

August 6, 2024

Waterfowl Permit Requestors,

We are looking forward to a successful season in 2024. The following is required in order to participate in the program:

- **Fee:** A \$20 fee will be charged to anyone requesting a permit to cover the cost of the criminal background investigation and administrative time in processing the permit.
- **Proof of Permission:** Anyone requesting a permit will need to submit proof of approval to be on the property owner's land. You must obtain this written proof each year and attach it with your permit application. If you are hunting from a boat on one of the lakes, please indicate this on the permit form.
- **Mini-Permit Seasons:** The season has been broken into "mini-permit" seasons. Only a limited number of permits will be issued for each zone in each "mini" season.
- **Hunting Days:** Hunting will be allowed 7 days a week within the established DNR seasons and the City-issued permits. Exception: hunting program at Moraine View Park.
- **Multiple Requests:** Requests are allowed for more than one "mini" season. Each requestor only needs to pay the \$20.00 permit fee once, no matter how many permits you are applying for.

A friendly reminder that the success of the waterfowl hunting program is dependent on hunters being respectful of the environment and the rights of the property owners along the lakes:

- All hunters must have written permission to be on private property.
- All hunters must have permission to use existing blinds.
- No blinds should be constructed without the permission of the property owner.
- There should be no cutting of trees, bushes, and grasses to build blinds without permission from the affected landowner.
- Only those with permits issued by the City are allowed to hunt.
- If you obtain permission to hunt on private property, please coordinate with the property owner regarding dates and times that you plan to hunt.
- Please note that all of the land around the lakes within the approved hunting zones requires landowner permission and that WE Energies and ATC do not allow hunting on their land.

As there are a number of residential areas along the lakes, I ask all hunters to be mindful of community residents and property owners. I would like to highlight the following statement from the permit:

*“I understand that safety will be adhered to at all times regardless of legal permit and that no hunting is allowed within 100 yards of any street, highway, or occupied building. I further understand that any violation of this permit or any of the fish and game laws of the State of Wisconsin will automatically revoke this permit. I understand I must have written permission for hunting on private property and must carry that permission at all times while hunting on that property.”*

In 2024, we will again include Moraine View Park as a hunting area on the weekends in November and December. This will provide a limited opportunity to hunt on public land that will not need landowner permission. A large detention pond exists in the park, and it is my hope that the hunting program will assist in controlling the geese population at this location.

In addition, unless you are hunting from a boat or at Moraine View Park, you will need permission from the landowner to be on private property. WE Energies and ATC have informed us that they do not allow hunting from their property – please keep this in mind this season.

We have again broken the season into several permit options. If you are interested in multiple permits, please rank the season you are most interested in as your #1 choice, second most interested as #2, etc. Failure to do this may result in a delay in processing your permit request. If you are interested in all 10 permits, you must rank them from 1-10.

Thank you for your interest and assistance in controlling the waterfowl population in Whitewater. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Kevin Boehm at (262) 473-0122 or via email at [kboehm@whitewater-wi.gov](mailto:kboehm@whitewater-wi.gov).

The completed permit application should be sent to:

Whitewater Parks & Recreation  
Waterfowl Hunting Program  
312 W Whitewater Street  
Whitewater, WI 53190

Application Deadlines:

Early Season: August 23, 2024

Regular Season: September 8, 2024



[www.wwparks.org](http://www.wwparks.org)  
Telephone: 262-473-0122  
Fax: 262-473-0509

Office of Parks & Recreation  
312 W. Whitewater St.  
Whitewater, WI 53190

Sincerely,

Parks, Recreation, and Facilities Department

City of Whitewater

*Important Note: This is NOT a hunting permit application. This is an application to discharge firearms within the City of Whitewater only. All applicants must obey the hunting regulations set by the state of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. The City of Whitewater and its staff are not responsible for performing the duties of any Wisconsin DNR game warden. All permit holders are required to have a copy of their permit on their person at all times while hunting. This information may be requested by a game warden or a City of Whitewater Police Officer.*

