

Free Public Hunting Permit Program 2022-2023

Maryland Department of Natural Resources – Wildlife and Heritage Service

Call the Myrtle Grove Wildlife Office for Southern or Western Region properties at **301-743-5161**.

Call the Gwynnbrook Wildlife Office for Central or Eastern Region properties at **410-356-9272**.

For specific information on SPRING TURKEY SEASON see the Spring Turkey Hunting Guide.
For specific information on WATERFOWL HUNTING see the Waterfowl Hunting Guide.

PUBLIC HUNTING PERMIT AVAILABILITY

See Pages 3-8 for a list of properties that require this permit

Option A - Online	Option B - In Person	Option C - Mail
Apply online in COMPASS . Click on “Purchase New License” then “Hunting” and choose the Free Public Hunting Permit. When you complete the checkout process your seasonal permit will print on your hunting license and the parking permit will be emailed to you. Make sure your email is correct in COMPASS.	After purchasing your hunting license, you may obtain the Free Public Hunting Permit from either the Gwynnbrook or Myrtle Grove Office. Have your DNR ID available.	Mail a copy of your hunting license to the Gwynnbrook or Myrtle Grove Office. Note areas of interest. Include a letter-sized envelope with return address and postage.
If you are Hunting License exempt or have a Senior Lifetime Consolidated License please call the Gwynnbrook or Myrtle Grove Wildlife Office for instructions on how to get your permit.		

RESERVATION REGULATIONS

See Pages 3-8 for information on which properties require RESERVATIONS

Reservations are available:

@Gwynnbrook (Central/Eastern Region): 7:30am-11:30am, August 22, 2022 - February 15, 2023 (Mon-Fri)
@Myrtle Grove (Southern/Western Region): 8:00am-12:00pm, August 15, 2022 - February 15, 2023 (Mon-Fri)
and 8:00am-9:00am February 15, 2023 – March 10, 2023 (Tuesdays and Fridays)

Spring Turkey (Both offices): April 10, 2023 - May 22, 2023 (Mondays ONLY)

No walk-in reservations for the first hour. Closed all State Holidays.

Deer, Small Game, and Turkey: Hunters may call a maximum of 8 calendar days prior to the day of the hunt.

Waterfowl Sites: Hunters may call a maximum of 4 calendar days prior to the day of the hunt.

If the first day reservations are available falls on a day the office is closed, reservations will be taken the next business day.

Limitations: A hunter may make 2 reservations per phone call. A hunter may only hold one reservation per day.

Reservations left on the answering machine will not be honored and calls will not be returned.

If unable to hunt, you MUST cancel your reservation at least one business day in advance before the office closes so that another hunter may utilize the opportunity to hunt. Cancellations may be left on the answering machine.

Hunters may check their current reservations for [Gwynnbrook](#) or [Myrtle Grove](#) using their DNR ID and birthday.

Available reservations for select properties may be viewed in our online calendar.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Maps: [All of our public land maps are available online. Some of our maps are now in geo-referenced PDF form.](#)

Instruction for using geo-PDF maps on mobile devices:

Several applications are available to take advantage of the geo-referenced data embedded inside the PDF document. This means map users can interact with maps on their mobile devices in both online and offline environments. One such application, available from Avenza Inc. is called “PDF Maps” and is currently available for both IOS and Android devices. After downloading the application you can load the maps from the website and utilize the functions available.

MENTORED HUNT PROGRAM: SPECIAL PHEASANT HUNTS

McKee-Beshers WMA Nov 19, 2022
Old Bohemia WMA Nov 19-20, 2022
Myrtle Grove WMA Nov 19, 2022
Chicamuxen WMA Nov 19, 2022

Who is eligible? These hunts are for junior hunters, apprentice hunters, and lapsed hunters (lapsed hunters have not had a license in three of the last five years). Only lottery winners may hunt pheasants on these dates during this special hunt. Additional information and lottery applications will be available online.
https://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Pages/hunt_trap/Mentored-Hunt-Program.aspx

REGULATIONS FOR ALL PUBLIC HUNTING AREAS

All State, Federal, County, and Property hunting laws apply. Failure to comply with these rules or regulations will result in a fine and/or suspension from the program (Below).
Emergency Info: To report violations please call Natural Resources Police IMMEDIATELY at 410-260-8888.

