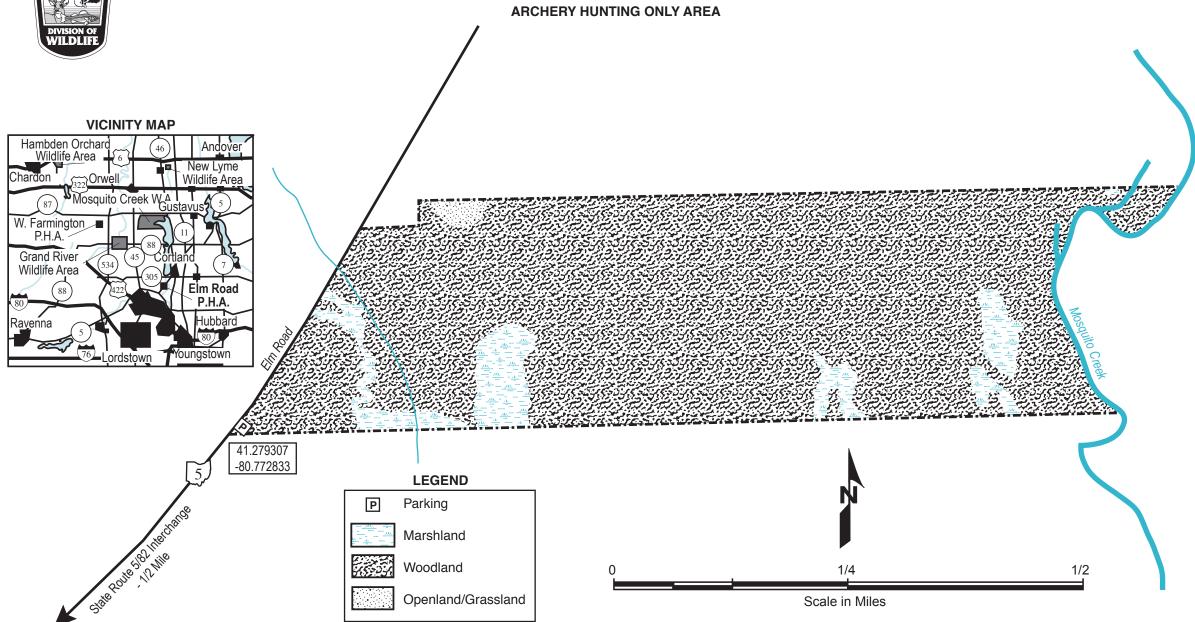
#### Ohio Department of Natural Resources

#### **ELM ROAD PUBLIC HUNTING AREA**

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# Trumbull County ARCHERY ONLY HUNTING

## DISTANCE FROM MAJOR POPULATION CENTERS

4 miles from Warren 5 miles from Cortland 16 miles from Youngstown 19 miles from Sharon, PA 28 miles from Rayenna

#### LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

This 135 acre archery hunting only public hunting area lies in central Trumbull County. Access is provided from State Route 5 just north of the 5/82 Bypass.

This public hunting area features substantial wetlands along the southwestern portion of the area. The property is comprised of thick second-growth woods, small meadows, and patches of wetlands. The area is mostly flat terrain with a small creek that traverses the western end of the property. The extreme eastern portion of the site, running alongside Mosquito Creek, contains slightly steeper terrain and is located in the floodplain.

#### HISTORY AND PURPOSE

Trumbull County MetroParks received the 135 acres as a donation from the Trumbull County Commissioners in 2006. Shortly before the donation, the land had been targeted and procured in part through a Clean Ohio Grant written by the Trumbull County Planning Commission. As with other properties attained through Clean Ohio Grants, a set of restrictive covenants was attached to the deed of the real estate dictating that the land be kept as open space as required by the Clean Ohio program.

#### WILDLIFE

Wildlife found on the area are common forest species including white-tailed deer, turkey, gray squirrel, and cottontail rabbit.

#### HUNTING, FISHING, AND TRAPPING

Elm Road Public Hunting Area is an **archery-only area**. Turkey and white-tailed deer are the primary game species on the area.

It is illegal to sit, stand, or otherwise be in contact with oil or gas production or transmission wells, pumps, tanks, pipes, and other equipment.

#### PUBLIC USE FACILITIES

One parking lot is located off of State Route 5, north of State Route 5/82 Bypass.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Further information may be obtained from Mosquito Creek Wildlife Area, 8303 N. Park Avenue, North Bloomfield, Ohio 44450; telephone (440) 685-4776; 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 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.