



## WILLARD DUCK BLIND PERMIT

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PERMIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, hereby agree and understand that all City Ordinances must be obeyed while upon reservoir property and that I am responsible for maintaining the duck blind. Ordinance is available upon request. In addition, I further understand that:

1. My application will be approved by the Finance Director within 10 days of receipt, or the Finance Director shall apprise an applicant in writing within 10 days of his/her reasons for refusing a special permit, and any aggrieved person shall have the right to appeal in writing within 10 days to Council, which will consider the application under the standards set forth in subsection (b) of the Ordinance, and sustain or overrule the Finance Director's decision within 10 days. The decision of Council shall be final.
2. A special permit holder shall be bound by all reservoir rules and regulations, and all applicable ordinances fully as though the same were inserted in said special permits.
3. The person or persons to whom a special permit is issued shall be liable for any loss, damage or injury sustained by any person whatever, by reason of the negligence of the person(s) to whom such special permit shall have been issued.
4. The Finance Director/Water Plant Superintendent shall have the authority to revoke a special permit upon finding of violation of any rule or Ordinance, or upon good cause shown.
5. The City of Willard of the State of Ohio assumes no responsibility for, or incurs no liability for, any person using the recreational facilities at the Willard Reservoir.

### OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 1533.181 EXEMPTION FOR LIABILITY TO RECREATIONAL USERS

1. No owner, lessee, or occupant of premises:
  - a. Owes any duty to a recreational user to keep the premises safe for entry or use;
  - b. Extends any assurance to a recreational user, through the act of giving permission, that the premises are safe for entry or use;
  - c. Assumes responsibility for or incurs liability for any injury or person or property caused by any act of recreational user.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSE PLATE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and fully understand aforementioned instructions and Ordinance regulating public use of the Willard Uppground Reservoir and lands therearound (Ord. 2298 applies)

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PERMIT HOLDER SIGNATURE

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FINANCE DIRECTOR SIGNATURE

APPROVED/DISAPPROVED

**SIGNATURE OF GUESTS**

**ADDRESS**

**TELEPHONE**

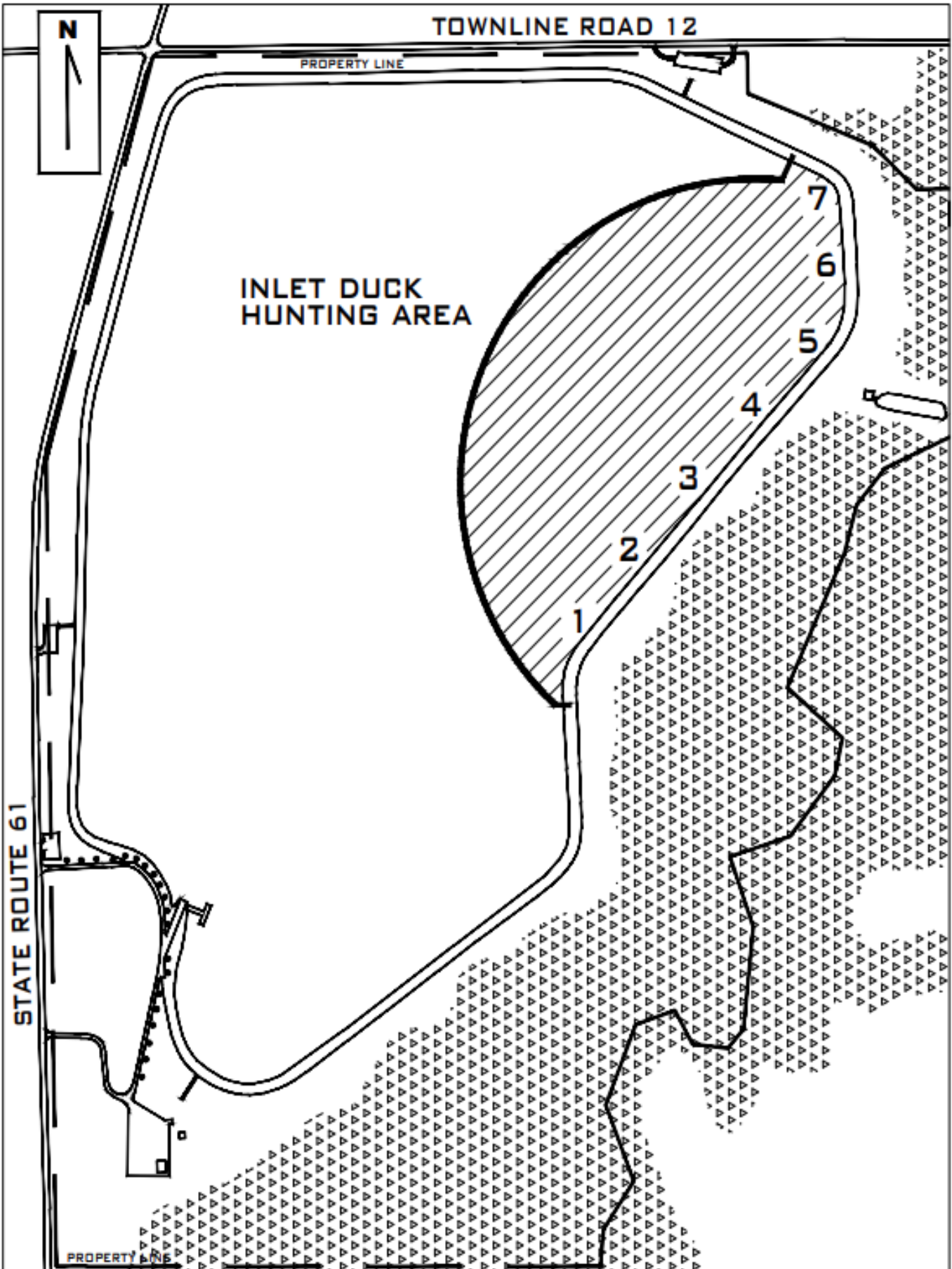
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## **WILLARD RESERVOIR**

