



# LITTLE CREEK WILDLIFE AREA

## Main Tract Waterfowl & Gamebird Hunting



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| Wildlife Area    | CAP Required         | Dove Field             |
| Refuge           | Maintained Roadway   | Check Station          |
| Safety Zone      | Waterfowl Blind      | Wildlife Viewing Tower |
| Private Property | HD Waterfowl Blind   | Boat Ramp              |
| CAP Exempt       | Waterfowl Blind Site |                        |



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

**WATERFOWL & GAMEBIRD HUNTING**  
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**Main 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. A Wildlife Area Deer Stand / Waterfowl Blind Lottery Permit is required to hunt from state blinds during all waterfowl seasons.
- 2. Blinds issued by lottery held at the Little Creek Check Station 2 1/2 hours before sunrise. Blinds will not be reissued.
- 3. Hunting permitted on opening day, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays during all regular waterfowl seasons.
- 4. All blinds must be vacated by 2:00 PM.
- 5. All hunting from state-built blinds or blind sites only, except for the area south of Pickering Beach Road where waterfowl may be hunted from any area without special permit. Hunters must stay within 35 yards of designated blind sites while hunting.
- 6. Blind 7 is designated for disabled hunters and is awarded via lottery held at 11:00 AM the day prior to the hunt. If not reserved in advance disabled locations are available through the daily lottery.
- 7. No more than 3 persons per pit, blind, or blind site.
- 8. This area **IS NOT OPEN** for the early teal season.
- 9. Layout blinds are permitted to be used in upland fields designated for waterfowl hunting (A1 - A3). No waterfowl hunting permitted from non-designated fields or fields that do not contain blinds.

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

- 10. Airboats are prohibited.
- 11. Park in appropriate parking lots (see map). Do not park at the ramp or on the side of the road. Do not drive into fields.
- 12. Hunters using marsh and river blinds must have a boat and required safety equipment.
- 13. Hunters must vacate all hunting areas by one hour after sunset.
- 14. 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. Regulated dove fields (**D**) available on the Main Tract by lottery only on Opening day, Labor Day, Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays of the early season. Lotteries held at 12:00 PM at the Little Creek Check Station. Hunting hours are from 1:00-6:00 PM. No dove hunting permitted on the Main Tract outside of the designated dove fields during the early season.
- 3. Dove hunting permitted on the entire Main Tract during late seasons except within refuges and safety zones, no permit required.

**TURKEY HUNTING**

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

**Harvesting or attempting to harvest Northern Bobwhite Quail is prohibited.**

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Patrick J. Emory, Director

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