

# Elk Neck State Park

## White-Tailed Deer Hunting 2017-2018

To Contact a Park Ranger or the Natural Resources Police, call 410-260-8888.

### Registration (new from 2016-2017):

- **All Hunters that plan to hunt at Elk Neck State Park will need to get their free Central Region Public Hunting Permit** through the Gwynnbrook Wildlife Office instead of registering at the Elk Neck State Park office.
  - Hunters must still have their regular hunting license (\$24.50) and the DNR Managed Hunt Permit (\$35.00), as well as bow or muzzleloader stamps if applicable (\$6.00 ea.)\*.
  - Visitors can purchase their hunting and fishing licenses at the Park. Payment is available through the Compass website using a Credit Card only.
  - Hunters are required to display their Central Region Public Hunting Permit on the dashboard of their vehicle as well as carry a copy with them while they are hunting.  
\*Prices listed are for Maryland residents only, out-of-state resident prices may vary.
- The Free Central Region Public Hunting Permit is available in person (at the Gwynnbrook Office, 8:30-11:30am Monday-Friday), on the website below (<https://webapps02.dnr.state.md.us/DNRHarmApp/Request.aspx?ParserValue=Gwynnbrook>), or applications can be mailed to: 3740 Gwynnbrook Ave., Owings Mills, MD 21117
- **Hunters with a Universal Disability Pass will still be required to make reservations** by calling the Gwynnbrook Wildlife Office M - F: 7:30 am - 11:30 am from August 14, 2017 until February (closed on holidays): [410-356-9272](tel:410-356-9272)
  - Disability Pass hunting sites can only be reserved 8 days in advance, only 1 of those days can be a Saturday.
  - Disability pass holders are able to reserve specific site numbers: 1, 2, 3 or 4, **AM or PM session** (AM hunters must be off the site by noon; PM hunters can enter the site at noon).

### **About the registration process:**

- Please wait at least 24 hours after obtaining your new hunting license before applying for the Central Region Public Hunting Permit.
- Complete the information (DNR ID# and Date of Birth) and click the Login button
- This form (website) is the application for a permit.
- The permit will be emailed to you after this form is processed.
- After you have the PERMIT in your possession, you can make reservations to hunt in any of the areas covered by the permit

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## Rules, Regulations, and Policies

1. **Bow hunters are required to wear fluorescent orange during shotgun and muzzleloader seasons and Junior Hunt Day:**
  - a. October 19 - October 28, November 25 - December 9, December 16 - December 30, and January 5 & 6, 2018.
  - b. Junior Hunt Day: November 11, 2017.
2. All deer harvested count toward the state bag limits.
3. Shooting Hours
  - a. ½ before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.
  - b. **Entrance to the park is permitted 1 ½ hours before sunrise and up to 1 ½ hours after sunset.**
4. Hunting is prohibited on Sundays.
5. Hunting is not permitted above or within 50 yards of a trail or road.
6. **A DNR MANAGED HUNT PERMIT (MHP) and a Central Region Public Hunting Permit are required to hunt at Elk Neck State Park. Every hunter must have his or her own permit. These permits are NOT transferable.**
7. All State and Federal hunting laws, as well as park regulations, will be strictly enforced.
8. Call ahead reservations through the Gwynnbrook Wildlife Office are required for the North East Beach area.
9. **Hunters (and non-hunting companions) must sign in and sign out at the sign-in box at each parking area EVERY time they enter or exit the hunting areas.**
10. All harvested deer must be recorded at the sign-in box.
11. Park in designated areas only.
12. **All Hunters that plan to hunt at Elk Neck State Park will need to get their free Central Region Public Hunting Permit** through the Gwynnbrook Wildlife Office.
13. Hunters are required to display their Central Region Hunting Permit on the dashboard of their vehicle as well as carry a copy with them while they are hunting.
14. Hunt in designated areas only. Call 410-260-8888 prior to tracking outside of the hunting area.
15. Boundary signs are posted and maps are available on the Elk Neck State Park website. If you are unsure of a boundary or any rule or regulation, contact a ranger.
16. Portable tree stands are permitted, but cannot be screwed or nailed into trees. Tree stands cannot remain in areas when not occupied by a hunter.
17. Do not field dress near trails, parking lots, or any areas used by other park visitors.
18. All deer harvested must be checked in within 24 hours. Visit <https://compass.dnr.maryland.gov/dnrcompassportal> or call 1-888-800-0121.
19. Maryland State Parks are “Trash Free”; all trash must be packed out.
20. **Violating the rules of this program WILL result in citation and loss of hunting permit.**

**The future of this hunting program depends on you. Please exercise caution and conduct yourself in an ethical, sportsmanlike manner when in the field.**

## **CARTER PROPERTY**

**A maximum of 8 hunters can hunt at any given time** on a first-come first-serve basis. Each hunter (**and non-hunting companions**) must sign-in and sign-out on the sign-in sheet and display their Central Region Public Hunting Permit on their vehicle's dashboard.

- Hunting Dates
  - Bow
    - September 8, 2017 – January 31, 2018
  - Muzzleloader
    - October 19 – October 28, 2017
    - December 16– December 30, 2017
  - Shotgun
    - November 25 - December 9, 2017
    - January 5 - January 6, 2018
  - Junior Hunt (for hunters 16 years of age and under). **A maximum of 8 youths will be permitted.** Only hunters with a Junior Hunting License and Hunter Safety Card Number may participate. Each Junior Hunter must be accompanied in the field by an unarmed, licensed adult, age 21 or older. Each Junior Hunter must sign-in and sign-out on the sign-in sheet and display their hunting permits on their vehicle's dashboard.
    - November 11, 2017.

## **NORTH EAST BEACH (Disabled Hunters Only)**

**Call ahead reservations are required due to limited site availability. To make reservations, call the Gwynnbrook WMA Office at 410-356-9272 7:30-11:30 August 14, 2017-January 6, 2018.** 4 hunters per AM and 4 hunters per PM; by permit and reservation only. Hunters (**and non-hunting companions**) must sign-in and sign-out on the sign-in sheet. Hunters must have certification of disability/special license and permit. Hunters must hunt at the posted site location. **Hunters in this area are permitted to enter the park 1 ½ hour before sunrise, and 1 ½ hour after sunset.**

- Hunting Dates
  - Muzzleloader
    - October 19 – October 28, 2017
    - December 16 – December 30, 2017
  - Shotgun
    - November 25 – December 9, 2017
    - January 5 – January 6, 2018

## **CAMPGROUND, ROGUES HARBOR and TURKEY POINT (Bow only)**

**A maximum of 8 hunters at any given time at the Campground, a maximum of 12 hunters at any given time at Rogues Harbor, and a maximum of 12 hunters at any given time at Turkey Point** on a first come, first served basis. Each hunter (**and non-hunting companions**) must sign-in and sign-out on the sign-in sheet and display their Central Region Public Hunting Permit on their vehicle's dashboard.

- Hunting Dates: November 4, 2017 – January 31, 2018
- **New for 2017-2018: Due to construction, the Miles Camping Loop will not be part of the Campground Hunting Area.**