



MUNICIPALITY OF
SHUNIAH

Notice: Hunting in the Municipality of Shuniah

The following is a brief summary of the Municipalities Hunting By-Laws. It explains in plain language what everyone must know about discharging a weapon and hunting in the Municipality of Shuniah.

In Brief

No person shall discharge a Firearm anywhere within the Municipality of Shuniah except in accordance with the Municipalities Discharge of a Firearm By-Law 2600-12 and Bow Hunting by-law 2848-15. There are many areas within the Municipality of Shuniah where someone can hunt by Firearm and Bow, some areas are strictly Bow hunting areas and a few areas that firing a weapon is prohibited.

Below are answers to questions we often receive.

Who can hunt?	<p>A firearm may be discharged by a Hunter actively engaged in hunting during a permitted season, who has been issued such necessary and required licences, permits and consents that may be required by Federal, Provincial or Municipal legislation, including any licences, permits and consents required by the Municipalities Discharge of a Firearm and Bow Hunting By-Laws and such discharge otherwise complies with the provisions of the Municipalities Discharge of a Firearm and Bow Hunting By-Laws.</p> <p>A firearm may be discharged by an owner of land if it is believed, on reasonable grounds, that wildlife is damaging or is about to damage property but shall not include moose, woodland caribou, white-tailed deer and elk or any endangered and threatened species protected by the Endangered Species Act or any other prohibited animal or animal protected by any other regulation or law.</p>
Where can I hunt?	<p>You are permitted to discharge a Firearm including a bow within Rural, Aggregate, Aggregate Processing and Use Limitation Zones and lands surrounding Silver Lake within the Township of McTavish and north of Highway 11/17 in the Township of MacGregor.</p> <p>You are permitted to Bow hunt from the ground or from any location lower than 3 meters from the ground that is 100 meters from a dwelling or Highway.</p> <p>You can only hunt on your own property if it is within the approved Discharge of a Firearm or Bow Hunting Areas.</p> <p>You are permitted to Bow hunt from a tree stand or other similar stand as long as it is not lower than 3 meters from the ground and is not less than 75 meters from a dwelling or Highway.</p>

