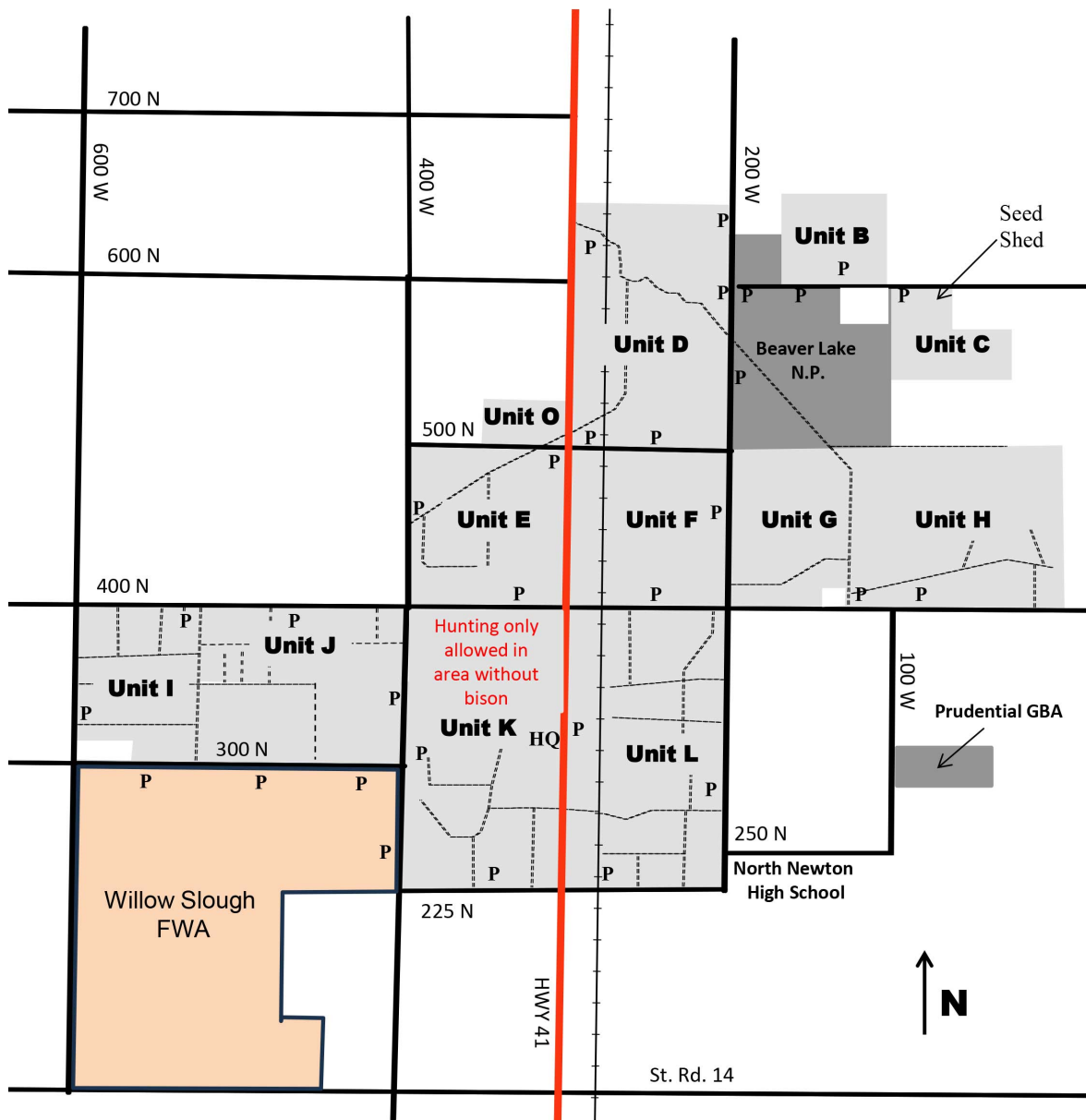


# Kankakee Sands

The Nature Conservancy  
Public Hunting Units



Public Hunting Areas

Visitors Welcome. Please contact Willow Slough FWA for specific rules (219) 285-2704.  
Hunters - Parking is not permitted at the HQ or Seed Shed. Thank you.

## **HUNTING THE TNC - KANKAKEE SANDS PROPERTY**

Hunting is allowed on most of The Nature Conservancy's (TNC) Kankakee Sands property and is administered by the IDNR, Division of Fish & Wildlife. Public hunting on TNC land is administered by the staff at Willow Slough Fish & Wildlife Area, 6312 W. 100 N., Morocco, IN 47963, Phone: 219-285-2704.

### **SPECIES SPECIFIC REGULATIONS**

**Not all regulations are listed below – these answer the most common questions All time references are local time – Kankakee Sands lies in the Central Time Zone**

#### **Deer:**

- A daily drawing will be held at 5:00 a.m. to allocate hunting locations during the firearms season.
- Hunting opportunities not allocated through the draw may be claimed up until 8:00 a.m.
- Hunter quotas for each unit will be posted at the time of the draw.
- Antlerless deer may not be harvested with a firearm during firearms season.
- Deer stands must be portable in nature, may not penetrate the bark of the tree more than ½ inch, and may **NOT** be left unattended overnight.
- Screw in tree steps, screw in equipment hangers, or other bark penetrating devices are prohibited.

#### **Upland Game:** (Pheasant, quail and rabbit)

- A daily drawing will be held at 7:30 a.m. to allocate hunting locations the first week of the hunting season.
- Hunting opportunities not allocated through the draw may be claimed up until 9:00 a.m.
- Hunter quotas for each unit will be posted at the time of the draw.
- Upland hunters must be out of the field at 3:00 p.m. daily

#### **Waterfowl:**

- A daily drawing will be held at 4:30 a.m. to allocate hunting locations
- Hunting opportunities not allocated through the draw may be claimed up until 8:00 a.m.
- Hunter quotas for each unit will be posted at the time of the draw.
- Waterfowl hunting hours are from ½ before sunrise to noon unless otherwise posted.

#### **Turkey:**

- A daily drawing will be held at 4:30 a.m. to allocate hunting locations.
- Hunter quotas for each unit will be posted at the time of the draw.
- Turkey hunting hours are from a ½ hour before sunrise until noon.
- Unit K – Closed to turkey hunting as bison are in the hunting unit.

### **OTHER GENERAL REGULATIONS**

1. All state and federal hunting regulations are in effect.
2. The railroad right-of-way running through the property is not owned by TNC and hunting on the railroad right-of-way is not allowed.
3. All vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas. Driving off county roads other than to access a parking area is strictly prohibited.
4. Hunters who violate these general regulations or applicable state or federal regulations will forfeit their right to hunt on this property.
5. **No hunter parking is allowed at the TNC headquarters or Seed Shed.**