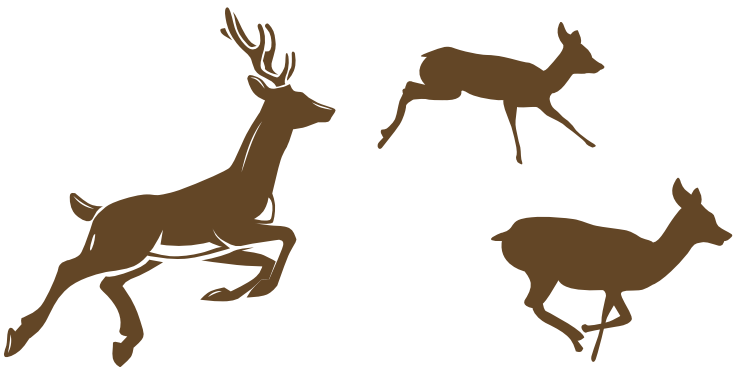


FISHING (AND) HUNTING GUIDE IN TRUMBULL COUNTY

Set your sights on Trumbull County for your next outdoor adventure. Our county offers a diverse array of unique sporting opportunities and is proud to have over 44,000 acres dedicated to outdoor recreation space within its borders, making it the sixth largest recreational area in the state of Ohio. **It's Open Season to hunt, fish, trap and Explore Trumbull County!**

Designated hunting areas are found throughout the county, hunters have the opportunity to bag a white-tail deer during our archery, gun, or muzzleloader seasons or hunt upland game, wild turkey, small game, migratory birds and waterfowl.



Mosquito Lake, which consists of 7,850 acres, has no horsepower limits, 40 miles of shoreline and paved launch areas. An angler can try for his or her limit of walleye, bass, catfish, northern pike and crappie or just drop a bobber and enjoy the sunshine.

The Mahoning River winds through woodlands, rural and urban areas and is filled with deep pools perfect for lunkers...so if you choose to paddle and cast...here's your fishing destination.

The Grand River, Mosquito and Pymatuning Creeks provide shore and kayak anglers a chance for walleye, blue gill, channel catfish and a large variety of other species.

We hope this brief guide will assist you as you plan your very own outdoor sporting adventure in Trumbull County, Ohio!

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Not hunting this trip? Good fishing is also abundant, so grab your gear and find your new favorite fishing spot. Nearly 18-square miles of the county is covered in water, making fishing a popular year-round recreational sport.

Public Hunting & Fishing Areas in Trumbull County

1) Braceville Public Hunting Area

State Rte 5 • Newton Falls, OH 44444 • Parking Lot Across from Carter Lumber 3747 State Rte 5, Newton Falls, OH 44444

HUNTING: This 77 acre area lies in southwest Trumbull County with terrain that is mostly flat with areas of young hardwood and thick brushy areas with a portion running alongside the Mahoning River. White-tailed deer, squirrel, rabbit as well as migratory birds and furbearers of racoon, skunk and opossum can be found here.

2) Brook Wildlife Area

2181 Phalanx Mills Herner Road • Southington, OH 44470

HUNTING: Located in western Trumbull County, this 389 acres is flat and wet with small streams and ditches. The trees are young hardwoods. White-tail deer, turkey, squirrel, woodcock and rabbit can be found here.

FISHING: Anglers can try their luck for bass, bluegill or stocked Channel catfish in the 6.5 acre pond.

3) Elm Road Public Hunting Area

2274 Elm Road • Cortland, OH 44410

HUNTING: A total of 135 acres of **ARCHERY HUNTING ONLY** can be found here. Access and a parking lot are provided from State Route 5 just north of the SR 5/82 bypass. Turkey and white-tail deer are primary species on the property, which is comprised of thick second-growth timber, small meadows and wetlands. A substantial wetland area lies along the southwest portion of the acreage.

4) Grand River Wildlife Area

6686 State Route 534 • West Farmington, OH 44491

HUNTING: Just east of W. Farmington is 7,664 acres and includes the Grand River, 5 tributary streams, ponds, and over forty man-made marshes. This is an area where even the most experienced outdoorsmen should take precautions against becoming lost. A $\frac{3}{4}$ mile wildlife observation trail including a boardwalk is located on Hoffman Norton Road for birding and possible sightings of river otter and beaver.

FISHING: Spring offers good fishing for walleye and sucker in the Grand River while carp and most panfish are plentiful all season long. Bass and pickerel inhabit the ponds.

