C&D CANAL WILDLIFE AREA

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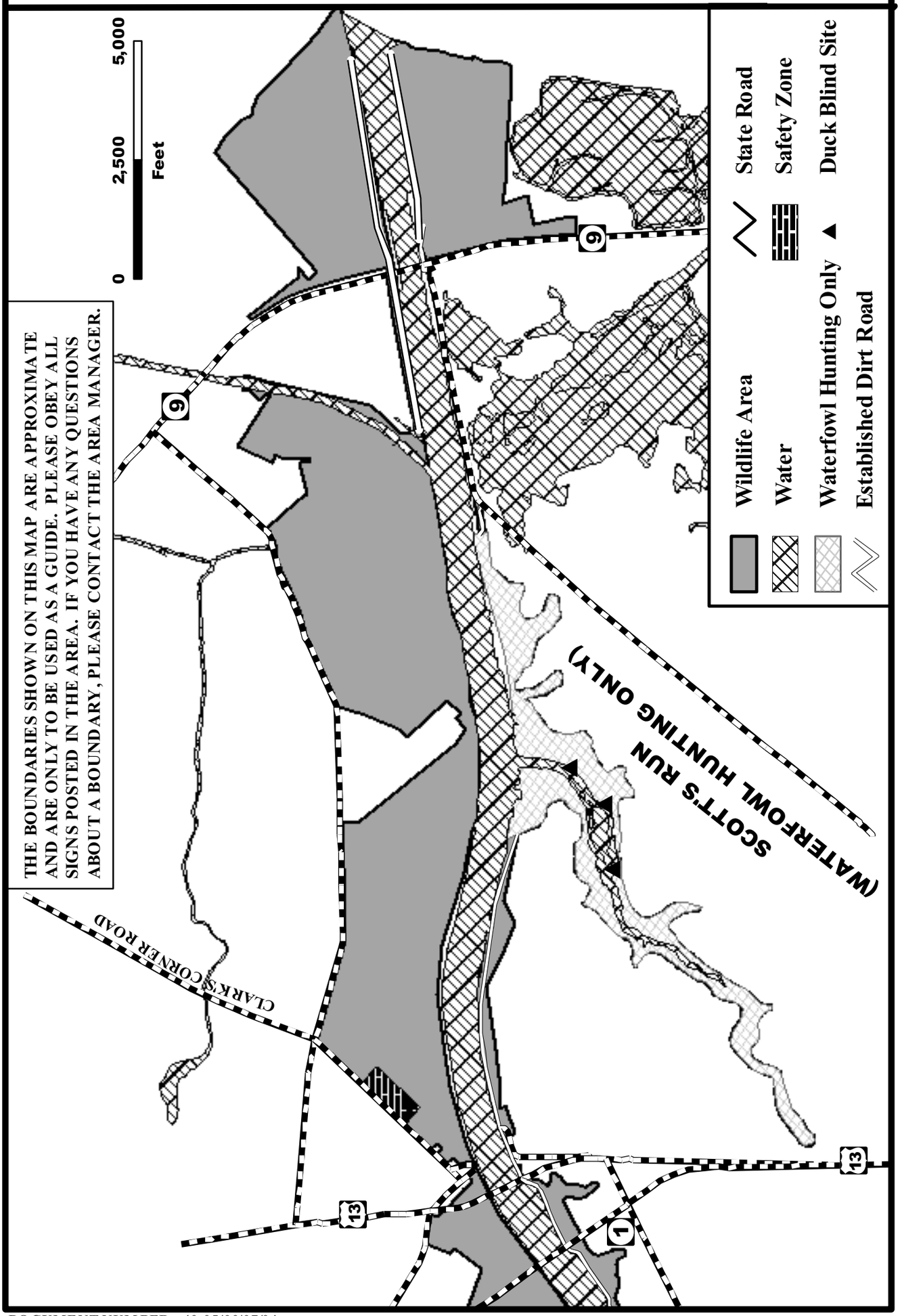

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CHESAPEAKE AND DELAWARE CANAL WILDLIFE AREA

Persons may hunt on the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Wildlife Area only as directed by the above rules, which have been established by Wildlife Regulation 3908 (WR-3908) of the Division of Fish and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 103, 7 Delaware Code.

A. GENERAL HUNTING REGULATIONS

1. Hunters are cautioned not to trespass on private lands.
2. The Summit Retriever Training Area is closed to hunting except during the archery and firearm deer seasons (see attached map); however, deer hunting will not be permitted in the training area during the Special October Antlerless Firearm Season.
3. Lums Pond State Park has separate hunting regulations. Secure maps and hunting regulations at the Park Office.
4. No hunting is permitted within posted safety zones and refuges. Hunters are cautioned that several new safety zones have been established (See attached map)

B. UPLAND SMALL GAME AND DEER HUNTING

1. **Deer and upland small game hunting is prohibited in Scotts Run (See map).**
2. Deer hunting will be permitted on this area during the Special October Antlerless Firearm Season (**except within the Summit Retriever Training Area where only archery hunting will be permitted**). Archery hunters during this special season and other firearm seasons must wear required hunter orange.
3. No permanent stands or structures are allowed and all parts of portable stands must be removed at the end of the day. No portable stands or tree steps that cause damage to trees are allowed.
4. Deer hunting by driving is permitted on the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Wildlife Area between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 p.m. No more than six (6) resident hunters may participate in actively driving deer at any one time. Non-residents may not participate in actively driving deer and must hunt from stationary locations.
4. Upland small game hunting is closed during the December and January shotgun deer seasons.
5. Falconry seasons and regulations are the same as upland small game hunting.
6. Handgun hunting for deer is not permitted on this area.

C. WATERFOWL HUNTING

1. Hunters hunting in Scott's Run must use the established blind sites on a first come, first serve basis (See attached map).
2. Hunters using blinds in the tide marsh must have a boat and required safety equipment to hunt. See Delaware Hunting Guide.
3. Jump shooting of waterfowl is permitted on other areas of the C&D Canal Wildlife Area, except the Summit Retriever Training Area.
4. Waterfowl hunting is also permitted on Reedy Island. No special regulations apply.

D. FIREARMS AND PAINTBALL GUNS

1. No firearms on lands administered by the Division from March 1 - August 31 except by permit during legal hunting seasons or authorized by the Division of Fish and Wildlife. Target shooting is prohibited. Call Ommelanden Shooting Range for year-round target shooting information at 323-5333.
2. The discharge or possession of paintball guns on lands administered by the Division is prohibited.

E. DOG TRAINING REGULATIONS. This area has special dog training regulations including areas designated for specialized training of retrieving breeds and other sporting breeds. For specifics please consult the **Summit Retriever Training Area** map.

F. TRAPPING. Not permitted except with a valid state contract or permit.

G. Vehicles. Motorized vehicles are only permitted on established and maintained roads. All motorized vehicles must be licensed.

H. HORSEBACK RIDING - Horses may be used only on established roads open to vehicular traffic except for activities approved by the Division.

Patrick J. Emory, Director

For further information, contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Dover, Delaware, 19901, Telephone: (302) 739-9912 or the Augustine Wildlife Area (834-8433).

To report wildlife or wildlife area violations, or to contact an enforcement agent call the Department Communication Center toll free at 1-800-523-3336.

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