HEPPNER DISTRICT 
COOPERATIVE ACCESS PROGRAMS

What are Cooperative Access Programs (CAP)? They are an incentive-based program designed to provide quality public hunting opportunities on private lands in Gilliam and Morrow counties in the Columbia Basin.

How are CAP’s funded?
Funding for CAP’s comes from the sales of upland game bird stamps, license dollars, and federal funds. Landowners who want to participate are compensated on a per acre basis to allow hunters access to their property for hunting.

What benefits does CAP’s provide hunters?
Hunters gain access to diverse hunting experiences for big game, waterfowl, upland birds, and predators.

What benefits does CAP’s provide landowners?
Landowners receive payment for allowing access on their lands. ODFW provides landowners with all signs, permission slip booklets, patrolling and enforcement of the program rules. Landowners are relieved of liability issues related to CAP’s.

How does CAP’s benefit wildlife?
Many species of wildlife depend heavily on habitat and food from private farms, ranches and timber lands. The funds that landowners receive for participating in CAP’s help maintain the needed habitats. Participating landowners deserve recognition and thanks for their valuable role in producing much of the state’s wildlife.

How do hunters locate CAP properties?
Hunters must take the initiative to locate CAP properties. General directions and maps to CAP properties are available at the Heppner district office. There are 2 main types of properties:

- Hunting With Permission: Indicated by yellow signs. After hunters locate a CAP property, they can use the name and phone number located on the sign to contact the landowner and schedule a hunt. This extra effort ensures landowners that only responsible hunters are guests on their land.

- Welcome to Hunt: Indicated by green signs. Hunters are welcome to freely come and go. Hunters must locate the sign to determine which species they are permitted to hunt on each property as some properties only allow hunters to pursue certain species.

All participating lands are clearly marked by one of the following signs. CAP signs are posted all year to allow hunters the opportunity for pre-season scouting.
Heppner District Access Areas

This map shows private land access areas from several ODFW programs. More detailed maps are available for the Open Fields and the A&H Regulated Hunt Areas. Contact the Heppner ODFW office at 541-676-5230 for more information.

Hunters wishing to participate in the UCAP must locate individual land ownerships using the map as a general guideline.

Each property will be marked with signs that will state the species that may be hunted on each access area.

HUNTERS PLEASE NOTE that some access areas have a kiosk on them for hunters to check in at.

Due to the limitation of the map scale not all roads can be shown. The map maybe updated without notice. No warranty is made or implied as to the accuracy of this map.

Legend
- Kiosk Locations

Open Fields
- Hunting with Permission
- Welcome to Hunt

UCAP
- Hunting with Permission
- Welcome to Hunt

Regulated Hunt Areas
- Welcome to Hunt

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