

C&D Canal Lands Non-Hunting Permit 2026:

Courthouse Point, Elk Forest, Welch Point, Bethel, and Grove Neck MHAs.

Stemmer's Run MHA will be closed to ALL VISITORS until further notice

By accepting this permit you are agreeing to read and abide by all regulations in this packet.

- Non-Hunting Permits are valid for fishing, bird watching, hiking, and horseback riding.
- All persons who would like to use the C&D Canal Lands for any non-hunting activities must obtain an annual permit, regardless of age. One permit may be used for a single household (Page 2). A separate permit is required for persons interested in hunting or trapping these properties. This permit is not valid for organized group events.
- Non-hunting permits are valid seven days a week, year round, for daytime use only. Be aware and respectful of hunters utilizing these properties. It is unlawful to disturb a legal hunt.
- The Service may suspend or revoke a permit if the permittee fails to comply with the terms and conditions.
- Please report all violations to the Natural Resources Police at 410-260-8888.
- Maps are available online at <https://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Pages/publiclands/wmacentral.aspx>

Unless otherwise posted or with a permit issued by the Service it is UNLAWFUL to:

- Operate or possess a vehicle on roads, trails, or waterways not open to general traffic.
- Bait or feed wildlife.
- Ignite, cause to be ignited, or maintain a fire.
- Camp
- Remove, disturb, damage, or destroy any mineral, plant, rock, tree, or nongame animal.
- Have dogs off leash from April 15 through August 15.
- Release any animal or plant.
- Conduct commercial activities.
- Place a cache for the purpose of geocaching.
- Operate, possess, or use combustibles, explosives, or fireworks.
- Dig for relics and treasures, remove prehistoric or historic artifacts, or use a metal detector without a permit from the Office of Archeology.
- Deposit litter or refuse including, but not limited to, animal carcasses, appliances, brush, debris, furniture, garbage, hazardous material, tires, waste paper, yard waste, or other litter.
- Vandalize real property including any blind, building, crop, equipment, gate, habitat, plant, road, sign, trail, vehicle, vessel, or other public property.
- Graze cattle, goats, horses, sheep, or other domestic animals.
- Target shoot

C&D Canal Lands Non-Hunting Permit (Individual Permit)



This permit entitles the below named person to enter and use the C&D Canal Lands for recreational purposes in accordance with permit regulations. By accepting this permit you are agreeing to read and abide by all regulations in this packet.
Carry this permit with you.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Expires January 1, 2027

C&D Canal Lands Non-Hunting Permit



Parking Permit

This permit must be displayed on vehicle dash.

Park only in designated parking lots.

Expires January 1, 2027

C&D Canal Lands Non-Hunting Permit (Household Permit) 2026



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Address: _____

Name: _____

DOB: ____ / ____ / ____

Expires January 1, 2027