the adult hunter and the accompanying youth hunters occupy their assigned hunting blind, the Permit may no longer be transferred to another youth hunter.
7. Vehicles must be parked in designated parking area only.
8. No off-road vehicles are allowed. The adult hunter and the accompanying youth hunters must walk to and from their assigned hunting blinds. Access for mobility impaired participants must be pre-arranged. Please notify the Hebron State Fish Hatchery Supervisor at least one week prior to the hunt if assistance is needed.
9. The adult hunter and the accompanying youth hunters may proceed to their assigned hunting blind one hour before legal shooting time on their hunt date. Legal shooting hours may be found in the Official Sunrise/Sunset Tables for **Eastern Ohio** in the *2016-2017 Ohio Waterfowl Hunting Seasons* brochure (Publication 5295) or online at www.wildohio.gov.
10. Hunters may travel between their vehicles and hunting blinds as necessary throughout the day.
11. The adult hunter must accompany the youth hunters at all times. The adult hunter must stay within a distance from the youth hunters that enables uninterrupted, unaided visual and auditory communications.
12. Hunting for game animals other than waterfowl is prohibited.
13. Placing, distributing, or scattering grain or feed capable of luring, enticing or attracting waterfowl (baiting) is prohibited.
14. Shooting must take place at the assigned blind, or within 75 yards of the assigned blind when pursuing a wounded bird.
15. In addition to these special regulations, all state and federal rules and regulations applicable to the Statewide Youth Waterfowl Season are also in effect during the Hebron State Fish Hatchery Youth (Under 16) Waterfowl Hunt. State and federal regulations related to hunting waterfowl and other migratory game birds may be found in the *Ohio Migratory Game Bird Seasons, 2016* brochure (Publication 5298) or at www.wildohio.gov.

HEBRON STATE FISH HATCHERY YOUTH WATERFOWL HUNTING BLINDS



-  HATCHERY BOUNDARY
-  HUNTER PARKING
-  WATERFOWL HUNTING AREA
-  WALKING PATH

