

2026 Admission Agreement to Enter to Hunt - Terms and Conditions

1. The Permit Holder covenants with the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority (herein called the “Authority”) as follows:

- a. To pay the admission agreement permit fees as hereinafter set forth;
- b. To legally park on the side of a road, municipal right-of-way, or designated UTRCA property, without obstructing traffic or access.
- c. To obtain permission from adjacent landowners if entering or accessing through other property;
- d. To not hunt on the specified property on Sundays during a controlled hunt, except for properties where the Municipality has approved a Sunday controlled hunt through the Ministry of Natural Resources. Sunday hunting is permitted for Archery hunts on properties other than Ellice Swamp;
- e. To leave the area in a clean and undamaged condition. Cutting or removal of trees, shrubs, and any vegetation is prohibited on all UTRCA properties;
- f. To be responsible for the effective control of any and all persons in circumstances connected with this agreement;
- g. To use a ‘fall arrest body harness system’ while hunting from a tree stand;
- h. To use only tree stands that are self-climbing or ladder stands. Tree stands shall not be attached (bolted, screwed, lagged) to any trees or inflict any damage to any tree on UTRCA property. Blinds, stands, and accessories must be professionally manufactured by a tree stand/ blind manufacturing company. All other structures are prohibited;
- i. To attach tree stand/blind identifier tag(s) provided by the Authority to portable tree stands, blinds installed on Authority property. A maximum of Two trail cameras are permitted per person and must be identified with the hunting permit number. Cameras are not to be affixed to trees with bolts or screws. Any equipment found on Authority property without proper identification tags will become the property of the Authority;

- j. To have all tree stands removed from Authority property during the periods from January 15 to the first Saturday in September. Any tree stands that remain on Authority property outside the approved time limits will become the property of the Authority;
 - k. To visibly display their vehicle permit, carry their UTRCA permit card and all applicable valid hunting license(s), and have a valid minimum liability insurance of \$2 million for their hunting activities at all times while on Authority owned and managed property;
 - l. To not use bait on the property;
 - m. To not assign or transfer the 'permit card' to Enter to Hunt or the connected 'Vehicle Identification Permit card';
 - n. To carry a form of government-issued photo identification and present the identification and permit to: MNRF Conservation Officer(s); OPP Officer(s); or any employee or agent of the UTRCA when requested as proof of identification and permission.
 - o. To comply with all provisions of the Conservation Authorities Act and any amendments thereto, and with any regulations, by-laws and amendments in force from time to time and all other rules and regulations pertaining to Authority properties;
 - p. To comply with and abide by all federal, provincial and municipal laws, including those laws specifically regulating hunting activities while on Authority property.
2. The Permit Holder may only hunt and retrieve the species and number of game available per hunter as published by the Ministry of Natural Resources for the Wildlife Management Unit (WMU) on Authority property. The following specifies which game species may be hunted and which harvest methods are permitted on Authority property:
- a. Ellice and Gads Hill Swamps – all legal game species may be hunted using bow or gun during open seasons.
 - b. Archery draw properties – White-tailed Deer, Wild Turkey and Coyote may be hunted using bow only. (This is intended primarily to be a White-tailed Deer hunt, but the other species listed may be harvested if an incidental opportunity presents itself).

c. Controlled hunt draw properties – White-tailed Deer and Coyote may be hunted using a shotgun, muzzleloader or bow in WMU's where permitted. (This is intended primarily to be a White-tailed Deer hunt, but the other species listed may be harvested if an incidental opportunity presents itself).

d. Spring Wild Turkey draw properties – Wild Turkey and Coyote may be hunted with bow only in Dorchester Swamp and with shotgun or bow in Ivey Tract. (This is intended primarily to be a Wild Turkey hunt, but the other species listed may be harvested if an incidental opportunity presents itself)

3. That in the case the Permit Holder shall: Fail or refuse to comply with the orders or requests of the Conservation Authority Designate; or Permit any conduct or act that, in the opinion of the Conservation Authority Designate, is improper or renders it inadvisable that the Permit Holder be allowed to continue to carry on under this permit; or Fail to comply with the terms and conditions herein; Then the Conservation Authority Designate may forthwith terminate this Agreement. Upper Thames River Conservation Authority Admission Agreement to Enter to Hunt - Terms and Conditions.

4. That in case payment of fees and all other monies is not made in accordance with the terms and conditions, the 'Admission Agreement to Enter to Hunt' may be cancelled immediately by the Conservation Authority Designate without prejudice to the Authority's right to recover monies due or owing under this Agreement.

5. The Permit Holder agrees that the Authority shall not be liable for any loss or damage sustained by the Permit Holder resulting directly or indirectly from the revocation, cancellation or suspension of this Agreement for any reason at any time nor shall it be liable for the loss of or injury to any property, goods or effects of the Permit Holder due to any cause whatsoever.

6. The Permit Holder does hereby covenant and agree to indemnify and save harmless the Authority, its successors and assigns, His Majesty the King in the right of the Province of Ontario, of and from any and all manner of claims, damages, loss, costs or charges whatsoever occasioned to or suffered by or imposed upon the Authority, its successors and assigns, His Majesty the King in the right of the Province of Ontario or the property of the Authority, either directly or indirectly, in respect of any matter or things in consequence of or in connection with or arising out of the Permit Holder's use of any specified area or

out of any operation connected therewith or in respect of any accident, damage, loss or injury to any person, animal or things by, from or on account of the same.

Permit Holder has read and agreed to all Terms and Conditions (signature):

Permit #:

Conservation Authority Designate Initials:

Date: