

# MARYLAND PARK SERVICE

## HUNTING in STATE PARKS

September 2021

State Park	Hunting Policy
<b>Western Region</b>	
<b>Big Run</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Hunting</li> <li>• Hunting permitted in adjacent State Forest</li> </ul>
<b>Casselman River Bridge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Hunting</li> </ul>
<b>Cunningham Falls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General hunting permitted in 4,400-acre designated hunting area</li> <li>• Nighttime furbearer hunting by permit only</li> <li>• Hunting permitted Monday-Saturday</li> <li>• Hunt from Vehicle provisions for disabled hunters</li> <li>• Provisions for hunters with mobility impairments</li> </ul>
<b>Dans Mountain</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Hunting</li> </ul>
<b>Deep Creek Lake</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General hunting permitted in 551-acre designated hunting area</li> <li>• No firearms hunting until October 15</li> <li>• Hunting permitted Monday-Saturday</li> <li>• Hunt from Vehicle provisions for disabled hunters</li> <li>• Provisions for hunters with mobility impairments</li> <li>• Waterfowl hunting only at designated sites on Deep Creek Lake (reservation required)</li> </ul>
<b>Fort Frederick</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archery-only hunting permitted in 260-acre designated hunting area</li> <li>• Hunting permitted Monday-Saturday</li> <li>• Reservation required via the park</li> </ul>
<b>Gambrill</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Hunting</li> </ul>
<b>Gathland</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Hunting</li> <li>• Hunting permitted in areas of adjacent South Mountain State Park</li> </ul>
<b>Greenbrier</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General hunting permitted in 500-acre designated hunting area</li> <li>• Nighttime Furbearer hunting by permit only</li> <li>• Hunting permitted Monday-Saturday</li> </ul>

Herrington Manor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Hunting</li> <li>• Hunting permitted in adjacent State Forest</li> </ul>
New Germany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Hunting</li> <li>• Hunting permitted in adjacent State Forest</li> </ul>
Rocky Gap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General hunting permitted in 1,451-acre designated hunting area</li> <li>• Archery-only hunting permitted in 300-acre designated hunting area</li> <li>• Hunting permitted Monday-Saturday</li> <li>• Hunt from Vehicle provisions for disabled hunters</li> </ul>
Sang Run	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Hunting</li> </ul>
South Mountain and South Mountain State Battlefield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General hunting permitted on 4,000 acres of designated hunting areas</li> <li>• Archery-only hunting permitted on additional 170-acre area</li> <li>• Hunting permitted on State Park property only – hunting prohibited on all National Park Service property</li> <li>• Hunting permitted Monday-Saturday</li> </ul>
Swallow Falls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Hunting</li> <li>• Hunting permitted in adjacent State Forest</li> </ul>
Washington Monument	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Hunting</li> <li>• Hunting permitted in areas of adjacent South Mountain State Park</li> </ul>
Western Maryland Rail Trail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Hunting</li> </ul>
Wolf Den Run	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hunting for deer permitted on 1,986 acres</li> <li>• Hunting permitted Monday-Saturday</li> </ul>
Woodmont	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General hunting permitted in 2,400-acre designated hunting area</li> <li>• Hunting permitted Monday-Saturday</li> <li>• Hunt from Vehicle provisions for disabled hunters</li> </ul>
Youghiogheny Wild River	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General hunting permitted in 1,200-acre designated hunting area</li> <li>• Hunting permitted Monday-Saturday</li> </ul>
<b>State Park</b>	
<b>Southern Region</b>	<b>Hunting Policy</b>
Belt Woods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archery / Muzzleloader / Shotgun hunting for deer only permitted in 526-acre designated hunting area with free WHS permit (reservation required)</li> </ul>
Calvert Cliffs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General hunting permitted in 950-acre designated hunting area with daily sign-in required</li> </ul>
Cedarville	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General hunting permitted in 1,100-acre designated hunting area</li> <li>• Hunt from Vehicle provisions for disabled hunters</li> </ul>
Chapel Point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General hunting permitted in 550-acre designated hunting area with daily sign-in required</li> <li>• Hunt from Vehicle provisions for disabled hunters</li> </ul>

