

C&D CANAL CONSERVATION AREA



EAST SECTION



WE BRING YOU DELAWARE'S GREAT OUTDOORS THROUGH SCIENCE AND SERVICE

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.

Wildlife Area
 Scott Run (Youth 4-H Only)
 Safety Zone
 Dirt Roads
 Mike Castle Trail
 Fishing Piers

0 2,400 4,800
 Feet

**2015 - 2016
C&D CANAL CONSERVATION AREA**

Persons may hunt on the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Wildlife Area only as directed by the above rules, which have been established by Wildlife Regulation 3908 (WR-3908) of the Division of Fish and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 103, 7 Delaware Code.

PERSONS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR DRUGS OR POSSESSING OR CONSUMING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR DRUGS SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED TO HUNT AND/OR POSSESS FIREARMS ON DIVISION LANDS.

A. MIKE CASTLE RECREATION TRAIL

(See Mike Castle Trail map for additional trail rules)

1. Hunters may use the trail and parking areas to access the neighboring wildlife area lands, however, all firearms must be unloaded, including bolt removed from crossbow and cap/primer removed from muzzleloader, while on the trail or within any of the trail parking areas.
2. No person shall discharge any firearm while on or within 15 yards of the recreation trail or within any posted safety zone associated with the trail.
3. All dogs must be leashed while on the recreation trail or within any of the trail parking areas. Dog owners shall be responsible for cleanup and removal of any feces deposited by the animal.
4. Unauthorized motor vehicles prohibited on the recreation trail.

B. GENERAL HUNTING REGULATIONS

1. Hunters are cautioned not to trespass on private lands.
2. The Summit Retriever Training Area is closed to hunting except during the archery and firearm deer seasons, however, deer hunting will not be permitted during the Special October Antlerless Firearm Season.
3. No hunting is permitted within posted safety zones and refuges. Hunters are cautioned that several new safety zones have been established (See attached map)

C. UPLAND SMALL GAME AND DEER HUNTING

1. Deer and upland small game hunting is prohibited in Scotts Run (See map).
2. Deer hunting will be permitted on this area during the Special October Antlerless Firearm Season (**except within the Summit Retriever Training Area where only archery hunting will be permitted**). Archery hunters during this special season and other firearm seasons must wear required hunter orange.
3. No permanent stands or structures are allowed and all parts of portable stands must be removed at the end of the day. No portable stands or tree steps that cause damage to trees are allowed.
4. Deer hunting by driving is permitted on the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Wildlife Area between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 p.m. No more than six (6) resident hunters may participate in actively driving deer at any one time. Non-residents may not participate in actively driving deer and must hunt from stationary locations.
5. Upland small game hunting is closed during the December and January shotgun deer seasons.
6. Falconry seasons and regulations are the same as upland small game hunting.

7. Handgun hunting for deer is not permitted on this area.
8. Rabbit dogs may be trained on Sundays during September, October, and November except for the Sunday during November shotgun deer season.

D. WATERFOWL HUNTING

1. Waterfowl hunting is prohibited in Scott's Run and the Summit Retriever Training Area.
2. Jump shooting of waterfowl is permitted on other areas of the C&D Canal Wildlife Area.

E. FIREARMS AND PAINTBALL GUNS

1. No firearms on lands administered by the Division from March 1 – August 31 except by permit during legal hunting seasons or authorized by the Division of Fish and Wildlife.
2. Target shooting is prohibited.
3. No rifles permitted.
4. The discharge or possession of paintball guns on lands administered by the Division is prohibited.

E. DOG TRAINING REGULATIONS.

For specifics information please consult the **Summit Retriever Training Area** map.

- F. TRAPPING.** Not permitted except with a valid state contract or permit.

- G. Vehicles.** Motorized vehicles are only permitted on established and maintained roads. All motorized vehicles must be licensed.

- H. HORSEBACK RIDING -** Horses may be used only on established recreation trail.



David E. Saveikis, Director

For further information, contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Dover, Delaware, 19901, Telephone: (302) 739-9912 or the Augustine Wildlife Area (834-8433).

To report wildlife or wildlife area violations, or to contact an enforcement agent call the Department Communication Center toll free at 1-800-523-3336.

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 you have been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility, or if you desire further information, please write to:

Office for Equal Opportunity
U. S. Department of Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240

Division of Fish and Wildlife
89 Kings Highway
Dover, DE 19901

Federal Aid Project W-5-D