

CENTRAL REGION PUBLIC HUNTING PROGRAM 2020-2021

Maryland Department of Natural Resources – Wildlife and Heritage Service

3740 Gwynnbrook Avenue, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117

410-356-9272

CENTRAL REGION PUBLIC HUNTING PERMIT AVAILABILITY

The Central Region Public Hunting Permit is required for most public hunting areas in the Central Region.
See chart on Pages 9-17 to see which properties require special permits.

| Option A | Option B | Option C |
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| Apply online at http://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Pages/publiclands/wmacentral.aspx . Application processed within 1-2 business days. Permits sent via email. | Due to COVID-19 the Gwynnbrook Wildlife Office is CLOSED to the public. If you need assistance with your permit please call 410-356-9272. Closed All State Holidays. | Mail a copy of your hunting license, phone number, and vehicle tag # to the Gwynnbrook Office. Include a letter-sized envelope with return address and postage. |
| If you are hunting under the authority of a Lifetime License, a Nonresident 3-Day Waterfowl and Small Game License, or United States Armed Forces Leave Papers, please call the Gwynnbrook Wildlife Office for instructions on how to get your permit. | | |
| The \$35 Managed Hunt Permit (MHP) is required for certain State Park properties in the Central Region. Visit Pages 9-17 to see which properties require the permit. | **The MHP is available anywhere licenses are sold. The Gwynnbrook Office does NOT sell licenses.** If a park area requires hunting reservations you must purchase your MHP before making a reservation. Junior hunters are exempt from the MHP. | |

For specific information on **SPRING TURKEY SEASON** see the new **Central Region Spring Turkey Hunting Guide** that accompanied your permit.

For specific information on **WATERFOWL HUNTING** see the new **Central Region Waterfowl Hunting Guide** that accompanied your permit.

RESERVATION REGULATIONS

****See Pages 9-17 for information on which properties require **RESERVATIONS**.****

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| Reservations available: | August 10, 2020-February 5, 2021 Monday-Friday |
| Phone-In 7:30am-11:30am | February 8, 2021-Feb 22, 2021 Mondays Only |
| No Walk-Ins for 2020-2021 | 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.

Limitations: A hunter may only make 2 reservations per phone call.

A hunter may have only one advanced reservation per property or waterfowl site at a time. However, any spaces not reserved for the current or next day will be available to any hunter, regardless of advanced reservations.
 A hunter may only hold one reservation for each individual day.

There is no restriction on the number of days a hunter may reserve Soldiers Delight NEA.
See Pg 14 for Elk Neck North East Beach restrictions.

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 so that another hunter may utilize the opportunity to hunt. Cancellations may be left on the answering machine.

STATE PARK SIGN-IN SHEET REGULATIONS

Visit Pages 9-17 to see which State Parks require hunters to **SIGN-IN** at the parking areas

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| <p>Hunters must sign in and out with their Central Region Permit number. Hunters can ONLY sign themselves in! ***At Rocks SP- Deer Creek (Route 24) Area you must sign in using your DNRid***</p> | <p>Hunters must record any harvested deer (# and type) on the sign-in sheet prior to leaving. Deer must still be checked in according to state regulations. No signing in prior to 2.5 hours before sunrise.</p> |
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REGULATIONS FOR ALL PUBLIC HUNTING AREAS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No building or using of permanent tree stands. All portable tree stands must be removed at the end of the day. Maryland public lands are trash-free. All trash must leave with you. Please pick up your empty shotgun shells. Placing or hunting over bait for any wildlife species is prohibited on all public lands. Target shooting, camping, building fires, and hunting in safety zones or restricted areas is prohibited. Parking is allowed in designated parking areas only. Do not block gates. The cutting of trees, branches, shrubs, or other vegetation is prohibited. This includes cutting shooting lanes. Hunting is not allowed on Sundays in the Central Region except on select properties in Cecil County (See Page 4). See Pages 9-17 for additional day restrictions for specific properties. Off-road vehicle operation is prohibited (trucks allowed on select properties for hunters with a Universal Disability Pass) See page 5. Non-hunters may accompany a permitted hunter if they are unarmed and stay with the hunter at all times. Trapping is allowed on certain properties with written permission. Call the office for more information. Do not field dress deer near trails, parking area, or any other areas used regularly by non-hunting users. Please consider restricting scouting activities to non-hunting days. If accessing a property to scout where a permit, reservation, or sign-in is required, all access regulations must be followed. Be respectful of leased crop fields. Do not walk through fields until crops have been harvested. If entering through a closed and/or locked gate, close and lock the gate behind you when entering and leaving. | |
| State Park Specific Regulations | <p style="text-align: center;">In addition to the regulations above, hunters must abide by the following restrictions on State Park properties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunters must contact NRP (410-260-8888) before tracking wounded deer after hours, off State Park Property, or outside of the designated hunting area. Hunters may enter a State Park hunting area 1.5 hrs before sunrise and must be out by 1.5 hrs after sunset. This time restriction only applies to State Parks. Camping and camp fires are permitted in designated areas by reservation only. |
| Waterfowl Site Regulations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The maximum number of hunters at a blind site is FOUR. Hunters must hunt within 50 feet of the blind or marker except when reserving a “Goose Field” or “Pond Site,” where a hunter may utilize any part of the field or pond. All hunters at a blind site must have a permit and a reservation, regardless of age. Hunters are not required to use provided pits or blinds. On properties open for waterfowl hunting, no waterfowl hunting may occur within 250 yards of an established blind site. Waterfowl hunting on tidal shoreline is only permitted at an established blind site. Maryland Water Access Guide http://dnr.maryland.gov/Boating/Pages/water-access/boatramps.aspx |
| <p>All State, Federal, County, and Property hunting regulations apply. Failure to comply with these rules or regulations will result in a fine and/or suspension from the program (Page 7).</p> | |
| <p>Emergency Info: For wildlife emergencies or to report hunting violations please call Natural Resources Police IMMEDIATELY at 410-260-8888. If you have concerns about individual properties please notify the Gwynnbrook Office or the specific State Park.</p> | |

ONLINE RESOURCES

<http://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Pages/publiclands/wmacentral.aspx>

Hunters may check their current reservations using their DNR ID, birth date, and Permit number.
Available reservations for select properties may be viewed in our online calendar.

