

Erie National Wildlife Refuge
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Guys Mills, PA 16327-9499
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Erie

National Wildlife Refuge

Hunting



2011-2012 Erie National Wildlife Refuge Hunt Permit

When signed and in your possession, this permit allows you to hunt on Erie NWR for the 2011-2012 season. Your signature acknowledges your understanding of the regulations for hunting on Erie NWR.

Signature of Hunter

Permits are required for all hunters.
Permits are not transferable.
Expires: May 31, 2012

Open to Hunting

	AREA A	AREA B	AREA C	AREA D	AREA E	AREA F	AREA G
SMALL GAME							
Ruffed Grouse & Squirrels Cottontail Rabbit Pheasant	yes	yes – late season only	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Woodchuck Quail Skunk, Opossum, & Coyote	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Raccoon & Fox (Night Hunting)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
MIGRATORY BIRDS							
Mourning Dove & Rails Common Snipe Canada Goose, Ducks, & Coot Crow	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no
BIG GAME							
Deer (Archery and Flintlock Seasons)	yes	yes – late season only*	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Deer (Firearms Season)	yes	yes*	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Turkey (Spring)	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no
Turkey (Fall)	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes

Special Conditions

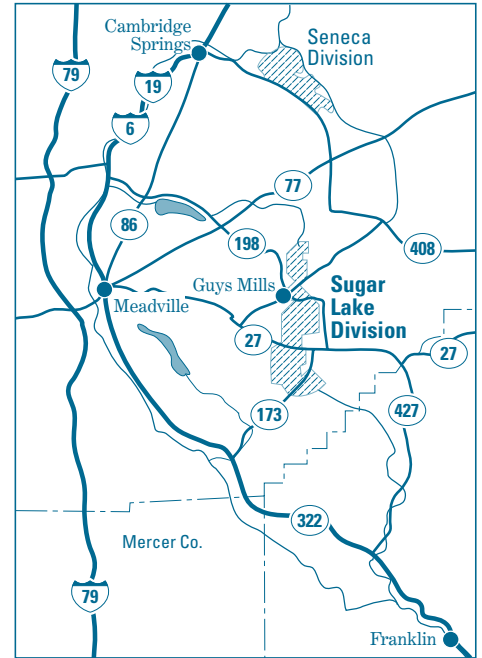
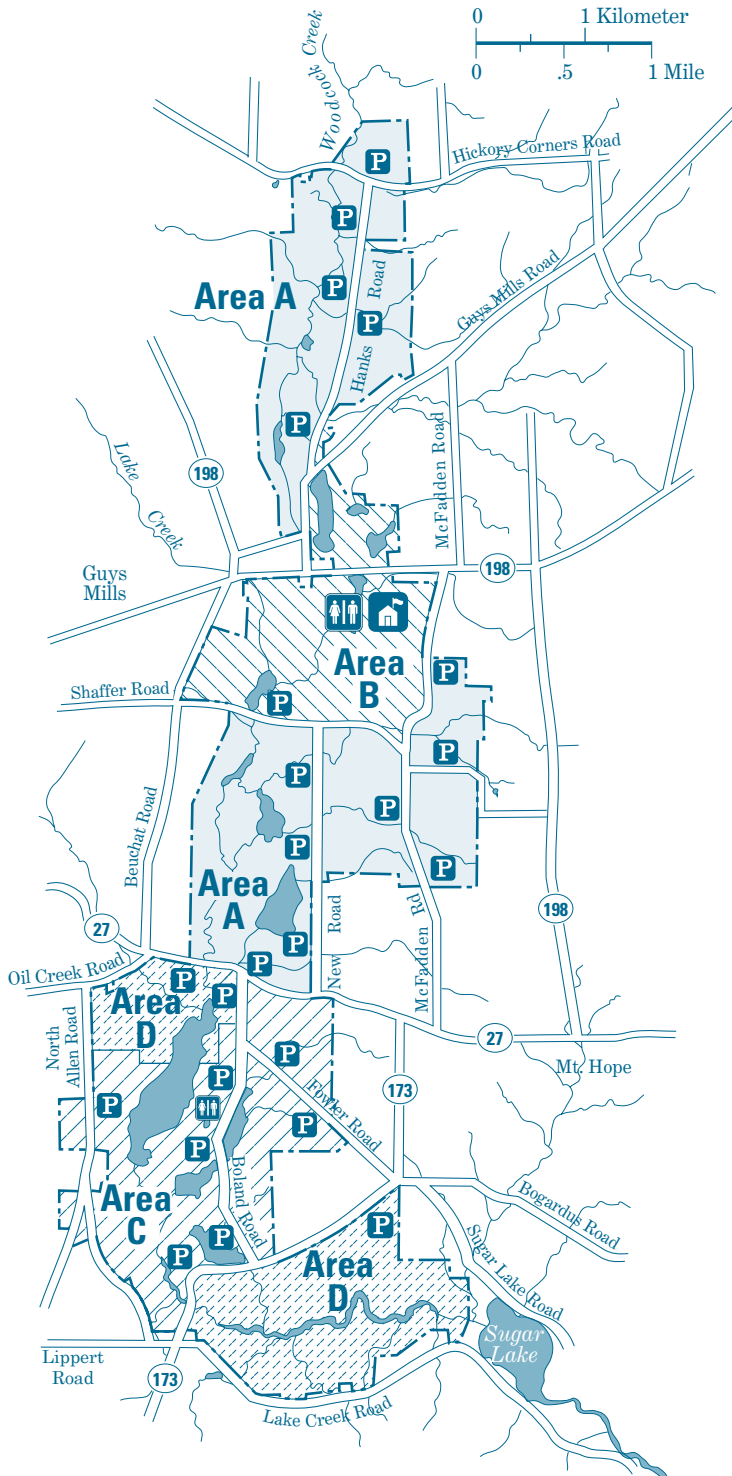
- Hunters must possess a Refuge Hunt Permit while hunting on the refuge.
 - Hunting and scouting activities are permitted on the refuge only from September 1 through the end of February, and for Spring Turkey Season (including seven days of scouting prior to the start of the Spring Turkey Season).
 - Spotlighting (casting a ray of light for the purpose of spotting or locating wildlife) is not allowed on national wildlife refuges.
 - Species not listed above may not be hunted.
 - Hunter orange requirements for all seasons will be in accordance with State regulations.
