

## **Waterfowl Hunting**

- Designated Area: Certain areas of Holloway Reservoir and Mott Lake.
- Policy: Waterfowl hunting permitted by permit only on Mott Lake.
- Dates: To coincide with dates established annually by Michigan Department of Natural Resources.
- Fee: Resident - \$6.00 per day Non-Resident - \$8.00 per day  
Resident Season Pass - \$30.00, does not guarantee a spot, only good if drawn.  
Non-Resident Season Pass - \$40.00, does not guarantee a spot, only good if drawn.  
All fees due at time of drawing.
- Policy Reviewed: Annually
- Boat Launching: Permitted at Stanley Road fishing site and Bluegill Boat Ramp

### **GENESEE COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION** **2017-18 WATERFOWL HUNTING LOCATION, RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The Genesee County Parks & Recreation Commission permits waterfowl hunting in certain Parks areas in conjunction with the waterfowl hunting season dates established by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

#### **2017-18 Waterfowl Hunting Seasons**

##### **Geese:**

- October 14 – December 10, 2017 (Regular Season)
- December 30-31, 2017 (Regular Season)
- **\*\*\*January 27, 2018 – February 12, 2018 (Late Season)**

##### **Ducks (South Zone):**

- October 14 – December 10, 2017
- December 30-31, 2017

#### **Rules & Permitted Locations in the Holloway Reservoir Area for Waterfowl Hunting**

##### **Rules:**

- Waterfowl hunters do not need to participate in a drawing in order to hunt on Holloway Reservoir.
- Hunting blinds left overnight must be registered with the Parks Commission.
- Hunters are required to remove all blinds within five days after the close of the hunting season. Commission staff will remove any blinds not removed within this period and the owner will not be allowed to participate in the program in subsequent seasons.

##### **Locations:**

- In the area south of Mt. Morris Road, north of Stanley Road upstream from the Holloway Dam. All hunting blinds must be 200 yards from shore and 300 yards from another blind.
- In the Holloway Reservoir area extending north from the south end of the Columbiaville Pond to Klam Road, excluding the Village of Columbiaville. Hunting permitted on all water surfaces. Blinds must be 300 yards from another blind.

- In the area 500 feet south of Stanley Road to 500 feet north of Coldwater Road. Hunting permitted on all water surfaces. All blinds must be portable, 300 yards from another blind, and removed on a daily basis.

#### **Permitted Locations for Waterfowl Hunting in the Genesee Recreation Area**

- In the area behind the E.A. Cummings Center, east of Mott Lake, from the boundary line West of Belsay Rd. and to the boundary line of Vassar Road.

**PLEASE REFER TO THE GENESEE RECREATION AREA WATERFOWL HUNTING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THIS AREA ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS SHEET.**

#### **GENESEE RECREATION AREA (MOTT LAKE AREA) 2017 – 2018 WATERFOWL HUNTING RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Waterfowl hunting is permitted in the area of the Flint River behind the E.A. Cummings Center, east of Mott Lake, between the north/south boundary line across the water West of Belsay Rd. and to Vassar Rd. Hunting will be permitted on water surfaces only.

All blinds must be portable (temporary anchorage only) and removed on a daily basis.

All blinds and hunters must be at least 250 yards from any other blind and all other hunters, but within 75 yards of the designated sign.

Permanent structures on land, riverbank or water bottomland are prohibited.

Fourteen (14) designated spots in the designated hunt area will be awarded to hunt groups each day of the season. A hunt group may consist of up to four (4) people.

#### **Waterfowl Lottery Rules**

The fourteen (14) hunt spots will be determined by a lottery drawing held at the Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission office at 5045 E. Stanley Rd., Flint, Michigan.

The Waterfowl Lottery draw will occur only on Mondays and Fridays at 1:00 PM. It will be held in the Genesee County Parks Conference Room. Hunters will use the Main Lobby Doors and the Conference Room is to the left.

The first letter drawn will give that group their pick of the day and which blind. This will continue until all hunters have won a spot. If spots are unfilled, the letters will be re-drawn until all the spots are filled.

Hunters listed on the Lottery form will be the only hunters allowed to hunt the date and blind drawn. Entries submitted must contain the names of all persons in the hunt group. No name may be duplicated or entered more than once during the day's drawing.

Hunters will not be allowed to hunt blinds for which they were not drawn.

The **Monday** Lottery will draw for the following hunt days:

Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday

The **Friday** Lottery will draw for the following hunt days:

Saturday

Sunday

Monday

Hunt groups must have in their possession the drawn hunt permit during the designated hunt day. Any questions, contact Chief Ranger Kevin Shanlian at 810-249-3830.

**Fees in effect:**      **\$6.00 per person; per day – Genesee County Resident**  
                                 **\$8.00 per person; per day – Non-Genesee County Resident**  
                                 **\$30.00 per person; per season – Genesee County Resident**  
                                 **\$40.00 per person; per season - Non-Genesee County Resident**

**A season pass does not guarantee a hunting spot, only if drawn.**

**All fees must be paid at the time of drawing, if you are drawn only. No entry fee.**

All hunters must abide by all State and Federal hunting laws and regulations.

The Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission may suspend waterfowl hunting in this area at any time and for any reason. These rules and regulations may be subject to change.

**\*\*\*Late Goose Season 2017-2018 at Stepping Stones Falls**

- *Access to be gained by boat from Bluegill Boat ramp or on foot from Bluebell Beach*
- *Permit only one group of hunters(maximum of four), daily during the season*
- *Hunters awarded site by the current, established Waterfowl Lottery*
- *Shoreline hunting only, boats or unleashed dogs can be used for game retrieval*

For more information, please call:  
Kevin Shanlian, Chief Park Ranger  
810-249-3830 or 800-648-PARK, ext. 830