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Pigeon River Fish and Wildlife Area

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Hunting

Hunting badges or one-day hunting permit cards must be in the possession of the hunter at all times. Bagged game must be checked through headquarters or recorded through established self-service procedures outlined at headquarters. Self-service drop boxes are located throughout the property.

Fishing

No check-in is required for fishing. Most fishing areas and portions of the Pigeon River are closed during waterfowl seasons. Ask at headquarters for restrictions.

Trapping

Wetland trapping is available through drawing only. Call for details.

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NEIGHBORING LAND

Tamarack Bog Nature Preserve, Curtis Creek Trout Rearing Station, Fawn River State Fish Hatchery, and Pokagon State Park are located near Pigeon River FWA.

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HISTORY

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ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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Fishing

It is unlawful to fish, without a permit, in any of the following areas:

- Special hunting and put-and-take pheasant hunts.
- northeast section.
- hunting for furbearers, deer, rabbit, squirrel, waterfowl, dove, pheasant and wild turkey.
- Put-and-take pheasant hunting begins the Saturday before Thanksgiving, and is offered by reservation only. Reservations are available by calling (317) 232-4200 or (317) 233-3046.

Hunting

Hunting is allowed during the deer gun season, the deer gun season, and the deer gun season.

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