

A GUIDE TO HUNTING & FISHING IN TRUMBULL COUNTY

Hunt, Fish, Trap and Explore Trumbull County

Set your sights on visiting an area that offers a diverse array of unique sporting opportunities. **It's Open Season to hunt, fish, trap and Explore Trumbull County!** With nearly 44,000 acres dedicated to outdoor recreation within its borders, Trumbull County boasts the sixth largest recreational area in the state of Ohio.

With public hunting in designated areas of the county, hunters have an opportunity to bag a whitetail deer during our archery, gun or muzzleloader season or hunt upland game, wild turkey, small game, migratory bird and waterfowl. Trapping furbearers is permitted in certain areas with both a hunting license and fur taker permit. An additional opportunity to tag a whitetail or goose is provided by ODNR through controlled hunts, by drawing, conducted in the Mosquito Wildlife Refuge at the north end of the lake in North Bloomfield.

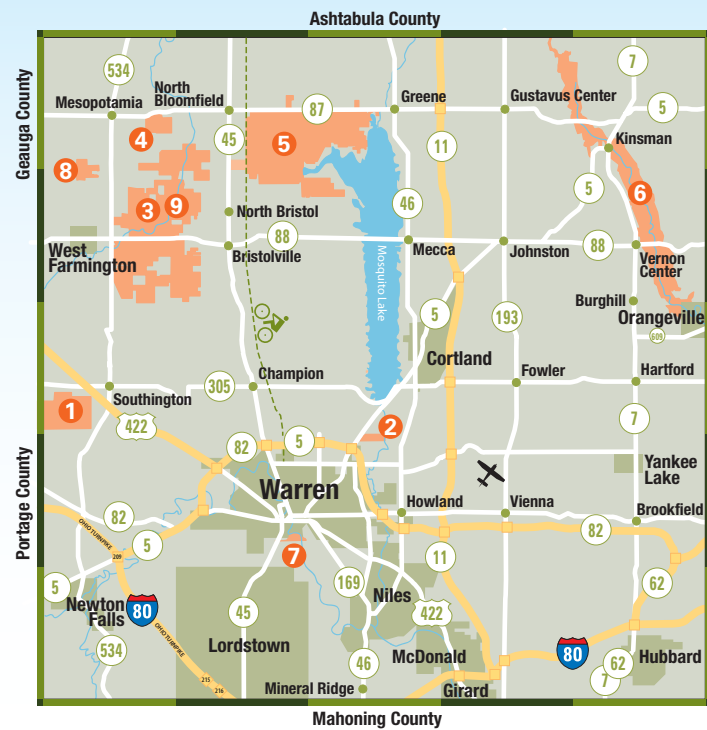
Not hunting this trip? Go grab your gear and find your new favorite fishing spot. Nearly 18-square miles of the county is covered in water, making fishing a popular year-round recreational sport here in Trumbull County.

Mosquito Lake, which consists of 7,850 acres, has no horsepower limits, five launch areas and 40 miles of shoreline. An angler can try for his limit of walleye, bass, catfish, northern pike and crappies 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 anglers a chance for walleye, blue gills, 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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Visit Wildlife.OhioDNR.gov for detailed maps.

Licenses

Hunting and fishing in Trumbull County require the proper licenses. Summarized information of Ohio hunting and fishing laws can be found at Wildlife.OhioDNR.gov.

More Information

Additional information regarding any of the sites included in this guide can be obtained by calling Ohio Division of Wildlife's Division 3 Office at 330.644.2293 or by visiting Wildlife.OhioDNR.gov. Maps of the wildlife areas can also be downloaded from the website.

Hunter and Angler Packets

Trumbull County Hunter and Angler packets complete with maps, hunting and fishing regulations and accommodations and other information about the Trumbull County area, can be obtained from the Trumbull County Tourism Bureau by visiting ExploreTrumbullCounty.com or by calling 866.360.1552.



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Welcome Hunters,
Trappers and Anglers!

Public Hunting and Fishing Areas in Trumbull County, Ohio

1. Brook Wildlife Area

2181 Phalanx Mills Herner Road
Southington OH 44470

■ **HUNTING** – Located in Southington Township in western Trumbull County and the Portage County line, this area 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.

2. 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-tailed 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.

3. Grand River Wildlife Area

6686 State Route 534
West Farmington, OH 44491

■ **HUNTING** – just east of West Farmington is an area comprised of 7,231 acres and includes the Grand River, five tributary streams, 12 ponds, 15 man-made marshes and numerous beaver impoundments. This is an area where even the most experienced outdoorsmen should take precautions against becoming lost.

■ **FISHING** – Spring offers good fishing for walleyes and suckers in the Grand River while carp and most panfish are plentiful all season long. Bass and pickerel inhabit the ponds.

4. Mesopotamia Public Hunting Area

3525 Burton Bloomfield Road (State Route 87)
North 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-tailed deer and waterfowl along with raccoon and rabbit hunting and trapping of furbearers.

5. Mosquito Creek Wildlife Area

8303 North Park Avenue
North Bloomfield, OH 44450

■ **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 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 heads, bluegills and crappie. There is no motor restriction.

Causeway Sporting Goods

2233 Greenville Road (SR 88) • Cortland, OH 44410
330.637.7076 • CausewaySportingGoods.com

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.

■ **WILDLIFE OBSERVATION** – Wildlife enthusiasts and others can observe eagles, a large number of waterfowl and birds associated with the wetlands. Canada geese have at times numbered 13,000 in the refuge. Small flocks of migrant blue and snow geese often stop-over in the fall. Wood ducks and mallards are the most common, followed by teal, scaup and black ducks. Nearly 300 whistling swans use the area for close to six weeks in the spring and smaller numbers stop for shorter periods in the fall.

6. Shenango Wildlife Area

8000 Youngstown-Conneaut Road (State Route 7)
Kinsman OH 44425

■ **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 whitetail deer can also be found.

■ **FISHING** – The fish populations in Pymatuning Creek includes largemouth bass, crappies, sunfish, bullheads, carp and suckers.

7. 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. In addition to hunting and limited trapping, fishing opportunities can be found along the Mahoning River.

8. 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-tailed deer, turkey, gray squirrel, rabbit and woodcock are the principal species. The creeks provide limited waterfowl hunting and numerous opportunities for trapping.

9. Grand River Wildlife Shooting Range

6693 Hoffman Norton Road
West Farmington, OH 44402

Located in West Farmington, this shooting range requires a shooting range permit that must be purchased prior to visiting the range. Permits are not available for purchase on site. Permits can be purchased at area fishing and hunting license outlets or online at Wildlife.OhioDNR.gov. Shooters will find a 25, 50 and 100-yard ranges supervised by Ohio Wildlife officers. Operating hours for the range can be obtained by calling 330.644.2293. The range is handicap-accessible.