



FOX HOUND TRAINING – APPLICATION AND PERMIT

Issued under the authority of Public Act 451 of 1994, Part 401. Making a false statement on this application, or failure to comply with the provisions of this Act, is a violation of state law and may result in the revocation of this permit and criminal penalties.

Michigan residents may train dogs on fox on state lands in Zone 3 (southern Lower Peninsula) during the closed season for dog training (April 16 through July 8) with written authorization from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR). This application for that authorization becomes a valid permit only after being approved and signed by the Michigan DNR Wildlife Division Permit Specialist.

All applicants shall complete parts A and D. This permit may be issued to one person for training dogs on fox on one state game area **or** one state recreation area. If requesting use of a state game area, complete part B. If requesting use of a state recreation area, complete part C. A person may submit more than one application, but each application shall request the use of only one area. See additional information on back of form.

Part A	
Applicant Name	Home Telephone (including area code)
Address	Cell Phone (including area code)
City, State, ZIP	E-Mail Address

Part B – Indicate one State Game Area			
Allegan SGA <input type="checkbox"/>	Gregory SGA <input type="checkbox"/>	Murphy Lake SGA <input type="checkbox"/>	Sanilac SGA <input type="checkbox"/>
Cass City SGA <input type="checkbox"/>	Horseshoe Lake SGA <input type="checkbox"/>	Muskegon SGA <input type="checkbox"/>	Sharonville SGA <input type="checkbox"/>
Crane Pond SGA <input type="checkbox"/>	Lapeer SGA <input type="checkbox"/>	Oak Grove SGA <input type="checkbox"/>	Three Rivers SGA <input type="checkbox"/>
Deford SGA <input type="checkbox"/>	Maple River SGA <input type="checkbox"/>	Port Huron SGA <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuscola SGA <input type="checkbox"/>
Gratiot Saginaw SGA <input type="checkbox"/>	Minden City SGA <input type="checkbox"/>	Portland SGA <input type="checkbox"/>	Vassar SGA <input type="checkbox"/>
Indicate Other State Game Area: _____			

Part C – Indicate one State Recreation Area			
Bald Mountain Rec. Area <input type="checkbox"/>	Hadley Rec. Area <input type="checkbox"/>	Ortonville Rec. Area <input type="checkbox"/>	Pontiac Lake Rec. Area <input type="checkbox"/>
Highland Rec. Area <input type="checkbox"/>	Pinckney Rec. Area <input type="checkbox"/>	Waterloo Rec. Area <input type="checkbox"/>	
Indicate Other Recreation Area: _____			

Part D – Read carefully and sign.	
<i>I have read and understand the front and back of this form and agree to abide by all requirements therein.</i>	
<i>I understand that this permit does not provide any authorization to circumvent any federal, state, local zoning, or any other local laws, ordinances, or state land use rules. I understand it is my responsibility to know and comply with federal, state, and local laws; and the state land use rules for the state land I have indicated on this permit. I understand that this permit provides no authorization to use horses while training dogs on fox, nor does it provide any exceptions to state laws, or the Michigan DNR rules or regulations, other than allowing for the training of dogs on fox on state land in Zone 3 during the closed season for dog training from April 16 through July 8. I understand this permit does not authorize trespass. Further, I understand that the Michigan DNR has the right to discontinue or change these permits.</i>	
Signature	Date

Return completed application to:

**WILDLIFE DIVISION
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
PO BOX 30444
LANSING MI 48909-7944**

FOR DNR USE ONLY	
Recreation Area Manager Approval (if applicable)	
Signature _____	Date _____
WILDLIFE DIVISION PERMIT SPECIALIST	
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied
Permit Issued _____	Permit Expires _____
Signature _____	Date _____

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APPLICATION AND PERMIT PROCESS

