



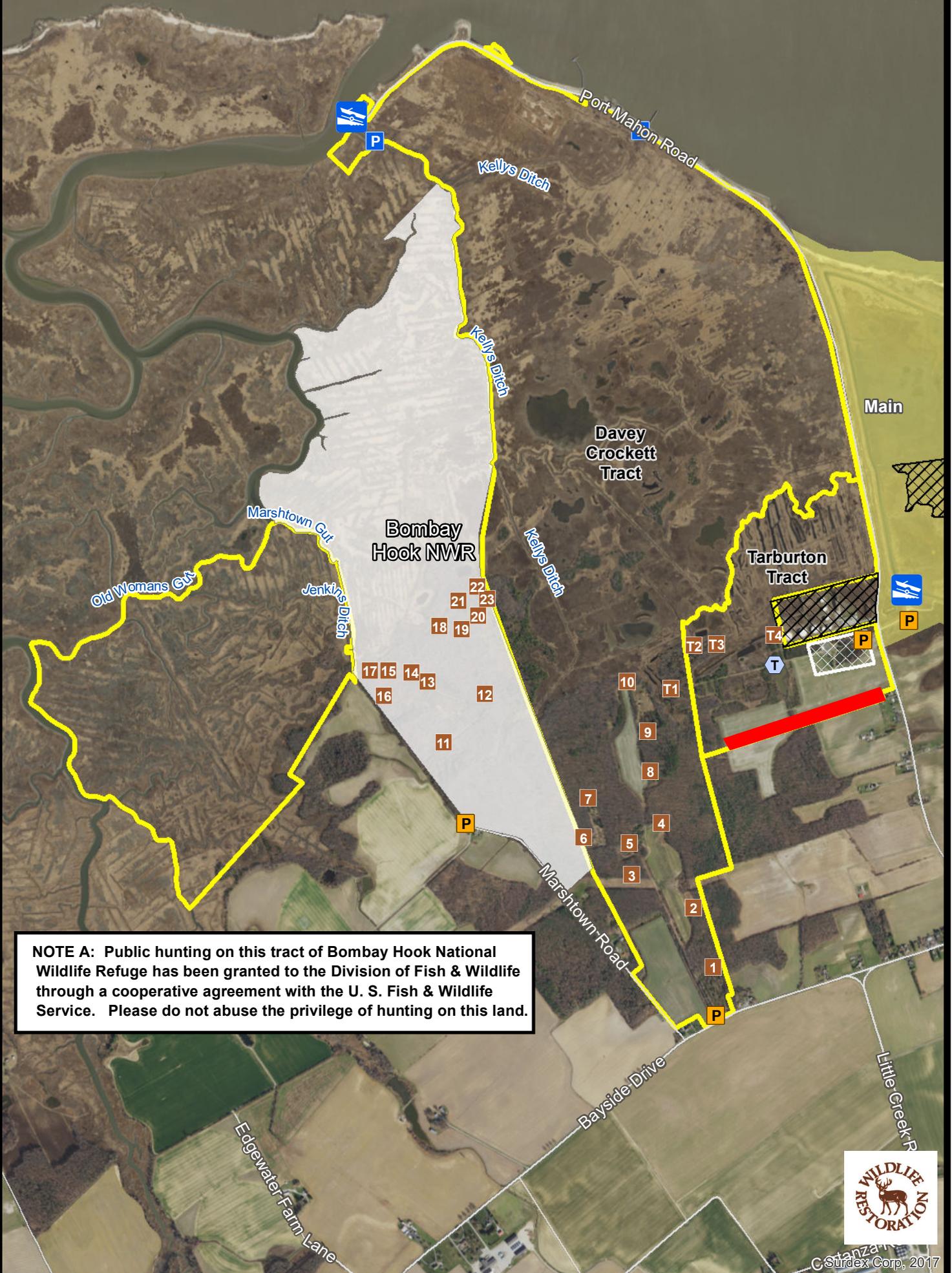
# LITTLE CREEK WILDLIFE AREA

## Davey Crockett & Tarburton Tracts Hunting



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**Effective July 1, 2017, a Conservation Access Pass (CAP) is required for any registered motor vehicle used to access designated Delaware State Wildlife Areas.**



**NOTE A:** Public hunting on this tract of Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge has been granted to the Division of Fish & Wildlife through a cooperative agreement with the U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Please do not abuse the privilege of hunting on this land.



