

ASSAWOMAN WILDLIFE AREA

Piney Point Tract



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Beach Boat Ramp



- Wildlife Area
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ON THIS MAP ARE
APPROXIMATE AND ARE
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A GUIDE.

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Persons may use state wildlife areas only as directed by the following rules, which have been established by Wildlife Regulations 3900 of the Division of Fish and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 103, 7 Delaware Code. Please refer to **Wildlife Area Regulations** map for general information.

GENERAL RULES

1. Violators of wildlife area regulations may be subject to fines and/or revocation of hunting privileges on state wildlife areas for up to one year.
2. Persons who possess, consume, or are under the influence of drugs or alcoholic beverages are prohibited from hunting or possessing firearms on Division Lands.
3. Firearms prohibited on state wildlife areas from March 1 - August 31 except during legal hunting seasons or as authorized in writing by the Division of Fish and Wildlife. Target shooting is prohibited.

DEER HUNTING

A. Archery

1. Archery hunters may hunt anywhere (excluding refuges and safety zones) but must use the tag board and indicate the stand they are hunting closest to, in season.
2. Archery hunters must hunt from state built stands during all firearm deer seasons including the special October antlerless season.
3. When no firearm deer seasons are open, archery hunters may use temporary portable stands. No permanent deer stands, platforms, ladders, or blinds may be constructed. No screw-in steps, tree spikes, screws, or nails are allowed.

B. Firearm – Muzzleloader, Shotgun, Handgun

1. No permits required to hunt deer with a firearm however hunters must use the designated tag board and hunt from state built stands, no temporary portable stands are permitted during firearms deer seasons.
2. This area IS OPEN for the special October antlerless firearms season.
3. Deer drives are permitted on the last Saturday of each firearm season segment from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM by a maximum of 6 resident hunters. Non-residents may not participate in deer drives.

UPLAND HUNTING

A. Small Game

1. Small game hunters must display at least 250 square inches of blaze orange while hunting on State Wildlife Areas.
2. Small game hunting permitted anywhere (excluding posted refuges and safety zones) in season.
3. Rabbit hunting closed the week before and the week of December antlerless deer season and during the January shotgun deer season.
4. Hunting prohibited within posted refuges and safety zones and dogs are not permitted to enter refuges for any reason.
5. Rabbit dogs may be trained on Sundays during September, October, and November except during open deer firearms seasons.

B. Dove

1. No person shall hunt doves on state wildlife areas during the early season while possessing shot other than approved nontoxic shot.
2. Dove hunting permitted anywhere (excluding posted refuges and safety zones) in season.

C. Turkey

1. Turkey hunting by permit only. Permits awarded through preseason lottery. See Delaware Hunting and Trapping Guide for application.

D. Furbearers

1. No trapping except by valid contract holders. Trapping rights awarded through competitive bids. Call (302) 739-9912 for bidding information.
2. Raccoon hunting is permitted from Sept 1 – March 31 during legal raccoon hunting seasons.
3. Fox and coyote hunting permitted in season while hunting other game species per these map regulations. No fox

chasing permitted during any deer firearm season or before 1:00 PM during turkey season.

WATERFOWL HUNTING

1. Waterfowl hunting permitted without special permit.
2. All waterfowl hunting must occur from designated blind sites only, and is on a first come first serve basis.
3. Jump shooting waterfowl or disturbing waterfowl resting in coves near blinds sites is prohibited.
4. Hunters may construct temporary blinds at the designated blind sites however construction of a temporary blind does not give the blind builder any exclusive hunting rights to that area.
5. Airboats are prohibited.
6. Hunters must vacate all hunting areas by one hour after sunset.
7. This area will be open during the Snow Goose Conservation Order. See official seasons and regulations. No permit or sign-in required during the conservation order.



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For further information contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife at (302) 739-9912 or the Sussex County HQ at (302) 539-3160.

For emergencies or to report wildlife or wildlife area violations please call the Department Communications Center toll free at 1-800-523-3336.

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