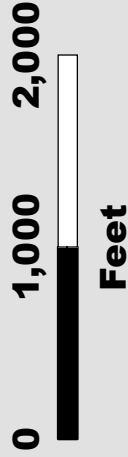


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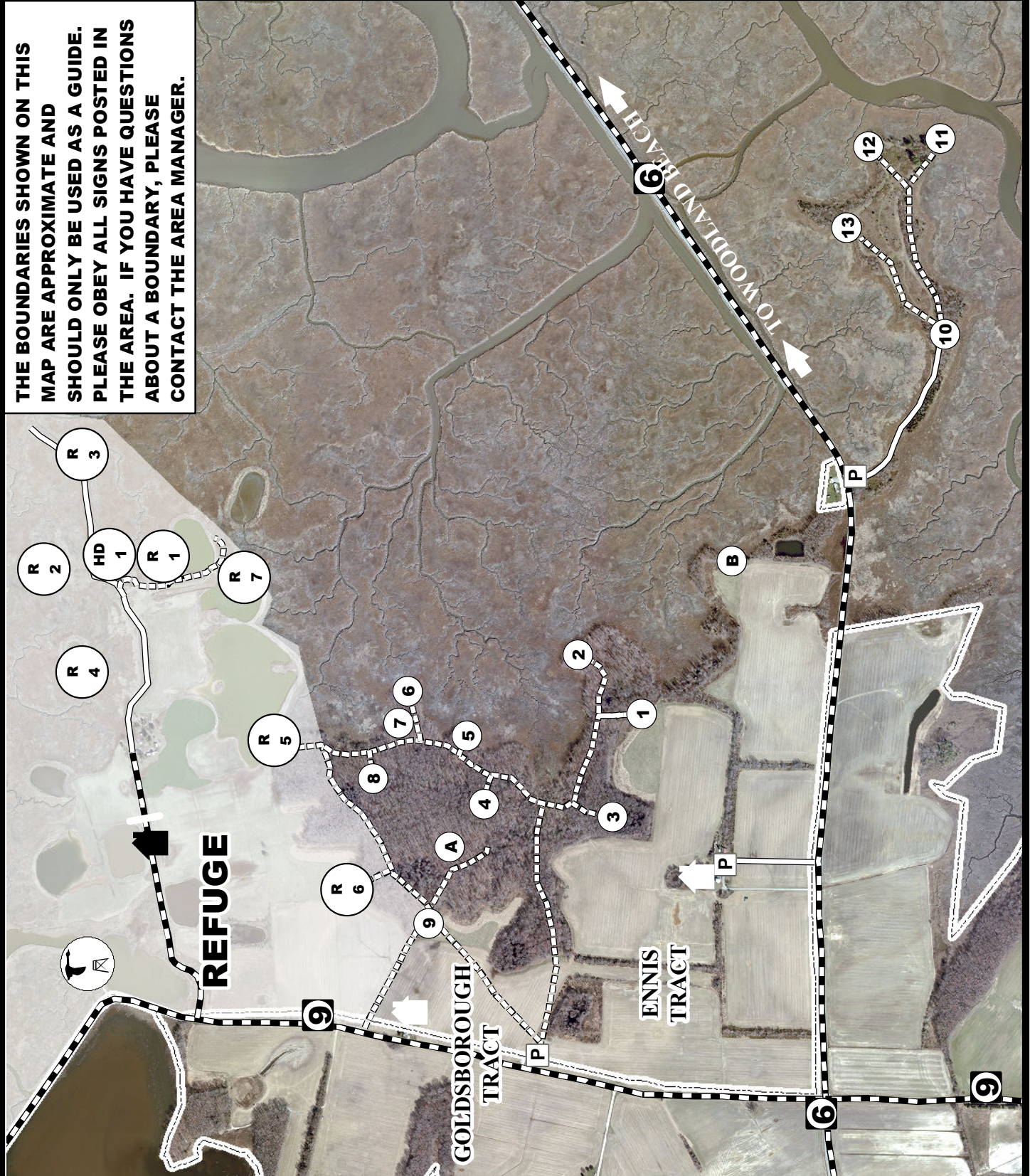
WOODLAND BEACH & CABIN AREA DEER & UPLAND



- Wildlife Area
- Refuge
- Trail
- State Road
- Established Dirt Road
- Designated Parking Area
- Deer Stand



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



2011-2012
WOODLAND BEACH WILDLIFE AREA
DEER & UPLAND HUNTING

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 privileges on state wildlife areas for up to one year.

BIG WOODS AND CABIN AREA

A. DEER – GENERAL

DEER HUNTING WILL NOT BE OPEN DURING THE SPECIAL OCTOBER ANTLERLESS FIREARMS SEASONS. THIS AREA IS A QUALITY DEER MANAGEMENT AREA. ALL HUNTERS (EXCEPT THOSE UNDER 17 YEARS OLD AND NON-AMBULATORY) SHALL NOT TAKE ANTLERED DEER WITH AN OUTSIDE SPREAD OF LESS THAN 15 INCHES AT ANY TIME.

