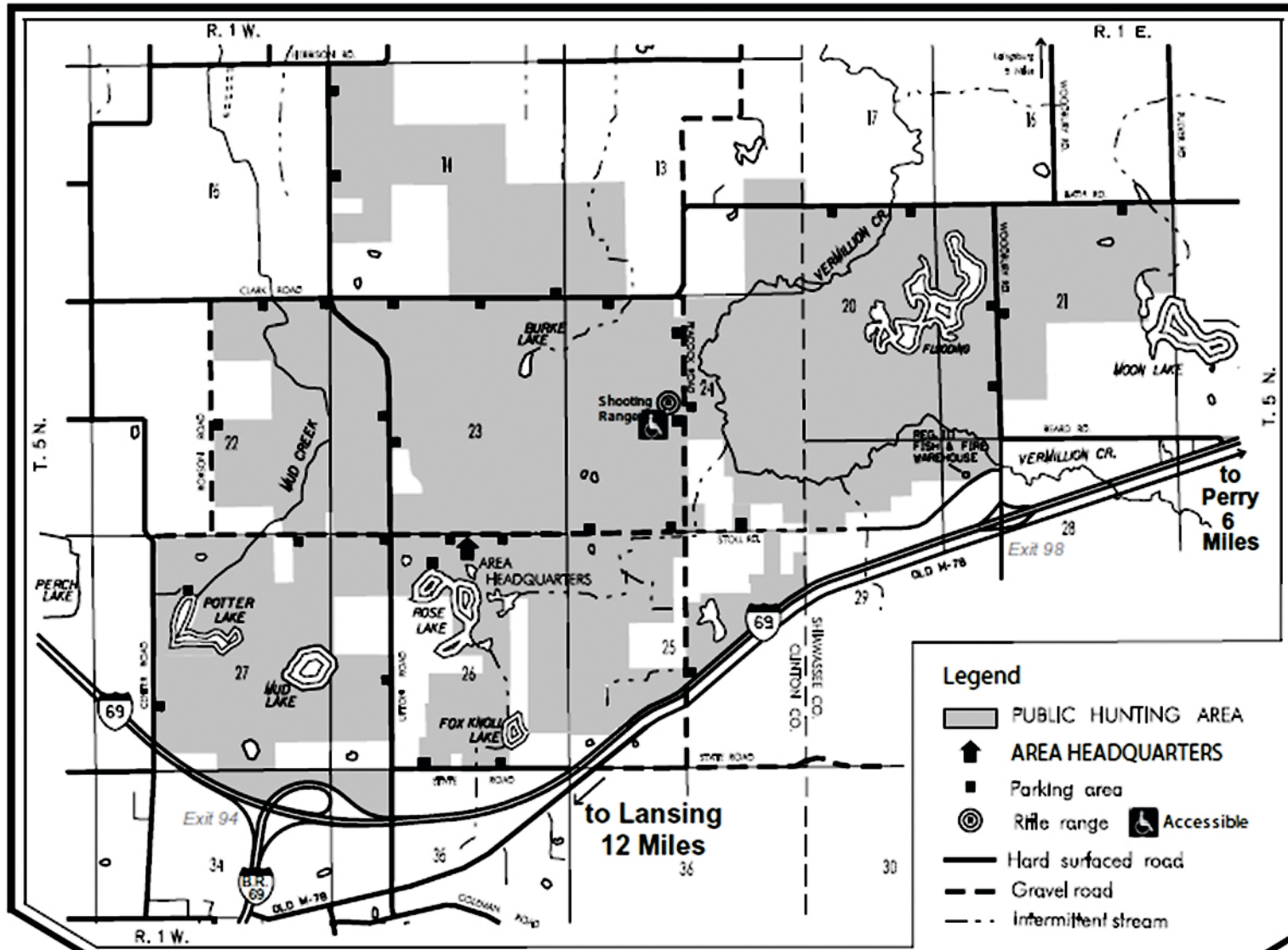




ROSE LAKE STATE WILDLIFE AREA

CLINTON AND SHIAWASSEE COUNTIES, MICHIGAN



Portions of this area designated Watchable Wildlife viewing areas.