- **No building or using permanent tree stands. All portable tree stands must be removed at the end of the day.**
- **Take trash with you.** Pick up empty shotgun shells.
- No placing or hunting over bait for any wildlife species.
- No target shooting, camping, building fires, and/or hunting in safety zones or restricted areas.
- Parking on State owned or controlled property is only allowed in designated areas. Do not block gates.
- The cutting of trees, branches, shrubs, or other vegetation is prohibited. This includes cutting shooting lanes.
- Trapping is allowed on certain properties with written permission. Call for more information.
- Off-road vehicle use is prohibited (except on designated properties with a Universal Disability Pass), call for info.
- Hunters are permitted to have a non-hunting guest accompany them. This person does not need a permit or reservation but must remain with the hunter and unarmed at all times. (C&D Canal Lands require a non-hunting permit, available online)
- Do not walk in or damage fields until crops are harvested.
- If entering through a closed and/or locked gate, close and lock the gate behind you when entering and leaving.

In addition to the regulations to the left, hunters must abide by the following restrictions on State Parks:

- Hunters must contact NRP (410-260-8888) before tracking wounded deer after hours, off State Park Property, or outside of the designated hunting area.
- For most State Parks, hunters may enter a hunting area 1.5 hrs before sunrise and must be out by 1.5 hrs after sunset. See individual property notes in the chart on Pages 3-9 for exceptions or additional entry restrictions.
- Camping and camp fires are only permitted in designated areas by reservation.
- **NEW! The \$35 Managed Hunt Permit is no longer required to hunt any DNR properties and is not available for purchase.**

Public Hunting Land Tips and Reminders

- Know all regulations in the [Maryland Guide to Hunting and Trapping](#). Be respectful of our lands, other hunters, and non-hunting users. Pick-up or report litter. Do not leave gut piles on trails or parking lots. Please help preserve this privilege.
- Deer, waterfowl, and small game hunting, as well as trapping, could be occurring at the same time on certain properties.
- Wear hunter orange/pink, even when not required to.
- **Archery hunters MUST wear hunter orange/pink during muzzleloader and firearms seasons, even on properties that don't allow firearms hunting.**
- We strongly encourage the use of a full body safety harness when hunting from an elevated tree stand.

PERMIT SUSPENSION REGULATIONS

COMAR 08.07.06.03 (Hunting in State Parks)

A.(7) An individual may not hunt in violation of provisions of a permit issued for the purpose of hunting in a State park.

COMAR 08.03.02.27 (All Permit Areas)

E. The Service may suspend or revoke a permit if the permittee fails to comply with the terms and conditions of the permit or otherwise violates any wildlife law, or regulation in accordance with Natural Resources Article, §10-808, Annotated Code of Maryland.

*A permittee who commits the following permit violations on a permit hunting area shall have their permit suspended for 4 weeks:

- Hunting without a reservation when a reservation is required;
- Failure to sign-in on site when required;
- Hunting in an area or on a date other than the area or date the permittee has reserved;
- Using or constructing permanent blinds or tree stands or leaving temporary blinds or tree stands overnight on the permit area; and
- Driving a motor vehicle in an unauthorized area.

*A permittee who commits the following permit violations on a permit hunting area shall have their permit suspended for 8 weeks:

- Placing bait or hunting over bait;
- Falsifying permit application information or the unauthorized use of a permit issued to another person;
- Hunting in a safety zone or an area closed to hunting; and
- Hunting an unauthorized species.

*A permittee who commits the following permit violations on a permit hunting area shall have their permit suspended for 16 weeks:

- Destruction of public property;
- Hunting with a hunting device in violation of area rules;
- Hunting a permit hunting area while permit is suspended; and
- A separate permit violation within 12 months of a suspension issued pursuant to this regulation resulting from a separate incident than the violation for which the prior suspension was imposed.

*The Service shall notify the permittee in writing of the reason for the suspension, the duration of the suspension and provide a method to appeal the suspension.

DEER FIREARMS SEASON LOTTERY:

NEW! Lotteries are now online. Visit [the Central Region page](#) to enter. Lottery applications will be available on August 15, 2022.