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:

Maps

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. Follow the steps below to get started...

- 1.) Download the application from either the Google or Apple App store to your mobile device.
- 2.) Open “PDF Maps” and click maps at the bottom of the window.
- 3.) After downloading the application there are several ways to load a map, the first is to simply open a geo-referenced PDF document. Your device will automatically ask you if you would like to open in “PDF Maps”. The second way is to select maps (see above) then click the “+” add symbol to add your own map.

PUBLIC HUNTING LAND TIPS AND REMINDERS

- Be familiar with all regulations in the Maryland Guide to Hunting and Trapping. The Guide is available at any DNR Wildlife and Heritage Service Office, licensing agent, or online <http://dnr.maryland.gov/huntersguide/Pages/default.aspx>
- Please be respectful of our public 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 for future generations of hunters.
- Display your Central Region Public Hunting Permit on your vehicle dash where it is unobstructed and can be easily read. Keep the other half with your hunting license.
- Keep in mind that deer, waterfowl, and small game hunting, as well as trapping, could be occurring at the same time on certain properties.
- Report violations **IMMEDIATELY** to Natural Resource Police and other concerns to the Gwynnbrook Office.
- We recommend you wear hunter orange or pink during all hunting seasons on public land. **Hunters who archery hunt during a deer firearms season, muzzleloader season, or junior deer hunt day MUST wear hunter orange or pink.**
- Check in your deer or turkey within 24 hours. Deer and turkeys can be checked in online through your COMPASS account (<https://compass.dnr.maryland.gov/dnrcompassportal>), over the phone (1-888-800-0121), or on the DNR smartphone app (Access DNR). Please use appropriate Public Land Codes on Page 4 of this packet or Page 40 of the Hunting Guide.
- We strongly encourage the use of a full body safety harness when hunting from an elevated tree stand.
- We want you to make every effort to recover injured deer. If you must return the next day after your reserved hunt to look for a deer you must notify the Gwynnbrook Office and try to avoid disturbing other hunters during “prime time.”

STATE PARK CONTACT INFO

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| Patapsco Valley SP/ Morgan Run NEA | 410-461-5005 | Susquehanna SP/ Rocks SP | 410-557-7994 |
| Soldiers Delight NEA | 410-461-5005 | Seneca Creek SP/ Patuxent River SP | 301-924-2127 |
| North Point SP | 410-592-2897 | Fair Hill NRMA/ Bohemia River SP | 410-398-1246 |
| Elk Neck SP | 410-287-5333 | Gunpowder Falls SP | 410-329-6809 |

JUNIOR HUNT DAYS AND SPECIAL VETERAN/MILITARY HUNTS

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| On Junior Hunt Days, reservations on WMAs will be restricted to licensed hunters 16 or younger until one business day prior to the hunt. | | |
| Junior Deer Firearms: November 14, 2020 (All counties) November 15, 2020 (Certain properties in Cecil Co, see below) | Youth, Veteran, and Military Waterfowl: November 7, 2020 February 6, 2021 | Turkey: April 17, 2021 (All counties) April 18, 2021 (Certain properties in Cecil Co, see below) |
| Junior Hunt Days are available for hunters age 16 or younger. Youth hunters must be accompanied in the field by an individual who is 21 years old or older, possesses a valid Maryland hunting license (unless exempt), and is unarmed. Veterans and active duty military personnel accompanying a youth hunter during the two WATERFOWL hunt days may possess hunting weapons and hunt while also providing assistance to eligible youth hunters, as long as they are 21 years old or older and possess a valid Maryland hunting license (unless exempt). | | |

NEW! SUNDAY HUNTING

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| NEW! Sunday hunting will ONLY be allowed on the following <u>Cecil County</u> Public Hunting Areas: <u>Grove Farm WMA, Old Bohemia WMA, and Earleville WMA</u> <u>C&D Canal Lands (Bethel MHA, Courthouse Point MHA, Welch Point MHA, Elk Forest MHA)</u> |
| Sunday hunting is restricted to persons hunting deer, turkey, small game, and furbearers according to state seasons. Migratory birds, including waterfowl, mourning doves, crows, and rails, shall not be hunted on Sundays. See the Maryland Guide to Hunting and Trapping for more information on Sunday hunting. |

MENTORED HUNT PROGRAM: SPECIAL PHEASANT HUNTS

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| Where and When? | McKee-Beshers WMA November 21, 2020 Old Bohemia WMA November 21-22, 2020 | Who is eligible? These hunts are for junior hunters, apprentice hunters and lapsed hunters (you have not had a license in three of the last five years). |
| Only hunters chosen in the lottery may hunt pheasants on these dates in designated areas of Old Bohemia WMA and McKee-Beshers WMA during this special hunt. Hunting for all other game, including deer, will be permitted. Lottery applications are due October 12, 2020 Additional information and lottery applications will be available online here: https://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Pages/hunt_trap/Mentored-Hunt-Program.aspx | | |