**PERMIT TO DISCHARGE A FIREARM FOR WATERFOWL CONTROL  
 WHITEWATER CITY ORDINANCE – CHAPTER V11. SECTION 7.36.020 (1)**

\*Please rank your top choices of zones & dates (can only use 1# on one blank - each block may have a number)

<b>Rank*</b>	<b>Permit</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Zone</b>	<b>Deadline to apply</b>
	Early Season Goose	September 1 - 15, 2024	Cravath	August 23, 2024
	Early Season Goose	September 1 - 15, 2024	Trippe	August 23, 2024
	Ducks	September 28 - October 6, 2024	Cravath	September 8, 2024
	Ducks	September 28 - October 6, 2024	Trippe	September 8, 2024
	Ducks	October 12-December 1, 2024	Cravath	September 8, 2024
	Ducks	October 12-December 1, 2024	Trippe	September 8, 2024
	Ducks	November 16-17, 23-24, 30 & December 1, 2024	Moraine View	September 8, 2024
	Geese	September 16 - October 6, 2024	Cravath	September 8, 2024
	Geese	September 16 - October 6, 2024	Trippe	September 8, 2024
	Geese	October 12 - December 1, 2024	Cravath	September 8, 2024
	Geese	October 12 - December 1, 2024	Trippe	September 8, 2024
	Geese	December 21 - January 9, 2025	Cravath	September 8, 2024
	Geese	December 21 - January 9, 2025	Trippe	September 8, 2024
	Geese	November 16-17, 23-24, 30 & December 1, 21-22, 28-29, 2024 & January 4-5, 2025	Moraine View	September 8, 2024

**THIS IS AN APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO DISCHARGE A FIREARM IN THE CITY OF WHITEWATER FOR THE PURPOSE OF WATERFOWL HUNTING. COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOU WILL RECEIVE A PERMIT.**  
**A COPY OF THE APPROVED PERMIT MUST BE IN YOUR POSSESSION BEFORE YOU CAN LEGALLY DISCHARGE YOUR FIREARM**

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City, State Zip Code

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ DAYTIME PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

SEX: \_\_\_\_ HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_ WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_ HAIR COLOR: \_\_\_\_ EYE COLOR: \_\_\_\_

DRIVERS LICENSE #: \_\_\_\_\_ HUNTING LICENSE #: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION HUNTING FROM: \_\_\_\_ (Boat) \_\_\_\_ (Personal Property) \_\_\_\_ (Private Property) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Landowner

DID YOU PARTICIPATE IN THIS HUNTING PROGRAM LAST YEAR? Yes or No  
 If Yes, how many geese did you kill? \_\_\_\_\_ Ducks? \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are under the age of 18, your parent must sign this form.**  
**If you are under the age of 16, please read the special instructions below:**  
 If you are 16 years old or over, you may legally hunt alone.  
 If you are 14 to 16 years old, you may hunt alone, only if you have completed a Hunter’s Safety Course.  
 If you are 12 to 14 years old, you must hunt with parent or legal guardian.  
 If you are under 12 years old, you may not hunt.  
 If you have completed a Hunter’s Safety Course, you must furnish us with a copy of your certificate.

PROVISIONS AND RESTRICTONS OF PERMIT

I understand that the permission to discharge a firearm within the City of Whitewater in no way grants me permission to trespass on private property of any other person, firm, or corporation. I also understand this permit is granted ONLY for the area I have requested above. I understand that safety will be adhered to at all times regardless of legal permit and that no hunting is allowed within 100 yards of any street, highway, or occupied building. I further understand that any violation of this permit or any of the fish and game laws of the State of Wisconsin will automatically revoke this permit. I understand I must have written permission for hunting on private property and must carry that permission at all times while hunting on that property. I also understand that a law enforcement background check will be completed on all applicants before this permit is approved.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