The opening day of deer firearms season (November 26, 2022) is reserved by lottery on the following properties:

Avondale WMA, Hanover Watershed CWMA, Hugg-Thomas WMA, Maring CWMA, Sawmill CWMA, Spiegel CWMA, Woodbrook CWMA, Stoney Demonstration Forest, Seneca Creek SP Shaeffer Farm Tract.

Lottery Due Date: October 21, 2022 @ 11:30am

Drawing Date: October 24, 2022 @ 12:00pm

Only one application may be submitted per individual. Individuals who submit more than one application will have ALL applications removed from the lottery. Hunters may submit as a group. The maximum group size is THREE. Any remaining reservations will be available through regular reservation procedures. **Only successful applicants will be notified.**

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS CHART:		
➤ Res = Reservations	➤ MHA = Managed Hunt Area (Owned by Army Corps, access managed by DNR)	➤ M = Muzzleloader
➤ WMA = Wildlife Management Area (managed by Wildlife and Heritage Service)	➤ CWMA = Cooperative Wildlife Management Area (Properties not owned by the state but managed by Wildlife and Heritage Service for hunting access)	➤ SWC = Straight-walled cartridge rifles or handguns
➤ SP = State Park (Managed by Park Service)	➤ SF = State Forest (Managed by the Forest Service)	➤ A = Archery
➤ NRMA = Natural Resource Management Area (Managed by Park Service)		➤ S = Shotgun
➤ NEA = Natural Environment Area (Managed by Park Service)		➤ R = Rifle
		➤ * = additional information
		➤ Incl. = Including

Properties in WHITE: Reservations handled by the Gwynnbrook Office 410-356-9272	Properties in GRAY: Reservations handled by the Myrtle Grove Office 301-743-5161
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This chart includes properties that require the Free Public Hunting Permit. For additional hunting opportunities, see the Public Lands section of the Maryland Guide to Hunting and Trapping (pages 60-63), go to dnr.maryland.gov, or contact the Gwynnbrook or Myrtle Grove Wildlife Office.

County	Area	Acres	Reser- vation?	Hunters per day	Dates and Seasons Open	Days of the Week	Hunting Devices Allowed	Check In Code	
Anne Arundel	Crownsville CWMA	550	Yes	12	Deer Only - Monday after Thanksgiving through Primitive Season	Mon-Sat	All Legal	428	
	Sandy Point SP	Corcoran Tract	215	Yes and Sign-In	8	Deer Only - Friday after Labor Day through Primitive Season	Mon-Sat	Archery Only	429
		Waterfowl Sites	See Waterfowl Hunting Guide						
Baltimore	Gwynnbrook WMA	35	Yes	4	All Seasons, Year Round, Reservations only required Sept 1-Jan 31. See Turkey Guide for info on turkey season.	Mon-Sat	Archery Only	345	
		Gunpowder Falls SP - Waterfowl Sites 1-11, 26, 27	Yes	See Waterfowl Hunting Guide.					
	North Point SP	Zone 1	39	Yes	2	Deer Only - Friday after Labor Day Through Primitive Season.	Mon-Fri	Archery Only	348
		Zone 2	55		2				
		Zone 3	77		3				
		Zone 4	38		2				
		Zone 5	84		4				
			Waterfowl Sites 12-24, BR1, BR2		See Waterfowl Hunting Guide.				
	Soldiers Delight NEA	Zone 1	280	Yes	10	All Deer Seasons	Mon-Sat	All Legal	346
		Zone 2	150		4	All Deer Seasons			
		Zone 3	140		4	Deer Only - Nov 26th through Primitive Season			
		Zone 4	115		4	Deer Only - Nov 11 through Primitive Season			
		Zone 5	230		8				
Zone 6		230	10						
Zone 7		150	4		All Deer Seasons				
Zone 8		130	6						
Additional Notes: Parking area on Deer Park Rd btw Zones 5 and 6 is locked. The lock code accompanies the parking permit. Lock gate behind you. No scouting is allowed until the opening date of each zone. Zone 8 must be accessed from Sunnyking Rd.									