C&D CANAL LANDS NON-HUNTING PERMIT

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| The C&D Canal Lands include: Bethel MHA, Courthouse MHA, Elk Forest MHA, Grove Neck MHA, and Welch Point MHA. Note that Stemmer’s Run MHA will remain closed to all activity until further notice. WMAs and CWMA’s in the Central Region do not require a non-hunting permit to access outside the hunting season. | |
| REGULATIONS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See regulations on Page 2. • Valid year round Sunday-Saturday. Be aware and respectful of hunters utilizing these properties. It is unlawful to disturb a legal hunt. • Valid for the following activities: fishing, bird watching, hiking, biking, and horseback riding. • Non-hunting permits are for daytime use only. • Permits must be renewed each calendar year. • Dogs must be leashed from April 15-August 15 | A non-hunting permit is required to enter these properties if you are not hunting (in which case a Central Region Permit is required). Permits are available year round according to the same procedures as the hunting permits (Page 1). Please mail a copy of your driver’s license instead of a hunting license when applying by mail. |

UNIVERSAL DISABILITY PASS (ACCESS FOR ALL PASS)

Certain public hunting areas have provisions for hunters who possess a Universal Disability Pass. Applications are available online at <http://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/udpfaq.aspx>

A person who possesses a valid hunting license and who has a disability that impairs mobility may receive a permit from the Department to hunt from a vehicle. However, the person may not shoot or have a loaded weapon in the vehicle while the vehicle is on a public roadway or the shoulder of a public roadway.

Each person shall:

1. Have the UDP in their possession while hunting;
2. Keep the vehicle at a complete stop with the motor turned off while shooting, aiming, or firing the weapon; and
3. Have all weapons unloaded, including no ammunition in the magazine, while the vehicle is in motion.

A UDP holder may have a companion in the vehicle. The companion shall NOT hunt from the vehicle.

| Public Hunting Area | Provisions for UPD Holders | Vehicle Types Allowed |
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| Hugg-Thomas WMA | May drive on established trails on the portion of the property North of Forsythe Road. Contact Office for the gate code. | 4WD Trucks, SUVs, and Sedans. Trails may be muddy or snowy. |
| Earleville WMA | May drive on established trails. Contact the Gwynnbrook Wildlife Office for instructions on how to access the trails. | 4WD Trucks, SUVs, and Sedans. Trails may be muddy or snowy. |
| Millington WMA (see map) | May drive on established trails in UDP designated zone (see map). UPD holders may also drive up to Goose Site #4 (Old Blind #10). | ATVs, UTVs, 4WD Trucks, SUVs, and Sedans. Trails may be muddy or snowy. |
| Bethel MHA | May drive on established trails. | 4WD Trucks, SUVs, and Sedans. Trails may be muddy or snowy. |
| Courthouse Point MHA | May drive on established trails. | 4WD Trucks, SUVs, and Sedans. Trails may be muddy or snowy. |
| Welch Point MHA | May drive on established trails. | 4WD Trucks, SUVs, and Sedans. Trails may be muddy or snowy. |
| Loch Raven Reservoir | Hunt from vehicle allowed in handicap accessible area (see map). UPD holders may request a key to access the fire road in the handicap accessible area. Call 410-795-6151 for info. | 4WD Trucks, SUVs, and Sedans. Trails may be muddy or snowy. |
| Patapsco Valley SP | Hunt from vehicle allowed at Area 12 on the Park Road parking lots and at Area 7 between camp sites 445-460. | 4WD Trucks, SUVs, and Sedans. |
| Elk Neck SP | Four hunt-from-vehicle sites available for reservation during the deer muzzleloader and firearms season. #3 and #4 closed until further notice due to tornado damage. | 4WD Trucks, SUVs, and Sedans. |
| Elk Neck State Forest | Hunt from vehicle sites available, call State Forest for more information, 410-287-5675. | 4WD Trucks, SUVs, and Sedans. |

DEER FIREARMS SEASON LOTTERY:

The opening day of the 2-week deer firearms season (November 28, 2020) is reserved by lottery on the following properties:

- Avondale WMA
- Hanover Watershed CWMA
- Hugg-Thomas WMA
- Maring CWMA
- Sawmill CWMA

- Speigel CWMA
- Woodbrook CWMA
- Stoney Demonstration Forest (separate lottery form)
- Seneca Creek SP – Schaeffer Farm Tract (separate lottery form)

Lottery Due Date:
October 23, 2020 @ 11:30am

Drawing Date:
October 26, 2020 @ 12:00pm

Mail To:
3740 Gwynnbrook Ave.
Owings Mills, MD 21117

- Only one application (cut out below) may be submitted per individual for each lottery.
- Individuals who submit more than one application per lottery will have all applications removed from the lottery.
- Hunters may submit as a group. The maximum group size is THREE. **The applications must be stapled together** (treated as a single application).
- Any remaining reservations will be available through regular reservation procedures.

Only successful applicants will be notified (via mail or email).

Deer Firearms Opening Day Lottery Application
Carroll, Howard, & Baltimore Co.

Application Due Date: October 23, 2020
Drawing Date: October 26, 2020

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Central Region Permit # : _____

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

Notification Preference: Mail E-mail

E-mail address: _____

Applications that are incomplete, improperly cut, or resized shall be removed from the lottery.

Deer Firearms Opening Day Lottery Application
Stoney Demonstration Forest

Application Due Date: October 23, 2020
Drawing Date: October 26, 2020

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Central Region Permit # : _____

Notification Preference: Mail E-mail

E-mail address: _____

Applications that are incomplete, improperly cut, or resized shall be removed from the lottery.

Deer Firearms Opening Day Lottery Application
Seneca Creek SP: Schaeffer Farm Tract

Application Due Date: October 23, 2020
Drawing Date: October 26, 2020

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Central Region Permit # : _____

Notification Preference: Mail E-mail

E-mail address: _____

Applications that are incomplete, improperly cut, or resized shall be removed from the lottery.

