

2023 AREA L SOIL WORK SITE & OFF-LIMITS AREA NOTICE

03 OCTOBER 2023

In 2022, soil being stored at Leone Pit was partially removed during the hunting season. In 2023, West Point expects to complete this project and it will again occur in hunting season. **All hunters should be advised: This project is expected to last through a considerable portion of the hunting season.** As was done in 2022, The West Point Natural Resources Branch has marked off a 30-acre area around this work site as being off-limits to all hunting for the duration of this project (see map on next page). All hunters, guests, and walkers are to avoid this area. The remainder of Area L remains open for all others. The stocking and hunting of nearby pheasant fields at Old Bridge is not affected.

PROJECT WORK ZONE – AREA L – LEONE PIT



Figure 1. Project Work Site - Leone Pit (Area L) gate. The soil seen here beneath tarps will be removed during hunting season.

Area: Leone Pit (Area L), ~ 3 acre pit, nearby area off Mineral Springs Road, ~0.25 mi N of Trout Road.

Closed: Tuesday, October 03, 2023 until project completion. Expected to be closed t/o much of 2023 hunt season.

REMINDER – TRAFFIC: Expect dump trucks, other heavy machinery and resultant traffic delays on Mineral Springs, Smith Clove, and Trout Roads. Do not park near project work zone gate. Plan your hunt and driving route accordingly.

OFF-LIMITS ZONE – AREA L



Figure 2. Area L Off-Limits signs. These signs mark the off-limits area the work site. Do not enter area marked by these signs. -

Area: Off-Limits Area, ~ 30 acre area (see map) btw Mineral Springs Brook and road (area marked by yellow signs)

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REMINDER – OFF-LIMITS: All hunters must remain outside of this off-limits area while soil removal work being done.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS: Natural Resources Branch would like to acknowledge, thank DPW – Environmental Division and DPTMS Range Control Office for allowing the remaining 630+ acres of Area L to remain open to hunting.

- DPW Natural Resources Branch

**2022 Leone Pit (Area L) Soil Removal
and Area L Off-Limits to Hunting Area**

Legend

-  Hunting Areas
-  Off Limits Area
-  Gates
-  Lakes & Ponds
-  Streams
-  Roads