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Wildlife Area	Private Land	HD Waterfowl Blind	Boat Ramp
National Wildlife Refuge	CAP Exempt	No Waterfowl Hunting From Fencerow	<p><b>THE BOUNDARIES SHOWN ON THIS MAP ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE ONLY TO BE USED AS A GUIDE.</b></p>
Safety Zone	CAP Required	Deer Stand	

**HUNTING**  
**LITTLE CREEK WILDLIFE AREA**  
**Davey Crockett & Tarburton Tracts**  
**Effective July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021**

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 the **General Overview** map for additional access and allowable use information.

**\*As of July 1, 2017, a Conservation Access Pass (CAP) is required for any registered motor vehicle used to access designated public lands owned or managed by the Division of Fish & Wildlife. For more information go to [www.de.gov/fw](http://www.de.gov/fw) or call (302)739-9912.**

### **GENERAL**

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. Failure to accurately complete and return harvest data cards may result in loss of hunting privileges.
4. Firearms may not be discharged outside of established hunting seasons. Target shooting is prohibited at any time.

### **DEER HUNTING**

**\*\* SUNDAY DEER HUNTING PERMITTED. SEE SUNDAY DEER HUNTING MAPS FOR OPEN AREAS AND HUNTING IMPLEMENT RESTRICTIONS \*\***

#### **A. Archery**

1. Archery hunters may hunt anywhere (excluding refuges, safety zones) but must register for a zone at the designated tag boards and indicate which stand they will be hunting closest to.
2. Archery hunters must register through the daily lottery and hunt from the state built stands during any overlapping firearm deer season.
3. Archery hunting is closed during the special Youth Deer Hunt day.
4. 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. All parts of temporary portable deer stands must be removed at the end of each days hunt.

#### **B. Firearm – Muzzleloader, Shotgun, Handgun**

1. A Wildlife Area Deer Stand / Waterfowl Blind Lottery Permit is required to hunt on the North area during all deer firearms seasons.
2. Stands issued by lottery at the Little Creek Check Station. Drawings held 2 hours before sunrise. A second lottery will be held at 12:00 PM. No permits issued after 1:00.
3. This area **IS NOT OPEN** for the special October antlerless firearms season. Archery hunting is allowed during this season in accordance with state and area laws.
6. Handgun hunting during the January handgun season will be allowed on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday only.
7. Deer drives are prohibited.
8. Only one firearm is permitted per deer stand.
9. Disabled deer hunting location (T1) is available for non-ambulatory hunters.

### **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. Squirrel hunting permitted in season, no permit required.
3. Rabbit hunting by lottery only on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Lottery held at 8:00 AM at the Little Creek Check Station. Hunters must vacate the area by 3:30 PM. Maximum of 4 hunters per party per zone.
4. Rabbit hunting closed during December antlerless and January shotgun deer seasons as well as the week prior to the December antlerless season.

5. Hunting prohibited within posted refuges and safety zones and dogs are not permitted to enter refuges for any reason.
6. Rabbit dogs may be trained only on the following Sundays: September 6, 13, 20, 27, October 4, 25, November 1, 8.

#### **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 on the Davey Crockett & Tarburton Tracts during all seasons (excluding posted refuges, safety zones), no permit required.

#### **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 prior to 1:00 PM during turkey season.

### **WATERFOWL HUNTING**

1. Waterfowl hunting is permitted anywhere within this area (excluding posted refuges, safety zones).
2. The disabled blind (T) on the Tarburton tract is available through the Little Creek Check Station on days when the South Area waterfowl blinds are open. Drawings for this blind are held the day before the hunt at 11:00 AM.
3. Layout blinds are permitted to be used in upland fields provided no excavation of ground occurs. Vehicles may not be driven into upland fields or anywhere off of established roadways.
4. 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.

### **BOMBAY HOOK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

1. Camouflage orange cannot be used to satisfy state hunter orange requirements on Bombay Hook NWR property (Stands 11-23). Hunters must wear 400 square inches of solid blaze orange on head, chest, and back.
2. Small game species legal for harvest are limited to gray squirrel, cottontail rabbit, ring-necked pheasant, bobwhite quail, raccoon, opossum, red fox, and mourning dove.
3. Dog training is prohibited.
4. Coyote hunting is prohibited.



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For further information contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife at (302) 739-9912, Kent County HQ: (302) 284-4795, or Little Creek Check Station: (302) 739-4610.

**For emergencies or to report violations please call the Enforcement Section at 1-800-523-3336.**