

NORMAN G. WILDER WILDLIFE AREA

(4,418 ACRES)

WILLOW GROVE

BARTSCH & CAULK TRACTS



Designated Parking Area
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State Road
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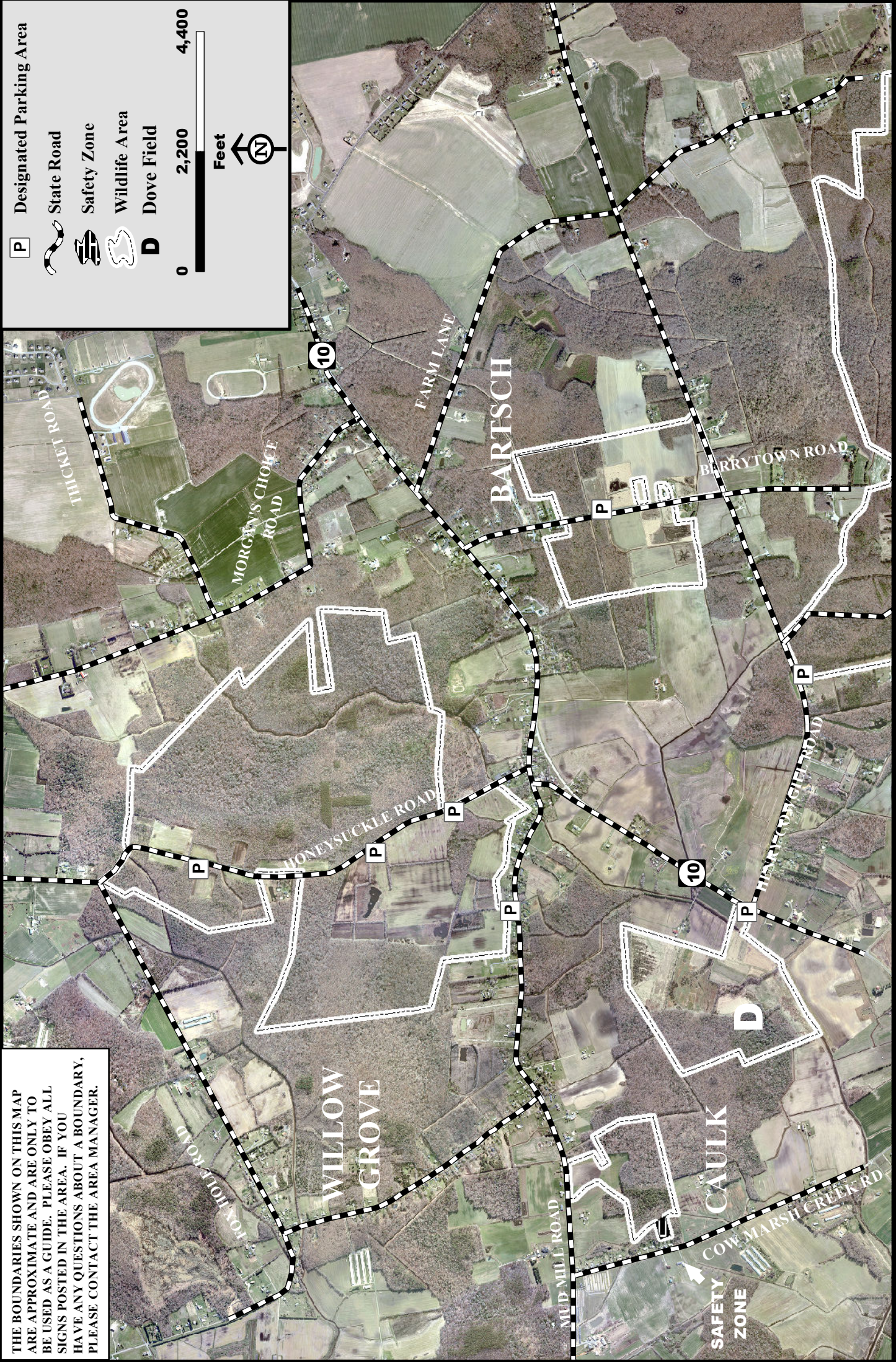
Safety Zone
SAFETY ZONE

Wildlife Area
WILLOW GROVE

Dove Field
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0 2,200 4,400 Feet

North Arrow



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 Norman G. Wilder Wildlife Area - Willow Grove, Bartsch and Caulk Tracts 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 privileges on state wildlife areas for up to one year.**

DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, ALL DOVE HUNTING ON STATE WILDLIFE AREAS WILL REQUIRE THE USE OF NON-TOXIC SHOT.

OPEN FOR SPECIAL OCTOBER FIREARMS ANTLERLESS DEER SEASON.

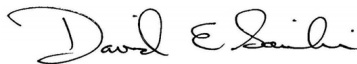
A. HUNTING PERMITTED IN SEASON

1. 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.
2. Small game hunting closed during the December and January deer shotgun seasons (open during January muzzleloader season).
3. Turkey hunters must possess a valid N.G. Wilder Wildlife Area turkey hunting permit. The drawing for permits will be held in early December. See Hunting & Trapping Guide for more details.
4. 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. Handgun hunting for deer is permitted on this area during the January handgun season.
5. No permanent deer stands are allowed and all parts of a portable stand must be removed at the end of each hunting day. No screw-in stands or steps are allowed.
6. **DOVE HUNTING:** This area has fields planted in grain or sunflowers and mowed prior to the dove season. This field is marked with a "D" on the front of the map. Pre-season scouting is advised. **Dove Hunting will be from 1:00-5:00 PM on Opening day, Labor Day, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays in September only by permit only. A drawing will be held at 12:00 PM to issue permits at the Little Creek Checking Station.**
7. **WATERFOWL HUNTING:** Waterfowl hunting allowed in season. Hunters may take waterfowl by any legal means (jump shooting, etc). All waterfowl hunters are required to use non-toxic shot in all gauges. It is unlawful to possess lead shot while hunting waterfowl on the area. Special regulations will apply during the Snow Goose Conservation Order starting February 1.
8. Fox chasing is allowed in season. Fox chasing prohibited until 1:00 PM during the turkey hunting season. **Fox hunting allowed in season while hunting other game species per these map regulations.**
9. **DOG TRAINING** - Rabbit dogs may be trained on Sundays during September, October, and November except for the Sunday during shotgun deer season.

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.

STATE WILDLIFE AREA USE REGULATIONS

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| 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. The discharge or possession of paintball guns is prohibited. |
| HUNTING | - <u>Permitted only as designated</u> on area maps. No trapping except by valid contract holders. |
| VEHICLES | - No off highway vehicles, either registered or unregistered permitted. Speed limit 20 m.p.h. No excessive noise; adequate mufflers required. |
| TRESPASS | - <u>No entry into closed areas.</u> |
| HOURS | - Entry limited from <u>sunrise to sunset</u> except to lawfully hunt and fish. |
| CAMPING/SWIMMING | - No unauthorized camping or swimming. |
| DUMPING | - Dumping is strictly prohibited. |
| HORSEBACK RIDING | - Horses may be used only on established roads open to vehicular traffic except for activities approved by the Division. |



David Saveikas, Director

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

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