



Wildlife Area

Refuge

Zone 1

Zone 2

Zone 4

Zone 5

Zone 6

Zone 7

Dirt Roads

P Parking

D DoveFields

# Deer Stand

# Disabled Accessible Deer Stand

0 1,050 2,100  
Feet

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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.

# CEDAR SWAMP WILDLIFE AREA

## SOUTH AREA

### DEER/UPLAND



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**DEER AND UPLAND HUNTING**

Persons may hunt on 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.**

**\*\* THIS AREA IS A QUALITY BUCK MANAGEMENT AREA. ALL DEER HUNTERS (EXCEPT HUNTERS UNDER 17 YEARS OF AGE AND NON-AMBULATORY HUNTERS) SHALL NOT TAKE AN ANTLERED DEER WITH A MINIMUM OUTSIDE ANTLER SPREAD OF LESS THAN 15 INCHES AT ANY TIME \*\***

**PERMITS**

**A STAND/BLIND PERMIT IS REQUIRED TO HUNT DURING ALL DEER FIREARMS SEASONS**

**A. DEER – FIREARM – SHOTGUN, MUZZLELOADER, HANDGUN HUNTING**

1. Deer permits issued by daily lottery drawing at the Cedar Swamp Lottery Station.
2. Daily permits issued 1 1/2 hours before legal shooting time. Vacant stands will 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. Handguns may be used in place of shotgun during any deer season when a shotgun is legal.
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.
8. Handgun deer hunting allowed on some Cedar Swamp tracts on certain days during the January season. For open dates call the Cedar Swamp Lottery Station at (302)653-8080 or (302) 834-8433.

**B. DEER – ARCHERY**

1. Archery hunters may hunt anywhere in the Cedar Swamp Wildlife Area (excluding refuges and safety zones) without special permit, but must register for an archery zone at the tagboards located at the Lottery Station (Zones 1-7). Archery hunters must register through daily lottery during all deer firearms seasons.
2. During Nov., Dec. and Jan. Zones 1,2,3,7 and 8 are only open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
3. **Archery hunting is closed during the special youth deer hunt in Zones 5 and 7.**
4. 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. DEER – DISABLED HUNTING - Disabled deer hunting locations (HD1, HD2, and HB3) are available for non-ambulatory hunters (see map). For opening day reservations, call 834-8433 at least 1 week prior to the season.**

**D. UPLAND HUNTING**

1. This area is open for squirrel hunting during the Sept. & Oct. seasons, no permit required.
2. Small game hunting by permit only on Monday, Wednesday, Friday during November, December, January, and February seasons, **except small game hunting closed during December deer firearms season and Zones 1-7 and 9 will be closed during the January shotgun deer season.**
3. Small game permits issued by lottery at 8:00 A.M at the Cedar Swamp Lottery Station. Hunters must vacate the area by 3:30 PM daily. Nine parties, of up to 4 hunters, will be given permits.
4. Upland hunters may not take or attempt to take waterfowl.
5. **Hunting within the posted safety zones or refuges is prohibited and hunters and their dogs may not enter a refuge for any reason.**
6. Regulated Dove Fields(D): **Steel shot required in all gauges.** Hunting allowed by permit only from 1:00-5:00 PM on Opening Day, Saturdays and Labor Day. Lottery drawing held at **NOON** at Cedar Swamp Lottery Station. **During September, dove hunting closed in Zones 1, 2, 8 and 9 outside of the regulated fields. Dove hunting permitted without a permit in Zones 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.** Dove hunting permitted on entire area during late seasons, no permit required.
7. **NO person shall hunt doves on state wildlife areas in September while possessing shot other than approved nontoxic shot.**
8. Raccoon hunting is permitted from Sept.1 – Mar. 31 during legal raccoon hunting seasons.
9. Fox and coyote hunting in season while hunting other game species per these map regulations. No fox chasing permitted during any deer firearm season.
10. Rabbit dogs may be trained on Sundays during September, October, and November except for the Sunday during November shotgun deer season.



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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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U. S. Department of Interior  
Washington, D.C. 20240

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