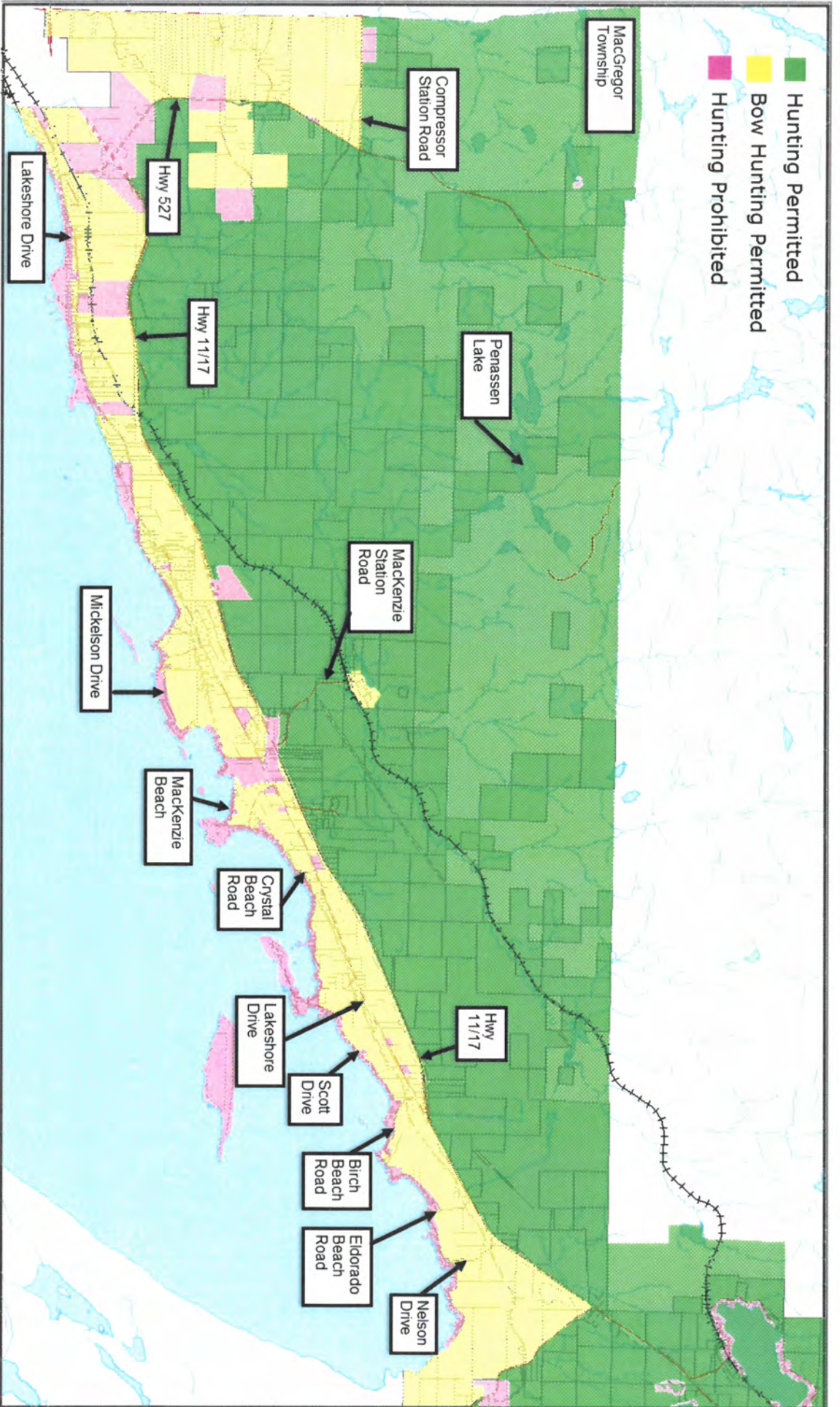
Where can I hunt?	<p>You are permitted to Bow hunt in in the Township of MacGregor below Highway 11/17 in Rural and Community Residential Zoned privately owned lands with the owners permission. Please see attached permission form.</p> <p>You are prohibited from hunting within 100 meters (328 ft) from any school building, school yard, public park, playground, church, workshop, place of business, dwelling house, farm building or other place where persons may be assembled or engaged in work of any kind.</p> <p>You are prohibited from hunting on portions of land in any zone laying south of Compressor Station Road, east of Copenhagen Road to Highway 527</p>
What is a Firearm?	Firearm means a firearm as defined by the Criminal Code of Canada and shall also include a bow and a cross bow, but does not include a prohibited firearm as defined by the Criminal Code of Canada.
Can I hunt on Crown Land?	A Firearm may be discharged where permitted by Federal and Provincial legislation on land which is Crown Land, provided such discharge otherwise complies with the provisions of the Municipality of Shuniah's Discharge of a Firearm By-Law 2600-12.
What is Crown Land?	Crown Land means those lands owned by Her Majesty the Queen in Right of the Province of Ontario or Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada.
What is the penalty for not complying with the By-Law?	Every person who contravenes any provision of the Municipalities Discharge of a Firearm By-Law 2600-12 and Bow Hunting By-Law 2824-15 is guilty of an offence and upon conviction is liable to a fine as provided in the Municipality of Shuniah's Discharge of a Firearm By-Law 2600-12 Schedule "A" pursuant to the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.33.
Can I use bait?	You can use bait for Bow Hunting only during the period of November 1 to December 15

Please find attached a copy of a map of the Municipality of Shuniah including the hunting areas.

For a complete listing of all the rules, regulations and restrictions please refer to our Firearm By-Law 2600-12 and Bow Hunting By-Law 2848-15.

When in Doubt, check it out!

For more information call the Municipal Office at 807-683-4545 or see our website at www.shuniah.org



- Hunting Permitted
- Bow Hunting Permitted
- Hunting Prohibited