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Baltimore, Carroll, Howard, and Anne Arundel	Patapsco Valley SP	Area 1: Raincliffe Road	M.E.S. Lot	350	Sign-In	4	Deer Only Friday after Labor Day through Primitive Season. Can scout starting Sept 1	Mon-Sat	Archery Only	319	
			Lot at Rt 32			6					
		Area 2: Gorsuch Switch Rd	Gorsuch Switch Lt	350		5					
			Henryton Lot			10					
		Area 3: Henryton Road		170		8					
		Area 4: River Road		450		20					
		Area 5: Marriotsville Rd		400		12					
		Area 6: Driver Road		600		22					
		Area 7: Hollofield South		100	10	Deer Only - Nov 7 through Primitive Season, No Scouting					
		Area 8: Hollofield North		275	CLOSED FOR THE 2022-2023 SEASON						
		Morgan Run Area 9: Old Washington Rd		100	Yes	3	Deer Only - Oct 19 through Primitive Season Can scout starting Oct 19	Wed-Sat*	Archery and Muzzleloader*	314	
		Morgan Run Area 10: Ben Rose Ln		325		14					
		Morgan Run Area 17: Cherry Tree Ln		175		5	Deer Only - Friday after Labor Day through Primitive Season. Can scout starting Sept 1	Mon-Sat			319
		Area 11: Norbeck Area (Old Mercer)		150		8					
		Area 12: Pickall		300	Sign-In	10	Deer Only - Nov 7 through Primitive Season, No Scouting	Mon-Sat	Archery Only	344	
		Area 13: Mears Property		120		8	Deer Only - Friday after Labor Day through Primitive Season. Can scout starting Sept 1				
		Area 14: College Avenue		115		8					
		Area 15: Hilltop Road		140		10					
	Area 16: Woodstock	Woodstock Rd.	570	12		Deer Only - Nov 26 through Primitive Season, Can scout starting Nov 26.					
Hernwood Rd.		12									
NEW! Area 18: Stoney Run		129	10	Deer Only - Sept 9 through Primitive Season							
Additional Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Areas 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 must be accessed through locked gates. If you unlock the gate you must lock it behind you. Code is given with parking pass. • Hunt from vehicle (UDP required) is allowed at Area 12 (Pickall) on the Park Road parking lots and at Area 7 (Hollofield South) between camp sites 445-460. • Areas 9 and 10 will be open Mon-Sat during the Muzzleloader and Firearm Seasons (*Note that only muzzleloader may be used during the Firearms Season). • Hunters must parking in designated areas. No scouting allowed before opening day. All Patapsco Valley State Park trails are open year round. 											
Calvert	Biscoe Gray Heritage Farm CWMA		175	Res and Sign-in	6	All Deer Seasons and Spring Turkey Season	Mon-Sat, No Sat til Dec 1	All Legal	458		
	Flag Ponds Park CWMA		100	Yes	5	Deer Only - Mon before Late Muzzleloader Season through end of Archery Season	Mon-Sat	Archery Only	456		
	Calvert Cliffs SP		Permit required for waterfowl hunting only. See Waterfowl Hunting Guide.								
	Hall Creek NRMA										
	Kings Landing NRMA – Huntingtown Area										
Carroll	Avondale WMA		180	Yes*	5	All Seasons Year Round. *Reservations are ONLY required during a deer Muzzleloader or Firearms Season (regardless of what you are hunting). Reservations are not required for Junior Deer Hunt days. See Turkey Guide for info on turkey season.	Mon-Sat	All Legal	630		

