

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Horicon National Wildlife Refuge & Horicon Marsh State Wildlife Area



Hunting Map & Regulations

Horicon National Wildlife Refuge
W4279 Headquarters Road
Mayville, WI 53050

Phone: 920/387 2658 Refuge Warden: 920/948 2579
People with hearing disabilities may contact the
refuge via the Federal Information Relay System at
1 800/877 8339.

Website:
<http://www.fws.gov/refuge/horicon>



Horicon Marsh State Wildlife Area
N 7725 Highway 28
Horicon, WI 53032-1060
Phone: 920/387 7860
Report Violations: 1-800-TIP-WDNR

Website:
www.dnr.wi.gov/org/land/wildlife/wildlife_areas/horicon



The Horicon Marsh is divided into the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge (managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) and the Horicon Marsh State Wildlife Area (managed by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources). The two areas have different regulations and different season dates. You are responsible for knowing the boundary and abiding by these regulations.

Horicon National Wildlife Refuge
The Horicon National Wildlife Refuge is only open for hunting of squirrel, pheasant, partridge, rabbit and deer in accordance to all current statewide seasons and regulations. Refer to the map for areas that are restricted or closed. The only exception to the statewide season dates is that the refuge is not open for any October antlerless-only deer gun hunts. The refuge is located in Deer Management Units 68A (north of Highway 49) and 68B (south of Highway 49).

Horicon Marsh State Wildlife Area
The Horicon Marsh State Wildlife Area is open for hunting of all species in accordance to all current statewide hunting seasons and regulations. Refer to the map for areas that are restricted or closed.

The State area is located in Turkey Zone 2 and Deer Management Unit 68B.



This area is open only during the nine-day deer shotgun season in November and to the herd control hunt in December. (Area D on map)



This area is open by special permit to deer gun and archery hunters with disabilities in October and November. (Area E on map)



Refuge Boundary Sign
Hunting is an authorized use of the refuge in designated areas.



No hunting is allowed

Signs on Horicon National Wildlife Refuge
Know Their Meaning!



This area (around Burnett Impoundment) is closed to all hunting or trapping except during gun deer season.



Open for hunting in accordance and with statewide hunting seasons and regulations.



Closed to pheasant hunting after 2 p.m. in accordance to the dates on the sign.

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Prohibited Activities

In addition to the prohibited activities listed in the Wisconsin Hunting Regulations pamphlets, the following are also prohibited on both the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge and the Horicon Marsh State Wildlife Area:

- Overnight camping or parking
- Open fires
- Blocking access to gates with vehicles
- Use of horses
- Use of motorized vehicles or ATVs
- Baiting
- Construction of permanent blinds or damage to trees
- Leaving portable blinds overnight
- Use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting
- Target practice

The following activities are also prohibited on the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge:

- Toxic shot when hunting small game
- Shining
- Boats
- Scouting

The following activities are also prohibited on the Horicon Marsh State Wildlife Area:

- Toxic shot when hunting mourning doves

Special Regulations

■ Placement of decoys or shooting at waterfowl that are within 75 yards of the Horicon National Wildlife Refuge boundary is allowed, provided the hunter is at least 75 yards away from the refuge when shooting at any waterfowl.

■ Access on Horicon National Wildlife Refuge is restricted to an hour before to an hour after legal hunting hours.

Horicon Hunt Map

