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# BLACKISTON WILDLIFE AREA

2015 - 2016  
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Persons may hunt on the Blackiston 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.**

**Some areas may be closed to allow mentored hunting opportunities.**

**A. DOVE HUNTING**

Doves can be hunted on the entire wildlife area without a permit. **NO PERSON MAY TAKE DOVES ON STATE WILDLIFE AREAS DURING SEPTEMBER WHILE POSSESSING SHOT OTHER THAN APPROVED NON-TOXIC SHOT.**

**B. SMALL GAME** – Open in season except closed during the December and January shotgun deer seasons. Open for the January handgun and January muzzleloader deer seasons.

**C. DEER HUNTING** – THIS AREA WILL BE OPEN FOR ALL DEER SEASONS EXCEPT THE OCTOBER ANTLERLESS SEASONS. A HANDGUN MAY BE USED FOR DEER HUNTING IN PLACE OF A SHOTGUN DURING ANY SEASON WHEN A SHOTGUN IS A LEGAL WEAPON. Non-resident hunters are prohibited from driving deer on state wildlife areas. Each organized deer drive limited to 6 participants (Delaware resident hunters only). Deer hunting allowed from the ground, from a portable stand, or from a state-built stand. **No permanent non-state built deer stands are allowed and all parts of a portable stand must be removed at the end of each hunting day. No screw-in steps or stands allowed.**

**D. TURKEY HUNTING** - A valid Blackiston Wildlife Area turkey hunting permit is required.

**E. RACCOON HUNTING** – Raccoon hunting is allowed from September 1 until March 31 during legal raccoon hunting seasons.

**D. FOX AND COYOTE HUNTING** – Fox chasing allowed in season but prohibited until 1:00 P.M. during turkey hunting season. **Fox and coyote hunting allowed in season while hunting other game species per these map regulations.**

**E. 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 in early February.

**F. DOG TRAINING** – Rabbit dogs may be trained on Sundays during September, October, and November except for the Sunday during shotgun deer season.

**G. FISHING** – Fishing at Gleason pond is "catch and release" only.

**H. 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.

**I. CARCASSES** – Disposal of dead animals or their parts on State Wildlife Areas is prohibited.

**STATE WILDLIFE AREA USE REGULATIONS**

**FIREARMS**

No firearms on Division lands from March 1 - August 31 except by permit during legal hunting seasons or authorized by the Division in writing. Target shooting is prohibited. The discharge or possession of paint guns on state wildlife areas is prohibited.

**HUNTING**

Permitted only as designated on area maps. No trapping except by valid contract holders. Call 284-4795 or 739-9912 for information.

**VEHICLES**

No off-highway vehicles, either registered or unregistered, permitted. Licensed motorized vehicles are only permitted on established and maintained roads.

**TRESPASS**

No entry into closed area or onto private land.

**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 RIDING**

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

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David E. Saveikis, Director

For further information, contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Dover, Delaware 19901 (Telephone: 284-4795 or 739-9912).

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