

Walk-In Access Code of Conduct

Walk-In Access sites are open to recreational activities such as hunting, bird watching, nature photography, etc.. Other activities such as trapping, target shooting, camping, horseback riding, fishing, dog training, etc. are prohibited. The ongoing success of this program depends on ensuring landowners' continued interest. Please follow this **Code of Conduct** while accessing these privately owned lands:

- 1) **Only access areas posted with WIA signs.** Know the field boundaries and do not trespass on the surrounding private land.
- 2) Only access WIA parcels on foot.
- 3) Park on the shoulder of a public road or in a designated parking area. Do not block access to farm fields or pastures.
- 4) When hunting, maintain a safe buffer - do not shoot near farmsteads or buildings.
- 5) Do not contact landowners of WIA parcels asking for permission to access the site.
- 6) Leave gates and fences as you found them.
- 7) Report on unlawful activities.
- 8) Be ethical, courteous and safe. Abuse it - lose it.
- 9) Constructing or erecting blinds, stands or other structures is not allowed. Portable structures are OK but don't damage trees and take them with you when you go.
- 10) Do not litter. Pack out spent shotgun or rifle casings.

