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5. INDUSTRIAL FOREST LAND - BARR COMPLEX
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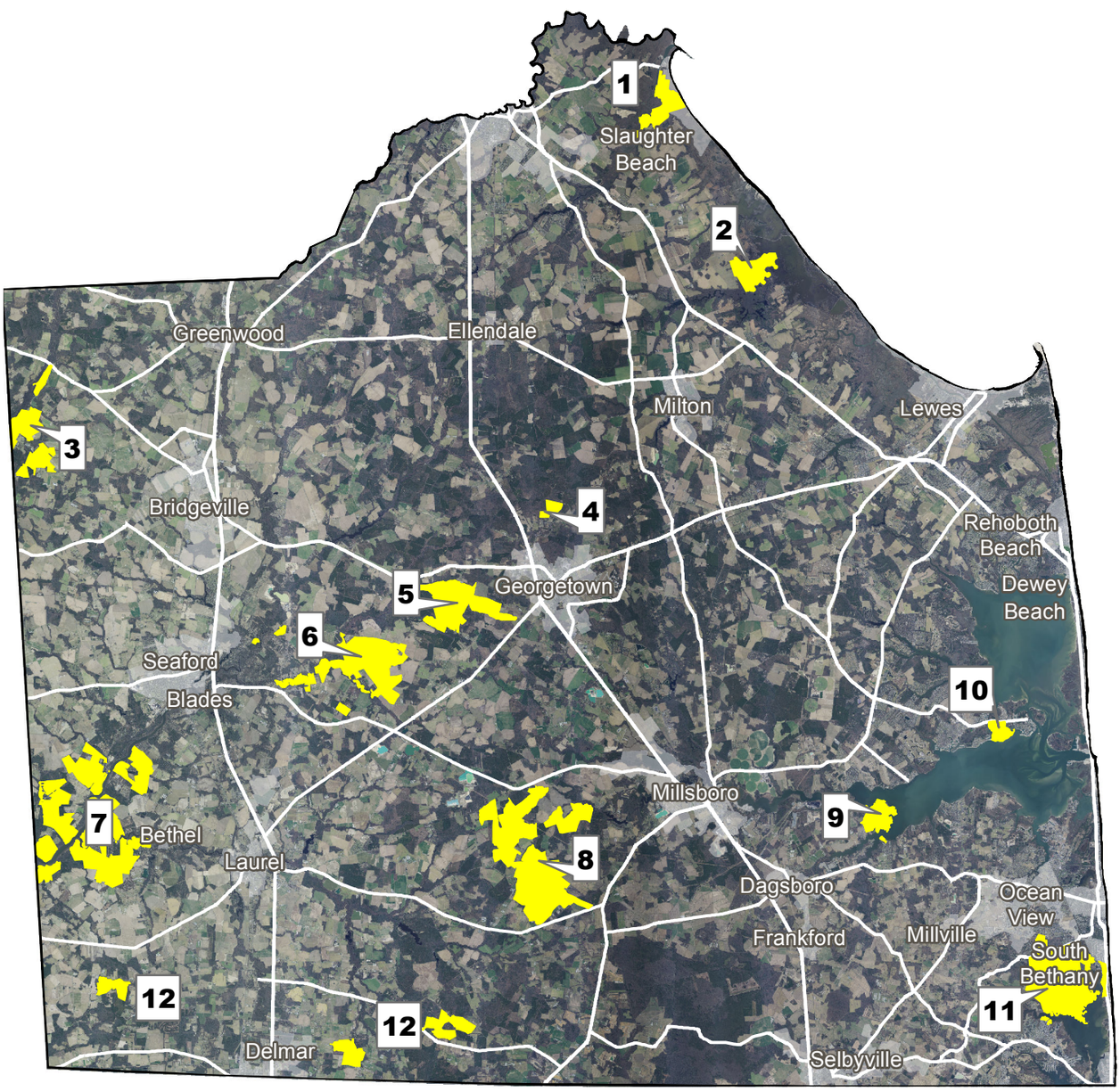
8. MIDLANDS WILDLIFE AREA
9. ASSAWOMAN WILDLIFE AREA - PINEY POINT TRACT
10. OKIE PRESERVE
11. ASSAWOMAN WILDLIFE AREA
12. INDUSTRIAL FOREST LAND - LAUREL COMPLEX



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General Rules and Regulations Governing Land and Waters
Administered by the Division of Fish and Wildlife

The following rules and regulations apply to all wildlife areas owned or managed by the Division of Fish and Wildlife. For area specific rules please see the respective Wildlife Area map.