Grand River Wildlife Shooting Range

6693 Hoffman Norton Road • Bristolville, OH 44402

Shooters will find a pistol, 25, 50 and 100-yard ranges. The range is handicap accessible. A permit must be purchased prior to visiting the range as permits are NOT available for purchase on site. Visit Wildlife.OhioDNR.gov for information. Range hours can be obtained at 330-644-2293.

5) Mesopotamia Public Hunting Area

3525 Burton Bloomfield Rd (St Rt 87) • N. Bloomfield, OH 44450

HUNTING: This 99-acre public hunting area in Northern Trumbull County features thick woodlands, sprawling marshes, winding tributaries and wide, slow moving streams located in a 100-year-old flood plain. The principal species found here are white-tail deer and waterfowl along with raccoon and rabbit hunting and trapping of furbearers.

Visit Wildlife.OhioDNR.gov for detailed maps.

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6) The Mosquito Creek Wildlife Area

8303 North Park Avenue • North Bloomfield, OH 44450

WILDLIFE OBSERVATION: Visitors to this area can witness an array of wildlife including white-tail deer, bald eagles, osprey and an estimated 300 tundra swans using the area in the spring for approximately six weeks with a smaller number stopping in the fall. Canada geese have at times numbered 13,000 in the refuge. Small flocks of migrant snow geese often stop-over in the fall. Wood duck and mallard are the most common, followed by teal, scaup and black ducks.

HUNTING: This 9,021 acre waterfowl management area provides a regional nesting place for Canada geese and a resting area for migratory waterfowl. Hunting is also permitted within designated times and areas of Mosquito Lake State Park which is located in this area.

FISHING: Mosquito Lake State Park, which is a nearly 4,000 acres and one of the most visited state parks in Ohio, offers year-round recreational opportunities. The 7,850 acre lake is a component of the park and is also part of the wildlife management area. All amenities of a park can be found here – launch ramps, campsites, marina, public beach and hiking trails. Anglers have the chance to hook a wide variety of fish including largemouth bass, northern pike, walleye, bull head, bluegill and crappie. There is no motor restriction.

Causeway Sporting Goods

2233 Greenville Road (SR 88) • Cortland, OH 44410
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Offers a full line of bait and tackle, snacks and beverages, and boat and motor rentals. Hunting and fishing licenses available for purchase.

Mosquito Lake Marina

1439 State Route 305 • Cortland, OH 44410 • 330.637.2075
MosquitoLakeMarina.com

Offers a full line of bait and tackle, food and beverages, souvenirs, launch ramp and boat rentals. Located inside Mosquito Lake State Park, they offer the only water-accessible fuel on the lake. Hunting and fishing licenses available for purchase.

7) Shenango Wildlife Area

8000 Youngstown-Conneaut Rd (St Rt 7) • Kinsman, OH 44428

HUNTING: This area consist of nearly 5,000 acres and stretches northwest along Pymatuning Creek from Orangeville to Kinsman and crosses through four townships. Much of the terrain is a swampy beaver habitat with abundant raccoon, muskrat and waterfowl. Fox, ruffed grouse, turkey, pheasant and white-tail deer can also be found here.

7) Shenango Wildlife Area (cont.)

FISHING: The fish population in Pymatuning Creek includes largemouth bass, crappie, sunfish, bullhead, carp and sucker.

8) Warren Wildlife Area

1959 Main Avenue SW • Warren, OH 44485

HUNTING: This 40-acre nature area is managed for public hunting and includes a small marsh located in the center. Home to many game animals, limited trapping opportunities can be found here.

FISHING: This is also managed for public fishing along the Mahoning River. In addition to hunting and limited trapping, fishing opportunities can be found along the Mahoning River.

9) West Farmington Public Hunting Area

6935 Curtis Middlefield Road • Middlefield, OH 44062

HUNTING: This 263-acre wildlife area lies in Northern Trumbull County and is a good location to hunt squirrel because of deciduous trees and evergreen forest. Small creeks crisscross the property and beaver dams are a common sight. White-tail deer, turkey, gray squirrel, rabbit and woodcock are the principal species. The creeks provide limited waterfowl hunting and numerous opportunities for trapping.

MORE INFORMATION

All anglers, hunters and trappers are responsible for purchasing the proper licenses and permits and must follow the Ohio laws to legally fish, hunt, and trap. Summarized information and regulations of the Ohio hunting and fishing laws can be found at Wildlife.OhioDNR.gov as well as downloadable maps for each of the wildlife areas. Any needed additional information on any of the sites included in this guide can be obtained by calling the Ohio Division of Wildlife's Division 3 office at 330-644-2293



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