CEDAR SWAMP WILDLIFE AREA
THE ROCKS
DEER & UPLAND

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DEER AND UPLAND HUNTING

Persons may hunt on the Rocks Tract of the Cedar Swamp Wildlife Area only as directed by the following 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.

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.

FAILURE TO RETURN YOUR HARVEST DATA CARD (PERMIT) MAY RESULT IN LOSS OF HUNTING PRIVILEGES, AS ACCURATE HARVEST DATA IS VITAL TO PROPER MANAGEMENT OF THIS AREA.

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.

SOME AREAS MAY BE CLOSED TO ALLOW MENTORED HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES.

Quality Buck Management Area requirements are not in effect on the Rocks Tract (Zone 8)

PERMITS

A STAND/BLIND PERMIT IS REQUIRED TO HUNT DURING ALL DEER FIREARMS AND WATERFOWL SEASONS.

A. DEER – FIREARM - SHOTGUN AND MUZZLELOADER HUNTING BY PERMIT ONLY

1. Deer permits issued by daily lottery draw at Cedar Swamp Lottery Station.
2. Daily permits issued 1 1/2 hours before legal shooting time. Vacant stands will then be re-issued by a second lottery at 12:00 PM. No permits issued after 1:00 PM
3. **Deer hunting in this area will NOT be permitted during the Special October Antlerless Firearm Season. Archery hunting will be permitted; however, archers must wear required hunter orange.**
4. A handgun may be used in place of a shotgun during any deer season when a shotgun is a legal weapon.
5. Only one firearm is permitted/deer stand.
6. Deer hunters must park in appropriate parking lots (see maps) and go directly to their stands.
7. Hunters may not "drive" deer and must hunt from state-built stands.

B. **DEER – ARCHERY**

1. Archery hunters may hunt anywhere within the Rocks Tract (excluding refuges and safety zones) without special permits.
2. Archery Zone 8 (Rocks Tract) is open for archery hunting during deer firearms seasons, however all hunters must go through lottery, hunt from state stands, and wear required safety orange.
3. Archery hunters may use portable stands however all parts of portable stands must be removed at the end of the day. No stands or tree steps which cause damage to trees are allowed.

C. **UPLAND HUNTING**

1. Upland small game hunting will be allowed by permit on Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the November, December, January, and February seasons, **except that upland small game hunting will be closed during the December deer firearms seasons.**
   a. Permits will be issued by lottery at 8:00 A.M at the Cedar Swamp Lottery Station. Hunters must vacate the area by 3:30 PM daily.
   b. One party, of up to 4 hunters, will be given a permit to hunt Upland Zone 8 (Rocks Tract).
2. Upland hunters may not take or attempt to take waterfowl.
3. This area has a regulated dove field **(D)** planted with sunflowers in which the following rules apply: **Steel shot is required in all gauges. Hunting will be from 1:00-5:00 PM on Opening Day, Saturdays and Labor Day, by permit only. Hunting day drawings are held at NOON at the Cedar Swamp Lottery Station.** During September, dove hunting is closed in Zone 8 (Rocks Tract) outside of the regulated field. Dove hunting is permitted on the entire area during the later seasons, no permit required.
4. This area is open for turkey hunting by permit. Permits issued via pre-season lottery.
5. Raccoon hunting is permitted on the Rocks Tract from Sept.1 – Mar. 31 during legal raccoon hunting seasons.
6. Fox and coyote hunting in season while hunting other game species per these map regulations. No fox chasing permitted during any deer firearm season.
7. Falconry seasons and regulations are the same as upland small game hunting.
8. Rabbit dogs may be trained on Sundays during September, October, and November except for the Sunday during November shotgun deer season.

D. **FIREARMS** No firearms on Division lands from March 1 – August 31 except by permit during legal hunting seasons or authorized by the Division of Fish and Wildlife. Target shooting is prohibited.

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For further information, contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Dover, Delaware 19901 Telephone: 739-9912, Augustine Wildlife Area (834-8433), or Cedar Swamp Lottery Station (653-8080).

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.

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