MOTORIZED VEHICLES

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate a motorized vehicle upon any lands administered by the Division, except on established roads or as otherwise authorized by the Director.
2. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate a vehicle in excess of twenty (20) miles per hour when on lands administered by the Division.
3. Do not park any vehicle on lands administered by the Division in such a manner as to obstruct the use of a boat ramp, roadway or trail. Any vehicle parked in such manner shall be subject to removal, and the owner of said vehicle shall bear all costs involved with such removal.
4. It shall be unlawful for any person to park and leave unattended any vehicle or trailer in any Division parking lot in excess of 24 hours, unless said lot is lawfully being used for direct access to lands or waters administered by the Division.

CONDITIONS OF USE

1. It shall be unlawful for any person to be present upon lands or waters administered by the Division between sunset and sunrise, unless such person is lawfully hunting or fishing or has been authorized by written permission of the Director.
2. It shall be unlawful for any person to camp on lands administered by the Division without written permission of the Director.
3. It shall be unlawful for any person to swim in waters administered by the Division.
4. It shall be unlawful for any person to place, dump, deposit, throw or leave any garbage, refuse or similar debris within or upon any lands or waters administered by the Division.
5. It shall be unlawful for any person to deface, damage, remove or alter any structures, buildings, natural-land features, or other property or equipment belonging to the Division.
6. Unless authorized by the Division for management, research or educational purposes, it shall be unlawful for any person to cut, injure or remove trees, shrubs, wildflowers, ferns, mosses or other plants from lands administered by the Division.
7. It shall be unlawful for any person to erect or use any portable or permanent deer stand that involves the use of nails or screws placed in a tree.
8. Fires of any type are prohibited.
9. Collection and removal of any wildlife species from a State Wildlife Area is prohibited unless lawfully hunting or fishing.
10. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt on lands administered by the Division, except as permitted by the Director in writing and specified on current wildlife area maps distributed by the Division.
11. It shall be unlawful for any person to enter tidal and/or impounded areas administered by the Division during the waterfowl season without written authorization of the Director.
12. It shall be unlawful for any person to trap or attempt to trap on areas administered by the Division, except for: persons holding a valid contract with the Division.
13. It shall be unlawful for any person to possess a firearm on lands or waters administered by the Division from March 1 through August 31, except as authorized by the Director in writing.
14. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm on lands or waters administered by the Division for any purpose, including target shooting, other than to hunt during an open season, under conditions approved by the Director and specified on the current wildlife area map.
15. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any firearm on lands or waters administered by the Division on Sunday, except in areas designated by the Director or with a permit from the Director.
16. It shall be unlawful to possess, consume or be under the influence of alcoholic beverages, liquors or drugs while hunting or in the possession of firearms when on lands administered by the Division.
17. It shall be unlawful for any person to be in possession of any firearm on any dike administered by the Division, unless such person is temporarily crossing a dike at a ninety degree angle or traversing a dike to reach a Division authorized deer stand location during a deer firearms hunting season.
18. It shall be unlawful for non-residents to participate in deer drives. No more than six (6) resident hunters may participate in driving deer at any one time.
19. It shall be unlawful to ride horses or bicycles on, or allow horses to use, any lands or waters administered by the Division, except on maintained roads or trails that have been designated by the Division for such purposes on current wildlife area maps.
20. It shall be unlawful for any person to erect, post or distribute any placard, sign, notice, poster, billboard or handbill on lands or waters administered by the Division without written authorization of the Director.
21. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the vending of merchandise, food or services on lands or waters administered by the Division without written authorization of the Director.
22. It shall be unlawful for any person to do any form of solicitation for money or goods on any lands or waters administered by the Division without written authorization of the Director.
23. It shall be unlawful for any person to remove firewood from lands administered by the Division without a permit from the Division.
24. It shall be unlawful for any person to train a dog on lands or waters administered by the Division, except: during open hunting seasons for the game that the dog is being trained to hunt; within a dog training area established by the Division; and as permitted by the Director in writing on current wildlife area maps.
25. It shall be unlawful to place caches or letterboxes on Division of Fish and Wildlife property without a permit from the Division. Permits may be obtained by submitting a completed permit application to the appropriate Fish and Wildlife Regional Office.

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For further information contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife at (302) 739-9912, New Castle County HQ: (302) 834-8433, Kent County HQ: (302) 284-4795: or Sussex County HQ: (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.

State and Federal law prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, handicap or disability. If you believe you have been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility, or if you desire further information, please write to:

Office for Equal Opportunity
U.S. Department of Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

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