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## **Hunting Restrictions At Conservation Areas**

The Lakehead Region Conservation Authority (LRCA) is issuing a reminder that hunting is not permitted on Authority land holdings.

Under Conservation Area Regulations made under the Conservation Authorities Act no person is permitted to kill, trap, pursue or disturb a wild bird, reptile or animal; or possess, shoot, discharge, or use a spring gun, air gun, fire-arm, slingshot or any archery equipment in a Conservation Area. Under the regulations, "Conservation Area" means land owned by the Authority. This includes properties such as Mills Block Forest or Williams Forest.

"In addition to protecting the ecosystem, our Conservation Areas also provide a safe outdoor environment for anyone who enjoys walking the more than 28-kilometres of trails that we provide," says Authority Chairman Bill Bartley.

A detailed copy of Conservation Area Regulations is available on the LRCA website ([www.lakeheadca.com/regulatn.htm](http://www.lakeheadca.com/regulatn.htm)).