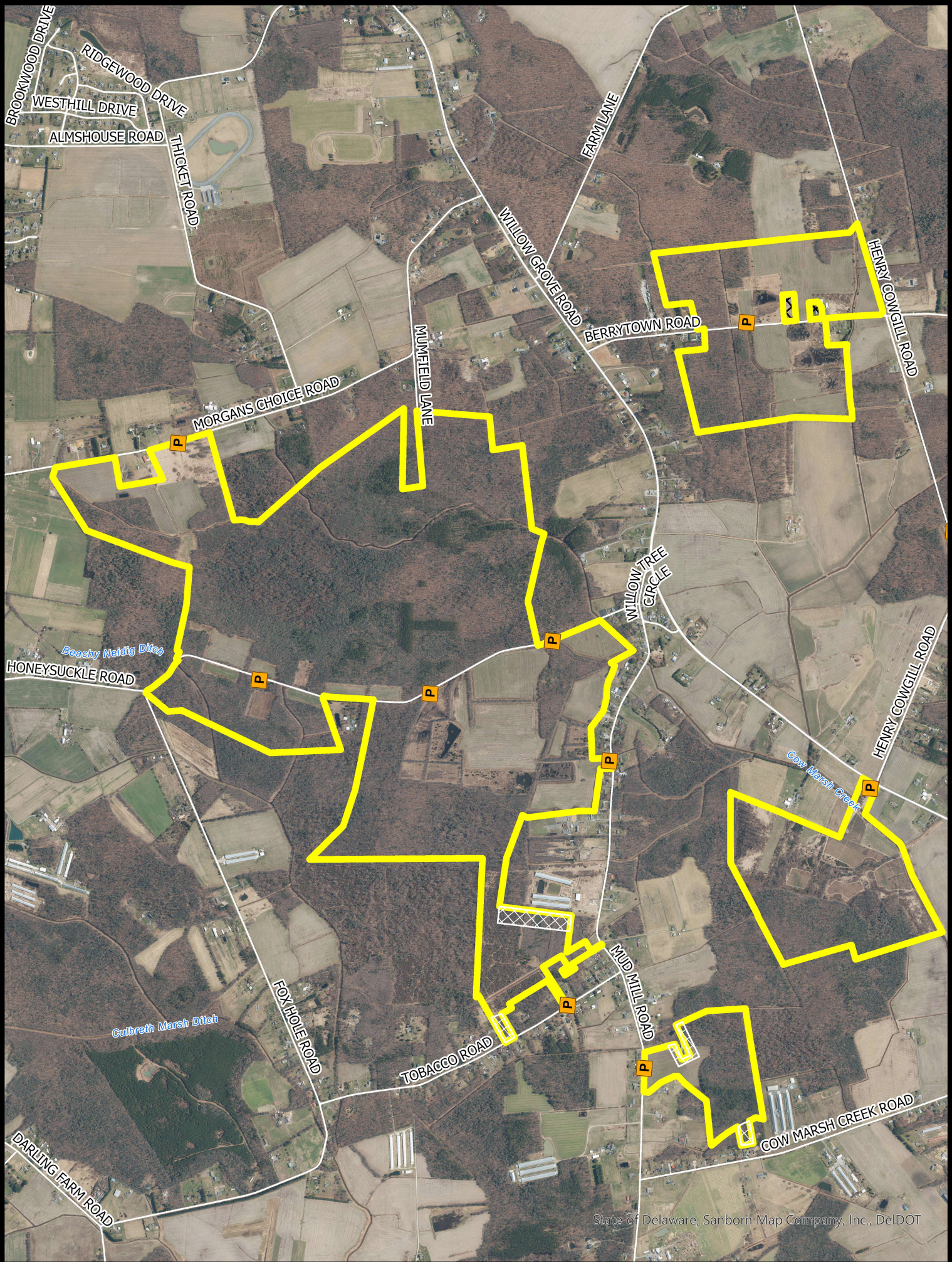




NORMAN G WILDER WILDLIFE AREA

Willow Grove, Bartsch, Caulk & Bennett Tracts
Waterfowl & Gamebird Hunting



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Wildlife Area



Safety Zone



Private Property



CAP Required



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WATERFOWL & GAMEBIRD HUNTING
NORMAN G. WILDER WILDLIFE AREA
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 anywhere within this area except within refuges and safety zones.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.

TURKEY HUNTING

- 1. Turkey hunting by permit only. Permits awarded through preseason lottery. See Delaware Hunting and Trapping Guide for application.
- 2. No turkey hunting within the fenced beagle club area.

DOG TRAINING AREAS

C&R Center

- 1. To reserve the C&R Center for field trials call (302) 739-9912.
- 2. Dog training and field trials permitted year-round except during firearm deer seasons and before 1:00 PM during turkey season.
- 3. Firearms permitted within the field trial area year-round while training dogs.
- 4. Bird dog trials may be extended to include the Haine’s Tract from February 16 to March 31 only. No vehicle access to the Haine’s Tract is permitted.

Berrytown Road Training Area

- 1. Dog training permitted all year except during firearms deer seasons and before 1:00 PM during turkey season.
- 2. Firearms prohibited on this area except during legal hunting seasons.

HORSEBACK RIDING

- 1. Horses may be used only on roads open to vehicular traffic or designated horse trails except for activities approved by the Division. Horseback riding is prohibited during any firearm deer seasons excluding Sundayss.

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.

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