PUBLIC LAND CODES (use to check in deer and turkey):

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carroll County: 06<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Avondale WMA (630)➤ Hahn CWMA (634)➤ Hanover Watershed CWMA (316)➤ Liberty Watershed (315)➤ Maring/Farver CWMA (633)➤ Sawmill CWMA (317)➤ Speigel CWMA (317)➤ Woodbrook CWMA (632)➤ Morgan Run NEA (314)➤ Patapsco Valley SP (319)• Howard County: 13<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Hugg Thomas WMA (415)➤ Patapsco Valley SP (417)➤ Patuxent River SP (416)• Frederick: 10<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Monocacy NRMA (282) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Baltimore County: 03<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Gwynnbrook WMA (345)➤ Liberty Watershed (341)➤ Loch Raven (342)➤ Prettyboy Watershed (340)➤ Patapsco Valley SP (344)➤ Gunpowder Falls SP (343)➤ Soldiers Delight NEA (346)➤ North Point SP (348)• Cecil County: 07<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ C&D Canal Lands (362)➤ Earleville WMA (363)➤ Grove Farm WMA (366)➤ Old Bohemia WMA (367)➤ Elk Neck SP (360)➤ Elk Neck SF (361)➤ Fair Hill NRMA (364)➤ Bohemia River SP (365) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kent County: 14<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Millington WMA (375)• Queen Anne's County: 17<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Browns Branch WMA (392)• Montgomery County: 15<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ McKee-Beshers WMA (441)➤ Cherrington CWMA (443)➤ Strider WMA (444)➤ Islands of the Potomac (445)➤ Seneca Creek SP (442)➤ Seneca Schaeffer Farm Tract (625)➤ Patuxent River SP (440)• Harford County: 12<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Stoney Demo Forest (329)➤ Rocks SP (325)➤ Gunpowder Falls SP (327)➤ Susquehanna SP (328) |
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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**:

- (a) Hunting without a reservation when a reservation is required;
- (b) Failure to sign-in on site when required;
- (c) Hunting in an area or on a date other than the area or date the permittee has reserved;
- (d) Using or constructing permanent blinds or tree stands or leaving temporary blinds or tree stands overnight on the permit area; and
- (e) 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**:

- (a) Placing bait or hunting over bait;
- (b) Falsifying permit application information or the unauthorized use of a permit issued to another person;
- (c) Hunting in a safety zone or an area closed to hunting; and
- (d) 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**:

- (a) Destruction of public property;
- (b) Hunting with a firearm in a designated archery only area;
- (c) Hunting a permit hunting area while permit is suspended; and
- (d) 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.

LOCH RAVEN, LIBERTY, and PRETTYBOY RESERVOIRS

Special rules and regulations for hunting are in effect on the Reservoirs. By accepting the permit, the permittee agrees to having read and accepted these rules and regulations governing the Liberty, Loch Raven, and Prettyboy Reservoirs established by the City of Baltimore, Director of Public Works.

- Parking or driving motor vehicles of any description except on hard surfaced roads is prohibited.
- No fires are permitted on the watershed areas at any time.
- Hunting is permitted only from one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.
- No hunting within 50 feet of high water shoreline.
- No hunting is allowed south of Liberty Road (MD Rt. 26) on Liberty Reservoir in Baltimore County.
- Hunters must adhere to all regulations established by the Baltimore City Bureau of Water and Wastewater.
- Hunters are warned against the disposal of refuse and trash on the watershed area, and violators will be prosecuted in accordance with the law.
- Although not recommended by Baltimore City Department of Public Works, the use of patented portable tree stands is permitted.
- Portable tree stands must be removed at the end of each day.
- It is illegal to bait for hunting.
- Masks or other face gear shall be removed upon leaving the woods and when approaching within 100 yards of another person.
- Permits are valid for the entire season for the taking of game, except waterfowl, WITH ARCHERY EQUIPMENT ONLY at Liberty and Prettyboy Reservoirs.
- On Loch Raven Reservoir, the permit is valid for deer hunting only with archery equipment in designated areas.
- On Loch Raven Reservoir hunting is prohibited on the Torrey C. Brown Rail Trail/NCR Trail.
- Baltimore City Department of Public Works regulations allow for the use of crossbows on Liberty, Loch Raven, and Prettyboy Reservoirs during the entire deer bow season established by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.
- Deer archery hunters hunting during the Junior Deer Hunt, Deer Firearms, and Deer Muzzleloader Seasons are required to wear daylight fluorescent color clothing.

For Natural Resource Emergencies on the Reservoirs please call 410-517-3600.

Reservoir Permits are available online at <https://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Documents/Reservoir-Permit.pdf>
OR on Page 59 of your Maryland Guide to Hunting and Trapping.

ARCHERY HUNTING PERMIT FOR THE LIBERTY, LOCH RAVEN AND PRETTYBOY RESERVOIRS 2020-2021

Complete the information below and keep this section with your hunting license. This permit must be in your possession while hunting on the above areas.

Name: _____

Address (street): _____

(city, state, zip): _____

DNR ID #: _____

Vehicle Tag(s) #: _____

Issued in cooperation between the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife and Heritage Service and the City of Baltimore Bureau of Water and Wastewater.

Maps of the watersheds are available online at dnr.maryland.gov or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Maryland Department of Natural Resources
3740 Gwynnbrook Ave., Owings Mills, MD 21117

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS CHART:

- Area
 - WMA = Wildlife Management Area (managed by Wildlife and Heritage Service)
 - SP = State Park (Managed by Park Service)
 - NRMA = Natural Resource Management Area (Managed by Park Service)
 - NEA = Natural Environment Area (Managed by Park Service)
 - MHA = Managed Hunt Area (Owned by Army Corps, Managed by Wildlife and Heritage Service)
 - CWMA = Cooperative Wildlife Management Area (Other properties not owned by the state but managed by Wildlife and Heritage Service for hunting access)
 - SF = State Forest (Managed by the Forest Service)
- Permit Required
 - Central = The free Central Region Public Hunting Permit (Page 1)
 - MHP = The \$35 Managed Hunt Permit (Page 1)
- Hunting Devices Allowed
 - Muzz = Muzzleloader
 - SWC = Straight-walled cartridge rifles or handguns
 - ARCH = Archery
 - SHOT = Shotgun
- If a section has this symbol “*” then there is additional information below concerning that section.
- Incl. = Including
- Res. = Reservation

