Woodland Beach Wildlife Area

Things to do

Visit the Aquatic Resources Education Center (AREC) - live animals and scheduled activities.
Walk the boardwalk and the trails.
Catch and release at stocked ponds near AREC – accessible, barbless hooks required.
Fishing pier at Woodland beach – accessible, general fishing rules apply.
Hunting – more than 50 deer stands and 40 duck/geese blinds.
Boating – Duck Creek boat ramp before Woodland Beach.
Birdwatching/photography - outside of hunting season, blinds may be used for birding.
Cycling and horseback riding established roads and trails

Things not to do

No entering hunting areas during hunting season unless lawfully hunting or trapping.
No parking in a Conservation Access Pass lot without a pass. No blocking roads, trails, or ramps.
No entering between sunset to sunrise unless lawfully hunting or fishing.
No littering. Dumping trash, including yard waste, is prohibited. A littering fine is $50 or more.
No damaging or removing man-made or natural features.
No vehicles, bicycles or horses off established roads and paths.
No dogs off leash (except while hunting.)
No camping or lighting open fires of any type
No target shooting or paintball.
No Swimming

For additional information contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife at 302-739-9912 or Kent County HQ at 302-284-4795.

For emergencies or to report violations please call the Natural Resources Police at 1-800-523-3336.

See more! Do more!
with a Conservation Access Pass

Many people who visit the Woodland Beach Wildlife Area visit the sites near the Aquatic Resources Education Center or at Woodland Beach, but there is so much more to see and do! Parking access for the majority of Delaware’s wildlife areas requires a Conservation Access Pass (CAP). A CAP is required for any registered motor vehicle used to access designated Delaware State Wildlife Areas for any allowable activities, including hunting, birdwatching, hiking and photography. Funding from CAP helps maintain the wildlife areas. If you would like to see Delaware’s Wildlife Areas conserved for the benefit of our wildlife and our future generations, get your CAP today! Purchase your CAP online at https://epermitting.dnrec.delaware.gov/