

Hunting Survey

This survey needs to be returned before another permit is issued.

Game Hunted: _____

Game Bagged: _____

Game Shot and Not Retrieved _____

Number of Shells Shot _____

Comments: _____

Thank you for using our Young Hunter Education Area. We hope we have provided you with a quality outdoor experience.

We welcome your comments so that we may improve our area for future uses.

Sincerely,

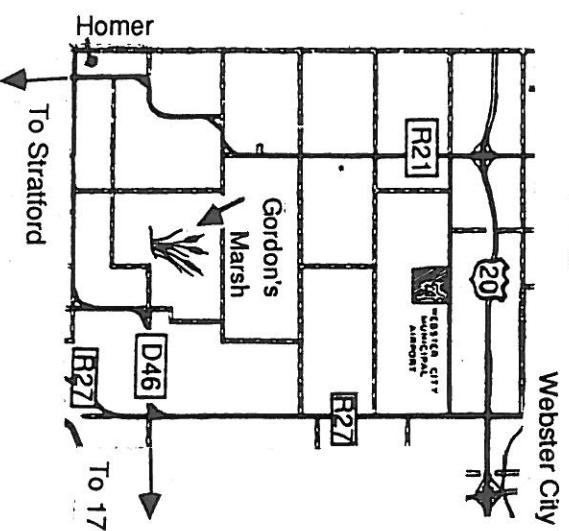
Hamilton County Conservation Board
515-832-9570

Deliver or send to:

Hamilton County Conservation Board
1490 Briggs Woods Trail
Webster City, IA 50595-7479

Map of Area

NOTE: Follow signs on R21 or D46.

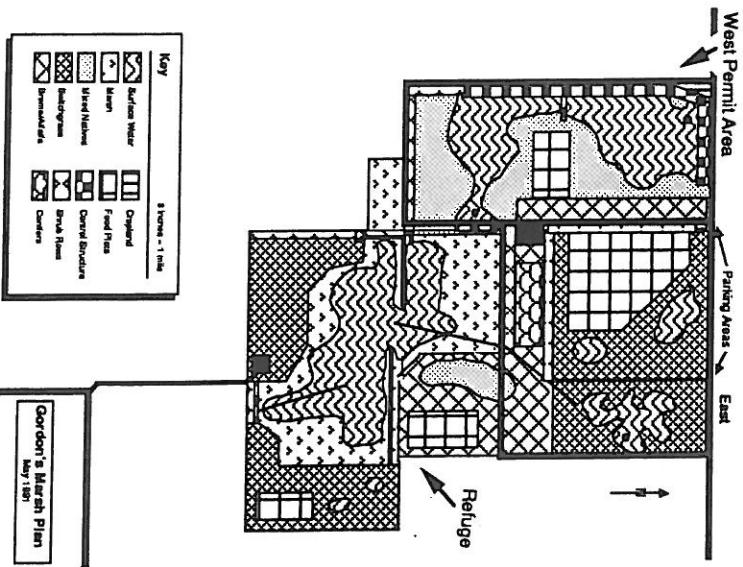


Gordon's Marsh

Young Hunter Education Area

A Cooperative Effort:

- > Hamilton County Conservation
- > Ducks Unlimited
- > Pheasants Forever
- > Waterfowlers Association of Iowa
- > Wetlands for Iowa



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Purpose of Area:

Gordon's Marsh Young Hunter Education

The purpose of providing a young hunter education area such as the one at Gordon's Marsh is to reestablish some of the traditional values of hunting. Providing areas to foster some of those unforgettable moments of a parent and child sharing their first hunt together. Memories of days afield last forever. Many successful people are driven in life by experiences they had as a youth. We hope to provide our young people with the opportunity to experience a quality outdoor hunt without fear of interruption as is common in many public areas.

Hunter safety and education are also a part of the basic purpose of the area. By providing time to hunt, we also want each hunting group to stress good gun handling techniques, as well as hunter etiquette. Learn about proper game care and see first hand the benefits of proper wildlife management practice.

History of Area:

Gordon's Marsh is 283.5 acres which consists primarily of 100 acres of wetlands surrounded by 183.5 acres of upland nesting cover. It has been purchased through a variety of funding sources in four separate tracts.

Donations: Norman and Virgil Gordon Families

Grants: Iowa Lottery, Public-Private Cost Share Program

Iowa REAP Grants
Hamilton County Pheasants Forever
Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation
Wetlands for Iowa
National Fish & Wildlife Foundation
Ducks Unlimited, Inc.
Hamilton County Conservation Board

Rules & Regulations:

1. Special use permit must be obtained from the county conservation office prior to hunting.
 2. Permit must be displayed so that it's visible from outside the vehicle
 3. Permit is not transferable.
 4. Maximum of 4 persons.
Minimum of 2 persons (1 adult for each youth).
Youth must be 15 years and under.
Adult must be 21 years or older and licensed.
 5. The two permit times are from 1 hour before opening time through 12 (noon) and from noon to 1 hour after closing time.
 6. Park your vehicle in designated areas only.
 7. Honor all boundaries and refuge restrictions.
 8. Boats or canoes without motors are allowed.
 9. Leave remains of field cleaned game at least 50 yards away from parking and roads.
 10. Permit and survey card must be returned to Hamilton County Conservation office before another permit will be issued.
 11. The Conservation Department reserves the right to issue or deny approval of permit.
 12. Use non-toxic shot only.
 13. All State of Iowa Game Laws apply.
 - Youth under age 16 do not have to have a hunting license.
 - The youth does not have to have taken Hunter Safety.
 - One limit of game can be taken if the youth is not licensed to hunt.
 - Two limits of game can be taken if the youth is licensed to hunt. (However, HCCB encourages only one limit to be taken to help provide the greatest abundance of game for the youth that hunt after you).
- ### Safety Tips:
- Treat every gun as if it were loaded.
 - Always point gun in safe direction.
 - Be sure of your target before you shoot.
 - Carry your gun in a safe manner.
 - Make sure your gun is in good working order.

Registration Permit

Names in Group _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Adult Hunting License # _____

Date Reserved _____ Time ☐ AM ☐ PM

Area: ☐ East Area ☐ West Area

Post Permit on Dash So It Can Be Clearly Seen From Outside