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MILFORD NECK WILDLIFE AREA

GRAY FARM & HOLLAGER TRACT - MAP 2

**2015 – 2016
MILFORD NECK WILDLIFE AREA
HOLLAGER AND GRAY TRACTS**

Persons may hunt on the Milford Neck Wildlife Area-Hollager and Gray tracts 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 data harvest cards will result in loss of hunting privileges, as accurate harvest data is vital to proper management of this area.

A STAND/BLIND PERMIT MUST BE SHOWN BY EACH HUNTER PRIOR TO OBTAINING A DAILY HUNTING PERMIT DURING ALL DEER FIREARMS AND WATERFOWL SEASONS.

Some areas may be closed to allow mentored hunting opportunities.

Deer hunting on this area will not be permitted during the Special October antlerless firearm seasons. Archery hunting will be permitted. A handgun may be used in place of a shotgun during any deer shotgun season when a shotgun is a legal weapon.

A. DEER – SHOTGUN

1. Deer hunting with shotgun will be open all days of the November shotgun season on the Gray Tract. Hunting **WILL NOT** be permitted during any of the other firearm seasons.
2. A permit issued at the **Little Creek Checking Station** is required to hunt. The deer stand lottery will be held **1 ½ hours before legal shooting time and at 12:00 noon**. Hunters are advised to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the lottery to allow time to sign up.
3. Hunters must park in the parking lot (see map) and go directly to their stands; hunters must use state-built stands and **May NOT** drive deer.
4. All permits must be returned to the checking station at the end of the hunt.

B. DEER – ARCHERY

1. Archery hunting allowed Monday – Saturday in season on Gray Tract; no archery hunting during any of the November shotgun deer seasons. Archers must wear required hunter orange during any other firearms deer seasons.
2. Access to the area must be by boat. No access from or parking on Route 113 is permitted.
3. Archers may hunt anywhere on the tract, and may hunt from state-built stands, the ground or portable stands. No permanent stands may be built and all parts of a portable stand must be removed at the end of the days hunt. No screw-in tree steps or nailed deer stands are allowed.

C. WATERFOWL HUNTING

All waterfowl hunting from state blind sites only on a first-come, first-served basis on both tracts.

Hunters may hunt within a 35 yard radius of blind site sign. Non toxic shot is required for all waterfowl hunting in Delaware. Special regulations will apply during the Snow Goose Conservation Order starting in early February.

D. UPLAND GAME, FOX, COYOTE, AND TURKEY HUNTING, DOG TRAINING

1. **NO UPLAND GAME OR TURKEY HUNTING OR DOG TRAINING ON THESE TRACTS.**

2. Fox and coyote hunting allowed in season while hunting other game species per these map regulations.

- 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.

STATE WILDLIFE AREA USE REGULATIONS

FIREARMS - No firearms on Division lands from March 1 – August 31 except by permit during legal hunting seasons or as authorized by the Division of Fish and Wildlife in writing. Target shooting is prohibited. The discharge or possession of paintball guns is prohibited.

HUNTING - Permitted only as designated on area maps. No trapping except by valid contract holders.

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

TRESPASS - No entry into closed areas.

HOURS - Entry limited from **sunrise to sunset** except to lawfully hunt and fish.

CAMPING/SWIMMING - No unauthorized camping or swimming

DUMPING - Dumping is strictly prohibited.

HORSEBACK RIDING - Horses may be used only on established roads open to vehicular traffic except for activities approved by the Division

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