

Code of Conduct

Only access areas posted with VPA signs.

Know the field boundaries and do not trespass on the surrounding private land.

Follow all hunting, fishing, and trapping regulations.

Leave gates as you found them.

Do not hunt near farmsteads or buildings - maintain a distance of 300 ft.

Access is limited to foot traffic only.
No motorized vehicles allowed.

Do not litter. Pack out spent shotgun shells or rifle casings.

Avoid damage to property and standing crops.

Be ethical, courteous and safe.
Abuse it - lose it.

RESPECT LANDOWNER RIGHTS



Our Mission

To protect and enhance our natural resources: our air, land and water; our wildlife, fish and forests and the ecosystems that sustain all life.

To provide a healthy, sustainable environment and a full range of outdoor opportunities.

To ensure the right of all people to use and enjoy these resources in their work and leisure.

To work with people to understand each other's views and to carry out the public will.

And in this partnership consider the future and generations to follow.

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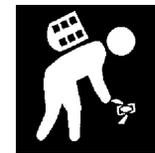
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Voluntary Public Access & Habitat Incentive Program (VPA-HIP)



Private Lands Leased for Public Access



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Program Information

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Voluntary Public Access and Habitat Incentive Program (VPA-HIP) leases private lands for public hunting, fishing, trapping, and wildlife observation. Some landowners receive incentive payments to enhance wildlife habitat on their property.

May I put up a tree stand or blind on VPA properties?

Constructing or erecting blinds, stands or other structures is not allowed. Portable structures are acceptable but don't damage trees and take blinds or stands with you when you leave each day.

Where do I park my vehicle when using VPA properties?

Park wisely on the shoulder of a public road or in a designated parking area. Do not block access to farm fields or pastures.

May I walk or train my dog or ride horses on VPA properties?

Horses are not allowed on VPA properties. Dogs are not allowed on VPA lands unless they are being used for hunting purposes which does not include dog training.

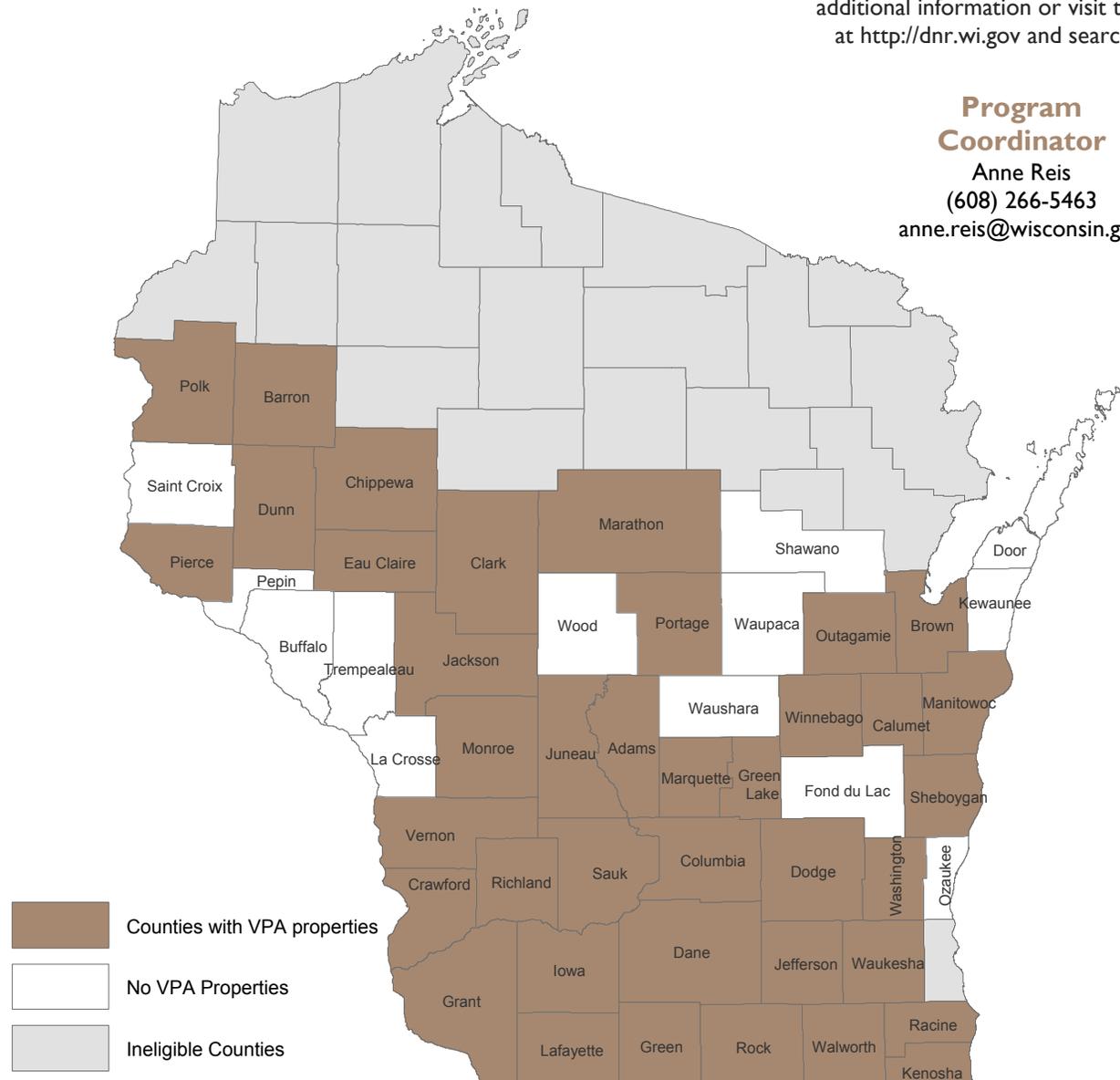
Does the public have to ask permission from the landowner to hunt on enrolled VPA lands?

VPA users are not required to ask permission of the landowner. By enrolling in the program, the landowner agrees to open the property to public access.

Where can I find VPA properties open to public access?

To find VPA properties open to public access, visit <http://dnr.wi.gov> and search "VPA".

Eligible Counties & Counties with VPA Properties



Interested in using a VPA-HIP property for wildlife-dependent recreation?

Contact the Program Coordinator for additional information or visit the website at <http://dnr.wi.gov> and search "VPA".

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