

Public Hunting & Fishing
168 Acres

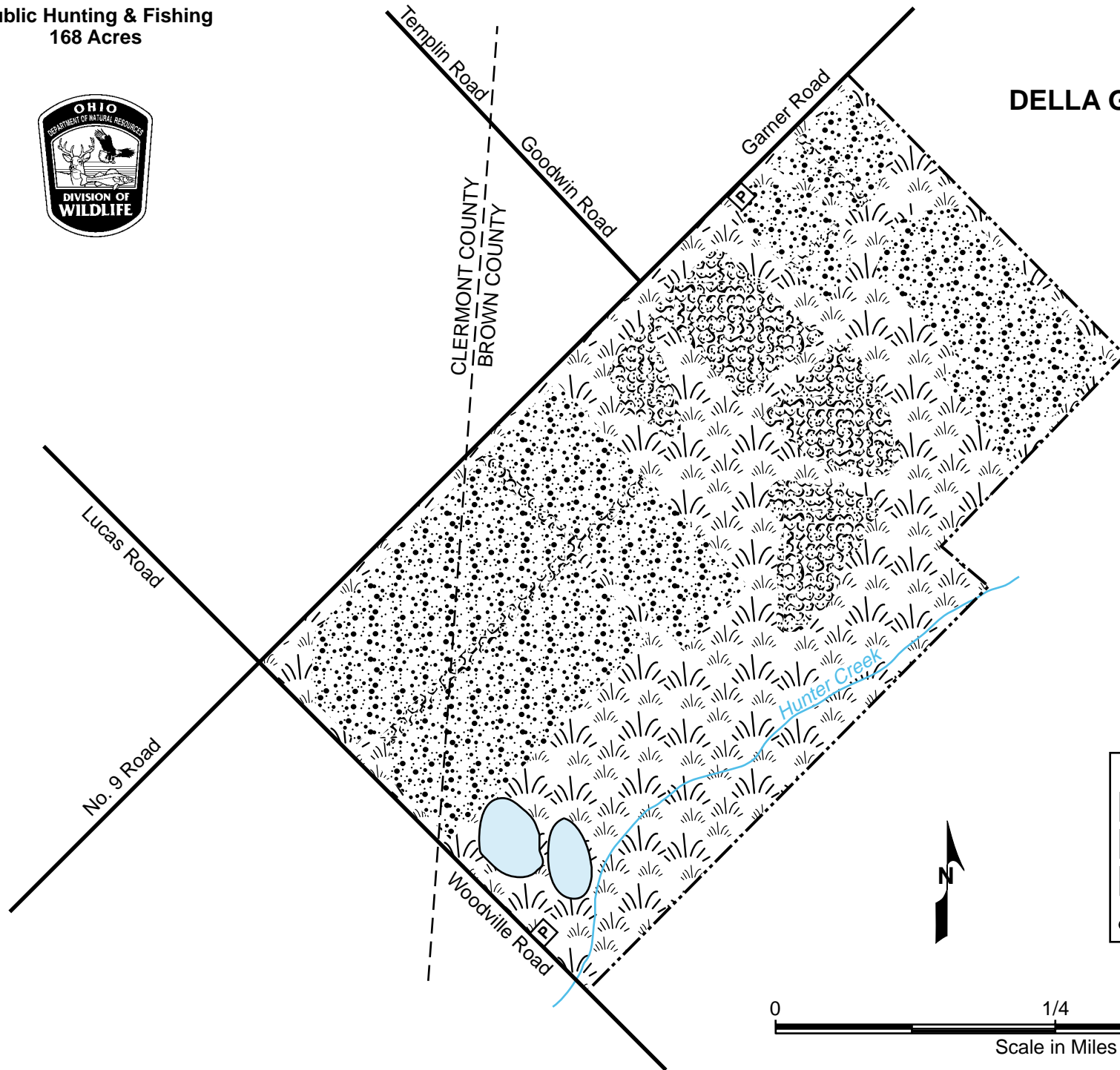


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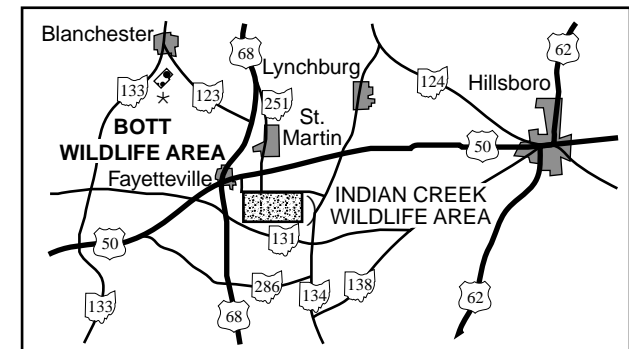
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DELLA GATES & EDWARD CHARLES BOTT WILDLIFE AREA

Brown and Clermont Counties



VICINITY MAP



LEGEN

- Parking
- Grassland
- Woodland
- Brushland
- Pond



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DISTANCE FROM MAJOR POPULATION CENTERS

2 miles from Blanchester
15 miles from Wilmington
25 miles from Hillsboro
30 miles from Cincinnati
41 miles from Dayton

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

This 168-acre wildlife area is approximately 2 miles due south of Blanchester and is accessible from the Fayetteville-Blanchester Road on the east and Woodville Road on the west. The majority of the area is in Brown County with approximately 18 acres in Clermont County.

The terrain is very flat to gently rolling. Approximately 50 percent is in grassland, 25 percent is mature woods, and 25 percent is brushland.

HISTORY AND PURPOSE

The area was a donation from Edward G. and Robert C. Bott as a memorial to their parents, Della Gates and Edward Charles Bott. The Division of Wildlife took possession of the property on May 7, 1985.

The area is managed for quail and rabbit. There are two ponds on the area for public fishing and waterfowl hunting.

FISH AND WILDLIFE

Bobwhite quail, cottontail rabbit, gray and fox squirrels, and deer are the most abundant game species. Raccoon, muskrat, skunk, opossum, and waterfowl are the other major furbearer and game species. Woodcock frequent the area during migration.

PUBLIC USE FACILITIES

Two parking lots are located on the area; one on Garner Road and the other is located on Woodville Road and provides access to the ponds.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Further information may be obtained from the Wildlife District Five Office, 1076 Old Springfield Pike, Xenia, Ohio 45385; Phone (937) 372-9261. Or contact Indian Creek Wildlife Area, 4258 Snowhill Road, Fayetteville, Ohio 45118; Phone (513) 875-2111.

TURN IN A POACHER

Ohio's TIP, "Turn In a Poacher," program is helping 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.