

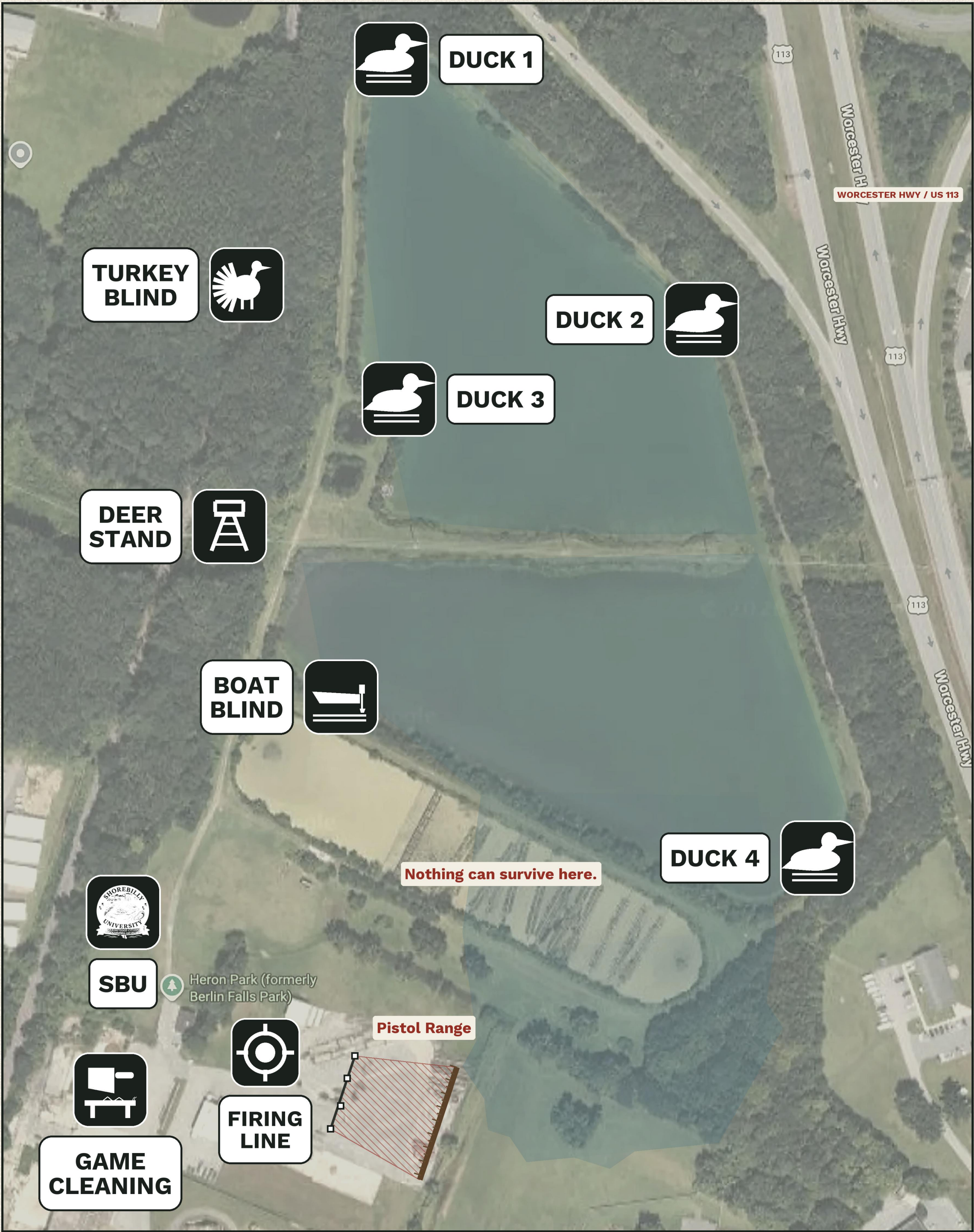
# HERON PARK

## HUNTING AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES PRESERVE

PROPOSED · TOWN OF BERLIN, MARYLAND

INTERPRETIVE  
SITE PLAN

SHEET 1 OF 1  
REV. A · 2026



### LEGEND

- Duck Blind**  
Duck 1-4 · fixed, screened
- Boat Blind**  
Decoy set and pull
- Turkey Blind**  
Spring season only
- Elevated Deer Stand**  
Ladder stand, 14 ft
- Game Cleaning Station**  
Water, table, hose bib
- Shorebilly University Extension**  
Education and Training
- Firing Line**  
25 yd line
- Range Backstop Berm**  
New earthwork, 150 ft
- Range Safety Zone**  
Downrange · no entry
- Waterfowl Zone**  
Managed impoundment

### FEATURES

- BERM**  
150ft berm
- FIRING LINE**  
4 covered points, 25 yd
- CLEANING STATION**  
Slab, table, cold water, offal barrel
- SHOREBILLY UNIVERSITY EXTENSION CENTER**  
Classroom, drill field, and graduation pavilion
- PARKING**  
Existing lot, striped for trailers
- SIGNAGE**  
Season, safety, and permit board at gate



## A WORKING LANDSCAPE FOR BERLIN RECREATION AND CULTURE

### THE PRESERVE

Heron Park was bought with public money and has spent a decade producing mowing invoices, consultant reports, environmental cleanups, and financial losses. Under this plan it produces supper. Two impoundments, sixty wooded acres, and one underused parking lot are placed back into service for duck, deer, and turkey, in season, by permit, at no cost to residents who can name three streets in town without checking a phone.

### BUILT BY LEM AND STEVE

Local boys Lem and Steve were hired to build the blinds, the berm, the cleaning station, and the Shorebilly University Extension Center. They now have enough honest work to make more mortgage payments, which is more than the Economic Development Office has ever done for either one of them. The money came from that same office, which was planning to spend it on some out-of-town artist to make something at a festival that nobody needs and nobody asked for.

### SEASONS & ETIQUETTE

Waterfowl blinds are first-come at legal shooting time; a thermos on the bench means occupied. Decoys are set and pulled from the boat blind on the west shore. The turkey blind is spring only. Dogs are welcome and better behaved than most of the public comment received on this proposal. Please do not feed the deer you intend to shoot.