

2020-2021 HUNTING AT SASSAFRAS NATURAL RESOURCE 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 permitted on all dates established in the *2020-2021 Maryland Guide to Hunting and Trapping* unless noted below. **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.

SMALL GAME HUNTING IS CLOSED FROM DECEMBER 19, 2020 THROUGH JANUARY 30, 2021.

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 hunting is prohibited on Sassafras NRMA. This closure, combined with recent habitat improvements, will give the population a chance to recover from previous low numbers.

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. 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.

Sassafras Natural Resource 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**

- DNR Boundary (Approx.)

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Goose Blind Sites

