

ASSAWOMAN WILDLIFE AREA

PINEY POINT TRACT

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- Wildlife Area
- Dirt Roads
- Trails
- Parking
- Gate
- Info Board
- Deer Stands
- Duck Blinds

0 420 840
Feet

↑ To Rosedale
Beach Boat Ramp



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.

2015 - 2016
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Persons may hunt on the Assawoman Wildlife Area - Piney Point Tract 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.

NEW IN 2015 – No daily hunting permits required.

Area is closed for special October antlerless firearms seasons, but open for handgun deer hunting. Coyote hunting is allowed in season. Some areas may be closed to allow mentored hunting opportunities.

- A. DEER HUNTING.** Permits NOT required to hunt deer. The tag board should be used to avoid confusion on which stands are being used.
1. Firearms - Firearm deer hunters must use state deer stands. Deer stand use on a first-come, first serve basis. No portable stand use during the firearms season. DEER DRIVES ON THE LAST SATURDAY OF EACH FIREARM SEASON SEGMENT FROM 9:00 AM UNTIL 3:00 PM by a maximum of 6 residents only. Nonresidents may not participate in deer drives.
 2. Archery – **Portable deer stands may not be used within 100 yards from an occupied permanent stand.** No permanent stands are allowed and all parts of a portable stand must be removed at the end of each hunting day. No screw-in tree steps or stands, which cause damage to the tree, may be used.
- B. WATERFOWL HUNTING.** Waterfowl hunting is allowed without special permit. All waterfowl hunting must occur from the designated blind sites only. **NO JUMP SHOOTING.** Building a blind at the designated blind site does not constitute ownership. All blind materials become the property of the State. Use of blinds on a first-come, first serve basis. **Resting waterfowl within the coves near the blind sites must be left undisturbed.**
- C. UPLAND HUNTING.** No permit(except for turkey) is required. **Turkey hunters must obtain a permit through the state lottery for the Assawoman Wildlife Area.** Fox and coyote hunting in season is allowed. Upland game hunting is closed during all deer firearm seasons. Fox chasing prohibited until 1 p.m. during the turkey season. Falconry hunting allowed during all legal seasons. Upland hunters may not hunt waterfowl. Raccoon hunting is permitted from September 1 – March 31 during legal raccoon hunting seasons. No persons shall hunt doves on any State Wildlife Area while possessing shot other than approved nontoxic shot.
- D. TRAPPING.** No trapping except by valid contract holders. Trapping rights are awarded through competitive bids. Call 539-3160 or 739-9912 for bidding information.

- E. VEHICLES/BOATS.** No off-highway vehicles, either registered or unregistered, permitted. Motorized vehicles are only permitted on established and maintained roads.
- F. FIREARMS.** Firearms are prohibited on state wildlife areas from March 1 through August 31 of each year, except during legal hunting seasons and special events authorized by the Division in writing. Call Ommelanden Shooting Range for year-round target shooting information at 323-5333.
- G. HOURS.** Entry limited from sunrise to sunset except to lawfully hunt and fish.
- H. TRESPASS.** The roads have been closed to vehicular travel to improve the quality of the hunt, provide more edge for wildlife, and reduce littering. These roads are open for pedestrian travel, but off limits to all vehicular travel and horse riding. Violators will be prosecuted for trespassing.
- I. CAMPING.** No unauthorized camping.
- J. HORSE RIDING.** No horse-riding permitted on this tract.
- K. DUMPING.** Dumping is expressly prohibited. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
- L. ALCOHOL.** The consumption and use of alcohol or illegal drugs while hunting on State Wildlife Areas is prohibited.

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Please observe the courtesies of a good sportsman. Have a safe and enjoyable outing.

For further information, contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Dover, Delaware 19901. Or call the Wildlife Section Office in Dover at 302-739-9912 or the Regional Office on the Assawoman Wildlife Area at 302-539-3160.



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