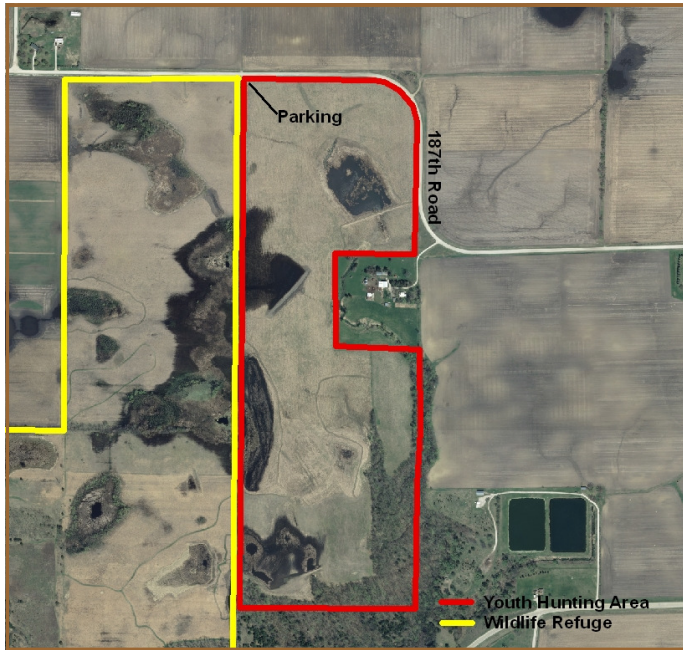


Youth Hunting Area



Voas Nature Area

Map and Directions

The Voas Youth Hunting Area is located approximately two miles west of Minburn. It can be accessed by taking 187th road west from the northwest corner of Minburn. There is a small parking area at the north end on the south side of the road.

Description of Area

The Voas Nature Area, near Minburn, currently contains approximately 705 acres of land. Of that total, 272 acres is a wildlife refuge, 333 acres is public hunting land, and 100 acres is designated as a youth only hunting area. The youth hunting area is made up of approximately 20 acres of wetland, 65 acres of prairie upland, and 15 acres of woodland. Hunters can expect to find deer, turkey, pheasant, waterfowl and other small game.

No trapping is allowed.

Rules & Regulations

Youth Hunting Only!

Adults cannot carry or be in possession of a firearm.

1. Special use permit must be obtained from the Dallas County Conservation Board (DCCB) office in Perry prior to hunting.
2. The Conservation Board reserves the right to issue or deny approval of permit.
3. EACH PERMIT:
 - Maximum of 6 persons (3 adult, 3 youth).
 - Minimum of 2 persons (1 adult, 1 youth).
 - Youth must be 15 years and under.
 - Adult must be 21 years or older and licensed.
4. Each permit requires the following information: All names in the hunting party and the hunting license number for each adult.
5. Permit must be displayed so that it is visible from outside the vehicle.
6. Permit is not transferable.
7. For information regarding hunting parties larger than 6, call the Dallas County Conservation Board office at 515-465-3577.
8. Two permits are issued each day. The morning permit allows you to be present on site from 1 hour before the season opening time through 12 (noon). The afternoon permit is from noon to 1 hour after the season closing time. State shooting hours still apply.
9. Permit and survey card must be returned to the Dallas County Conservation office before another permit will be issued.
10. All State of Iowa Game Laws apply.
 - Youth under the age of 16 do not have to have a hunting license.
 - Youth do not require a Hunter Safety class but it is highly recommended.
11. Non-toxic ammunition only.
12. Honor all boundaries and refuge restrictions.
13. Target shooting is NOT allowed.
14. Honor all "No Shooting Within 200 Yards of Building" signs.
15. Leave remains of field cleaned game at least 50 yards away from parking and road.
16. Park your vehicle in designated areas only.
17. Boats or canoes without motors are allowed.

Purpose of Youth Hunting Area

This area was established to increase the number of youths participating in wildlife and hunting activities and to preserve the hunting heritage for present and future generations.

- To promote the highest ethical standards in hunting.
- To give our youth an initial positive, safe, educational, mentored hunting experience.
- To instill in youth a basic understanding of practical conservation measures.
- To encourage wildlife habitat access, enhancement and management.
- To learn how to hunt safely, legally and ethically.
- To understand about proper game care.
- To appreciate nature first hand.
- Spend quality time with family and friends.

You will leave with experiences and memories to last a lifetime.



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