Current regulations prohibit the use of straight-wall cartridge rifles on certain Wildlife Management Areas in the Central Region. We are working to change those regulations and will send out a notice to all permit holders when the change is official. Permitted hunting devices are listed in the chart below for each hunting property.

| County | Area | Acres | Permit Required | Reservation or Sign-In | #Hunters per day | Dates Open | Days Open | Seasons Allowed | Hunting Devices Allowed | |
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| Baltimore | Gwynnbrook WMA | 35 | Central | Yes | 4 | Sept 11-Feb 3 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery Only | |
| | Liberty Reservoir CWMA | 9200 | Reservoir Permit | None | Unlimited | Year Round | Mon-Sat | All, Except Waterfowl | Archery Only | |
| | Loch Raven Reservoir CWMA | 1600 | | | | Sept 11-Feb 3 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery Only | |
| | Prettyboy Reservoir CMWA | 7380 | | | | Year Round | Mon-Sat | All, Except Waterfowl | Archery Only | |
| | Gunpowder Falls SP | Hereford Area | Contact Gunpowder Falls State Park for permit and reservation information for archery deer hunting at 410-329-6809. | | | | | | | |
| | | Waterfowl Sites 1-11, 26, 27 | NA | Central & MHP | Reservation | See our NEW Central Region Waterfowl Hunting Guide for detailed information! | | | | |
| | North Point SP | Zone 1 | 39 | Central | Reservation | 2 | Sept 11-Feb 3 | Mon-Fri | Deer Only | Archery Only |
| | | Zone 2 | 55 | | Reservation | 2 | | | | |
| | | Zone 3 | 77 | | Reservation | 3 | | | | |
| | | Zone 4 | 38 | | Reservation | 2 | | | | |
| Zone 5 | | 84 | Reservation | | 4 | | | | | |
| | Waterfowl Sites 12-24, BR1, BR2 | NA | Central & MHP | Reservation | See our NEW Central Region Waterfowl Hunting Guide for detailed information! | | | | | |

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| Baltimore | Soldiers Delight NEA | Zone 1 | 280 | Central & MHP | Reservation | 10 | Sept 11-Feb 3 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery, Muzzleloader, Shotgun, SWC | |
| | | Zone 2 | 150 | | Reservation | 4 | Sept 11-Feb 3 | | | | |
| | | Zone 3 | 140 | | Reservation | 4 | Nov 28-Feb 3 | | | | |
| | | Zone 4 | 115 | | Reservation | 4 | Nov 11-Feb 3 | | | | |
| | | Zone 5 | 230 | | Reservation | 8 | Nov 11-Feb 3 | | | | |
| | | Zone 6 | 230 | | Reservation | 10 | Nov 11-Feb 3 | | | | |
| | | Zone 7 | 150 | | Reservation | 4 | Nov 11-Feb 3 | | | | |
| | | Zone 8 | 130 | | Reservation | 6 | Sept 11-Feb 3 | | | | |
| | | Additional Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The parking area on Deer Park Road between Zones 5 and 6 has a coded lock. See packet that accompanied permit for code. Lock the gate behind you. No scouting is allowed until the opening date of each zone. NO ENTRY into or through Zone 5 to get to Zone 8 until November 11, 2020. Zone 8 must be accessed through Sunnyking Road. | | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore, Carroll, and Howard | Patapsco Valley SP (continued on next page) | Area 1: Raincliffe Road | M.E.S. Lot | 350 | Central & MHP | Sign-In | 4 | Sept 11-Feb 3 Scout Sept 1 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery Only |
| | | | Lot at Rt 32 | | | Sign-In | 6 | Sept 11-Feb 3 Scout Sept 1 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery Only |
| | | Area 2: Gorsuch Switch Rd | Gorsuch Switch Lot | 350 | | Sign-In | 5 | Sept 11-Feb 3 Scout Sept 1 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery Only |
| | | | Henryton Lot | | | Sign-In | 10 | Sept 11-Feb 3 Scout Sept 1 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery Only |
| | | Area 3: Henryton Road | 170 | Sign-In | | 8 | Sept 11-Feb 3 Scout Sept 1 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery Only | |
| | | Area 4: River Road | 450 | Sign-In | | 20 | Sept 11-Feb 3 Scout Sept 1 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery Only | |
| | | Area 5: Marriotsville Road | 400 | Sign-In | | 12 | Sept 11-Feb 3 Scout Sept 1 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery Only | |
| | | Area 6: Driver Road | 600 | Sign-In | | 22 | Sept 11-Feb 3 Scout Sept 1 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery Only | |
| | | Area 7: Hollofield South | 100 | Sign-In | | 10 | Nov 7-Feb 3 No Scouting | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery Only | |
| | | Area 8: Hollfield North | 275 | CLOSED FOR THE 2020-2021 SEASON | | | | | | | |

