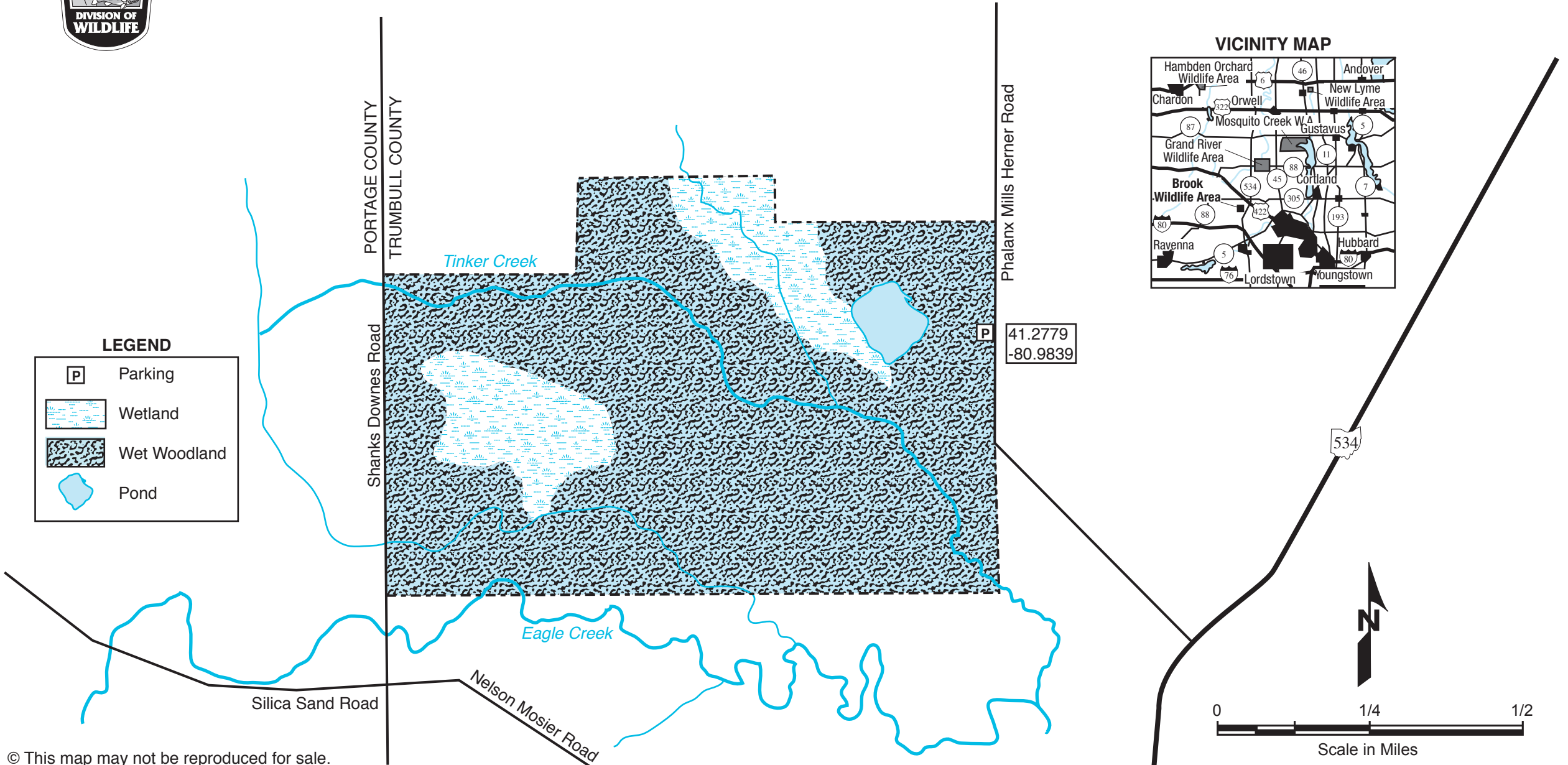




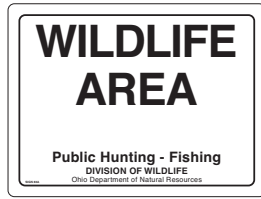
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### DISTANCE FROM MAJOR POPULATION CENTERS

- 10 miles from Warren
- 15 miles from Cortland
- 30 miles from Youngstown
- 45 miles from Akron
- 48 miles from Cleveland

### LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

This 389-acre wildlife area is located in Southington Township in western Trumbull County. It lies west of Phalanx Mills Herner Road and extends to the Portage County line. Access and parking is provided from Phalanx Mills Herner Road, approximately 0.6 of a mile NW of the State Rt. 534 intersection.

The property is comprised primarily of wet woodlands with a mix of young forest and second-growth hardwoods. Approximately 60 acres of open wetlands are also present. The area is mostly flat and wet with small streams and ditches throughout. Both Tinker Creek and Eagle Creek flow through the property as well as tributaries of each. A 6.5-acre fishing pond can be found on the eastern side of the area near the parking lot.

### HISTORY AND PURPOSE

The Brook Wildlife Area was purchased in December 2013 with funds secured from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, State Wildlife Grants Program. The area will be used as a public hunting, trapping, and fishing area.

### WILDLIFE

Wildlife found on the area include common forest and wetland species. White-tailed deer, wild turkey, squirrel, woodcock, and cottontail rabbit can be found. Waterfowl and other wetland birds can be found, as well as other migratory species as they travel to or through the region. Furbearers such as mink, raccoon, skunk, opossum, muskrat, and beaver are also present. Largemouth bass, bluegill, and channel catfish (stocked) are present in the pond.

### HUNTING, FISHING, AND TRAPPING

Brook Wildlife Area should provide good hunting opportunities for white-tailed deer, wild turkey, woodcock, and waterfowl. Trapping for raccoon, muskrat, and mink should also be good. Fishing is allowed in the 6.5-acre pond.

### PUBLIC USE FACILITIES

One parking lot is provided from Phalanx Mills Herner Road, approximately 0.6 of a mile NW of the State Rt. 534 intersection.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Further information may be obtained from Grand River Wildlife Area, 6686 State 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.