



Drummond Island Event

Info Packet



Saturday, Sept. 24th, 2022

Drummond Island Trail Ride

9/24/2022

Thanks for joining the Michigan Bronco Club on our first trail ride up to Drummond Island.

We are charging **\$5 per Bronco** to participate, which will include the trail sticker image from the page above.

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Recommended Items To Bring

- ☒ All necessary food / snacks / coolers / beverages. One should not expect many restaurants in the area.
- ☒ Trail restroom necessities
- ☒ First aid kit
- ☒ FRS / GMRS radio: We'll be using channel 7
- ☒ Foldable chairs
- ☒ Rain-gear in case of inclement weather
- ☒ Recovery gear (straps / recovery boards / etc)
- ☒ Signed Liability Release form (required, but we'll have copies onsite)

Saturday Itinerary

- ☒ Initial Saturday Muster

Time: 9-9:30 a.m.

Location:

Drummond Island Resort and Conference Center parking lot

33494 S Maxton Rd, Drummond, MI 49726

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- ☒ Start of trail ride

Time: 10 a.m. sharp

Location:

Drummond Island Resort and Conference Center parking lot

33494 S Maxton Rd, Drummond, MI 49726

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- ☒ Break for lunch

Time: ~1 p.m.

Location: based on trail opportunities

☒ Campfire evening celebration:

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Coordinates / address TBD

Notes: BYO food / beverages / chairs

Attendance / Grouping

We have around 25 who've filled out the survey. Estimated final count is expected to be around ~30 vehicles.

We'll most likely break into three different groups. And, we'll try and ensure each group has at least one experienced trail guide, and at least one vehicle with a winch.

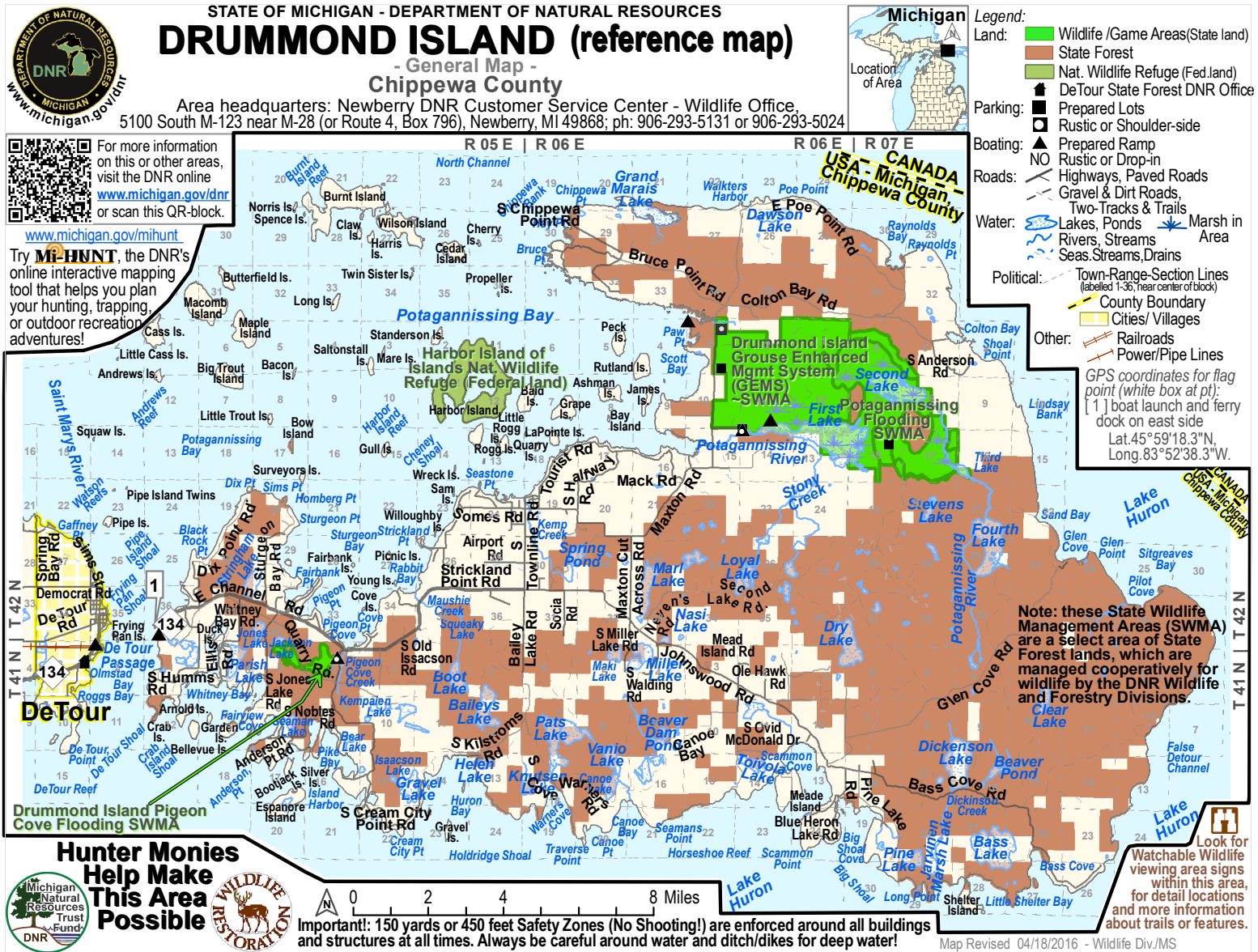
There was a thought of potentially dividing the three groups based on trail difficulty / vehicle capability (Gnarley / Off-road / Scenic group). If not, there are by-passes for most of the difficult obstacles.

Weather

The evenings will be in the 40 - 50 at that time of the year. (Coats / tall boots for potential mud. There are areas which can get quite muddy).