| County | Area | | Acres | Permit Required | Reservation or Sign-In | #Hunters per day | Dates Open | Days Open | Seasons Allowed | Hunting Devices Allowed | |
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| Baltimore, Carroll, and Howard | Patapsco Valley SP (continued from previous page) | Morgan Run NEA | Area 9: Old Washington Rd | 100 | Central & MHP | Reservation | 3 | Oct 21-Feb 3 Scout Oct 20 | Wed-Sat* | Deer Only | Archery and Muzzleloader |
| | | | Area 10: Ben Rose Ln | 325 | | Reservation | 14 | Oct 21-Feb 3 Scout Oct 20 | Wed-Sat* | Deer Only | Archery and Muzzleloader |
| | | | Area 17: Cherry Tree Ln | 175 | | Reservation | 5 | Sept 11-Feb 3 Scout Sept 1 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery and Muzzleloader |
| | | Area 11: Mercer Property | 150 | Reservation | | 8 | Sept 11-Feb 3 Scout Sept 1 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery and Muzzleloader | |
| | | Area 12: Pickall | 300 | Sign-In | | 10 | Oct 25-Feb 3 No Scouting | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery Only | |
| | | Area 13: Mears Property | 120 | Sign-In | | 8 | Sept 11-Feb 3 Scout Sept 1 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery Only | |
| | | Area 14: College Avenue | 115 | Sign-In | | 8 | Sept 11-Feb 3 Scout Sept 1 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery Only | |
| | | Area 15: Hilltop Road | 140 | Sign-In | | 10 | Sept 11-Feb 3 Scout Sept 1 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery Only | |
| | | Area 16: Woodstock | 570 | Sign-In | | 24* | Nov 23-Feb 3 Scout Nov 23 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery Only | |
| | | Additional Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Areas 7, 8, 12, 13, 15 and 16 must be accessed through locked gates. If you unlock the gate you must lock it behind you. See packet that accompanied permit for code. • Hunt from vehicle access is allowed at Area 12 (Pickall) on the Park Road parking lots and at Area 7 (Hollofield South) between camp sites 445-460. Hunters must have a Universal Disability Pass in order to utilize the hunt from vehicle area. See Page 5. • Areas 9 and 10 will be open Monday-Saturday during the Muzzleloader and Shotgun seasons (note that only muzzleloader may be used during the shotgun season). • Area 16 will allow 24 hunters, 12 at each of the 2 parking lots. Hunters must parking in designated areas. No scouting allowed before opening day. Trails are open year round. | | | | | | | | | |
| Carroll | Avondale WMA | | 180 | Central | Reservation, Sign-In for Spring Turkey | 5 | Year Round, Res. Required Sept 1- Jan 31 | Mon-Sat | All Seasons | Archery, Muzzleloader, Shotgun, No Rifles | |
| | Farver CWMA | | 45 | Central | Reservation | 3 | Sept 11-Feb 3 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery Only | |
| | Hahn CWMA | | 25 | Central | Reservation | 3 | Sept 11-Feb 3 | MWF | Deer Only | Archery Only | |
| | Hanover Watershed CWMA | | 337 | Central | Reservation, Sign-In for Spring Turkey | 10 but reduced to 8 during deer firearms season | Sept 1-Feb 15 | Mon-Sat | All Seasons | All in accordance with county weapons restrictions, incl. SWC | |

