



# MassWildlife Lands User Guide

## Peru Wildlife Management Area

**Towns:** Peru, Windsor

**Acreage:** 4,821

**Wildlife Management Zone:** 2

### Description of property:

Peru WMA is a large management area consisting of multiple parcels totaling over 4,800 acres spread across the towns of Windsor and Peru. The property is comprised of northern hardwoods, primarily maples, birches, white ash, black cherry and American beech, along with considerable red spruce, hemlock, and some white pine. Remnants of old apple orchards, beaver ponds, and meadows are scattered throughout the property. Trout Brook and Fuller Brook run through the property.

### Location/Access/Parking:

Parking can be accessed at informal pull-offs along Peru Road in Windsor and Beauman Road in Peru (this is the same road) and off Mongue Road in Peru.

### Habitat Management:

Small fields are maintained off of Peru Road in Windsor to create pheasant cover and habitat for ground-nesting birds.

### Hunting Opportunities:

White-tailed deer, ruffed grouse, snowshoe hare, black bear, and eastern coyote can be found on this property. Beaver ponds and wetlands provide excellent habitat for waterfowl and aquatic furbearers including beaver, river otter, mink, and muskrat. American woodcock and ruffed grouse are found on this property. Ring-necked pheasants are stocked in the fall off of Peru Road in Windsor. For more information on pheasant stocked locations, visit [Mass.gov/Pheasant](https://www.mass.gov/Pheasant).

### Fishing Opportunities:

Native Brook Trout can be found in Trout Brook and Fuller Brook. These streams are also stocked with trout by MassWildlife. For more information on trout stocking, visit [Mass.gov/Trout](https://www.mass.gov/Trout).

### Wildlife Viewing and Other Features:

The large area and varied habitat of this WMA provide excellent wildlife viewing opportunities. Moose can be found on the property as well as various songbird species. It is a great area for snowshoeing in the winter.

### Special WMA Regulations:

During the pheasant season, a "hunter orange" hat is required for all hunters except while night hunting raccoons or opossums or while hunting waterfowl from within a blind or boat. No person shall hunt before sunrise or after sunset during the open season on pheasant, except for the hunting of raccoons or opossums between 9 p.m. and 3 a.m.

### Useful Links

[WMA Regulations](#)

[Habitat Program](#)

[Hunting & Fishing](#)

### Fishing/Hunting Licenses

[Mass.gov/MassFishHunt](https://www.mass.gov/MassFishHunt)

### Learn more

[Mass.gov/MassWildlife](https://www.mass.gov/MassWildlife)

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### Get Your Orange On!

All outdoor users are encouraged to wear blaze orange during hunting seasons.

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