Chapman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deer and waterfowl hunting only permitted in designated Mt. Aventine hunting area (free WHS permit / daily sign-in required)</li> <li>• Hunt from Vehicle provisions for disabled hunters</li> </ul>
Franklin Point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Hunting</li> </ul>
Greenwell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General hunting permitted in 187-acre designated hunting area with daily sign-in required</li> <li>• Hunt from Vehicle provisions for disabled hunters</li> </ul>
Merkle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Hunting</li> </ul>
Newtowne Neck	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General hunting permitted in 360-acre designated hunting area (free WHS permit / reservation / daily sign-in required)</li> <li>• Hunters must use archery equipment for deer during early muzzleloader season</li> <li>• Waterfowl blind sites by permit</li> </ul>
Patuxent River (all areas)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General hunting permitted in designated hunting areas with daily sign-in required</li> </ul>
Point Lookout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open for deer and winter turkey in 240-acre Jacobs tract designated hunting area with daily permit and sign-in required</li> <li>• Limited to archery-only hunting for deer during the early muzzleloader season</li> <li>• Waterfowl hunting at designated blind sites</li> </ul>
Rosaryville	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archery-only hunting for deer permitted in 460-acre designated hunting area (free WHS permit / daily sign-in required)</li> <li>• Hunt from Vehicle provisions for disabled hunters</li> </ul>
Sandy Point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archery-only hunting for deer permitted on 258-acre designated hunting area (free WHS permit / reservation / daily sign-in required)</li> <li>• Waterfowl blind sites available (free WHS permit / reservation required) during third split of the waterfowl season (boat access only)</li> </ul>
Severn Run	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Hunting</li> </ul>
Smallwood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Hunting</li> </ul>
St. Clements Island	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waterfowl and rabbit hunting only permitted in 63-acre designated hunting area (boat access only)</li> </ul>
St. Mary's River	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General hunting permitted in 2,200-acre designated hunting area with daily sign-in required</li> <li>• Waterfowl blind sites available – free WHS permit / reservation required (boat access only)</li> </ul>
Zekiah Swamp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waterfowl blind sites available – free WHS permit / reservation required (boat access only)</li> </ul>
<b>State Park</b>	
<b>Eastern Region</b>	<b>Hunting Policy</b>
Assateague	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archery-only hunting for deer in 450-acre designated hunting area with limit of 10 hunters per day (plus two disabled hunters) with daily sign-in required</li> <li>• Season restricted to November 15 to end of Archery deer season</li> <li>• Hunt from Vehicle provisions for disabled hunters</li> </ul>

