



MILFORD NECK WILDLIFE AREA

Rawley's Island & Cedar Creek Tracts Waterfowl & Gamebird Hunting



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Wildlife Area



No Waterfowl Hunting



CAP Exempt



DuPont Nature Center



Boat Ramp



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

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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

- 5. 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.
- 6. Persons who possess, consume, or are under the influence of drugs or alcoholic beverages are prohibited from hunting or possessing firearms on Division Lands.
- 7. Failure to accurately complete and return harvest data cards may result in loss of hunting privileges.
- 8. 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 except for the Coverdale Tract.
- 2. All waterfowl hunting is prohibited on the Coverdale Tract.
- 3. Waterfowl hunting on creeks and marshes on Hall, Gray Farm, Hollager and Penuel Tracts must occur within a 35-yard radius of designated blind sites on first come first serve basis.
- 4. Waterfowl hunting permitted anywhere on the Main, Rawley’s Island and Cedar Creek Tracts with no site restrictions.
- 5. Layout blinds are permitted to be used in upland fields provided no excavation of ground occurs. Vehicles may not be driven into upland fields or anywhere off established roadways.
- 6. No waterfowl hunting from the hedgerow which serves as the eastern boundary of the Penuel Tract.
- 7. Airboats are prohibited.
- 8. Hunters must vacate all hunting areas by one hour after sunset.
- 9. 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 by lottery only on the Penuel Tract 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 1:00-6:00 PM.
- 3. Dove hunting is prohibited on the Penuel Tract outside of the regulated dove fields during the early season.
- 4. Dove hunting permitted on all other tracts (except the Gray Farm Tract where dove hunting is prohibited) without permit during all seasons.

TURKEY HUNTING

- 2. 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.

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.