

MILFORD NECK WILDLIFE AREA

(5,459 ACRES)

RAWLEY'S ISLAND UNIT



Wildlife Area



Duck Blind Site



Handicapped Accessible Deer Stand



MAP 5



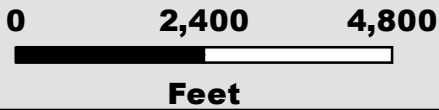
State Road



Established Dirt Road



Designated Parking Area



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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MILFORD NECK WILDLIFE AREA - RAWLEY'S ISLAND AREA

Persons may hunt on the Milford Neck Wildlife Area - Rawley's Island Area only as directed by these rules, which have been established by Regulation 25 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.

ALCOHOL. - Persons under the influence of alcoholic beverages, liquors, or drugs or possessing and/or consuming alcoholic beverages, liquors, or drugs shall not be permitted to hunt and/or possess firearms on Division lands.

A. DEER & SMALL GAME

- 1. Hunting permitted in season within property lines designated on this map. Small game hunting is prohibited during the December and January shotgun deer seasons (open during January muzzleloader season and January handgun season).
2. Access to Rawley's Island area must be made from Grecos Canal, Crooked Gut, Mispillion River and surrounding marsh areas.
3. This area is open for the special October antlerless deer season.
4. No permanent deer stands are allowed and all parts of a portable stand must be removed at the end of the days hunt. No screw-in steps or stands are allowed.
5. A handgun may be used in place of a shotgun for deer hunting during any shotgun deer season when a shotgun is a legal weapon. Handgun deer hunting is permitted on this area during the January handgun season.
6. During the month of September, all dove hunting on state wildlife areas will require the use of non-toxic shot.

B. TURKEY

- 1. A valid Milford Neck Wildlife Area turkey hunting permit is required.

C. FOX AND RACCOON HUNTING

Fox chasing allowed in season but is prohibited until 1:00 p.m. during the turkey season. Fox hunting allowed in season while hunting other game species per these map regulations. Raccoon hunting allowed from September 1 - March 31 during legal raccoon hunting seasons.

D. WATERFOWL

WATERFOWL HUNTING ON ENTIRE AREA, INCLUDING RAWLEY'S ISLAND MUST BE FROM DESIGNATED BLIND SITES ONLY.

- 1. Hunters must waterfowl hunt from designated blind sites available on a first come, first served basis. Blind sites are designated on the front of the area map. Hunters may construct temporary blinds within a 35 yard radius of blind site sign.
2. Access to Rawley's Island must be made from Grecos Canal, Crooked Gut, Mispillion River and surrounding marsh areas.
3. All waterfowl hunters are required to use non-toxic shot in all gauges. It is unlawful to possess lead shot while waterfowl hunting.
4. Special regulations will apply during the Snow Goose Conservation Order starting February 1.

STATE WILDLIFE AREA USE REGULATIONS

- FIREARMS -No firearms on Division lands from March 1 - August 31 except by permit during legal hunting seasons or as authorized by the Division of Fish and Wildlife in writing. Target shooting is prohibited. Discharge or possession of paint guns is prohibited.
HUNTING -Permitted only as designated on area maps. No trapping except by valid contract holders.
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.
TRESPASS -No entry into closed area.
HOURS -Entry limited from sunrise to sunset except to lawfully hunt and fish.
CAMPING/SWIMMING -No unauthorized camping or swimming.
DUMPING -Dumping is strictly prohibited.
HORSEBACK -Horses may be used only on established roads open to vehicular RIDING traffic except for activities approved by the Division.

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For further information, contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Dover, Delaware (telephone: 284-1077 or 739-9912).

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