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ROSE LAKE STATE WILDLIFE AREA - SPECIAL USE AND HUNTING RULES

All other applicable State Land Use Rules and Regulations apply, unless modified by the text below. To review the standard "Wildlife & Game Area – State Land Rules" (document IC 2598), see the back of most State Game/Wildlife Area maps (except those with Special Use and Hunting Rules). Area maps, rules and regulations, and additional information on this and other areas are available at DNR Offices online at: www.michigan.gov/dnr.

NOTE: It is your responsibility as a user of public lands, to ensure you are informed of all current rules and regulations relevant to your activities. The information presented here represents some details relevant to land use, but this is not a complete list of all rules and regulations, and may not be as immediately updated as current legislation and rules. This product is not a legal notice, nor a complete collection of hunting regulations and laws. It is a condensed tool issued for convenience on this specific subject. Contact your local DNR office if you have questions, or to verify regulations relating to possible activities before engaging in those activities. The DNR is on the internet at www.michigan.gov/dnr.

If you have questions or comments about the area or its management, please contact the

Rose Lake Wildlife Area Office, at address 8562 East Stoll Road, East Lansing, MI 48823, and at phone (517) 641-4903.

Office Hours: weekdays only, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

General Information: Located about 12 miles northeast of Lansing, just north of M-78 and I-69 (exit 94), this area is close to Lansing and East-Lansing areas. This area is supported entirely by hunting license fees and an 11% Federal excise tax (Pittman-Robertson Act) on sporting firearms, ammunition, and archery equipment. Wildlife research has been a past primary use and may continue in some specific areas; however, hunting and other recreational uses are both allowed and promoted. The area offers many outdoor opportunities, a diversity of landscape types, and a variety of options throughout all Michigan's seasons.

Land Description: 4,140 acres of moderately rolling farmland, abandoned fields, oak and lowland woods, and marsh. The area includes several special features, like: wildlife management features (ponds, floodings, brush piles, food patches, trees and shrub plantings), soil conservation practices, wildlife research, rifle and skeet ranges, and more. Please do not tamper with any research equipment or markers you may encounter; please insure you read all signs and posted information for any special rules. The area offers popular options for outdoor educational features, such as being available as a biological study area for high school and university classes; contact the office for details or *Go-Get-Outdoors* ideas.

Wear Blaze Orange Clothing: Most hunters with firearms are required by law to wear a vest, jacket, or cap of a highly visible "blaze orange" color as per State rules. Although not required by law, non-hunters are strongly encouraged to wear blaze orange clothing when afield during hunting seasons (generally Sept.15 - March 31).

Rifle/Archery/Skeet Range in the area: Rifles, handguns, shotguns and bows are permitted. More information is available by calling the office or online off the DNR website under the section on shooting ranges. The parking lot and shooting range are wheelchair accessible. There are many shooting stations for supporting public use capacity and variety of use.

Rules and Regulations: in addition to "General Land Rules (R 299.922) and "state game area" rules (R299.926) provided online off the DNR website at www.michigan.gov/dnr/laws, on the "standard back" of many game/wildlife area maps, or at the headquarters - - at the Rose Lake Wildlife Area:

- (R 299.928) Rose lake wildlife area; **unlawful use of skis**; area defined. *Rule 28.* (1.) In addition to the unlawful acts specified in R 299.922 and R 299.926, on the rose lake wildlife area, it is unlawful for a person to use skis from November 1 through January 1. (2.) For the purpose of this rule, "rose lake wildlife area" means the state-owned lands and waters in sections 13, 14, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 34 of T5N, R1W, and sections 17, 20, 21, 22, 28, and 29 of T5N, R1E.
- The Director of the Department of Natural Resources may restrict or prohibit activities in designated portions of the area when required for special situations or research purposes. If such occurs, then appropriate signs will be posted; be aware of signs. If in doubt, contact the office (phone number is listed above).

Reminders: - **The area offers a mix of recreational activities, as discussed above, so you may encounter both hunters and non-hunters.**

- It is unlawful to intentionally interfere in any manner with the lawful hunting, pursuing, or taking of wild birds or wild animals by another person.
- Other Rules and Regulations for this wildlife/game area may be posted in the area; look for additional signs or notices to insure you have a safe hunt / use.

If you have any questions on your proposed activities, contact the area office before doing the activity. Contact details are listed above.

CAUTION: Use care near all open water areas; some of these areas may contain deep water, depending on season and recent rainfall.

BE A SAFE HUNTER / USER - A safe user obeys laws governing hunting and boating, and is alert to any conditions hazardous the personal safety of themselves and others.

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