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Carroll	Farver CWMA	45	Yes	3	Deer Only Friday after Labor Day through Primitive Season.	Mon-Sat	Archery Only	633	
	Hahn CWMA	25	Yes	3		MWF	Archery Only	634	
	Hanover Watershed CWMA	337	Yes	10	Sept 1-Feb 15 All Seasons within dates. See Turkey Guide for info on turkey season. Sept 1-Feb 15 All Seasons within dates. No duck hunting allowed at Sawmill or Speigel.	Mon-Sat	All Legal	316	
	Maring CWMA	237	Yes	5		Mon-Sat	AMS, No Rifles	633	
	Sawmill CWMA	600	Yes	12		MWF*	AMS, No Rifles	317	
	Speigel CWMA	250	Yes	8		MWF*	AMS, No Rifles	317	
	Woodbrook CWMA	522	Yes	10		MWFS*	AMS, No Rifles	632	
*Additional Notes: Sawmill, Speigel, and Woodbrook are open for hunting Mon-Sat during the 2 week Firearms Season									
Cecil	C&D Canal Lands	Bethel MHA	400	None	None	Year Round, All Seasons	Sat and Sun Only	Deer archery only. Shotguns are allowed for other species. No Rifles.	362
		Courthouse Point MHA	315	Yes*	None	Year Round, All Seasons *Reservations only required for waterfowl sites.	Sun-Sat		
		Elk Forest MHA	242	Yes*	None	A section of Welch Point MHA is designated as a No Firearms Zone (see map). This area is archery only.			
		Welch Point MHA	145	Yes*	None				
		Grove Neck MHA	Waterfowl hunting only. See Waterfowl Hunting Guide.						
	Stemmers Run MHA	Stemmer's Run MHA will be CLOSED to ALL VISITORS until further notice. We apologize for the inconvenience.							NA
	Elk Neck State Park	Carter Property	545	Sign-In	11	Deer Only Friday after Labor Day through Primitive Season.	Mon-Sat	A, M, & S No Rifles	360
		Mauldin Mountain (Open for use only by hunters with a UDP)			2	Firearms and Muzzleloader Seasons		M and S No Rifles	
		Rogues Harbor and Turkey Point			12	Deer Only, Nov 5 - Jan 31		Archery Only	
		Waterfowl Sites 28-34			See the Waterfowl Hunting Guide for detailed information.				
	Bohemia River State Park		200	Yes & Sign-In	6	Deer only Friday after Labor Day through Primitive Season	Mon-Sat	* See Notes	365
		Additional Notes: NEW! Hunting is ARCHERY ONLY except for muzzleloader will be allowed Oct 20-22 and shotgun/SWC rifles will be allowed Dec 5-10. Park will be closed to general use during muzzleloader/firearms hunts. A gate code will be given to hunters when a reservation is made. This code allows hunters to enter 2 hours before sunrise. Walking through crops before they are harvest is prohibited. No boat access is allowed.							
	Fair Hill NRMA	Area A	735	Sign-In	No Daily Limit	Deer Only November 1 st through Primitive Season	Mon-Sat	Archery Only	364
		Area B	440						
Area D		375							
Area E		310							
Area F		975							
Area G		70	Deer Only Friday after Labor Day through Primitive Season						
Additional Notes: For info on falconry or raccoon hunting permits contact Fair Hill NRMA at 410-398-1246.									

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Cecil	Grove Farm WMA	988	Yes*	25 Dove* 15 Land* 6 Waterfowl Sites 4 Goose Fields	Year Round, All Seasons. *Reservations are ONLY required for waterfowl sites, dove hunting during September , or during a deer Muzzleloader or Firearms Season (regardless of what you are hunting). Reservations are not required for Junior Deer Hunt days.	All	All Legal	366
		Additional Notes - General: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goose fields will not be available for reservations until crops have been harvested. No reservations are required to hunt at night for furbearers. The Free Public Hunting Permit is still required. See the Waterfowl Hunting Guide for detailed waterfowl hunting information. See the Spring Turkey Guide for detailed turkey hunting information. Additional Notes - Dove Hunting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 Dove hunting reservations available OPENING DAY, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays during the month of September, noon until sunset. General reservation limits and rules apply after September. NON-TOXIC SHOT ONLY for Doves. 						
	Earleville WMA	195	Yes*	6	Year Round, All Seasons. *Reservations are ONLY required for waterfowl sites or during a deer Muzzleloader or Firearms Season (regardless of what you are hunting). Reservations are not required for Junior Deer Hunt days.	All	All Legal	363
Old Bohemia WMA	Old Bohemia WMA	1000	Yes*	25 Dove* 12 Land* 7 Goose Fields 1 Pond Site	Year Round, All Seasons. *Reservations are ONLY required for waterfowl sites, dove hunting during September , or during a deer Muzzleloader or Firearms Season (regardless of what you are hunting). Reservations are not required for Junior Deer Hunt days.	All	All Legal	367
		Additional Notes - General: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pheasant hunting will be prohibited in designated areas during the Special Pheasant Hunt (Page 1). Maps and signs will be posted at parking areas and online. All other hunting will be permitted as usual. No reservations are required to hunt at night for furbearers. The Free Public Hunting Permit is still required. Goose fields will not be available for reservation until crops have been harvested, except for Goose Field 1, where hunters may reserve and hunt the impoundments during all waterfowl seasons. See the Waterfowl Hunting Guide for detailed waterfowl hunting information. See the Spring Turkey Guide for detailed turkey hunting information. Additional Notes - Dove Hunting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 Dove hunting reservations available OPENING DAY, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays during the month of September, noon until sunset. General reservation limits and rules apply after September. NON-TOXIC SHOT ONLY for Doves. 						