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| Carroll | Maring CWMA | 237 | Central | Reservation | 5 | Sept 1-Feb 15 | Mon-Sat | All Seasons within dates | Archery, Muzz, Shotgun, No Rifles | | |
| | Sawmill CWMA | 600 | Central | Reservation | 12 | Sept 1-Feb 15 | MWF* | All Seasons, except duck, within dates | Archery, Muzz, Shotgun, No Rifles | | |
| | | Additional Notes: Open for hunting Monday-Saturday during the 2 week shotgun season, Nov 28, 2020-Dec 12, 2020. | | | | | | | | | |
| | Speigel CWMA | 250 | Central | Reservation | 8 | Sept 1-Feb 15 | MWF* | All Seasons, except duck, within dates | Archery, Muzz, Shotgun, No Rifles | | |
| | | Additional Notes: Open for hunting Monday-Saturday during the 2 week shotgun season, Nov 28, 2020-Dec 12, 2020. | | | | | | | | | |
| | Woodbrook CWMA | 522 | Central | Reservation | 10 | Sept 1-Feb 15 | MWFS* | All Seasons, within dates | Archery, Muzz, Shotgun, No Rifles | | |
| Additional Notes: Open for hunting Monday-Saturday during the 2 week shotgun season, Nov 28, 2020-Dec 12, 2020. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cecil | C&D Canal Lands | Bethel MHA | 400 | Central | None | Unlimited | Year Round | Sun-Sat | All Seasons | Deer is Archery Only Shotgun allowed for sm. game and waterfowl, No Rifles | |
| | | Courthouse Point MHA | 315 | Central | Reservations for waterfowl sites only | 4 Blind Sites No limit for land hunters | Year Round | Sun-Sat | All Seasons | Deer is Archery Only Shotgun allowed for sm. game and waterfowl, No Rifles | |
| | | Elk Forest MHA | 242 | Central | Reservations for waterfowl sites only | 2 Pond Sites No limit for land hunters | Year Round | Sun-Sat | All Seasons | Archery, Muzzleloader, Shotgun, No Rifles | |
| | | Grove Neck MHA | 2 Waterfowl Sites by reservation - See our NEW Central Region Waterfowl Hunting Guide for detailed information! | | | | | | | | |
| | | Stemmers Run MHA | Due to security and safety concerns related to the Army Corps of Engineers construction project, Stemmer's Run MHA will be CLOSED to ALL VISITORS until further notice. We apologize for the inconvenience. | | | | | | | | |
| | | Welch Point MHA | 145 | Central | Reservations for waterfowl sites only | 4 Blind Sites No limit for land hunters | Year Round | Sun-Sat | All Seasons | Archery, Muzzleloader, Shotgun, No Rifles | |
| Additional Notes: • A section of Welch Point (see map) is designated as a "NO Firearms Zone." Only archery hunting is permitted in this area. | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Cecil | Grove Farm WMA | 744 | Central | Reservation* | 25 Dove* 10 Land* 5 Blinds/4 Fields | Year Round | Sun-Sat | All Seasons | Archery, Muzzleloader, Shotgun, No Rifles | |
| | | Additional Notes - General: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reservations are ONLY required when using a waterfowl site, 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. Goose fields will not be available for reservations until crops have been harvested. See our NEW Central Region Waterfowl Hunting Guide for detailed information! See our NEW Central Region Spring Turkey Guide for detailed information! Reservations will be required for Opening Day through the 2nd Saturday (April 18, 2021-May 1, 2021) and all remaining Saturdays. Additional Notes - Dove Hunting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 Dove hunting reservations available OPENING DAY, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays September 1, 2020 – September 30, 2020 noon until sunset. General reservation limits and rules apply after September. NON-TOXIC SHOT ONLY for Doves. | | | | | | | | |
| | 195 | Central | Reservation* | 6 | Year Round | Sun-Sat | All Seasons | Archery, Muzzleloader, Shotgun, No Rifles | | |
| Cecil | Earleville WMA | Additional Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 our NEW Central Region Spring Turkey Guide for detailed information! Reservations will be required for Opening Day through the 2nd Saturday (April 18, 2021-May 1, 2021) and all remaining Saturdays. | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1000 | Central | Reservation* | 25 Dove* 12 Land 7 Fields/1 Pond | Year Round | Sun-Sat | All Seasons | Archery, Muzzleloader, Shotgun, No Rifles | |
| Cecil | Old Bohemia WMA | Additional Notes - General: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pheasant hunting will be prohibited in designated areas on November 21-22, 2020 for the Special Pheasant Hunt. Maps and signs will be posted at parking areas and online. All other hunting will be permitted as usual. See Page 4. Reservations are ONLY required when using a waterfowl site, 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. Goose fields will not be available for reservation until crops have been harvested. See our NEW Central Region Spring Turkey Guide for detailed information! Reservations will be required for Opening Day through the 2nd Saturday (April 18, 2021-May 1, 2021) and all remaining Saturdays. Additional Notes - Dove Hunting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 Dove hunting reservations available OPENING DAY, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays September 1, 2020 – September 30, 2020 noon until sunset. General reservation limits and rules apply after September. NON-TOXIC SHOT ONLY for Doves. | | | | | | | | |
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| Cecil | Elk Neck State Forest | 3695 | None | None | Unlimited | Year Round | Mon-Sat | All Seasons | All in accordance with county weapons restrictions, incl. SWC | |
| | Elk Neck State Park | Carter Property | 550 | Central & MHP | Sign-In | 8 | Sept 11-Feb 3 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Arch, Muzz, & Shotgun |
| | | North East Beach Property (Open for UDP Hunters Only, see Page 4) | | | Reservation & Sign-In | 2 Sites AM or PM* | Oct 22-31 Nov 28-Dec 12 Dec 19-Jan 2 Jan 8-9 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Muzzleloader and Shotgun |
| | | Campground A | | | Sign-In | 8 | Nov 7-Jan 31 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery Only |
| | | Campground B | | | Sign-In | 6 | Dec 5-Jan 31 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery Only |
| | | Rogues Harbour and Turkey Point | | | Sign-In | 12 | Nov 7-Jan 31 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery Only |
| | | Waterfowl Sites 28-34 | NA | | Reservation | See our NEW Central Region Waterfowl Hunting Guide for detailed information! | | | | |
| | Additional Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The North East Beach Property is reserved for hunters who possess a Universal Disability Pass. Hunters must still sign-in and sign-out and must hunt at the posted locations. No restrictions on the number of reservations that can be made Monday-Friday. Hunters may only reserve one Saturday at a time. Sites are split into AM and PM reservations. AM hunters must be off the site by noon. PM hunters can enter the site at noon. Due to tornado damage, North East Beach Property sites #3 and #4 will be closed until further notice. Please be advised, as a result of June 2019's tornado, a salvage harvest operation will be underway through the 2020- 2021 hunting season to remove dead, downed and damaged trees. Although the harvest area does not include hunting areas, wildlife activity and behavior may be impacted. | | | | | | | | | |
| | Bohemia River State Park | | 200 | Central | Reservations | 6 | Sept 11-Feb 3 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery, Muzz, and Shotgun, No Rifles |
| | Additional Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunters must obtain gate code when a reservation is made. Lock the gate behind you when entering and leaving the property. Hunters must also sign in and sign out on site (in addition to making a reservation). Scouting on Sundays will not be allowed. Hunters may not enter the property earlier than 1.5 hours before sunrise. No boat access is allowed. Walking through crop fields is not allowed until crops have been harvested. | | | | | | | | | |
| | Fair Hill NRMA | Area A | 195 | Central & MHP | Sign-In | Unlimited | Sept 11-Feb 3 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery Only |
| | | Area B | 310 | | Sign-In | Unlimited | Sept 11-Feb 3 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery Only |
| | | Area C | 25 | | Closed until further notice. | | | | | |
| Area D | | 975 | Sign-In | | Unlimited | Nov 1-Feb 3 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery Only | |
| Area E | | 70 | Sign-In | | Unlimited | Sept 11-Feb 3 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery Only | |
| Additional Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AREA A will not be open to hunting until November 1, 2020. AREA D will not be open to hunting until November 1, 2020. This area is posted and fenced. Areas beyond the fence are off limits. For information on falconry or raccoon hunting permits contact Fair Hill NRMA at 410-398-1246. | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Harford | Stoney Demonstration Forest | 318 | Central | Reservation, Sign-In for Spring Turkey | 10 | Sept 1-Feb 27 Apr 17-May 23 | Mon-Sat | All Legal | Archery, Muzz, Shotgun, SWC, Rimfire rifles for small game/furbearers | |
| | | Additional Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The gate to the parking area at Stoney will remain locked except during the deer firearms seasons. Park near the gate on the side of the road. Do not block gate. NEW! Stoney will be open for Spring Turkey Season in 2021 on Saturdays only. Hunters must sign in at the parking area. See our NEW Central Region Spring Turkey Guide for detailed information! | | | | | | | | |
| | Rocks SP | Deer Creek (Route 24) Area | 120 | None | Sign-In | Unlimited | Sept 11-Feb 3 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery Only |
| | | Cameron Area | 105 | Central | Reservation | 5 | Sept 11-Feb 3 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery Only |
| | Susquehanna State Park | Area A | 560 | Central & MHP | Sign-In | 25 | Sept 11-Feb 3 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery Only |
| | | Area B | 90 | | Sign-In | 10 | Sept 11-Feb 3 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery Only |
| | | Waterfowl Sites 35-45 | NA | | Reservation | See our NEW Central Region Waterfowl Hunting 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 2, 2020. Starting November 2, 2020, 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 | Central | Reservation, Sign-In for Spring Turkey | 8 | Year Round, Res. Required Sept 1- Jan 31 | Mon-Sat | All Seasons | All in accordance with county weapons restrictions, incl. SWC | |
| | Patuxent River State Park | 5000 | None | None | Unlimited | Year Round | Mon-Sat | All Seasons | All in accordance with county weapons restrictions, incl. SWC | |

