

## 2025 Ridges Sanctuary Hunting/Trapping Registration Form

Portions of The Ridges Sanctuary are open to hunting and trapping. Maps of The Ridges lands open to hunting and trapping are available from the office, as well as on our website, www.RidgesSanctuary.org. <u>Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources rules and regulations and Ridges Sanctuary Special Hunter Provisions must be obeyed.</u>

Hunters are **required** to read and fill out the 2025 Registration Form below and mail or email the bottom portion to The Ridges Sanctuary before hunting on The Ridges' lands. Hunting without prior registration, or violation of any stated rules, will be cause for automatic denial of permission to hunt on The Ridges' property in the future.

## **Hunting Regulations**

- **Do not hunt within 50 feet of any established trail or building in The Ridges Sanctuary**. Hunters are responsible at all times for understanding where they are on Ridges' property and the associated rules for that area.
- No motorized vehicles, including ATVs, are allowed outside designated parking areas.
- The use of tree stands, even temporary, is **prohibited** on Ridges' properties. Temporary ground blinds are permitted but are not allowed to remain up overnight. All overnight or unauthorized stands/blinds will be confiscated. The cutting, destruction, or removal of live or dead trees, anything living or non-living, except for lawfully taken animals, is **forbidden**.
- Registered hunters must display a copy of the provided permit in their vehicle when hunting Ridges' property.
- The Ridges Sanctuary Board of Directors, its members, and staff will not accept responsibility or be liable for accidents or incidents resulting in injuries, loss of life or damage to personal property to any and all hunters/non-hunters that may result from a hunting situation. By hunting on lands owned by The Ridges Sanctuary you agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the State of Wisconsin, the Department of Natural Resources, and Ridges Sanctuary Special Hunters' Provisions. All those found in violation will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Report all unlawful acts to The Ridges Sanctuary, DNR personnel, and/or local law enforcement officers.
- Please notify The Ridges Sanctuary about your hunt, especially deer kills. All hunters are required to fill out
  and return the Daily Deer Hunting Report Form for every day hunted on Ridges property. The response of
  hunters and the information received will be used to determine future hunting and trapping seasons. E-mail
  Land Manager Sam Hoffman, send a letter to the address listed below, or call The Ridges' office at 920-8392802.