

## **Section 1.0 General Information**

1. There are two zones in which hunting is permitted in Rondeau Bay; A-Zone (within Rondeau Provincial Park, see Map page 14 for specific boundaries), and B-Zone (see Map page 14 for specific boundaries).
2. Hunters wishing to hunt in Rondeau Bay require a valid Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit, Ontario Outdoors Hunting Card including a small game licence, and the applicable A-Zone or B-Zone Hunting Permit. Also, hunters driving into the park at anytime will be required to purchase and present a valid Rondeau Provincial Park vehicle pass (daily or seasonal).

3. Hunting in Rondeau Bay is permitted ONLY on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays throughout the regular scheduled Migratory Bird Hunting Season. This applies to both A-Zone and B-Zone.



4. Rondeau Bay is closed to hunting Migratory Game Birds beyond 300m from shore or a natural rush bed or a water line that forms a boundary of private property. In other words, this creates a large area within the centre of Rondeau Bay which is closed to hunting, providing a resting area for the birds.
5. To hunt in A-Zone, a daily A-Zone Hunting Permit is required (See Section 2 for A-Zone information). To hunt in B-Zone, a seasonal B-Zone Hunting Permit is required (See Section 3 for B-Zone information).
6. To hunt in A-Zone, each hunter will present the current applicable licences to the attendant on duty in the Rondeau Waterfowl Unit Office and fill out a daily hunt card. In return they will be issued a daily “A-Zone” Hunting permit; this permit must be kept on the hunter’s person for the duration of the hunt. At the conclusion of their hunt, hunters must return to the Waterfowl office and present all birds for identification and statistical recoding.
7. Any hunter(s) found to be intoxicated will not be issued a permit and will be subject to charges under the appropriate legislation.
8. Firearms must be encased at all times except when at the designated blind or shooting stake. Shotguns ONLY may be used.

9. While in the Provincial Park, dogs must be under control and leashed. This does not apply when at the blind location.
10. The number of hunters within the A-Zone blinds and shooting stakes are restricted. Box Blinds and Shooting Stakes are limited to two (2) hunters, while Shooting Points are limited to three (3) hunters. (Please see A-Zone Map to familiarize yourself with these locations.)
11. In A-Zone, hunters must be within 10 metres / 33 feet of Shooting Stakes or Points. Hunters must hunt from the Box Blind provided.
12. In the month of October, A-Zone hunters must return to the Rondeau Waterfowl Unit Office by 2:00 pm on Mondays and Wednesdays, as the office closes in the afternoon. \*The one exception is Thanksgiving Monday; as it is an all day hunt.
13. As a point of courtesy, it is suggested that you call into the Rondeau Waterfowl Unit Office (519.674.1775) when vacating your blind so anyone interested in hunting that particular blind for second shoot / resell can begin to make arrangements for their hunt.
14. Rondeau Provincial Park is a multi-use park and hunting is just one of the many activities permitted. Hunters are requested to conduct themselves in a manner that is respectful of other visitors.
15. Please remove **all garbage** and empty shotgun shell hulls (casings) from your hunting location and dispose of them in an appropriate manner. Failure to do so is an offence under the Provincial Parks and Conservation Reserves Act and the Public Lands Act.
16. Also it is suggested that you check blind locations and conditions prior to the opening day lottery to avoid any possible disappointments. Weather conditions and water levels may have an impact on certain blinds.