| County | Area | Acres | Permit Required | Reservation or Sign-In | #Hunters per day | Dates Open | Days Open | Seasons Allowed | Hunting Devices Allowed | |
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| Kent | Millington WMA Waterfowl and Spring Turkey | 4000 | Central | Reservation | 4 Goose Sites 24 Turkey Hunters | Migratory Canada Goose Spring Turkey | Mon-Sat | Migratory Canada Goose Spring Turkey | All in accordance with county and season restrictions | |
| | | Additional Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goose blind reservations are only required during the Migratory Canada Goose seasons. • See our NEW Central Region Spring Turkey Guide for detailed information! Reservations will be required for Opening Day through the 2nd Saturday (April 18, 2021-May 1, 2021) and all remaining Saturdays. Hunters will no longer reserve individual zones. The limit will be 24 turkey hunters per day. • Vehicular access to Site #4, (Old Site #10) is allowed for hunters with a DNR issued Universal Disability Pass. Vehicular access to all other blinds will not be permitted. • See our NEW Central Region Waterfowl Hunting Guide for detailed information! Waterfowl hunting is allowed along any stream, pond, impoundment, or field located on the WMA without a permit or reservation. • Pass Shooting of waterfowl is strictly prohibited. • Quail hunting is not permitted on Millington WMA. • Managed Dove Fields are open Opening Day, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays September 1, 2020 – September 30, 2020, noon-5:00pm. | | | | | | | | |
| | All Other Seasons | 4000 | None | None | Unlimited | Year Round | Mon-Sat | All Seasons except quail | All in accordance with county weapons restrictions, incl. SWC | |
| Montgomery | Strider 1 | 100 | Central | Reservation | 6 | Sept 11-Feb 3 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery Only | |
| | Strider 2 | 70 | Central | Reservation | 4 | Sept 11-Feb 3 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery Only | |
| | Cherrington CWMA | 290 | None | None | Unlimited | Sept 11-Feb 3 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery, Muzz, Shotgun, SWC | |
| | Islands of the Potomac WMA | Maddox Island (part of McKee-Beshers WMA) | 169 | None | None | Unlimited | Year Round | Mon-Sat | All Seasons | All in accordance with county weapons restrictions, incl. SWC |
| | | Oxley Island | 30 | None | None | Unlimited | Year Round | Mon-Sat | All Seasons | |
| Mason Island | | 275 | None | None | Unlimited | Year Round | Mon-Sat | All Seasons | | |

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| Montgomery | McKee-Beshers WMA | 1960 | None | None | Unlimited | Year Round | Mon-Sat | All Seasons | Archery, Muzzleloader, Shotgun, and Rifles or Handguns .25 caliber or less for small game. | |
| | | Additional Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pheasant hunting will be prohibited in designated areas on November 21, 2020 unless chosen for the Special Pheasant Hunt. Maps and signs will be posted at parking areas and online. All other hunting will be permitted as usual. See Page 4. Dog Training and Field Trial Areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General use dog training area located off Sycamore Landing Road is open year-round. Parties of 10 or more require written permission for right of entry. Dogs shall be leashed from April 15 through August 15 unless in a designated dog training area. Managed Dove Fields: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Located at the "Upper Casey Lot" on River Road and at the end of Sycamore Landing Road. Managed Dove Fields are available OPENING DAY, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays September 1, 2020 – September 30, 2020, NOON-5:00pm. | | | | | | | | |
| | Seneca Creek State Park | River Road Area | 1000 | None | None | Unlimited | Year Round | Mon-Sat | All Seasons | All legal in accordance with county weapons restrictions, incl. SWC |
| | | Game Preserve Area | 80 | MHP | None | Unlimited | Sept 11-Feb 3 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery Only |
| | | Riffle For Road to Black Rock Road Area | 1100 | MHP | None | Unlimited | Sept 11-Feb 3 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery Only |
| Berryville Road to Montevideo Hunting Area | | 1100 | MHP | None | Unlimited | Sept 11-Feb 3 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Archery Only | |
| Schaeffer Farm Tract | 850 | Central & MHP | Reservations | 25 | Nov 28-Dec 12, Jan 8-10 | Mon-Sat | Deer Only | Shotgun and SWC | | |
| MO/FR | Monocacy NRMA | 1800 | None | None | Unlimited | Year Round | Mon-Sat | All Seasons | All legal in accordance with county weapons restrictions, incl. SWC | |
| QA | Browns Branch WMA | 1100 | Central | Reservation | 10 Land Hunters 3 Goose Fields | Year Round | Mon-Sat | All Seasons | All legal in accordance with county weapons restrictions, incl. SWC | |
| Additional notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goose Fields will not be available for reservations until crops have been harvested. See our NEW Central Region Spring Turkey Guide for detailed information! Reservations will be required for Opening Day through the 2nd Saturday (April 18, 2021-May 1, 2021) and all remaining Saturdays. | | | | | | | | | | |