



**NOTE A:** Public hunting on this tract of Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge has been granted to the Division of Fish & Wildlife through a cooperative agreement with the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Please do not abuse the privilege of hunting on the land.

- Wildlife Area
- Refuge
- Zone 1
- Zone 2
- Dirt Roads
- Trails
- Parking
- Fishing Access
- Power Lines
- Deer Stand
- Disabled Accessible Deer Stand
- Dove Fields

0      1,500      3,000  
 Feet

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.



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# LITTLE CREEK WILDLIFE AREA DAVEY CROCKETT TRACT

**2015-2016  
LITTLE CREEK WILDLIFE AREA (State of Delaware)  
DAVEY CROCKETT TRACT (Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge)**

Persons may hunt on the Little Creek Wildlife Area Davey Crockett Tract only as directed by the above 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. All National Wildlife Refuge regulations apply to the Davey Crockett Area)**

**FIREARMS DEER HUNTING BY PERMIT ONLY. AN ANNUAL STAND/BLIND PERMIT MUST BE SHOWN BY EACH HUNTER PRIOR TO OBTAINING A DAILY PERMIT DURING ALL DEER FIREARMS AND SEASONS (except for deer stands 11-23). FIREARMS DEER HUNTING RESTRICTED TO HUNTING FROM STATE BUILT STANDS ONLY. DRIVING OR PUSHING OF DEER IS PROHIBITED. CAMOUFLAGE ORANGE CANNOT BE USED TO SATISFY STATE HUNTER ORANGE REQUIREMENTS ON BOMBAY HOOK NWR PROPERTY.**

**Failure to return harvest data cards will result in loss of hunting privileges, as accurate harvest data is vital to proper management of this area.**

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

**A. DEER - GENERAL**

FIREARMS DEER HUNTING WILL NOT BE OPEN DURING THE SPECIAL OCTOBER ANTLERLESS FIREARMS SEASONS.

1. Deer hunting during firearm seasons on the Davey Crockett Tract will be by permit only. All deer hunters will check in at the Little Creek Checking Station before hunting.
2. For the muzzleloader and shotgun seasons a daily lottery will be held at the checking station 1 1/2 hours before legal shooting time and at 12:00 Noon. Hunters are advised to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the lottery.
3. All permits must be returned to the checking station at the end of the days hunt. All hunting from state-built deer stands only (as marked on map) except archery (see B3).
4. Deer stand 1 has been modified to accommodate ambulatory disabled hunters.

**B. DEER – ARCHERY & CROSSBOW.**

1. Except for firearms seasons, hunters on the Davey Crockett Tract must register for a zone at the tagboard at the parking lots. Hunters may hunt anywhere within the zone except the safety zones.
2. Hunters must place tags on empty hooks when registering for zones and sign the registration sheet. If no empty hooks are available, the zone is full. Hunters must remove tags when leaving the area. Zone availability is first come, first serve.
3. Except for firearms seasons, hunters may use state-built stands, hunt from the ground or portable stands. No permanent stands may be built and all parts of a portable stand must be removed by the end of the days hunt. No nailed or screw-in tree steps allowed.
4. Archery hunting is closed during the Special Youth Hunt. During firearms seasons, hunters must register for lottery and hunt only from state-built stands.

**C. DEER - FIREARMS**

Deer hunting with muzzleloader and shotgun during the all seasons (including Special Youth Hunt) by permit will be open on all days. Permits will be issued at the Little Creek checking station. (See A2) A handgun may be used in place of a shotgun for deer hunting during shotgun season when a shotgun is a legal weapon. Closed during January handgun season.

**D. UPLAND GAME HUNTING**

1. Hunters may take small game in season. Use care to stay on state and federal lands - do not trespass onto private lands. Small game hunting closed during the December and January shotgun deer seasons. This area has fields planted with grain or sunflowers that are mowed prior to the season to attract doves. These areas are marked with a "D" on the front of the map. Pre-season scouting is advised. Dove hunting will be permitted only on Opening day, Labor Day, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays during September from 1:00 – 5:00 pm. A lottery for the permits will be held at 12:00 Noon on the above days at the Little Creek Checking Station on Route 9. Dove hunting on this tract by permit only during September.

Dove hunting allowed on the entire tract after September on a non-permit basis. **NO PERSON SHALL HUNT DOVES ON STATE WILDLIFE AREAS IN SEPTEMBER WHILE POSSESSING SHOT OTHER THAN APPROVED NON-TOXIC SHOT. NO PERSON SHALL HUNT SMALL GAME ON BOMBAY HOOK NWR WHILE POSSESSING SHOT OTHER THAN APPROVED NON-TOXIC SHOT.**

2. Upland hunters may not take or attempt to take waterfowl.
3. For Bombay Hook NWR property, small game hunting includes only legal take of gray squirrel, cottontail rabbit, Ring-necked Pheasant, Bobwhite Quail, raccoon, opossum, red fox, and Mourning Dove.
4. Hunting within the safety zone of residences is prohibited. This law will be strictly enforced.
5. Raccoon hunting is open from September 1 until March 31 during legal raccoon hunting seasons.
6. Turkey hunting is allowed on entire area with a Little Creek Wildlife Area permit only.
7. **FOX AND COYOTE HUNTING** – Fox chasing allowed in season but is prohibited until 1:00 P.M. during turkey hunting season. Fox hunting allowed in season while hunting other game species per these map regulations. Coyote hunting allowed in season while hunting other game species but is not allowed on Bombay Hook property (Zone 2).
8. **DOG TRAINING** – Rabbit dogs may be trained on state owned property on Sundays during September, October, and November except for the Sunday during shotgun deer season. Dog training on Bombay Hook NWR property is prohibited.

**E. WATERFOWL HUNTING**

Hunters may take waterfowl by any legal means (jump shooting etc). Waterfowl hunting is permitted in the agricultural fields in season except during firearms deer seasons. Special regulations will apply during the Snow Goose Conservation Order starting in early February.

**F. 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 or practice shooting is prohibited. Discharge or possession of paintball guns is prohibited. Call Ommelanden Shooting Range for year-round target shooting information at 323-5333.

**G. HORSEBACK RIDING**

Horses may be used only on established state-owned roads open to vehicular traffic.

**H. VEHICLES**

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

**I. ALCOHOL**

Persons under the influence of alcohol 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.



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For further information, contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Dover, Delaware 19901 (telephone 284-4795, 739-9912 or Little Creek Checking Station 739-4610).

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

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