

2026 Terms and Conditions - Enter to Trap

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

- a. To pay the admission agreement to enter to trap permit fees as hereinafter set forth;
- b. To only trap and retrieve game within the areas specified;
- c. To leave the area used in a clean and undamaged condition. Cutting or removal of trees, shrubs, and any vegetation is prohibited on all UTRCA properties;
- d. To legally park on the side of a road, municipal right-of-way, or designated UTRCA property, without obstructing traffic or access.
- e. To obtain permission from adjacent landowners if entering or accessing through other property;
- f. To be responsible for the effective control of any and all persons in circumstances connected with this agreement;
- g. 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;
- h. To not assign or transfer this granted ‘permit card’ to Enter to Trap and the connected ‘Vehicle Identification Permit Card’;
- i. 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;
- j. 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.
- k. 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;

j. To comply with and abide by all federal, provincial and municipal laws, including those laws specifically regulating trapping activities while on Authority property including and not limited to all rules of the Agreement on International Humane Trapping Standards (AIHTS – certified traps) and codes of conduct.

2. That in the case the Permit Holder shall: Fail or refuse to comply with the orders or requests of the Conservation Area Designate; or Permit any conduct or act that, in the opinion of the Conservation Area 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 Authorizing Conservation Authority Designate may forthwith terminate this Agreement.

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

4. 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.

5. 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.