

**ARTICLE VIII. "W", WILDERNESS PRESERVE DISTRICT**

Section 1.           PURPOSE. It is the intent of the district that some areas of Hardin County be severely restricted from development because of a danger to historical sites or environmentally sensitive areas. Owners may petition Hardin County to rezone their property to this zone, but Hardin County shall not zone property as Wilderness Preserve District without the voluntary consent of the landowner (s).

Section 2.           PERMITTED USES. In the "W" Wilderness Preserve district, the following provisions of this article shall apply and the following uses are permitted:

1. Uses described as "farm" under Article 5, Section 1, Number 29.
2. Public and private forests and wildlife reservations or similar conservation projects.
3. Nurseries, orchards, and truck gardens.
4. Recreational uses such as boat launching, canoeing, hiking, cross country skiing, bird watching, outdoor recreation, swimming, tent camping, horseback riding, hunting, or fishing or other non-motorized uses in keeping with the spirit and intent of this zoning district.

Section 3.           MINIMUM LOT AREA. 10 acres.