

# BRACEVILLE PUBLIC HUNTING AREA

## Trumbull County

### DISTANCE FROM MAJOR POPULATION CENTERS

7 miles from Warren  
23 miles from Youngstown  
40 miles from Akron  
55 miles from Cleveland

### LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

This 77-acre public hunting area lies in southwest Trumbull County. Access is provided from State Route 5 just east of the I-80 overpass.

The property is comprised of younger woods and thick brushy areas. The area is mostly flat terrain with an oxbow wetland in the southwest portion of the property. The northern portion of the site, running alongside the Mahoning River, contains slightly steeper terrain.

### HISTORY AND PURPOSE

The Braceville Nature Preserve site was purchased in 2006 by the Trumbull County Commissioners through the county's Planning Commission, which had targeted the land for conservation due to its riverfront and wetland qualities. The property was purchased in part through a Clean Ohio grant provided by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. Shortly thereafter, it was donated to the Trumbull County MetroParks so that it could properly be protected. Deed restrictions placed on the property allow only ecologically sensitive improvements to be made for the purposes of creating public access, passive recreation, and educational opportunities. Located between the Mahoning River and State Route 5, near the Ohio Turnpike, it is also one of the most visible and accessible park sites in the county.

### WILDLIFE

Wildlife found on the area will include common forest and wetland species. Whitetail deer, squirrel, and cottontail rabbit can be found. Waterfowl and other wetland dependent birds can be found on the Mahoning River as well as other migratory species as they travel to or through the region. Furbearers such as raccoon, skunk, and opossum are also present.

### HUNTING, FISHING, AND TRAPPING

Braceville Public Hunting Area should provide good hunting opportunities for white-tailed deer, squirrel, cottontail rabbit, and waterfowl.

### PUBLIC USE FACILITIES

One parking lot is provided from State Route 5, approximately 0.8 of a mile east of the Interstate 80 overpass.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Further information may be obtained from Berlin Wildlife Area, 1806 Bonner Road, Deerfield, Ohio 44411; telephone (330) 654-2392; or from the Wildlife District Three Office, 912 Portage Lakes Drive, Akron, Ohio 44319; telephone (330) 644-2293.

### TURN IN A POACHER

Ohio's TIP (Turn In a Poacher) program helps to curtail poaching throughout the state. TIP is designed to involve the public in reporting wildlife violations. Citizens who observe wildlife violations should call the TIP toll-free hotline, 1-800-POACHER.

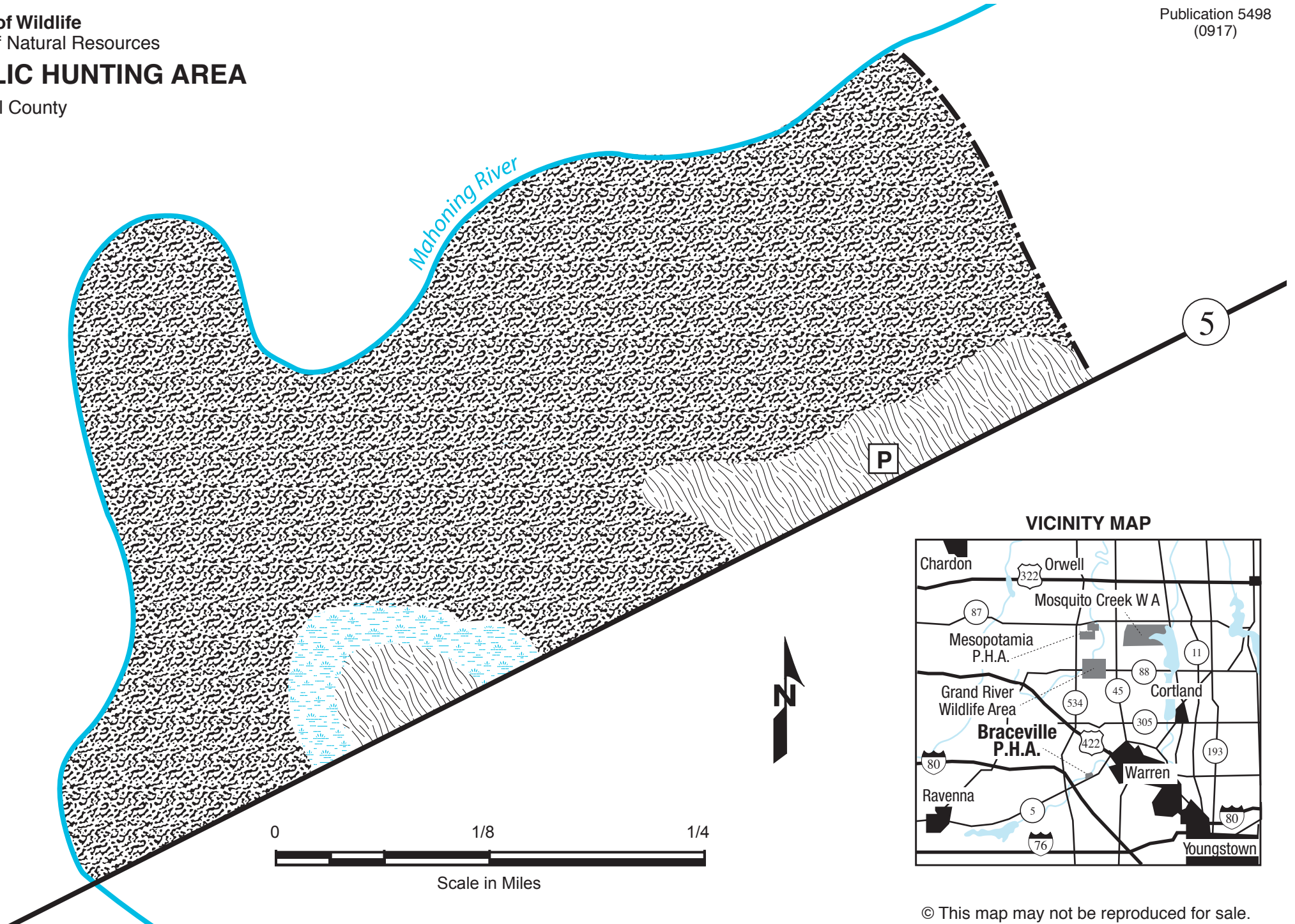
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Public Hunting & Fishing  
77 Acres



**LEGEND**

- Parking
- Marshland
- Woodland
- Brushland



**VICINITY MAP**

