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TED HARVEY CONSERVATION AREA

ROBERTS & ISLAND FARMS TRACTS

**2015 - 2016
TED HARVEY WILDLIFE AREA – ROBERTS & ISLAND FARMS TRACTS**

Persons may hunt on the Ted Harvey Wildlife Area – Roberts & Island Farms 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 harvest data cards may result in loss of hunting privileges, as accurate harvest data is vital to proper management of this area.

Some areas may be closed to allow mentored hunting opportunities.

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

A. GENERAL WATERFOWL HUNTING REGULATIONS - Hunters are responsible for knowing all regulations.

1. A permit issued from the Little Creek Check Station is required to hunt this area. A daily lottery will be held two (2) hours before legal shooting to issue permits. Following the initial drawing Blinds 32 – 44 (River and Roberts Island Duck Blinds) can be reissued by a waiting list until 1:00 PM each day.
2. All hunting must be from State-built blinds only (Blind locations shown on map).
3. **Hunt days and Hours: Blinds 32-37** (River Blinds) and **38-44** (Roberts Island) will be **open every day** of the duck season from **Legal Shooting time until sunset**. Hunters must vacate the area by one hour after sunset.
4. Permits must be returned to the checking station at the end of the days hunt.
FAILURE TO RETURN PERMITS AND ACCURATELY REPORT HARVEST WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF HUNTING PRIVILEGES. A blank permit will be interpreted as zero (0) harvest.
5. Water blinds will be open during certain parts of the snow goose season. Hunters are advised to contact the Little Creek Station to find out what blinds are available.

B. DUCK BLINDS - SPECIAL REGULATIONS

1. Access to duck blinds (32-44) requires a boat with the proper safety equipment to hunt. See Delaware Hunting and Trapping Guide.
2. No more the three (3) persons shall occupy one blind.
3. Shell Limit: There is no limit – but do not sky bust.

4. Airboats are not permitted.

C. LATE SNOW GOOSE HUNTING – SPECIAL REGULATION

1. Snow goose hunting will be permitted from late January – March provided sufficient numbers of geese are present. Please call the Checking Station for updates.
2. A permit will be required to hunt. Permits issued by lottery (as described in “A” above), or self-sign-in if checking station is closed.
3. Hours for hunting will be ½ hour before sunrise until sunset during all legal late snow goose season days.
4. All persons in each party (maximum of 3) must hunt from the same location.
5. The Division reserves the right to close the area to hunting to create refuge conditions.
6. Special regulations will apply during the Snow Goose Conservation Order starting in early February.

C. NON – TOXIC SHOT

All waterfowl hunters are required to use non-toxic shot in all gauges. It is unlawful to possess lead shot while hunting waterfowl.

D. FOX & COYOTE HUNTING

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.

NO OTHER TYPES OF HUNTING ARE ALLOWED ON THIS TRACT



David Saveikis, Director

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

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