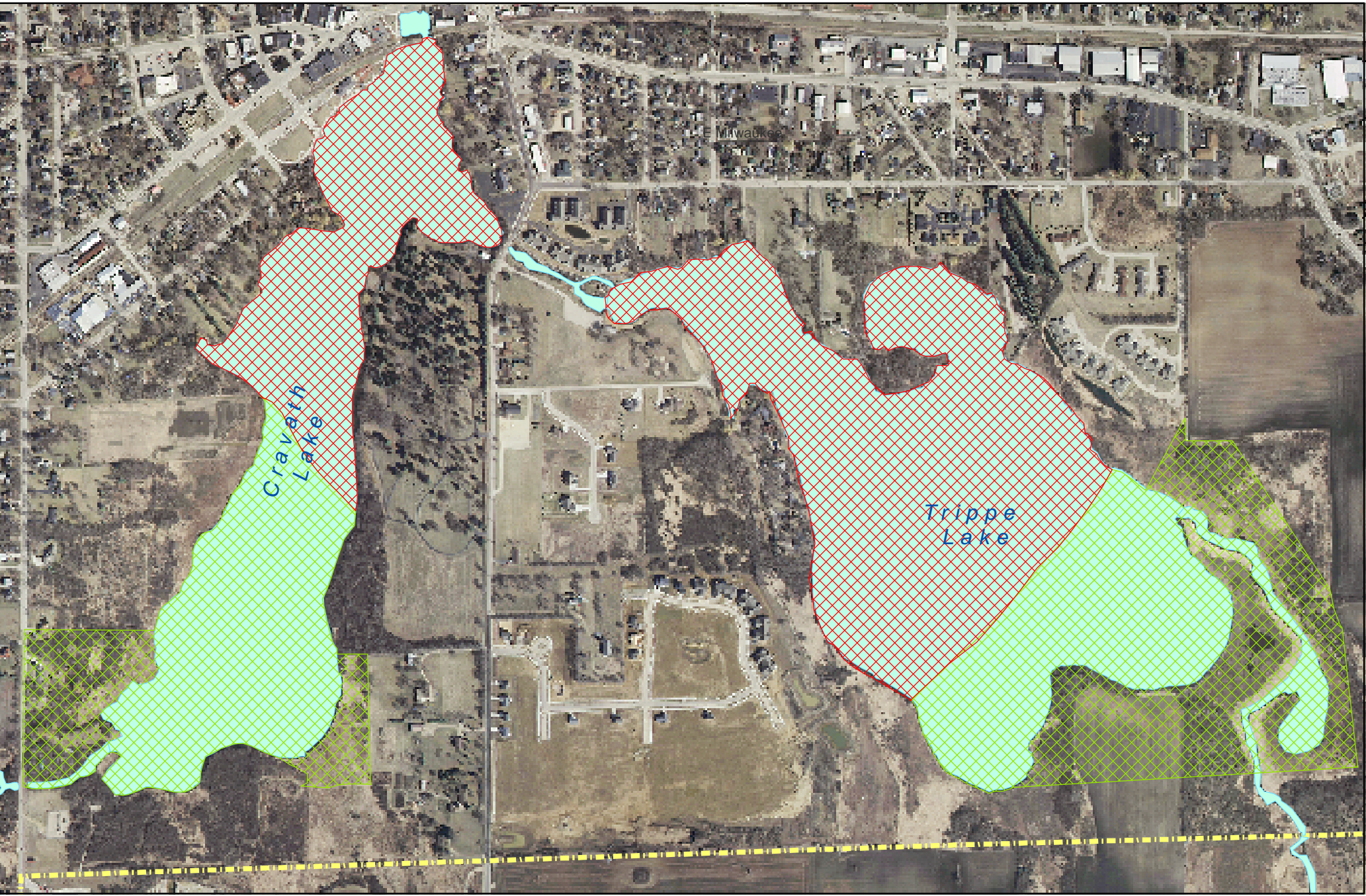
**FOR OFFICAL USE ONLY:**

DATES PERMIT WILL COVER:

GRANTED ON: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

from \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_



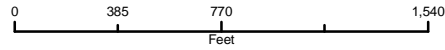
**Legend**

**Water Fowl Areas**

- NO Hunting
- Approved Control Area
- City of Whitewater

# Water Fowl Control Areas

## City of Whitewater, WI





 Border of Park – Approved Control Area

**Waterfowl Control Area – Moraine View Park**  
City of Whitewater, WI