

LITTLE CREEK WILDLIFE AREA



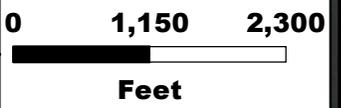
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	Wildlife Area		Parking		Deer Stand	
	Dirt Roads		Boat Ramps		Duck Blind	
	Trails		Building		Disabled Accessible Duck Blind	
	Power Lines					



THE BOUNDARIES SHOWN ON THIS MAP ARE APPROXIMATE AND SHOULD ONLY BE USED AS A GUIDE. PLEASE OBEY ALL SIGNS POSTED IN THE AREA. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT A BOUNDARY, PLEASE CONTACT THE AREA MANAGER.



**2015-2016
Little Creek Wildlife Area**

Persons may hunt on the Little Creek 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 privileges on state wildlife areas for up to one year. 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

AN ANNUAL STAND/BLIND PERMIT MUST BE SHOWN BY EACH HUNTER PRIOR TO OBTAINING A DAILY HUNTING PERMIT DURING THE WATERFOWL SEASONS.

Some areas may be closed to allow mentored hunting opportunities.

A. WATERFOWL HUNTING REGULATIONS (BLINDS 1-15)

1. Hunting days and hunt times for this area are as follows: **Opening Days of Each Split in Season Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturdays, Special Youth Day, Holidays (Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day) Legal Shooting time until Sunset.**
Note: This area will not be open for the September Teal Season. Also waterfowl hunting may be closed during early or late Snow Goose Season. To assure area is open please call the **Check Station at (302) 739-4610.**
2. A state permit is required to hunt these blinds. Hunters must obtain this permit at the Little Creek Check Station. A daily drawing is held **2 hours before legal shooting time.** Vacated blinds will be re-issued until 1:00 P.M. Permits must be returned to the check station upon completion of the days hunt. Failure to report harvest or to turn in permits will result in loss of area hunting privileges. A blank card will be interpreted as zero (0) harvest.
3. All hunting will be from state-built blinds only (Blind locations shown on map) except waterfowl hunting by any legal means (jump shooting etc.) allowed south of Pickering Beach Road.
4. All hunters must have a boat and required safety equipment to hunt. No boats will be allowed at access ramps or in the impoundments without a waterfowl permit. No air boats are to be used.
5. No more than three (3) persons in a hunting party shall occupy one blind.
6. Non-Ambulatory handicapped hunters will have priority for the use of Blind 7. Permits for handicapped blind will be issued by a daily lottery. The daily lottery for handicapped blind 7 will be conducted at the Little Creek Check Station at 11:00 a.m. the day prior to the day of the hunt. For additional information please call the check station at the number above.
7. Hunting will be permitted in agricultural fields A1-A3 during December and January on days and times listed above for blinds. No blinds will be provided and hunters must remove temporary blinds after each hunt. No more than 3 persons per hunting party.

SNOW GOOSE ONLY SEASON

The Little Creek Wildlife Area will be open for snow goose hunting only when sufficient numbers of snow geese are present. Please call the check station for daily hunt information. The following rules apply to hunting snow geese on this area:

1. No more than three (3) persons will be allowed per party. A total of six parties will be assigned to Unit I and a total of eight parties to Unit II.
2. Permits are issued either by lottery 2 hours before legal shooting time if the check station is open or by a self-sign-in if the check station is not open.
3. Hunting hours – Legal shooting time until sunset.
4. Hunting will be allowed within the impounded areas of both Units including blinds, open water, mudflat and salt marsh vegetation and fields A1-A3. Hunting will not be allowed within posted refuge area or from the dikes.
5. Cutting of grass, shrubs or other vegetation for blinds or any other purpose is prohibited.
6. All temporary blinds, decoys and decoy material must be removed after each hunt including paper or plastic

containers, or any other materials used to attract snow geese.

7. All persons in each hunting party (maximum of 3) must hunt from the same blind or location within assigned unit.
 8. Persons may hunt on Little Creek Wildlife Area only as directed by the above rules during Special Snow Goose Season. **THESE RULES DO NOT APPLY DURING THE REGULAR WATERFOWL SEASON.**
 9. Special regulations will apply during the Snow Goose Conservation order starting in early February.
- B. UPLAND HUNTING, RACCOON, DEER, FOX, COYOTE, TURKEY HUNTING, DOG TRAINING AND CRABBING REGULATIONS.**
1. Upland hunters will not take or attempt to take waterfowl.
 2. **NO PERSON SHALL HUNT DOVES ON STATE WILDLIFE AREAS IN SEPTEMBER WHILE POSSESSING SHOT OTHER THAN APPROVED NON-TOXIC SHOT.**
 3. Upland game may be taken in season. Small game hunting is closed during the December and January shotgun deer seasons but open during the January handgun and muzzleloader seasons.
 4. This area is open for spring turkey hunting by permit only. Raccoon hunting (kill and chase) is open from September 1 until March 31 during legal raccoon hunting seasons.
 5. **Fox AND coyote hunting allowed in season while hunting other game species per these map regulations.**
 6. Crabbing is not allowed in the Port Mahon impoundment.
 7. No permanent non-state built deer stands are allowed and all parts of a portable stand must be removed at the end of the hunting day. No screw-in steps or stands allowed.
 8. **DOG TRAINING** – Rabbit dogs may be trained on Sundays during September, October, and November except for the Sunday during shotgun deer season.

C. 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. Call Ommelanden Shooting Range for year-round shooting information at (302)323-5333. The discharge or possession of paintball guns is prohibited.

D. VEHICLES

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

E. 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.



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For further information, contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Dover, Delaware 19901. Phone (302) 284-4795 or (302) 739-9912 or the Little Creek Check Station at (302) 739-4610.

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