



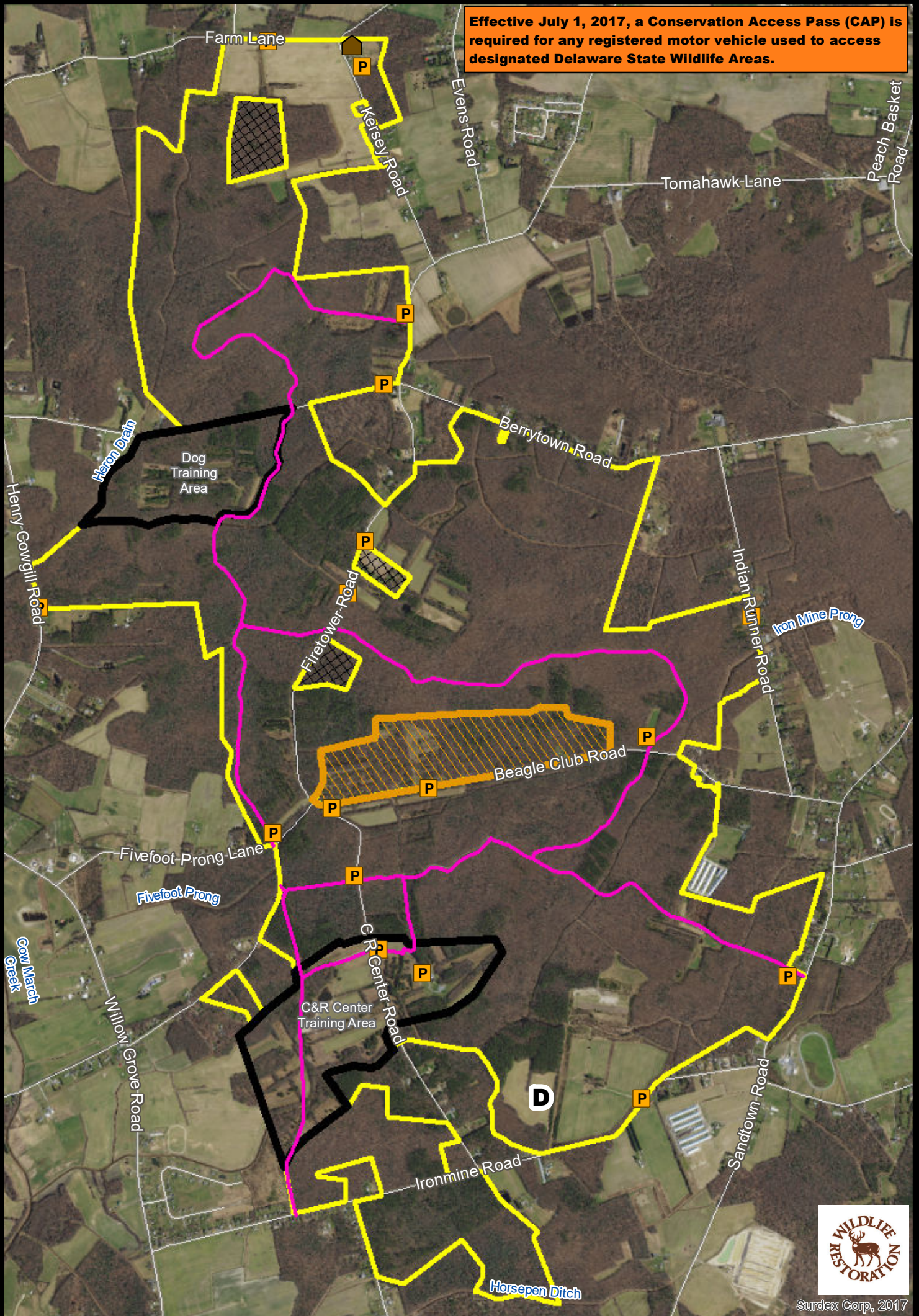
NORMAN G. WILDER WILDLIFE AREA



Petersburg Tract Hunting

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-  Wildlife Area
-  Private Land
-  Beagle Club
-  Dog Training Area
-  Dove Field
-  Area Headquarters
-  CAP Required
-  Horse Trail



THE BOUNDARIES SHOWN ON THIS MAP ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE ONLY TO BE USED AS A GUIDE.

HUNTING
NORMAN G. WILDER WILDLIFE AREA
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 or call (302)739-9912.**

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 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 ****

1. Deer hunters may hunt anywhere (excluding posted refuges and safety zones) in season. During the youth/non-ambulatory deer hunt and January handgun deer seasons the bird dog trial area including a 100 yard perimeter around the C&R training center is open to archery and crossbow only.
2. This area **IS NOT OPEN** for the special October antlerless firearms season.
3. Deer 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. Temporary portable stands may be placed after August 1 and must be removed by February 15. Any stands remaining after this date will be removed and become property of the Division of Fish and Wildlife.
4. The Division is not responsible for theft or damage to any temporary stand and placement of a temporary stand does not give the stand owner any exclusive hunting rights to that area.
5. Deer drives are permitted between the hours of 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM. No more than 6 resident hunters may participate in deer drives. Non-resident hunters are prohibited from participating in deer drives.
6. Handguns are permitted during any season when a shotgun is legal and this area is open during the January handgun season.

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, the bird dog trial area near the C&R Center, and within the fenced beagle club area) in season.
3. Rabbit hunting closed during December antlerless deer season and 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 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 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. No turkey hunting within the fenced beagle club area.

D. Furbearers

1. Trapping is prohibited.
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 and safety zones).
2. 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.
3. 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.

DOG TRAINING AREAS

C&R Center

1. To reserve the C&R Center for field trials call (302) 739-9912.
2. Dog training and field trials allowed year round except during the October and January Muzzleloader, November and January Shotgun, and December Antlerless deer seasons.
3. Firearms permitted within the field trial area year round while training dogs.
4. Bird dog trials may be extended to include the Haine's Tract from February 16 to March 31 only. No vehicle access to the Haine's Tract is permitted.
5. Dog training prohibited until after 1:00 PM during the spring turkey season excluding Sundays.

Berrytown Road Training Area

1. Dog training permitted all year except during firearms deer seasons.
2. Firearms prohibited on this area except during legal hunting seasons.
3. Dog training prohibited until after 1:00 PM during the spring turkey season excluding Sundays.

HORSEBACK RIDING

1. Horses may be used only on roads open to vehicular traffic or designated horse trails except for activities approved by the Division. Horseback riding is prohibited during any firearm deer seasons excluding Sundays.



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For further information contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife at (302) 739-9912 or the Kent County HQ at (302) 284-4795.

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