



**PRESQUE ISLE STATE PARK  
WATERFOWL BLIND REGULATIONS  
ADDENDUM 2020**

Every individual license holder must complete an application for the blind drawing in person. Hunters are not permitted to complete applications for others. Signups will begin Friday September 4, 2020 at the Tom Ridge Environmental Center. Saturday September 19, 2020 will be the last day to sign-up at the Public Safety Building. Also, you may sign up on Sunday September 20, outside of the TREC 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM before the drawing. Signup locations, days and times are listed below:

<b>Days</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Times</b>
Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays	Tom Ridge Environmental Center	8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturdays and Sundays	Public Safety Building (Ranger Station)	8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
<b>NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY DURING THE REGISTRATION PERIOD</b>		

**IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>Registration Period</b>	Opening: Friday September 4, 2020 at 8:00 AM Closing: Saturday September 19, 2019 at 4:00 PM
<b>Drawing*</b>	Sunday September 20, 2020 at 10:00 AM -- TREC
<b>Issuance of Permits**</b>	Sunday September 27, 2020 at 10:00 AM -- Erie Runners Club Pavilion at Beach 1, Presque Isle State Park
<b>Deadline for Removal of Blinds</b>	All blinds and blind materials must be removed from the park by sunset, the third Sunday after the close of Lake Erie Zone Duck Season.  For the 2020/2021 season, the deadline for blind removal is Sunday January 24, 2021 by sunset.  It is recommended that blinds be removed as soon as possible after the season, or when blind holders have finished hunting for the season, rather than waiting for the deadline date. If removing a blind early, notify the park office so the blind location can be allocated to other hunters.

\* Due to coronavirus mitigation measures, a closed drawing will be held at the Tom Ridge Environmental Center. Applicants may not attend the drawing; however, signups will be accepted from 8:00am to 10:00am the morning of the drawing at a table set up outside of the Tom Ridge Environmental Center. At 10:00am, several Club representatives will enter the Center and set up a FACEBOOK LIVE STREAM with the supervision of park administrators to officiate. The drawing will be done live online and the names of those drawn will be read in order. The listing will then be published immediately afterwards on [www.paduck.com](http://www.paduck.com)

**\*\* Issuance of Waterfowl Blinds:** Due to coronavirus mitigation measures, several changes have been made to the blind pick procedures. The pick will take place starting at 10:00am on Sunday, September 27 at the Erie Runners Club Pavilion on Presque Isle State Park. The pavilion is located on the lake side of the park by the beach 1 parking lot. Blind owners will receive a postcard with their drawing order number to pick their blind. Every 10 blind picks will have a different half hour time slot (see the table below). Failure to arrive before the corresponding time slot will result in blind forfeiture. Each drawing winner may only bring one guest to help with the selection. When one group of 10 finishes, the next group will be called up from the parking area to the selection table. These measures will help limit crowd size and promote social distancing. The Primary Owner or Co-owner must be in attendance to pick a blind and must have both person's sets of required documents: hunting license, PA migratory bird privileges, and federal duck stamp. No exceptions.

<b>Blind Pick Time Slots</b>	
10:00am-10:30am	Picks 1-10
10:30am-11:00am	Picks 11-20
11:00am-11:30am	Picks 21-30
11:30am-12:00pm	Picks 31-40
12:00pm-12:30pm	Picks 41-50
12:30pm-1:00pm	Picks 51-60
1:00pm-1:30pm	Remaining picks

**Water Level May Impact Blind Locations at Beach 11 and elsewhere on Park**

The Duck Club and park will monitor water levels and shoreline configurations prior to and during the waterfowl seasons and *may* have to relocate or temporarily escrow locations that are unsuitable for hunting due to conditions. **Due to high water levels, blind locations 1-10, 18, 62-68, 72, and 73 are boat access only. Blind locations 37-41 *may* require boat access. At locations 65, 72, and 73, blind construction is prohibited. Instead, stakes will be place at those locations that allow for the mooring of hunting boats. Blind locations 64 and 66 are temporarily suspended due to high water levels. Due to high water affecting blinds at locations 29, 31, and 32, duck club members will construct and maintain the blinds at those locations. These blinds will not be available to blind drawing winners. They will instead be open for first come first serve use throughout the season. This will add to the opportunities to hunt for those not selected in the drawing.**

**Special Note on Littering**

Littering at or in blinds is a punishable offense. When concluding your hunting session each day, remove all garbage, packaging, shot shells and food from the area. Do your part in protecting Presque Isle and the hunting opportunities that you enjoy. Contact the park office immediately if you observe violations. Blinds and blind materials left at blind locations after January 24, 2021 will also be considered litter.

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**ALL HUNTING DOCUMENTS AND A LIST OF BLIND OWNERS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT [PADUCK.COM](http://PADUCK.COM)**

**For questions on blind rules and placements, please call Shawn Feiock, 814-882-3473.**