

## 2022-2023 HUNTING AT SASSAFRAS NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AREA

Approximately 900 acres of woodlands, fields and marshlands have been designated for forest game, upland game, dove, waterfowl (lottery only), and deer hunting at Sassafras Natural Resources Management Area (NRMA). Trapping is not allowed. Hunting is allowed Monday thru Saturday in designated areas only, one (1) hour before sunrise until one (1) hour after sunset. **Hunters must comply with all state and federal game laws as well as Maryland Park Service hunting regulations.**

The map on the reverse outlines the approximate boundaries of the hunting area. It is important to note that hunting is not permitted within 150 yards of a dwelling, public road or adjacent property line. Please respect these safety zones. When crossing fields, hunters should take care to avoid damaging crops.

**DOVE, FOREST GAME, UPLAND GAME, DEER SHOTGUN AND ARCHERY SEASON: A total of 25 hunters are permitted each day.** This will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis. Hunters must sign in **and out each day** at the hunter sign-in box located in the parking area.

**BOBWHITE QUAIL HUNTING:** Bobwhite quail hunting is prohibited. This closure, combined with recent habitat improvements, will give the population a chance to recover from previous low numbers.

***SMALL GAME HUNTING IS CLOSED FROM DECEMBER 17, 2022 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2023.***

Use of game shooting stands is limited to those of a temporary nature which can be removed at the end of the day. Use of vehicles within the confines of Sassafras NRMA is prohibited unless permitted by the Area Manager.

**MIGRATORY CANADA GOOSE AND WATERFOWL HUNTING: Goose hunting is permitted by lottery only** from four (4) field blinds. For information on the lottery and season dates, contact Tuckahoe State Park at (410) 820-1668 or [www.dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/eastern/sassafras.aspx](http://www.dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/eastern/sassafras.aspx). Snow goose hunting is available after the Canada goose season ends on a first-come, first-served basis.

Certain areas of the NRMA are available for hunters with disabilities; contact Tuckahoe State Park for details at [tuckahoe.statepark@maryland.gov](mailto:tuckahoe.statepark@maryland.gov).

Sassafras Natural Resources Management Area  
13761 Turners Creek Road  
Kennedyville, MD 21645  
(410) 820-1668

**In the event of an emergency, contact the  
DNR Communications Center at 1-410-260-8888**

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Details Legend Print Layers Basemap Measure

General Point of Interest  
• Playgrounds, Picnic Area, Scenic View, Fishing

Gate  
- -

Public Parking  
P Parking  
P Parking with ADA Spaces  
P Trailhead Parking  
P Trailhead with ADA Spaces

Transmission Lines  
- -

Land Trails (Large Scale)  
- -

Service Roads  
- - Service Road or Trail

DNR Maintained Structures  
■ Accessible  
■ Not Accessible

Restrooms/Comfort Stations  
□ Comfort Station

Shelters/Pavillions  
□ Shelter

Parking Areas  
■

DNR Owned Properties  
■ DNR Boundary (Approx.)

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The map displays the Sassafras National Recreation Area (NRMA) with various features. Key elements include:

- Blinds:** Labeled as Blind 1, Blind 2, Blind 3, and Blind 4.
- Trails:** A network of trails is shown, including a trail leading to a "Hunter Sign In" point.
- Parking:** Several parking areas are marked with 'P' icons, some indicating ADA accessibility.
- Boundaries:** The DNR boundary is shown as a dashed line.
- Infrastructure:** A road labeled "Lovers Cove Rd" is visible on the right side.

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