



# ASSAWOMAN WILDLIFE AREA

## Piney Point Tract Waterfowl & Gamebird Hunting



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Wildlife Area



CAP Required



Waterfowl Blind Site



Private Property



Maintained Roadway



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



**WATERFOWL & GAMEBIRD HUNTING**  
**ASSAWOMAN WILDLIFE AREA**  
**Piney Point Tract**  
**Effective July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026**

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. A Conservation Access Pass (CAP) is required for any registered motor vehicle used to access designated public lands owned or managed by the Division of Fish & Wildlife. For more information go to <https://de.gov/fw> or call (302) 739-9912. Please refer to the **General Overview** map for additional access and allowable use information.

**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.

**WATERFOWL HUNTING**

- 1. Waterfowl hunting permitted without special permit.
- 2. All waterfowl hunting must occur from designated blind sites only and is on a first come first serve basis. Hunters must stay within 35 yards of designated blind sites while hunting.
- 3. Jump shooting waterfowl or disturbing waterfowl resting in coves near blinds sites is prohibited.
- 4. Hunters may construct temporary blinds at the designated blind sites however construction of a temporary blind does not give the blind builder any exclusive hunting rights to that area.
- 5. Airboats are prohibited.
- 6. Hunters must vacate all hunting areas by one hour after sunset.
- 7. This area will be open during the Snow Goose Conservation Order. See official seasons and regulations. No permit or sign-in required during the conservation order.

**DOVE HUNTING**

- 1. Only nontoxic shot may be possessed while hunting doves during the early season.
- 2. Dove hunting permitted anywhere except within refuges and safety zones.
- 3. Permit required. All hunters must obtain a permit from the Assawoman Check Station.

**TURKEY HUNTING**

- 1. Turkey hunting by permit only. Permits awarded through preseason lottery. See Delaware Hunting and Trapping Guide for application.

<b>Harvesting or attempting to harvest Northern Bobwhite Quail is prohibited.</b>
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For further information contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife at (302) 739-9912 or the Sussex County HQ at (302) 539-3160.