1. Applicant/Permittee must read the information on the front and back of this form. If you have questions, contact the Wildlife Division Permit Specialist at 517-284-6210.
2. All applicants complete Part A. Be sure to include all requested information and to type or print clearly. Your name and address will appear through a windowed envelope when your approved permit is mailed to you. Include only one name as the applicant.
3. This permit may be issued to one person for training dogs on fox on one state game area **or** one state recreation area. If requesting use of a game area, complete Part B. If requesting use of a recreation area, complete Part C. Do not complete both. If you wish to use more than one area, you must submit an application for each individual area.
4. If requesting the use of a game area, complete Part B. Indicate your choice of a game area by checking the box next to one of the areas listed, or by writing the name of a game area in Zone 3 not listed.
5. If requesting the use of a recreation area, complete Part C. Indicate your choice of a recreation area by checking the box next to one of the areas listed, or by writing the name of a recreation area in Zone 3 not listed.
6. All applicants must complete Part D by signing and dating the application. Be sure you are aware of what you are agreeing to by signing this application. Those conditions are included on the front and back of this form.
7. Submit your completed application to the Wildlife Division address indicated on the front. If your application is not properly completed, it will be returned to you for corrections. If your application is properly completed, allow 30 days to receive your approved permit for the use of a game area, or 60 days for the use of a recreation area. Use of a game area requires only the approval of the Wildlife Division Permit Specialist. Use of a recreation area requires the approval of the Recreation Area Manager and the Permit Specialist. The Permit Specialist will forward applications requesting the use of a recreation area to the Recreation Area Manager. If approved, the Recreation Area Manager will sign the application and send it back to the Permit Specialist for final issuance. The Recreation Area Manager may attach additional conditions.
8. Permits are valid from the date of issue to July 8 of the year of issue. With each approved permit, you will receive a blank application form. Such forms should be kept on file and may be used if you wish to reapply for this permit in the future. Applications for this permit will not be accepted before January 1 or after June 1.
9. With each approved permit, you will receive a map of the state land approved for use. General state land use rules will be listed on the back of this map. If you have specific questions regarding rules for the state land you will be using; the definition of Zone 3; or any other questions pertaining to this permit, please contact the Permit Specialist at 517-284-6210.

STANDARD PERMIT CONDITIONS

The applicant/permittee's signature on the *Fox Hound Training – Application and Permit* certifies that the applicant/permittee:

- Is a resident of the State of Michigan.
- Understands that Zone 3 is generally the southern half of Michigan's Lower Peninsula.
- Has read the front and back of this form and agrees to abide by all requirements therein.
- Understands that this permit allows no exception to state laws or Michigan DNR rules or regulations other than to allow for the training of dogs on fox on state land in Zone 3 during the otherwise closed season for dog training from April 16 through July 8.
- Understands that this permit must be in the possession of the permittee while training dogs on fox and must be presented upon the request of any authorized Michigan DNR personnel.
- Understands that this permit allows for the training of dogs on fox only; and it is the applicant/permittee's truthful intention to train solely on fox and no other species.
- Understands that this permit does not provide any authorization to use horses or firearms while training dogs on fox.
- Understands that in order to receive an approved permit prior to the start of the closed season on April 16, a completed application must be received by the Wildlife Division Permit Specialist in Lansing at least thirty (30) days prior to that date for game areas, and at least sixty (60) days prior to that date for recreation areas.
- Understands that applications for this permit will not be accepted before January 1 or after June 1.
- Understands that making a false statement on this application, or failure to comply with the provisions of this permit is a violation of state law and may result in the revocation of this permit and criminal penalties.
- Hereby releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue the State of Michigan, its departments, officers, employees and agents, from any and all liability to Grantee, its officers, employees and agents, for all losses, injury, death or damage, and any claims or demands thereto, on account of injury to person or property, or resulting in death of Grantee, its officers, employees or agents, in reference to the activities authorized by this permit.
- Hereby covenants and agrees to indemnify and save harmless, the State of Michigan, its departments, officers, employees and agents, from any and all claims and demands, for all loss, injury, death or damage, that any person or entity may have or make, in any manner, arising out of any occurrence related to (1) issuance of this permit; (2) the activities authorized by this permit; and (3) the use or occupancy of the premises which are the subject of this permit by the Grantee, its employees, contractors, or its authorized representatives.