

Grant's Lake Managed Hunting Area

Grant's Lake Managed Hunting Area (MHA) was established to provide safer hunting experiences by distributing hunting pressure and ensuring that hunting only took place on private land with the permission of the owner or lawful occupant and on designated Crown land areas. The boundaries of the area are: Provincial Road 412 on the west, Provincial Road 221 on the south, Provincial Road 334 on the east and the 4th Base Line Road (which runs directly west from Grosse Isle on the north). The area includes the entire road allowances of the boundary roads.

Hunters can either hunt on Crown land posts (land owned by government) or obtain written permission from the owner or lawful occupant for a hunt on private land. The MHA is open to both resident and non-resident hunters.

Mandatory registration at the Check Station was discontinued in 2002.

Crown Land

All hunting at the Crown land posts in the Grant's Lake MHA is done on a first-come first-serve basis. You **MUST** ensure that you have a valid game bird licence and the Federal Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit (with Habitat Conservation Stamp attached) in order to lawfully hunt. A hunter can use any unoccupied designated post of his/her choice in the MHA. Use the Crown land (major drains and road allowances) when proceeding to your post. It is an offence to trespass or hunt on private property without permission.

Private Land

To hunt on private land in the MHA, hunters must obtain written permission from the owner or lawful occupant of the land. Landowner's Permission Forms are available from Manitoba Conservation, 200 Saulteaux Crescent in Winnipeg and at the Rural Municipality of Rosser Municipal Office in Rosser. Each hunter must complete one form for each individual piece of private land they intend to hunt.

Access

Designated parking areas are posted throughout the Managed Hunting Area. As a courtesy to farmers moving large machinery and other hunters, please park in these designated areas.

Hunters should exercise discretion when traveling on wet, un-maintained roads. Excessive damage to roads may cause additional expense to municipalities for maintenance and repair.

Grant's Lake Wildlife Management Area and Game Bird Refuge

The Grant's Lake Wildlife Management Area (WMA) and some adjacent private lands are closed to hunting in order to provide a safe resting area for waterfowl and encourage them to remain in the general area. The **POSSESSION AND USE OF FIREARMS IN THE WMA AND GAME BIRD REFUGE IS PROHIBITED**, and vehicles are prohibited except on built-up roads.

Waterfowl Lure Crop

There is a waterfowl lure crop located in the Grant's Lake Game Bird Refuge. This lure crop is designed to alleviate waterfowl damage on neighboring farmer's crops. During the period when the lure crop is in use, hunting is prohibited in the posted area around the lure crop. It is an offence to enter the lure crops or disturb birds feeding on the lure crops.

Retrieval of Dead or Crippled Birds

Dead or crippled birds may be retrieved from private land within a reasonable distance of your Crown land post. Prior permission has been obtained by Manitoba Conservation from the landowner before the hunting season. You may carry your loaded gun to assist retrieval of crippled birds, but may not actually hunt on private land.

Dead or crippled birds must be **immediately** retrieved from within the Grant's Lake Game Bird Refuge. It is an offence to carry your gun within the Game Bird Refuge. **WATERFOWL HUNTING IN THE REFUGE IS PROHIBITED.**

Compliance

Anyone failing to comply with the terms and conditions of the MHA or otherwise violating the hunting regulations is subject to prosecution. Conviction may result in an automatic suspension of your game bird hunting privileges for a minimum of one year in addition to any fine levied.

Anyone found removing or using material from nearby private lands for blinds will be required to make adjustments to the landowners for the destruction of their crops and may be charged with trespassing. **DO NOT USE FARMER'S CROP FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF HUNTING BLINDS.** Do not litter. Pick-up spent shotgun shells and any other material you brought with you and leave the site clean. Natural Resource Officers are authorized to enforce anti-litter regulations under *The Clean Environment Act*.

For More Information

For information on general hunting regulations, seasons and bag limits, obtain a copy of the annual Manitoba Hunting Guide, which is available from all Manitoba Conservation offices and licence vendors.

