LITTLE CREEK WILDLIFE AREA

(4,721 ACRES)

Wildlife Area

Dove Field

Deer Stand

Duck Blind

Designated Parking Area

Established Dirt Road

State Road

Power Line

0 2,350 4,700

Feet

THE BOUNDARIES SHOWN ON THIS MAP ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE ONLY TO BE USED AS A GUIDE. PLEASE OBEY ALL SIGNS POSTED IN THE AREA. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT A BOUNDARY, PLEASE CONTACT THE AREA MANAGER.

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Persons may hunt on the Little Creek Wildlife Area only as directed by these rules, which have been established by Regulation 3908 of the Division of Fish and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 103, 7 Delaware Code. **Violators of wildlife area regulations may be subject to fines and/or revocation of their hunting privilege on state wildlife areas for up to one year.**

- THIS AREA OPEN FOR SPECIAL OCTOBER FIREARMS ANTERLESS DEER SEASON AND THE JANUARY HANDGUN DEER SEASON. A HANDGUN MAY BE USED IN PLACE OF A SHOTGUN FOR DEER HUNTING DURING ANY DEER SHOTGUN SEASON WHEN A SHOTGUN IS A LEGAL WEAPON.

A. WATERFOWL HUNTING REGULATIONS

A STAND/BLIND PERMIT MUST BE SURRENDERED PRIOR TO OBTAINING A DAILY HUNTING PERMIT DURING ALL DEER FIREARMS AND WATERFOWL SEASONS.

1. A state permit is required to hunt. (Blinds 1-15) A daily drawing will be held 2 hours before legal shooting time.
2. Non-ambulatory handicapped hunters will have priority for the use of Blind 10. Permits for the handicapped blind will be issued by a daily lottery. The daily lottery for the handicapped blind will be conducted at 11:00 A.M. the day prior to the hunt. For additional information, call the Little Creek Checking Station (739-4610).
3. All hunting will be from state-built blinds only. (Shown on the map).
4. All hunters must obtain their blind permit at the checking station. (see map). All hunters must have boat and required safety equipment to hunt. Permits must be surrendered at the checking station at the completion of the day's hunt. Failure to report harvest and to turn in permits will result in loss of area hunting privileges. A blank card will be interpreted as zero harvest.
5. **HUNTING DAYS: Opening days, Monday, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Holidays. Open for Special Youth Day. Area will not be open for September teal season. HUNTING HOURS: Legal shooting time until SUNSET. (except snow goose only seasons) .Blinds will be reissued by a waiting list until 1:00P.M.**
6. No more than three (3) persons in a hunting party shall occupy one blind.
7. NOTE: Waterfowl hunting may be closed during early or late snow goose season. To assure the area is open, please call the checking station at 739-4610.
8. No boats are allowed at access ramps or in impoundments without a waterfowl permit. Hunters are not required to use state blinds south of the Pickering Beach Road.
9. No air boats.

Snow Goose Only Season: The Little Creek Wildlife Area will be open for snow goose hunting only when sufficient numbers of snow geese are present. Please call the checking station at 739-4610 for daily hunting information.

Number of Hunters: No more than three (3) persons will be allowed per party. A total of six parties will be assigned to Unit 1 and a total of eight parties to Unit II.

1. Permits are issued either by lottery (as described above), or self sign-in if the checking station is not open.
2. Hunting hours: All legal snow goose hunting days until sunset (while area is open).
3. Hunting will be allowed within the impounded areas of both Units including blinds, dikes, open water, mudflat and saltmarsh vegetation. Hunting will not be allowed within the posted refuge area.
4. Cutting of grass, shrubs or other vegetation for blinds or any other purpose is prohibited.
5. Temporary, portable blinds are permitted but must be removed after each hunt.
6. All decoys and decoy material must be removed after each hunt including paper, plastic containers, or any other material used to attract snow geese.
7. All persons in each hunting party (maximum of three) must hunt from the same blind or location within the assigned Unit.
8. Persons may hunt on the Little Creek Wildlife Area only as directed by the above rules during the Special Snow Goose Hunting Season. **These rules will not apply during the regular waterfowl hunting season.**

B. UPLAND HUNTING, RACCOON, DEER, TURKEY HUNTING, CRABBING REGULATIONS

1. Upland hunters will not take or attempt to take waterfowl.
2. Upland game may be taken in season. Small game hunting closed during the December and January shotgun deer seasons but open during the January handgun and muzzleloader seasons.
3. This area is open for spring turkey hunting by permit only. Raccoon hunting (kill & chase) is open from September 1 until March 31 during legal raccoon hunting seasons.
4. Non-resident hunters are prohibited from driving deer on State wildlife areas. Each organized deer drive limited to 6 participants.
5. Crabbing is not allowed in the Port Mahon impoundment.
6. **No permanent non-state built deer stands are allowed and all parts of a portable stand must be removed at the end of the hunting day. No screw-in steps or stands allowed.**

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

D. VEHICLES Off-established road use of motorized vehicles (including tax ditch right-of-ways) is unlawful without a permit. Parking only allowed at designated parking areas.

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For further information, contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Dover, Delaware 19901 (telephone; 284-1077 or 739-9912 or the Little Creek Checking Station at 739-4610).

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