<b>Bill Burton Fishing Pier</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Hunting</li> </ul>
<b>Black Walnut Point</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Hunting</li> </ul>
<b>Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Hunting</li> </ul>
<b>Janes Island</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waterfowl hunting permitted in 2,900-acre designated hunting area</li> </ul>
<b>Love Point</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Hunting</li> </ul>
<b>Martinak</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Hunting</li> </ul>
<b>Pocomoke River</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Hunting</li> <li>• Hunting permitted in adjacent State Forest</li> </ul>
<b>Sassafras</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General hunting permitted in 1,000-acre designated hunting area with daily sign-in required</li> <li>• Migratory goose and waterfowl hunting by lottery – Managed Hunt Permit required</li> <li>• Hunt from Vehicle provisions for disabled hunters</li> </ul>
<b>Tuckahoe</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General hunting permitted in 1,000-acre designated hunting area – daily sign-in required</li> <li>• Migratory goose hunting by lottery – Managed Hunt Permit required</li> <li>• Hunt from Vehicle provisions for disabled hunters</li> </ul>
<b>Wye Island</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archery hunting for deer permitted on 2,500 acres – limited to 25 hunters per day with daily sign-in required</li> <li>• Muzzleloader and Firearms hunting for deer permitted on 2,500 acres by lottery – Managed Hunt Permit required</li> <li>• Migratory goose blind sites / hunting by lottery – Managed Hunt Permit required</li> <li>• Provisions for hunters with mobility impairments</li> </ul>
<b>Wye Oak</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Hunting</li> </ul>
<b>State Park Central Region</b>	<b>Hunting Policy</b>
<b>Bohemia River</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archery / Muzzleloader / Shotgun (no rifles / no SWC rifles) hunting for deer permitted on 200 acres of designated hunting areas – free WHS permit / reservation and daily sign-in required</li> </ul>
<b>Bush Declaration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Hunting</li> </ul>
<b>Elk Neck</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archery / Muzzleloader / Shotgun hunting for deer permitted on 570 acres of designated hunting areas with daily sign-in required – Managed Hunt Permit / free WHS permit required</li> <li>• Waterfowl blind sites available by lottery (free WHS permit / reservation required) – Managed Hunt Permit required</li> <li>• Hunt from Vehicle provisions for disabled hunters</li> </ul>
<b>Fair Hill</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archery-only hunting for deer permitted on 2,725 acres of designated hunting areas with daily sign-in required – Managed Hunt Permit / free WHS Permit required</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raccoon hunting by permit (reservation required)</li> <li>• Falconry hunting (reservation required)</li> </ul>
<b>Gunpowder Falls</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waterfowl blind sites available by lottery (free WHS permit / reservation required for some sites) offshore the Hammerman and Days Cove areas – Managed Hunt Permit required</li> <li>• Managed shotgun deer hunting program in the Sweet Air / Pleasantville area – lottery system to select hunters – Managed Hunt Permit required to participate in the hunt (not required to participate in the lottery)</li> <li>• Archery-only hunting for deer permitted on 500 acres of designated hunting areas of the Hereford area with permit and daily sign-in required – Reservations required September – November – Managed Hunt Permit required</li> </ul>
<b>Hart-Miller Island</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waterfowl blind sites available by lottery on certain dates (reservation required) and on first-come, first-served basis on all other dates (free WHS permit / Managed Hunt Permit required)</li> </ul>
<b>Monocacy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General hunting permitted in 1,800-acre designated hunting area</li> <li>• Hunting permitted Monday-Saturday</li> </ul>
<b>Morgan Run</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archery / Muzzleloader hunting for deer permitted on 600 acres of designated hunting areas – Managed Hunt Permit / free WHS permit / reservation required</li> <li>• Archery deer hunting permitted Wednesday-Saturday (Monday-Saturday in Cherry Tree)</li> </ul>
<b>North Point State Battlefield</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Hunting</li> </ul>
<b>North Point</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archery-only hunting for deer permitted on 300 acres of designated hunting areas – free WHS permit / reservation required</li> <li>• Waterfowl blind sites available by lottery on certain dates (reservation required) and on first-come, first-served basis on all other dates (free WHS permit / Managed Hunt Permit required)</li> </ul>
<b>Palmer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Hunting</li> </ul>
<b>Patapsco Valley</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archery-only hunting for deer permitted on 3,760 acres of designated hunting areas with daily sign-in required – Managed Hunt Permit / free WHS permit required</li> <li>• Mercer property - Archery / Muzzleloader hunting for deer permitted on 150 acres of designated hunting areas with Managed Hunt Permit / free WHS permit / reservation required</li> <li>• Hunt from Vehicle provisions for disabled hunters</li> </ul>
<b>Patuxent River</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General hunting permitted on 5,000 acres of designated hunting area</li> </ul>
<b>Rocks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archery-only hunting for deer permitted in 120-acre designated hunting area with daily sign-in required</li> <li>• Cameron property – Archery-only hunting for deer permitted on 105 acres – free WHS permit / reservation required</li> </ul>
<b>Seneca Creek</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General hunting permitted in 1,000-acre designated hunting area</li> <li>• Archery-only hunting for deer permitted in 2,000-acre designated hunting area</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Managed shotgun deer hunting program in the Clopper area – lottery system to select hunters – Managed Hunt Permit required to participate in the hunt (not required to participate in the lottery)</b></li> <li>• <b>Shotgun / SWC Rifle-only hunting for deer permitted in the Schaeffer Farm area – Managed Hunt Permit / free WHS permit / reservation required</b></li> </ul>
<b>Soldiers Delight</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Archery / Muzzleloader / Shotgun hunting for deer permitted on 1,425 acres of designated hunting areas during season designated for Soldiers Delight, with free WHS permit / reservation – Managed Hunt Permit required</b></li> </ul>
<b>Susquehanna</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Archery-only hunting for deer permitted in 650-acre designated hunting area with daily sign-in required – Managed Hunt Permit / free WHS permit required</b></li> <li>• <b>Waterfowl blind sites available (free WHS permit / reservation required) – Managed Hunt Permit required</b></li> </ul>
<b>Torrey C. Brown Rail Trail</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>No Hunting</b></li> </ul>