

File# W 728 – Vernon County - 103.3 Acres

The Department was gifted this property in 1986. The property has approximately 1,495 feet of two bank frontage on an unnamed creek. There is an Archaeological site located on the property.

Some funding from the Ruffed Grouse Society and National Wild Turkey Federation has been used for timber stand improvements. The only Department investments include property boundary marking and inspection. Merchantable hardwood sawtimber exists throughout the property which may provide future revenues.

The property is accessible by the public through Shingle Hollow road, and because of the property's size is well utilized for hunting squirrels, turkeys and deer. Morel mushroom gathering is another high use of the property. This small-sized public property provides high-quality outdoor recreational opportunities for individuals and small groups in an area of the state that does not have much public recreation land. The property does not have the constant, intensive use by multiple user groups that larger public properties tend to experience.

Given the multitude of public hunting opportunities provided by this 100 acre property, with minimal costs to the department and the limited amount of public land in the area the Department recommends retaining this parcel.

