



GEMS

Grouse Enhanced Management System

Blue Bill Creek

Marenisco Township in Gogebic County

With the help of hunters and partners the DNR has developed a series of intensively managed walk-in accessible ruffed grouse hunting areas called GEMS – Grouse Enhanced Management System

GEMS provide adventure and opportunity for a variety of hunter types – youth, adults, new to the sport, and seniors because they offer a trail for those who prefer an easier walk, and those who want a challenge can adventure off the trail in search of ruffed grouse.

This shows walking trails and aspen stands where grouse will most likely be found. Once comfortable in identifying the young aspen locations ruffed grouse prefer, hunters can expand their hunts to other areas for further adventures!

Take your picture with the GEMS sign located at  and receive a discount at local businesses. Visit www.michigan.gov/hunting for up-to-date discount locations termed "Local Support".



Campground



Information and Parking

Use **MI-HUNT** to get started. Visit www.michigan.gov/mihunt.



Aspen



Lowland Conifers



Grass/Shrubs/Crops



Lowland Deciduous



Other Upland Deciduous



Upland Conifer



Wetlands/Bogs



Hunter Walking Trails



Highway



Roads



Private Land



Lakes



Stream

