

CITY OF TRAVERSE CITY BROWN BRIDGE QUIET AREA

VISION STATEMENT

“Restore, preserve and protect the integrity of the natural environment, including its inhabitants, while allowing managed public use for generations to come.”

HUNTING RULES FOR THE 70 ACRE PERMIT HUNTING AREA

1. All hunting/trapping shall be done in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan including, but not limited to those regarding season dates, species and bag limits. Applicants must have a valid hunting/trapping license.
2. In exchange for the privilege of utilizing the area for hunting/trapping purposes, the permittee agrees to conduct themselves in a safe and ethical manner, and be especially mindful of the property boundaries, safety zones surrounding adjoining residences, and other users of the property. Boundaries shall be identified in the permit and by signage.
3. The permittee shall, within 10 days of the expiration of this permit, fill out and submit to the City Clerk the attached/enclosed survey card to help analyze wildlife encountered during the permittee's use of the property during the permit period.
4. Failure to return the survey card within the 10 day period may result in forfeiture of future eligibility for permits to hunt in this area of the Brown Bridge Quiet Area.
5. The permittee at the time of issuance shall pay \$10.00 to the City to offset the costs associated with the administration of this access program.
6. The permit will be considered valid for a period of 7 days, beginning on Friday of the week it is issued and expiring on Thursday of the following week. (No partial weeks) Permits shall be issued by the City Clerk no earlier than the Monday preceding the Friday of the week that it is valid. A total of (10) ten permits shall be issued on a first come first served basis for any (7) seven day hunting permit period. The permit hereby granted is personal to licensee and is not assignable. The City Clerk will photocopy the valid State Hunting License and the Hunting Permit for the City Clerk's records.
7. Permittee shall have a valid State Hunting License and this permit with them at all times while hunting on the property.
8. Target shooting is not allowed.
9. Building permanent blinds, whether utilizing man-made or native materials is not allowed on the property. Portable blinds and raised platforms allowed by State law may be utilized, but must be removed at the end of the 7-day permit period. No cutting of vegetation, either dead or alive, may be done. Pit blinds or dugouts are not allowed, unless naturally occurring land features are used. All blinds must bear the name, address and phone number of the permittee, and in the case of raised platforms, must be visible from the ground. Artificial feeding/baiting is strictly prohibited.
10. In the case of animals taken which require field dressing, the resulting entrails shall be covered.
11. Parking is restricted to Brown Bridge Road. No motorized vehicles are allowed on the property.
12. Permittee is advised that this hunting permission is non-exclusive permission and that up to nine additional permits may be issued by the City to other hunters.

WILDLIFE SURVEY

Day: _____ Species Harvested: Sex: M _____ F _____

Additional species encountered: _____

Comments: _____

BROWN BRIDGE QUIET AREA HUNTING PERMIT FOR RESTRICTED AREA

This non-exclusive hunting permit is issued to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

For Dates _____ to _____ Valid Michigan Hunting/Trapping license attached _____

The undersigned, being of lawful age, in consideration of permission granted to the undersigned by the City of Traverse City to hunt on the Brown Bridge Quiet Area restricted hunting area, hereby releases the City of Traverse City, its agents and employees from all actions, causes of action, damages, rights, costs, loss of service, claims, demands, expenses and compensation whatsoever, which the undersigned's heirs executors, administrators of assigns may have against the City of Traverse City, its agents and employees, for all personal injuries known or unknown which the undersigned has or may incur by participating in any activity which the undersigned participates in while at the Brown Bridge Quiet Area.

I have read the hunting permit, understand all its terms and execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance. I understand that by signing this form, I acknowledge that hunting activities have certain risks and I fully understand those risks and am willing to accept them.

Date: _____

Signature (parent or legal guardian if under 18)

\$10.00 Fee Paid: _____

Date: _____

Debbra A. Curtiss, City Clerk, or authorized designee

Please mail survey to: City Clerk
400 Boardman Avenue
Traverse City, MI 49684