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Charles	Blossom Point CWMA		Permit required for waterfowl hunting only. See Waterfowl Hunting Guide.							
	Cedar Point WMA	All Other Seasons	1920	None	None	Year Round, All Legal	Mon-Sat	All Legal	399	
		Waterfowl	See Waterfowl Hunting Guide.							
	Chapman State Park	Deer	800	None	None	All Deer Seasons and Waterfowl Seasons	Mon-Sat	All Legal	397	
		Waterfowl	See Waterfowl Hunting Guide.							
	Chicamuxen WMA		Permit required for waterfowl hunting only. See Waterfowl Hunting Guide.							
	Nanjemoy WMA									
	Nanjemoy Creek WMA									
Riverside WMA										
Tayloes Neck State Forest		Permit required for waterfowl hunting only. See Waterfowl Hunting Guide. Boat access only.								
Zekiah Swamp NEA										
Garrett	Deep Creek Lake NRMA Waterfowl		Permit required for waterfowl hunting only. See Waterfowl Hunting Guide. Boat access only.							
	Broadford Lake		Permit required for waterfowl hunting only. See Waterfowl Hunting Guide.							
Harford	Stoney Demonstration Forest	James Run Tract	318	Yes	10	All Legal Seasons between Sept 1 and the end of February and Saturdays during Spring Turkey Season	Mon-Sat	A,M, SWC, Rimfire rifles for sm.game/furbearers	329	
		NEW! Grays Run Tract	520		4	Opening date TBD				
	Additional Notes: The gate to the parking area at the James Run Tract will remain locked except during the deer firearms seasons. Hunters must park near the gate on the side of the road. Do not block gate. See Spring Turkey Guide for detailed information on turkey hunting.									
	Rocks State Park	Cameron Area	105	Sign-in	5	Deer Only, Friday after Labor Day through Primitive Season.	Mon-Sat	Archery Only	325	
		Deer Creek Area	120		15					
	Susquehanna State Park	Area A	560	Sign-In	25	Deer Only, Friday after Labor Day through Primitive Season.	Mon-Sat	Archery Only	328	
Area B		90	10							
Waterfowl Sites 35-45		NA	See Waterfowl Guide for detailed information.							
Additional Notes: While the campground is open, safety zones have been established around this area. Hunting or carrying weapons is prohibited in both loops of the campground until November 3, 2022. Starting November 3, 2022, hunting and traveling is permitted within the campground. The use of tree stands is recommended at all times, especially when hunting near established trails.										
Howard	Hugg-Thomas WMA		276	Yes*	8	All Seasons Year Round. *Reservations are ONLY required during a deer Muzzleloader or Firearms Season (regardless of what you are hunting). Reservations are not required for Junior Deer Hunt days. See Turkey Guide for turkey info.	Mon-Sat	All Legal	415	
Kent	Millington WMA		Permit only required for waterfowl and Spring Turkey seasons. See Waterfowl or Spring Turkey Guides for information.							
MO	Strider WMA 1		100	Yes*	6	All Seasons, Year Round. *Reservations only required Sept 1-Jan 31. See Turkey Guide for info on turkey season.	Mon-Sat	Archery Only	444	
	Strider WMA 2		70	Yes*	4					
	Seneca Creek SP - Schaeffer Farm Tract		850	Yes	25	Deer Only, Two-week and two-day Firearms Seasons	Mon-Sat	Shotgun & SWC	625	
PG	Awasco Farm CWMA		150	Yes & Sign-in	12	Deer only, All Deer seasons	Mon-Sat	All Legal	480	
	Belt Woods NEA		458	Yes	8	Deer only, All Deer seasons	Mon-Sat	All Legal	476	
	Bowen WMA		300	Permit required for waterfowl hunting only. See Waterfowl Hunting Guide. Boat access only.						

