

## Important Rules and Regulations

Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations apply to all project lands. The following is a synopsis of those regulations that are of prime importance to hunters and trappers and will be enforced.

The operation of a vehicle off roadways is prohibited except at locations and times designated by the District Engineer.

All vessels, when in use, shall have safety equipment on board in compliance with U.S. Coast Guard and State of Iowa boating safety requirements.

All vessels when not in actual use shall be removed from the project unless securely moored at mooring facilities approved by the District Engineer.

Hunting, fishing, and trapping are permitted in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws except in areas designated by the District Engineer. Certain areas of the project are closed to hunting by authority of this regulation. Entering a closed area with or without a weapon to "drive" wildlife to an open hunting area is prohibited. Stay out of wildlife refuge areas.

Garbage, trash, rubbish, litter or any other waste material or waste liquid generated on the project and incidental to authorized recreational activities shall be either removed from the project or deposited in receptacles for that purpose. The improper disposal of such wastes on the project is prohibited.

The possession of loaded firearms, ammunition, loaded projectile firing devices, bows and arrows, cross bows, and explosives of any kind is prohibited unless it is to be used for hunting and fishing as permitted under these regulations. Target shooting is prohibited except in designated areas.

The construction, placing, or continued existence of any structure of any kind under, upon, in, or over the project lands or waters is prohibited. This regulation makes it unlawful to construct any duck blinds or tree stands. Portable blinds and stands are acceptable. Waterfowl blinds must be removed daily.

Note: For specific game law information, please consult the current Iowa Hunting and Trapping Regulations published by the Department of Natural Resources.

## Be Safe

To be a good hunter, one must be a safe hunter. The best way to insure a safe hunting trip is to know and follow the rules of shooting safety:

Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun.

Watch that muzzle. Carry your gun safely; keep the safety on until ready to shoot.

Unload guns when not in use, take down or have actions open; guns should be carried in cases to shooting areas.

Be sure the barrel is clear of obstructions and that you have ammunition of the proper size for the gun you carry.

Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger; know identifying features of the game you hunt.

Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot; avoid horseplay.

Never climb a tree or fence or jump a ditch with a loaded gun; never pull a gun toward you by the muzzle.

Never shoot a bullet at a flat, hard surface or water; at target practice, make sure your backstop is adequate.

Store guns and ammunition separately and beyond the reach of children.

Avoid alcoholic beverages before and during shooting.

Know these safety precautions and practice them! If youngsters are with you, teach them the safety rules. These rules, plus a little common sense and courtesy, will make your hunt a much more pleasant outing.

**Discharging a firearm within 200 yards of a building is against Iowa hunting laws.**

**Housing developments and structures may be unseen due to tree cover or hilly terrain. Please become familiar with the area in which you are hunting.**

## Be Responsible

Hunting and trapping are recognized as an efficient means of harvesting surplus game animals and furbearers, and controlling destructive animal pests when they are conducted by responsible sportsmen. This map is intended as a general guide to public hunting areas around Coralville Lake, boundaries shown are approximate.

Such sportsmen:

Obtain the landowner's permission before hunting or trapping on his land.

Make an effort to concentrate hunting and trapping in areas where animals are over-abundant for the supporting habitat.

Dispose of animal carcasses properly so as not to offend others.

Promptly report the presence of diseased animals to the wildlife authorities.

Support and help train new hunters and trappers.

Assist farmers and other landowners who are having problems with wildlife.

Avoid setting traps in areas where domestic animals may be caught.

Set their traps to kill quickly, utilizing water sets where possible.

Check their traps regularly and preferably early morning.

Identify and record their trap locations carefully and accurately.

Support strict enforcement of regulations including hunting and trapping seasons and report all game law violations to state or federal wildlife agencies.



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## Agricultural Leases

Within the Coralville Lake project, lie over 3,800 acres of land leased to area farmers. All of these agricultural leases are open to hunting. In order to provide good wildlife food and cover, farmers are required to leave several standing rows of unharvested crop in the field. Many of the required rows may be found along fencerows, ditches, creeks, and other cover avenues to provide the greatest benefit to wildlife. All crop residue, such as corn stalks, is left in the field and no fall tillage is permitted. Please do not damage growing crops.

In addition, several unique leases exist that are designed as intensive wildlife management areas. Row crops alternate or are flanked by shrub and tree plantings of high wildlife value. Some areas have special food plots to provide added attraction for wildlife.

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