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OKIE PRESERVE POPLAR THICKET FARM



2015 - 2016
MARIAN R. OKIE MEMORIAL PRESERVE WILDLIFE AREA

Persons may hunt on the Poplar Thicket/ Okie Preserve Wildlife Area only as directed by the following rules, which have been established by Regulation 25 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.

NEW IN 2015 – This parcel was donated to the State of Delaware in the Fall of 2008. We honor the previous owner's wish to manage the area as a bird sanctuary. The gate was moved inland to a new parking lot in 2014. Trees were planted within fenced deer exclosures to improve wildlife habitat. You will see more improvements such as shoreline stabilization, tree plantings, and wetland improvements in the near future. The habitat on this tract will be managed to increase the plant and animal diversity while providing limited passive recreational opportunities. Deer densities will be managed at levels compatible with this goal. No other hunting will be allowed. Some areas may be closed to allow mentored hunting opportunities.

- A. HUNTING.** No special permits are needed. Hunting will be restricted to archery deer hunts. round target shooting information at 323-5333.
- B. DEER HUNTING – Archery hunting only.** No permanent stands are allowed and all parts of a portable stand must be removed at the end of each hunting day. No screw-in tree steps or stands may be used because they cause damage to the tree. **No deer drives will be permitted.**
- C. VEHICLES/BOATS.** No off-highway vehicles, either registered or unregistered, permitted. Motorized vehicles are only permitted on established and maintained roads.
- D. FIREARMS.** Firearms are prohibited on state wildlife areas from March 1 through August 31 of each year, except during legal hunting seasons and special events authorized by the Division in writing. Target shooting is prohibited. Call Ommelanden Shooting Range for year-
- H. HOURS.** Entry limited from sunrise to sunset except to lawfully hunt and fish.
- I. TRESPASS.** These roads are open for pedestrian travel, but off limits to all vehicular travel and horse riding. Violators will be prosecuted for trespassing. Be certain to stay within the boundaries of state-owned land.
- J. CAMPING, SWIMMING.** No unauthorized camping or swimming.
- K. HORSE RIDING.** No horse-riding is permitted on this tract.
- L. DUMPING.** Dumping is expressly prohibited. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
- M. ALCOHOL.** The consumption and use of alcohol or illegal drugs while hunting on State Wildlife Areas is prohibited.

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For further information, contact the **Division of Fish and Wildlife, Dover, Delaware, 19901, (739-9912)** or the **Regional Office at the Assawoman Wildlife Area at (302) 539-3160.**



David E. Saveikis, Director

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