### **RULES DURING DUCK HUNTING SEASON**

1. Application for permits can be obtained at the Finance Department, City Hall, 631 S. Myrtle or online at our website [www.willardohio.us](http://www.willardohio.us). Applicant must return completed form to the Finance Department and pay a \$50.00 deposit for approval.
2. Each blind shall be identified by the numbered stake behind the blind on the bank side, and the name and address affixed.
3. Permit holders shall supply all necessary blocking to level blinds and/or otherwise modify the bottoms of blinds so they can be set on the 1 ½ to 1 slope of the embankment without rearranging or displacing any riprap. The blind must be set above the high water mark.
4. No shooting of duck decoys is permitted.
5. Permit holders shall confine their vehicles to the designated roadways and parking areas at all times.
6. No boating will be permitted in the designated area during hunting hours.
7. No fishing will be permitted in the designated area during hunting hours.
8. No walking on reservoir banks in the designated area will be permitted during hunting hours.
9. Hunting hours shall be daylight to dark, except on Wednesdays when no hunting shall be allowed from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. This time will be used for reservoir maintenance. Hunting hours are not to be in violation of the State of Ohio or Federal Waterfowl Regulations.
10. Any permanent blind, regardless of type of construction, must have a permit.
11. Blind positions will be designated on a master as to their approximate location.
12. No blind shall be built closer to an existing blind than 200 feet in areas other than designated on the map.
13. Permit holders or guests of permit holders shall not bring intoxicants or narcotics into the reservoir area. Permit holders have the authority as to who has the use of their blind.
14. At the close of the hunting season, permit holders will have 2 weeks to remove their blinds, decoy anchors, and all litter from the area. If the duck blind is not removed and the area restored accordingly, the permit holder and/or other responsible parties shall be fined and/or imprisoned pursuant to Section 961.17 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Willard, Ohio.
15. Failure to observe these rules and all other Willard City Ordinances governing conduct at the Reservoir may result in a permit being revoked and a future permit denied.
16. A \$50.00 deposit shall be paid by the applicant. Deposit is to be refunded at the end of the duck hunting season if the area is cleaned up and approved by the Superintendent of Water.



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TOWNLINER ROAD 12

PROPERTY LINE

INLET DUCK  
HUNTING AREA

STATE ROUTE 61

PROPERTY

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