



SPECIAL HUNT APPLICATION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AT SHARONVILLE STATE GAME AREA

By authority of PA Act 451 of 1994, Wildlife Conservation Order Chapter 13.

See requirements on page 2.

TYPE OF HUNT (CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY)

- Independence Hunt.** I want to be entered to draw an access permit to participate in the Independence Hunt at the Sharonville SGA (total game area excluding the Pierce Road Unit).
- Pierce Road Unit Hunt.** I want to hunt the Pierce Road Unit during a special hunt period.

HUNTER INFORMATION

Name		Driver's License Number	
Address			
City	State	ZIP Code	
Telephone Number ()		E-Mail Address	

- Eligibility (Check all that apply):
- Possession of a permit issued by the department to hunt from a standing vehicle.
 - Documentation as a veteran with 100 percent disability as defined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.
 - Documentation, as a resident, by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as individually unemployable.
 - Declaration as legally blind, as defined by section 1 of 1978 PA 260, MCL 393.351.
 - Possession of a permit issued by the department to hunt using a laser sighting device.

- Desired MiOFO Services (Check all that apply). **Services are not guaranteed, contact Tom Jones for details at 734-612-6677.**
- Blind Reservation
 - Tracked Wheelchair
 - MiOFO Hunting Guide
 - None

PREFERRED HUNT NUMBER - PIERCE ROAD ONLY

1 st Choice	2 nd Choice	3 rd Choice	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	101 Liberty Hunt: Sept. 19-20
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	201 First Week of Archery: Oct. 1-7
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	301 Independence Hunt: Oct. 15-18
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	401 Regular Firearm: Nov. 15-17
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	402 Regular Firearm: Nov. 18-20
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	403 Regular Firearm: Nov. 21-23
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	404 Regular Firearm: Nov. 24-26
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	405 Regular Firearm: Nov. 27-30

REQUIREMENTS:

Mail completed form to:

Michigan Department of Natural Resources
Sharonville Special Hunts
Attn: Tom Jones
13578 Seymour Road
Grass Lake, MI 49240

The Independence Hunt is a 4-day firearm deer hunt that takes place on private lands or public land requiring an access permit, and open to the Independence Hunt by lottery in October of each year. To participate in this hunt at the Sharonville State Game Area (except for the Pierce Road Unit), an eligible hunter must apply for a chance to be drawn for an access permit through a lottery. During the Independence Hunt, a firearm or combination license may be used for an antlered or antlerless deer. Antler Point Restrictions do not apply. The bag limit for this season is one deer. All hunters participating in this season must wear hunter orange. Eight (8) access permits will be available for successful applicants to participate in the Independence Hunt on the Sharonville State Game Area EXCEPT for the Pierce Road Unit.

The Pierce Road Unit (PRU) is a 600-acre portion of the Sharonville State Game Area bordering Pierce Road (see map) which is only open to access by permit during the Liberty Hunt, the first week of Archery Deer Season, the Independence Hunt, and the Regular Firearm Deer Season. This area features some challenging terrain, minimal accessible infrastructure, and may require the use of specialized Personal Assistive Mobility Devices (PAMDs) to gain access. There are eight (8) hunt numbers for which an applicant can be drawn; eight (8) access permits will be available for each hunt number. Successful applicants will be assigned to a hunting location within the PRU and must that assigned area. Successful applicants will receive three (3) Operator Cards with their permit that will allow up to 3 "operators" to enter the PRU with the permittee under specified conditions. (Operator(s) must keep permit card on their person, carry picture identification, and at least one designated operator must be at least 18 years of age and possess a license, other than an apprentice license, to hunt deer or a certificate of completion of training in hunter safety. The operators(s) are not permitted to harvest a deer in the hunt area during Special Hunt Opportunities. The operator(s) must be able to come to the immediate aid of the permittee and maintain uninterrupted, unaided visual contact.). Operator cards must be returned to the permittee immediately upon leaving the PRU.

Only veterans with 100-percent disability or rated as individually unemployable by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and hunters who possess a permit to hunt from a standing vehicle or to hunt using a laser-sighting device, or hunters who are legally blind are eligible to apply to participate in these special hunt opportunities on the Sharonville State Game Area.

All State Game Area Land Use Rules apply. Access permits will not be valid without evidence of eligibility. Access permits shall not be transferred or altered.

LIABILITY: Permittee 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 Permittee, its officers, employees and agents, for all losses, injury, death or damage, and any claims or demands therefore thereto, on account of injury to person or property, or resulting in death of Permittee, its officers, employees or agents, in reference to the activities authorized by this Permit.

INDEMNIFICATION: Permittee 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 Permittee, its employees, contractors, or its authorized representatives.

