



REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO HUNT ON PRESERVES OWNED BY THE WALLOON LAKE ASSOCIATION AND CONSERVANCY

I request permission to hunt on the nature preserve(s) owned by the Walloon Lake Association and Conservancy (the Conservancy) indicated below from time to time between **September 15, 2023 and May 5, 2024**. No hunting is permitted on WLAC Preserves between May 6 to September 14 in any given year. I acknowledge that the Conservancy, as a non-profit organization, can permit hunting on its properties only if it assumes no liability for granting such permission and for the actions of any persons to whom permission is granted. In order to induce the Conservancy to grant permission for me to hunt on its specified properties, I agree as follows:

1. I will conduct my hunting activities in a safe manner and in conformity with all applicable federal, state and local hunting laws and regulations. I acknowledge that hunting is inherently dangerous and I assume all risks for engaging in such activities.
2. I will not use bait in connection with my hunting activities.
3. I will not construct any permanent blind and any temporary blind I use will either be made of natural materials or be taken out after each outing. I will remove any materials I use for a blind by May 5, 2024. I will reimburse the Conservancy for any out-of-pocket costs they may incur to remove structures or materials placed on a preserve by me.
4. I will not cut or break down any trees or other vegetation. I acknowledge that camping, removal of plants, dumping or fires are not permitted in any nature preserve owned or operated by the Conservancy.
5. I will indemnify and hold the Conservancy (including its trustees, affiliates or any person (paid or unpaid) who represents the Conservancy) harmless from any damages, liabilities, claims, costs or expenses (whether or not the Conservancy or any such trustee, affiliate or representative has been negligent) resulting from any of my activities on or near any preserve that I have been granted permission to hunt on including, but not limited to, any such damages, liabilities claims, costs or expenses resulting from the injury or death of any person or damage to any property. This indemnification specifically includes any legal costs that may be incurred by the Conservancy in the defense of any action threatened or brought against it.
6. I have no authority to, and I will not, authorize any other person to hunt on any preserve indicated below.
7. I acknowledge that any permission granted to me is not exclusive and the Conservancy may grant permission to others.

I am requesting permission to hunt the following WLAC Preserve(s) **(Mark all that Apply):**

FIREARM AND BOW HUNTING PRESERVES

- Indian Garden Nature Area**, Emmet County, Resort Township, Section 1.
- Schoof's Creek Nature Area**, Emmet County, Resort Township, Section 25.
- Ellis Woods Preserve**, Charlevoix County, Evangeline Township, Section 3.
- Wildwood Harbor Preserve**, Charlevoix County, Evangeline Township, Section 3.
- Shadow Trails Nature Area**, Charlevoix County, Melrose Township, Section 19.
- Frog Hollow Nature Area**, Charlevoix County, Melrose Township, Section 19.
- Cedar Valley Preserve**, Charlevoix County, Melrose Township, Section 19.

BOW HUNTING PRESERVES

- Fields Preserve**, Emmet County, Resort Township, Section 25.
- Bauerle Preserve**, Charlevoix County, Bay Township, Section 28.
- North Shore Nature Area**, Charlevoix County, Melrose Township, Section 8.
- Keller Nature Preserve**, Emmet County, Resort Township, Section 27.
- Cherry Lane Nature Preserve**, Emmet County, Resort Township, Section 36.

I WISH TO HUNT FOR:

- Birds*
- Deer*
- Small Game*
- Waterfowl*

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Car Make/Model: _____

License Plate: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTICE OF PERMISSION: *(This section is for WLAC staff to sign)*

A registered hunting permit shown as a part of the application submission.

The WLAC grants permission to the person named above on this agreement to hunt on the preserves indicated, provided that all hunting activities are conducted in conformity with the terms contained in this agreement.

The WLAC reserves the right to revoke this permission at any time for any reason by delivering notice to the permitted person at the address set forth above.

Staff Signature: _____ Date: _____