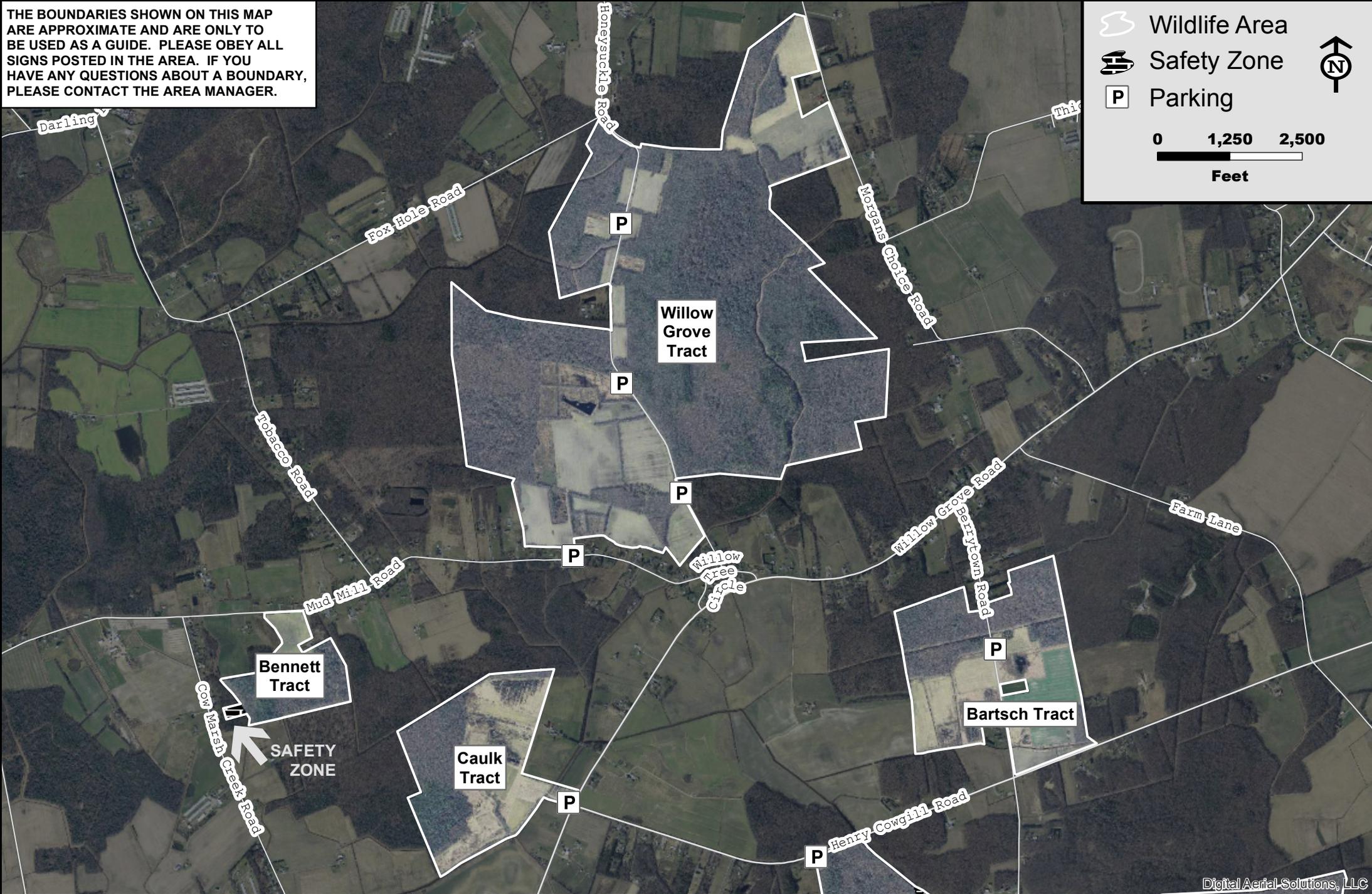


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Persons may hunt on the Norman G. Wilder Wildlife Area – Willow Grove, Bartsch, Caulk and Bennett Tracts only as directed by these rules, which have been established by Regulation 3908 of the Division of Fish and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 103, 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.

CLOSED FOR OCTOBER SPECIAL ANTLERLESS FIREARM DEER SEASONS.

HUNTING PERMITTED IN SEASON

1. Off-established road use of motorized vehicles (including tax ditch right-of-ways) is unlawful without a permit. Parking only allowed at designated parking areas.
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 N.G. Wilder Wildlife Area turkey hunting permit. The drawing for permits will be held in early December. See Hunting & Trapping Guide for more details.
4. 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.
5. No permanent deer stands are allowed and all parts of a portable stand must be removed at the end of each hunting day. No screw-in stands or steps are allowed.
6. **DOVE HUNTING:** Dove hunting allowed on the entire tract after 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.
7. **WATERFOWL HUNTING:** Waterfowl hunting allowed in season. Hunters may take waterfowl by any legal means (jump shooting, etc). All waterfowl hunters are required to use non-toxic shot in all gauges. It is unlawful to possess lead shot while hunting waterfowl on the area. Special regulations will apply during the Snow Goose Conservation Order starting in early February.
8. Fox chasing is allowed in season. Fox chasing prohibited until 1:00 PM during the turkey hunting season. **Fox and coyote hunting allowed in season while hunting other game species per these map regulations.**
9. **DOG TRAINING** – Rabbit dogs may be trained on Sundays during September, October, and November except for the Sunday during shotgun deer season.
10. **CARCASSES** – Disposal of dead animals or their parts on State Wildlife Areas is prohibited.

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 permitted. Licensed motorized vehicles are permitted on established and maintained roads only.

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.



David Saveikis, Director

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

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