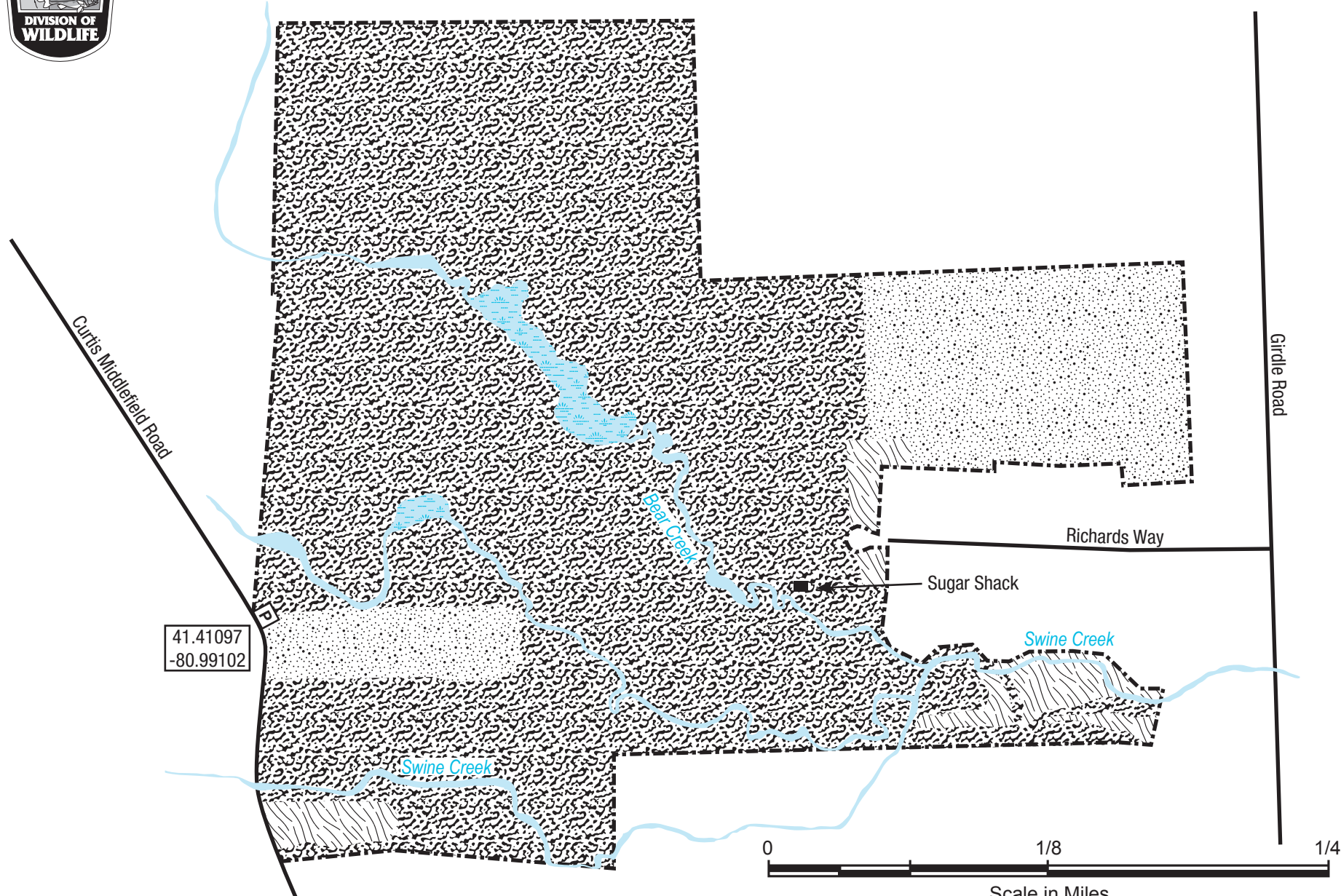




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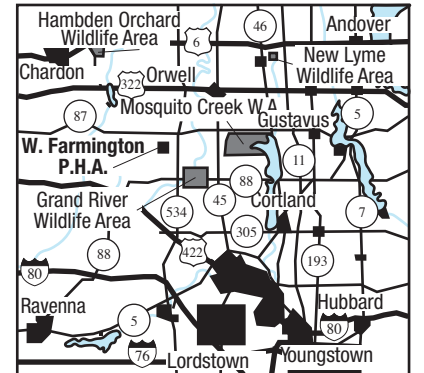
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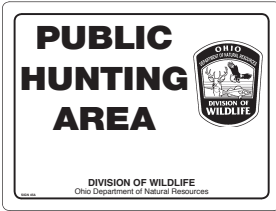


LEGEND

	Parking
	Brushland
	Woodland
	Openland/Grassland
	Wetland

VICINITY MAP





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DISTANCE FROM MAJOR POPULATION CENTERS

11 miles from Burton
18 miles from Warren
19 miles from Cortland
40 miles from Youngstown
49 miles from Ashtabula

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

This 263-acre wildlife area lies in northwestern Trumbull County. Access is provided from Curtis Middlefield Road which runs north-south on the western side of the area.

The wildlife area features a collage of open fields, deciduous trees, and evergreen forest. Small streams crisscross the property and eventually flow into Swine Creek. Beaver dams are common on the property.

HISTORY AND PURPOSE

The property was acquired to create the Farmington Woods Estates residential subdivision, which was originally intended to be a large residential community. However, real estate developers sold the property in early 2007 to the Trumbull County Commissioners. Trumbull County utilized Clean Ohio funds to acquire the land before subsequently donating it to the MetroParks. Deed restrictions on the property allow passive recreation throughout the park area, including hunting and fishing.

WILDLIFE

Principle game species are white-tailed deer, turkey, gray squirrel, rabbit, and woodcock.

HUNTING, FISHING, AND TRAPPING

The West Farmington Region has a substantial population of turkey and white-tailed deer. A large portion of the area has good squirrel hunting. The best hunting for rabbit is along the brushy field edges and woodland borders. Raccoon hunting is good throughout the area. The creeks and wetlands provide limited waterfowl hunting and numerous opportunities for trapping.

The property does have gas wells. Hunters and trappers should be aware that it is against Ohio state law 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

Parking is located off of Curtis Middlefield Road, north of Larson West Road.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Further information may be obtained from Grand River Wildlife Area, 6686 St. Rt. 534, West Farmington, Ohio 44491; telephone (330) 889-3280; 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.