Maps

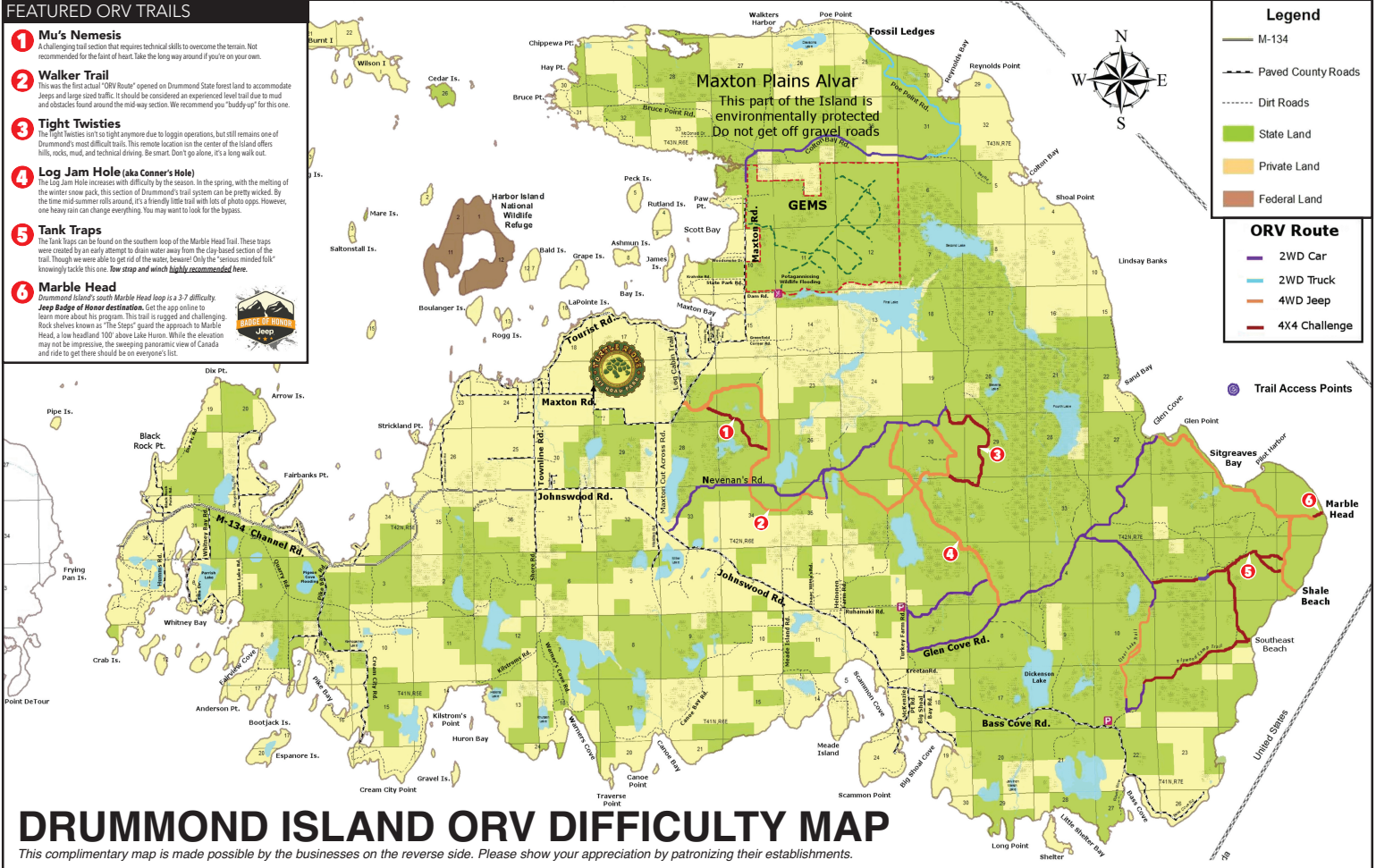
DNR Property Map



Local Trail Map

FEATURED ORV TRAILS

- 1 Mu's Nemesis**
A challenging trail section that requires technical skills to overcome the terrain. Not recommended for the faint of heart. Take the long way around if you're on your own.
- 2 Walker Trail**
This was the first actual "ORV Route" opened on Drummond State forest land to accommodate Jeeps and large sized traffic. It should be considered an experienced level trail due to mud and obstacles found around the mid-way section. We recommend you "buddy up" for this one.
- 3 Tight Twistsies**
The Tight Twistsies isn't so tight anymore due to logging operations, but still remains one of Drummond's most difficult trails. This remote location in the center of the island offers hills, rocks, mud, and technical driving. Be smart. Don't go alone, it's a long walk out.
- 4 Log Jam Hole (aka Conner's Hole)**
The Log Jam Hole increases with difficulty by the season. In the spring, with the melting of the winter snow pack, this section of Drummond's trail system can be pretty wicked. By the time mid-summer rolls around, it's a friendly little trail with lots of photo-ops. However, one heavy rain can change everything. You may want to look for the bypass.
- 5 Tank Traps**
The Tank Traps can be found on the southern loop of the Marble Head Trail. These traps were created by an early attempt to drain water away from the clay-based section of the trail. Though we were able to get rid of the water, beware! Only the "serious minded folk" knowingly tackle this one. *Low stop and winch highly recommended here.*
- 6 Marble Head**
Drummond Island's south Marble Head loop is a 3-7 difficulty Jeep Badge of Honor destination. Get the app online to learn more about this program. This trail is rugged and challenging. Rock shelves known as "The Steps" guard the approach to Marble Head, a low headland 100' above Lake Huron. While the elevation may not be impressive, the sweeping panoramic view of Canada and ride to get there should be on everyone's list.



ORV Trails Map