 - Hunters must remove blinds, platforms, scaffolds, tree stands, and decoys from the refuge within one hour after Hunting Hours**.
 - The use and possession of toxic shot is prohibited for shotgun hunting for all species except deer and turkey.
 - With a Refuge Special Use Permit, a wounded bear legally shot off of the refuge may be tracked through the refuge for retrieval. When needed, bear hunters must call for the Special Use Permit at 814/789 3585.
 - We allow non-motorized watercraft use for waterfowl hunting. All other watercraft use is prohibited. Watercraft must be removed from the refuge within one hour after Hunting Hours**. (To prevent the spread of invasive species, such as Zebra Mussels, it is encouraged that all watercraft be washed thoroughly prior to use on the refuge)
 - Vehicle travel is allowed on designated roads and parking areas only.
 - Field possession of migratory game birds is prohibited in areas of the refuge closed to migratory game bird hunting.
 - The use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting is prohibited.
 - Dogs may be used for hunting, but must be under the immediate control of the hunter at all times.
 - Report all injuries and accidents to Refuge Headquarters, 11296 Wood Duck Lane, Guys Mills, PA 16327-9499 or phone 814/789 3585.
- * Organized deer drives are prohibited in Area B. A drive is defined as three or more individuals involved in the act of chasing, pursuing or otherwise directing deer so as to make the animal more susceptible to harvest.

** Hunting Hours for each week are defined in the *Pennsylvania Hunting & Trapping Digest*.

**QUALITY HUNTING DEPENDS ON YOU
PLEASE RESPECT ALL REGULATIONS**

Sugar Lake Division

Erie National Wildlife Refuge



Legend

See Pages 1 and 2 for huntable species

-  **Area A** – Open to hunting except woodcock
-  **Area B** – Deer driving not allowed (see definition on page 1)
-  **Area C** – Open to hunting except migratory birds
-  **Area D** – Open to hunting except migratory birds and Spring Turkey Season. **Area closed Jan 15 - Aug 15**
-  **Water Impoundments**
-  **Refuge Headquarters**
-  **Parking Areas** (approximate)
-  **Rest Room**

Seneca Division

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