



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Pendills Creek

National Fish Hatchery Hunting Regulations

Welcome

Pendills Creek National Fish Hatchery was established in 1951 to produce lake trout for interagency restoration programs in the Upper Great Lakes. Pendills Creek was the first federal fish hatchery established solely to produce lake trout. Today, Pendills Creek produces over 1 million lake trout yearlings for stocking in Lake Huron and Lake Michigan each spring.

Pendills Creek National Fish Hatchery
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<https://www.fws.gov/fish-hatchery/pendills-creek>

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Safety

All State of Michigan Hunting and Safety regulations apply.

Firearms

Persons possessing, transporting, or carrying firearms on National Fish Hatchery lands must comply with all provisions of State and local law. Persons may only use (discharge) firearms in accordance with State of Michigan laws and regulations.

Vehicles

Licensed motor vehicles are permitted only on public use roads and in designated parking areas.

Accessibility Information

Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs and activities of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is available to all individuals regardless of physical or mental ability. For more information please contact the U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Civil Rights, <https://www.doi.gov/pmb/eeo/public-civil-rights>.

Hunting and Fishing Regulations

Hunting and fishing regulations are designed to provide safe recreational opportunities through wise use of renewable wildlife resources. Hunting and fishing are permitted in accordance with Federal regulations governing public use on National Fish Hatcheries as set forth in Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Hunting will be in accordance with applicable State of Michigan regulations subject to the conditions stated below. Brochures may be obtained by mail, at the hatchery visitor center, or from the hatchery website. For more on hunting seasons and regulations visit https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-350-79119_79147---,00.htm.

We allow the hunting of upland game species authorized by the State, except for English sparrows and European starlings, on designated areas of the hatchery subject to the following conditions:

- We prohibit night hunting of upland game from 30 minutes after legal sunset until 30 minutes before legal sunrise the following day.
- We allow the harvest of feral hog, including Russian boar, during big game hunting.
- We allow sport fishing on designated areas of the hatchery only from legal sunrise to legal sunset.
- Big Game Hunting: bear, white-tailed deer and turkey
- Upland Game Hunting: bobcat, ruffed grouse and woodcock

Access

Hunters may only access the hatchery 1 hour before legal sunrise until 1 hour after legal sunset.

Hunters must park in designated parking areas, as identified on the map, to access the hatchery for hunting. You must remove all personal property, including but not limited to boats, decoys, blinds, blind materials, stands, platforms, and cameras, brought onto the hatchery at the end of each day's hunt.



Pendills
Bay

W. Lakeshore Dr

Rexford Rd

Pendills Creek

Pendills
Lake

W. Pendills Lake Rd

0 0.4 0.8 1.6 mi
0 0.5 1 2 km



Hatchery Boundary



**Open to MI hunting
seasons and regulations**



Closed



Parking

Dogs

We allow the use of dogs while hunting, provided the dog is under the immediate control of the hunter at all times.

Prohibited Activities

- Possession of alcoholic beverages
- Camping and fires
- Searching for or removal of any natural items such as antlers, skulls, plants, historic, and archaeological features, are protected by Federal law.
- Boats, canoes, kayaks, etc. are prohibited at the hatchery
- Marking or flagging any tree or other hatchery feature with reflectors, paint, or other substance.
- Game Retrieval/ ORV, ATV and UTV or any other mechanized device used for retrieving game or transportation, are prohibited.
- Permanent tree stands, nails, screw-in steps, or other items that penetrate the outer bark of a tree are prohibited
- Hunting is prohibited within 450 feet of any hatchery building or residences.
- Shooting on or over any hatchery road and shooting within 50 feet (15 meters) from the centerline.