Finding Lands Open to Hunting

North Dakota

North Dakota Department of Game and Fish Website

Where to Hunt

- Public lands https://gf.nd.gov/hunting/public-lands
- Private lands https://gf.nd.gov/hunting/private-lands
 - o Includes information on posting and trespass regulations

Other

- PLOTS guide https://gf.nd.gov/plots/guide
- Hunting regulation guides https://gf.nd.gov/hunting/regulations
- State wildlife management areas https://gf.nd.gov/wma

The Department website also provides links and contact information to all the NDGF services.

Other North Dakota Public Lands Websites

- National wildlife refuges http://www.fws.gov/refuges/
- Waterfowl production areas http://www.fws.gov/refuges/whm/wpa.html
- State trust (school) lands https://land.nd.gov/surface/PublicInfo.aspx
- U.S. Bureau of Reclamation- http://www.usbr.gov/lands/
- U.S Forest Service- http://www.fs.usda.gov/dpg/
- U.S. Bureau of Land Management- http://www.blm.gov/mt/st/en/fo/north_dakota_field.html
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers http://www.nwo.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory-Program/North-Dakota/
- North Dakota Forest Service http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/ndfs

Montana

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

The site provides information that you will need to apply for a license and prepare for a hunt.

- Hunting page http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/
- Access http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/hunterAccess
 - Public land hunting opportunities http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/hunterAccess/public.html
 - o Block management http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/hunterAccess/blockman/
 - Directory of Montana maps http://fwp.mt.gov/fwpDoc.html?id=53992
 - Open Fields program http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/hunterAccess/openFields

(Note: Section lines are not open to the public in Montana. Landowners are able to close roads that lead to publicly owned lands, which can cause considerable problems during the hunting season.)

This site also contains links to all the hunting and fishing access regulations governing Montana. The access regulations are quite different than North Dakota. They have little tolerance for violators, and fines can include loss of game and revocation of hunting licenses.

There is also a "hunt planner" that allows you to check out the various hunting areas that are available. It provides the seasonal statistics on applications received, success rate for drawings, hunting success, days in the field, which helps for consideration were to apply for special drawing.

Other Montana Public Lands Websites

- Bureau of Land Management: https://www.blm.gov/montana-dakotas
- U.S Forest Service http://www.fs.usda.gov/r1
- U.S. Geological Survey http://www.usgs.gov/

Colorado

Colorado Parks and Wildlife

- Hunting information http://cpw.state.co.us/thingstodo/Pages/hunt.aspx
- Hunting lands http://cpw.state.co.us/placestogo/Pages/Hunting.aspx