1. Deer hunting during firearm seasons on this area will be by permit only. **An Annual Stand/Blind Permit must be shown by each hunter prior to obtaining a daily hunting permit during all deer firearms and waterfowl seasons.** All deer hunters will check in at the Woodland Beach Checking Station before hunting. For the firearm seasons a daily lottery for stands will be held at **1 ½ hours** before legal shooting time and at **12:00 noon**.
2. All permits must be returned to the checking station at the end of the days hunt. Failure to accurately report harvest and return permits will result in loss of hunting privileges.
3. No hunting on the refuge except as noted in D3.
4. All hunting will be from state-built deer stands only (as marked on map) except Archery (see B3)
5. Hand gun deer hunting will be allowed on some Woodland Beach tracts on Saturdays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays during the January handgun season. For details, check online at www.dnrec.state.de.us/fw or call the hunting check station at (302) 653-4802.

B. DEER – ARCHERY & CROSSBOW

1. Except for firearm seasons, archery & crossbow hunters must register for an archery zone at the tag board located at the checking station. Cabin area and Big Woods are separate zones. Hunters may hunt anywhere within the zone except the refuge, safety zones and impoundment dikes. During firearm seasons, hunters must register per lottery as per A (1-5).
2. Hunters must place tags on empty hooks when registering for zones and sign the registration sheet. If no empty hooks are available the zone is full. Hunters must remove tags when leaving the area. Zone availability is first come, first serve. **No one may register prior to 4:00 am the morning of the hunt.**
3. Except for firearm seasons, hunters may use state-built stands, hunt from the ground or portable stands. No permanent stands may be built and all parts of a portable stand must be removed at the end of the days hunt. No screw-in tree steps or stands allowed.

C. DEER – MUZZLELOADER

1. Deer hunting with muzzleloader during the 2 seasons will be open on all days by permit issued at the checking station.

D. DEER - SHOTGUN

1. A handgun may be used in place of a shotgun during any deer season when a shotgun is a legal weapon.
2. Deer hunting with shotgun will be open for stands 1-13, A & B on all days during November and January seasons by permit only.
3. Hunting will be allowed from stands R1-R7 during the special youth hunt, on Monday and the second Friday during November shotgun season, Monday and Friday during December antlerless season, Tuesday and Thursday during January shotgun season, and Thursday during the muzzleloader seasons only.
4. **Special Youth Hunt** deer stands will be drawn by pre-season lottery at Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge office. Applications are available at Bombay Hook and Delaware Division of Fish and Wildlife. A lottery for no-shows and unfilled stands will also be held the day of the hunt. A lottery for unfilled stands (including pre-season lottery no-shows) will be held at Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge **1 ½ hours** before legal shooting time. A **12:00 noon** drawing will be held at Woodland Beach Checking Station.

E. DEER -- DISABLED HUNTERS

Disabled hunting locations (HD1 & HD2) are available for non-ambulatory disabled hunters. The site will be closed on Youth Day, Monday and the second Friday of November shotgun season and Thursday during muzzleloader seasons. During the archery season, hunting at HD1 & HD2 on the refuge is restricted to 2 times per week per individual disabled hunter. Permits for these stands will be issued by a daily lottery conducted at the checking station at 11:00 AM the day prior to the hunt. Enter this lottery by calling the checking station at 653-4802. For opening day reservations, call 284-1077 at least 1 week prior to the season. Deer stands 9-13 & R3 have been modified to accommodate less severe disabled hunters.

F. UPLAND GAME, FOX, AND RACCOON HUNTING

1. Upland game hunting (including falconry) at the Ennis and Goldsborough Tracts will be by permit only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday during January and February seasons only.
2. Permits will be issued by lottery at the Woodland Beach Checking Station at 8:00 am. Hunters must vacate the area by 3:30 pm daily
3. One party of up to 4 hunters will be given a permit at any one time. The party must remain within the boundary of their zone (see map).
4. Upland hunters may not take or attempt to take waterfowl. No hunting on the adjacent refuge or posted safety zones of residences.
5. State lands in the Cabin Area are open to upland hunting and raccoon hunting without a permit in season. Raccoon hunting is allowed in season.
6. **Fox hunting allowed in season while hunting other game species per these map regulations.**

G. TURKEY HUNTING Spring gobble hunting allowed on entire area, including refuge, by permit only. (See Delaware Hunting and Trapping Guide for permit application.)

H. DOG TRAINING Not allowed on this tract.

I. FIREARMS

Firearms are prohibited on State Wildlife Areas from March 1 through August 31 of each year except for special events authorized by the Division in writing.

Target shooting is prohibited. Call Ommelanden Shooting Range for year-round target shooting information at (302) 323-5333.

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

K. 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.

L. 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.



For further information, contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Dover, Delaware 19901 Phone (302) 284-1077 or (302) 739-9912 or the Woodland Beach Check Station at (302) 653-4802. State and Federal law prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion and/or handicap or disability. If you believe that you have been discriminated against in any program, activity or facility, or if you desire further information please write to:

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