

## 2024-2025 HUNTING AT SASSAFRAS NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AREA

Approximately **1000 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). Hunters may enter the park Monday thru Saturday, one (1) hour before sunrise and remain until one (1) hour after sunset. **Hunters must comply with all state and federal game laws as well as Maryland Park Service hunting regulations.** Trapping is not allowed.

*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.

**SMALL GAME HUNTING IS CLOSED FROM DECEMBER 20, 2024 THROUGH FEBRUARY 1, 2025.**

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.

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

**MIGRATORY CANADA GOOSE (AND WATERFOWL):** Goose hunting is allowed by **lottery permit only** from four (4) field blinds. For more information, 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.

**\*LLOYDS CREEK BLIND SITE:** Waterfowl hunting from the blind site is by reservation only through the Gwynnbrook Wildlife Management Area office at (410) 356-9272, Monday-Friday, 7:30-11:30 a.m. Reservations can be made up to 4 days in advance. Access is by boat only. A free Public Lands Hunting Permit is required before making a reservation.

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).

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

Sassafras Natural Resources Management Area  
Hunting Map