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Prince George's	Marlboro Natural Area CWMA	637	Yes	12	Deer Only, All Deer seasons	Mon-Sat	Archery Only	710	
	Cheltenham WMA (Free archery range)	15	Yes	Deer-1 Party Dove - 6	First split of Dove Season, Deer from Friday after Labor Day through Primitive Season (1 Party of up to 4 hunters)	Mon-Sat	Archery only for deer, All legal for dove	478	
	Gardner Road Park CWMA	120	Yes and Sign-in	4	All Deer Seasons	Mon-Sat	All Legal	477	
	Milltown Landing NRMA	(AKA Black Swamp) Permit required for waterfowl hunting only. See Waterfowl Hunting Guide.							
	National Park Service Blind Sites	(AKA Piscataway) Boat access only. Permit required for waterfowl hunting only. See Waterfowl Hunting Guide.							
	Nottingham NRMA	Permit required for waterfowl hunting only. See Waterfowl Hunting Guide.							
	Patuxent River Park (Billingsley CWMA)	400	Yes	6	Deer Only - Friday after Labor Day through Primitive Season. Open Mon-Fri 9am until half hour after sunset.		Archery Only	488	
	Queen Anne Bridge Road CWMA	182	Yes and sign-in	5	Deer Only Friday after Labor Day through Primitive Season.	Mon-Sat	Archery Only	475	
		Additional notes: Scouting may occur two weeks prior to archery deer season. Additional scouting may occur on Sundays after the property is open, call the Myrtle Grove WMA office for the combination.							
	Rosaryville State Park (Day Use charges apply)	460	Sign-in*	N/A	Deer Only Friday after Labor Day through Primitive Season. *Reservations required for Hunt From Vehicle access	Mon-Sat	Archery Only	485	
Spice Creek NRMA	Permit required for waterfowl hunting only. See Waterfowl Hunting Guide.								
Queen Anne's	Browns Branch WMA	1100	Yes*	10 Land Hunters 3 Goose Fields	Year Round, All Seasons. *Reservations are ONLY required for waterfowl sites or during a deer Muzzleloader or Firearms Season . Reservations are not required for Junior Deer Hunt days.	Mon-Sat	All Legal	392	
	Additional notes: No reservations are required to hunt at night for furbearers, the Free Public Hunting Permit is still required. Goose Fields will not be available for reservations until crops have been harvested. See the Spring Turkey Guide for detailed turkey information.								
St. Mary's	Elms CWMA	545	Sign-in	25	All Legal, no groundhog. Turkey Sat only (see Turkey Guide for more information)	Mon-Sat	All Legal	466	
	Historic St. Mary's City CWMA	175	Yes	7	Deer Only, Dec 1 through Feb 3, Closed Christmas Day No hunting from or shooting across trails.	Tues-Sat	All Legal	468	
	Myrtle Point Park CWMA	Deer	192	Yes	6	Deer Only, opens Oct 15 (Oct open Mon-Fri, Nov-Jan open Mon-Sat)		Deer archery only	600
		Waterfowl	See Waterfowl Hunting Guide						
	Newtowne Neck State Park	General Hunting	360	Yes	20	Year Round, All Legal. *Only archery equipment may be used during early Muzzleloader.	Mon-Sat	Only Archery until Nov 1 st , then all legal allowed	462
		Waterfowl	See Waterfowl Hunting Guide						
	St. Clement's Island State Park	Boat access only. Permit required for waterfowl hunting only. See Waterfowl Hunting Guide.							
	St. Inogoe's State Forest	600	Yes	20	All (No nighttime fox/coyote hunting). Raccoon permitted by reservation. No deer hunting east of Beachville Rd.	Sun-Sat	All Legal	463	
St. Mary's Lake	Permit required for waterfowl hunting only. See Waterfowl Hunting Guide.								