

MILFORD NECK WILDLIFE AREA PENUEL & COVERDALE TRACTS

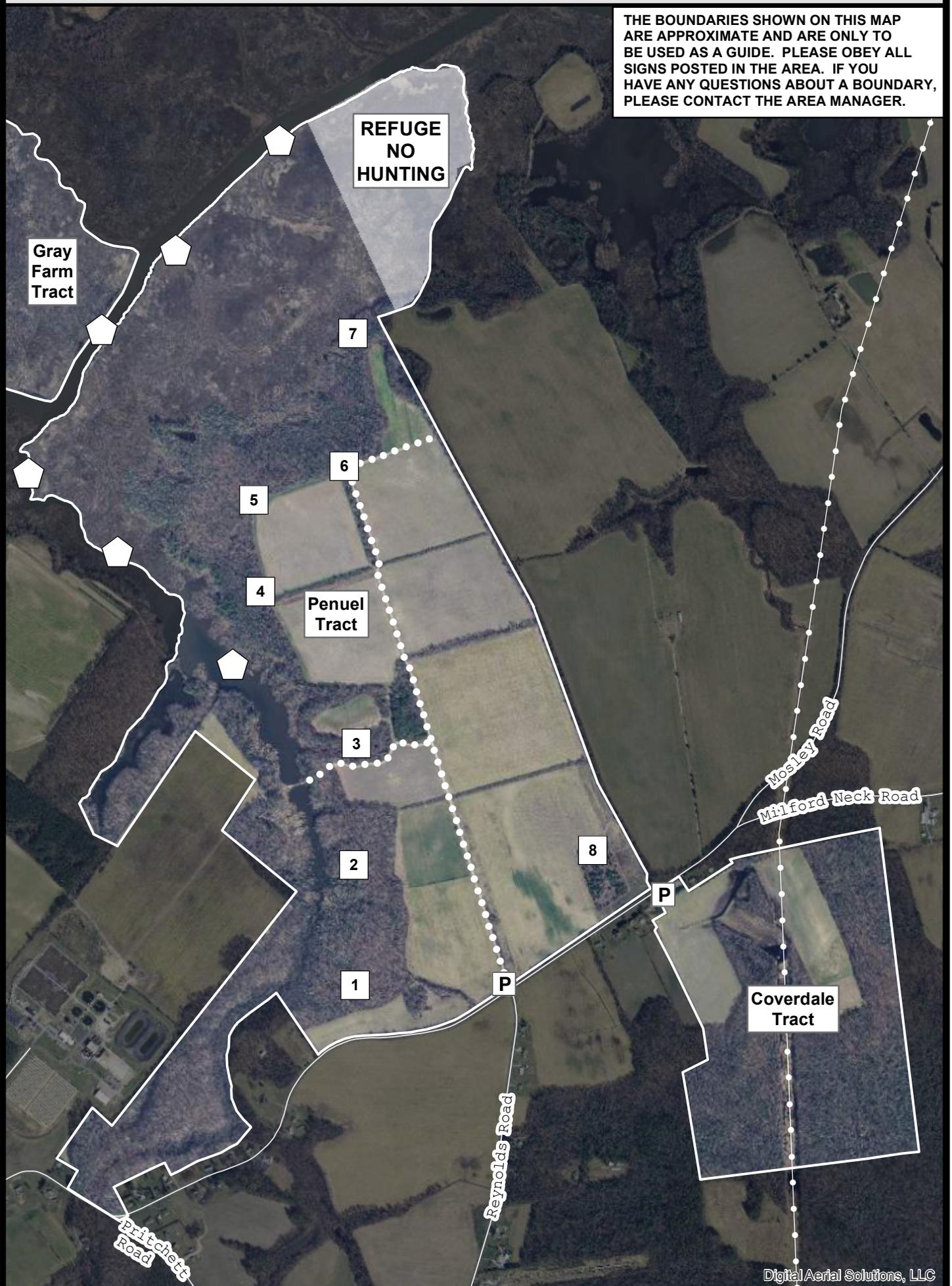
MAP 3

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| | Wildlife Area | | Parking | | Deer Stand | |
| | Refuge | | Power Lines | | Duck Blind Sites | |
| | Dirt Roads | | | | | |

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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Persons may hunt on the Milford Neck Wildlife Area-Penuel and Coverdale 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.

Some areas may be closed to allow mentored hunting opportunities.

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

DOG TRAINING – Rabbit dogs may be trained on both tracts on Sundays during September, October, and November except for the Sunday during shotgun deer season.

PENUEL TRACT

A. DEER, TURKEY, & UPLAND GAME HUNTING

1. Hunting permitted in season, except for refuge located in the northeast corner of tract. Small game hunting open in season including during special October antlerless deer seasons and January handgun season.
2. Small game hunting **closed during the December and January deer shotgun seasons (Open during January muzzleloader season).**
3. Turkey hunters must possess a valid Milford Neck Wildlife Area turkey hunting permit.
4. No permanent deer stands may be built and no screw-in tree steps allowed. All parts of a portable stand must be removed at the end of the days hunt. Deer hunters must register at the tagboard located at the main parking lot. No one may register prior to 4:00 A.M. on the morning of the hunt.
5. Deer stand 8 has been modified to accommodate ambulatory disabled hunters.
6. Raccoon hunting is allowed from September 1 until March 31 during legal raccoon hunting seasons.
7. A handgun may be used in place of a shotgun for deer hunting during any deer shotgun season when a shotgun is a legal weapon. Handgun hunting for deer is permitted on this area during the January handgun season.
8. Fox chasing allowed in season but is prohibited until 1:00 PM during turkey season.

B. WATERFOWL HUNTING

1. Waterfowl hunting within a 35 yard radius from blind sites **ONLY** on a first-come, first-served basis on Murderkill River and Beaver Dam Branch north of dirt bridge. See opposite side for locations. South of dirt bridge jump shooting permitted in branch.
2. Waterfowl hunting permitted in agricultural fields in season, **except during firearm deer seasons.** No waterfowl hunting from hedgerow which serves as the eastern boundary of the property. Hunters may pick locations on a first-come, first-serve basis.
3. Special regulations will apply during the Snow Goose Conservation order starting in early February.

C. DOVE HUNTING

1. Dove hunting allowed on the entire tract 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.

COVERDALE TRACT

A. DEER, TURKEY & UPLAND GAME HUNTING

1. Small game and deer hunting permitted in season on the entire tract, except for safety zones around the residences.
2. Small game hunting **closed during the December and January deer shotgun seasons (open during January muzzleloader season).**
3. Turkey hunters must possess a valid Milford Neck Wildlife Area turkey hunting permit.
4. No permanent deer stands may be built and no screw-in tree steps allowed. All parts of a portable stand must be removed at the end of the days hunt.
5. All hunters must park in the designated parking lots located off of Milford Neck Road (CR120).
6. No raccoon hunting is permitted. Fox chasing not allowed.
7. Dove hunting allowed on entire tract on a non-permit basis.
8. A handgun may be used in place of a shotgun for deer hunting during any shotgun season when a shotgun is a legal weapon. Handgun hunting for deer is not permitted on this area during the January handgun seasons.

B. WATERFOWL HUNTING: NO WATERFOWL HUNTING ALLOWED ON THE COVERDALE TRACT

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. 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.

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

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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For further information, contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Dover, Delaware (Telephone 284-4795 or 739-9912)

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