

Youth Hunt Program Oct 2/3rd 2009

Welcome to the 5th annual New Hunter Marsh Experience!

Rondeau Bay Waterfowlers Association with support from an Delta Waterfowl and Ducks Unlimited, have worked cooperatively to bring about the Education Day and New Hunter Marsh Experience. RBWA manages the A-Zone and B-zone hunting at Rondeau Provincial Park. They will shut down A-Zone for the Youth Hunt. It will reopen at 2:00pm Oct 3rd.



I encourage you to visit the RBWA website at <http://rondeauwaterfowlers.com/> for more info on who we are and how the hunting at Rondeau Park is managed. The MNR is responsible for enforcement.

The key words to remember over the next two days are “**Be Safe**”! If you are old enough to obtain a gun license, then you are old enough to act in a responsible manner which ensures your safety and that of all other participants, as well as the environment you are entering!

To hunt in Rondeau Park you require a 2009 Migratory Game Bird Permit and an 2009 Ontario small game licence or Hunter Apprentice Safety Card. No one will be allowed in the marsh without these documents.

Write your name on your gun case and give it to the mentor for safe keeping until the morning.

Below you will find a temporary itinerary for the next two days. Some changes may occur but we expect events to unfold as we have laid them out at this time!

Itinerary

| Time | Event | Location and Information |
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| 4:30-5:30pm | Arrive at Rondeau Park | All vehicles entering Rondeau Park need to purchase a pass for their vehicle. Meet me at the Boat launch (100m from the Park Gate). I will assign you a campsite. Campsites have been paid for by the sponsoring organizations. Set up your campsite. Before 5:15 head to the picnic shelter supper across from the Waterfowl Office to meet and greet other participants and join them for a barbecue. |
| 5:45pm | Presentations | Meet at the Picnic Shelter directly across from the Waterfowl Office for presentations by the MNR, CWS, and the Rondeau Park Biologist. |
| 6:30pm | Mentors and Youths Meet | Mentors will be informed prior to Oct 2nd as to which youths will be accompanying them. Parents are not allowed to mentor their own son/daughter. |

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| | | Shake hands and meet each other if not already completed. Make arrangements for meeting time and departure in the morning. |
| 6:40pm | Waterfowl office | Draw blinds for the hunt in the morning. Leave licenses at the waterfowl office. These are picked up when you return from hunting in the morning. |
| Before leaving | | Review arrangements for meeting time and departure in the morning. |
| 9:00pm | Return to campsites | Time for sleep |
| | Gun Check | All guns MUST be encased while at the Park, unless they are at the blind. |
| 4:00am | Breakfast | Breakfast will be available at the waterfowl office, starting at 4:00 am. |
| 10:00am | Return | Return to waterfowl office around 10:00 am. Please be no later than 10:30. Remember to pick up licenses. |
| 10:30am | Duck cleaning | A duck and goose cleaning demonstration by a number of master hunters will take place near the Waterfowl Office. Supervised cleaning by new hunters will follow. Birds must be packed with a wing left on for identification. All birds will be cleaned before leaving the Park. |
| 11:30am | Lunch | Delta Waterfowl will provide a lunch for the new hunters and their mentors. |
| 1:00pm | End of program! | All should be cleaned up by 1:00 |

If you have any questions, please call me at 519-627-5885 or email me at mikemoynihan@sympatico.ca.

Yours in Conservation and Education

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