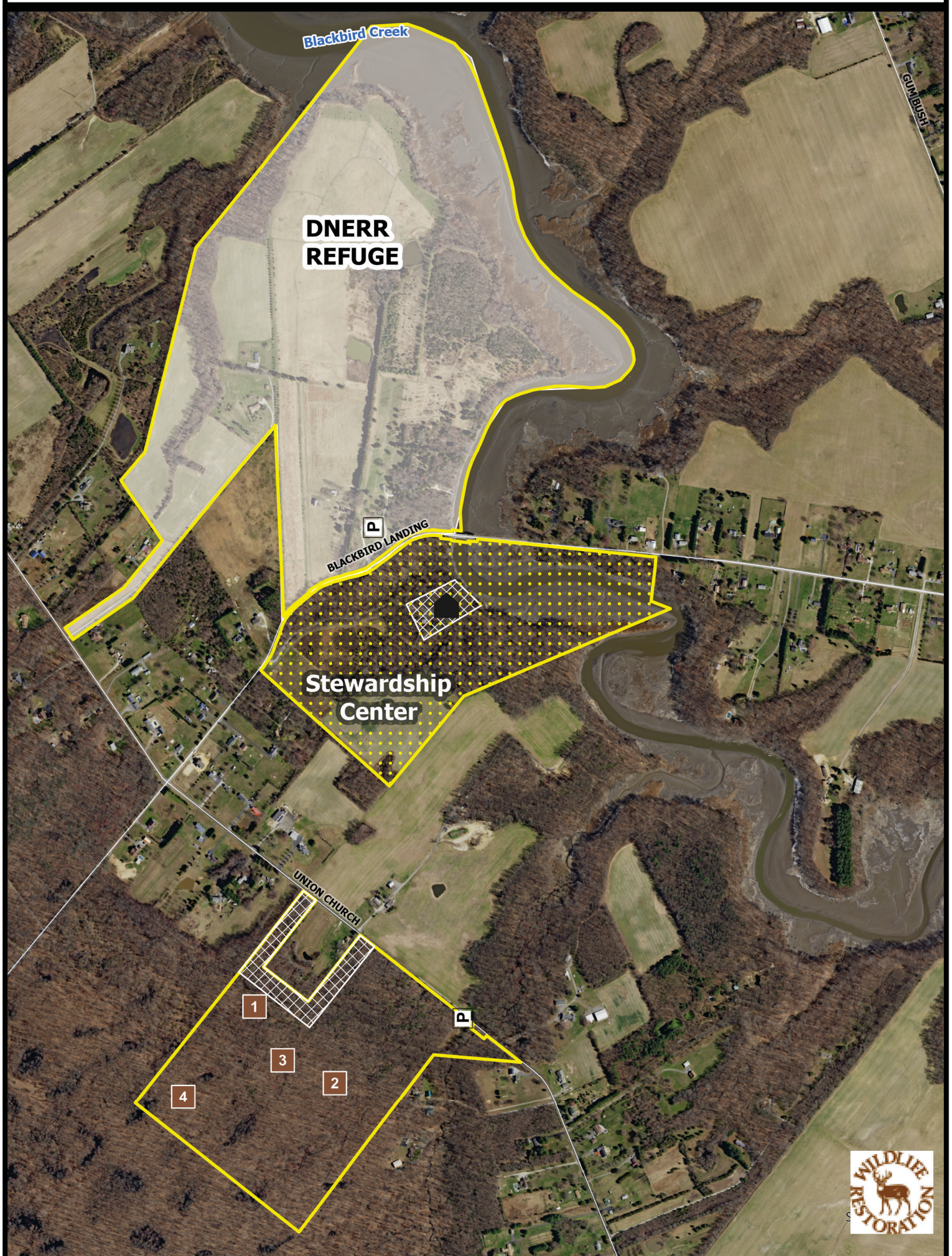




# DNERR

## Blackbird Creek Reserve Hunting



- Wildlife Area
- Safety Zone
- Deer Stand
- Archery Only
- Parking
- Stewardship Center



BOUNDARIES SHOWN ARE APPROXIMATE AND SHOULD ONLY BE USED AS A GUIDE



**HUNTING  
DNERR  
Blackbird Creek Reserve Tract  
Effective July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022**

Persons may use state wildlife areas only as directed by the following rules, which have been established by Wildlife Regulations 3900 of the Division of Fish and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 103, 7 Delaware Code. Please refer to the **General Overview** map for additional access and allowable use information.



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### **GENERAL**

1. Violators of wildlife area regulations may be subject to fines and/or revocation of hunting privileges on state wildlife areas for up to one year.
2. Persons who possess, consume, or are under the influence of drugs or alcoholic beverages are prohibited from hunting or possessing firearms on Division Lands.
3. Failure to accurately complete and return harvest data cards may result in loss of hunting privileges.
4. Firearms may not be discharged outside of established hunting seasons. Target shooting is prohibited at any time.

**For emergencies or to report violations please call the Enforcement Section at 1-800-523-3336.**

For further information contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife at (302) 739-9912, New Castle County HQ: (302) 834-8433, or Cedar Swamp Check Station: (302) 653-8080.

### **DEER HUNTING**

**\*\* THIS AREA IS NOT OPEN FOR SUNDAY DEER  
HUNTING \*\***

#### **A. Archery**

1. Archery hunting permitted anywhere except within refuges and safety zones within the Stewardship Center and McKinley Tracts.
2. Archery hunters may use temporary portable stands. No permanent deer stands, platforms, ladders, or blinds may be constructed. No screw-in steps, tree spikes, screws, or nails are allowed. All parts of temporary portable deer stands must be removed at the end of each days hunt.
3. Archery hunters using the Stewardship Center tract during concurrent firearms seasons do not need to go through a lottery.

#### **B. Firearm – Muzzleloader, Shotgun, Handgun**

1. A Wildlife Area Deer Stand / Waterfowl Blind Lottery Permit is required to hunt during all deer firearms seasons.
2. Stands for the McKinley tract issued by lottery at the Cedar Swamp Check Station. Drawings held 2 hours before sunrise. A second lottery will be held at 12:00 PM. No permits issued after 1:00.
3. This area IS NOT OPEN for the special October antlerless firearms season. Archery hunting is allowed during this season in accordance with state and area laws.
4. Only one firearm permitted per deer stand.
5. Deer drives are prohibited.
6. Handgun hunting during the January handgun season will be allowed on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday only.

### **UPLAND HUNTING**

#### **A. Small Game**

1. Not permitted.

#### **B. Dove**

1. Not permitted.

#### **C. Turkey**

1. Not permitted

#### **D. Furbearers**

1. Not permitted.

### **WATERFOWL HUNTING**

1. Not permitted.