

Erie National Wildlife Refuge  
11296 Wood Duck Lane  
Guys Mills, PA 16327-9499  
814/789 3585  
<http://www.fws.gov/northeast/erie/>

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For Refuge Information  
1 800/344 WILD

July 2007



# Erie

## *National Wildlife Refuge*

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### *Hunting*



## Open to Hunting

	AREA A	AREA B	AREA C	AREA D	AREA E	AREA F	AREA G
<b>SMALL GAME</b>							
Ruffed Grouse & Squirrels	yes	yes (late season only)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Cottontail Rabbit	yes	yes (late season only)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Woodchuck	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Pheasant	yes	yes (late season only)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Quail	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Raccoon & Fox (Night Hunting)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Skunk, Opossum, & Coyote	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
<b>MIGRATORY BIRDS</b>							
Mourning Dove & Rails	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no
Common Snipe	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no
Canada Goose, Ducks, & Coot	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no
Crow	yes	no	no	no	yes	no	no
Woodcock	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
<b>BIG GAME</b>							
Deer (Archery Season)	yes	yes (late season only)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Deer (Flintlock Season)	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.
- Hunters must display in plain view a Refuge Hunt Permit in the windshield of their vehicle while parked on the refuge.
- To obtain a free Refuge Hunt Permit call the refuge headquarters at 814/789 3585.
- Species not listed above are protected and 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 legal sunset.
- The use and possession of toxic shot is prohibited for shotgun hunting of all species except turkey.
- Organized deer drives\* are prohibited in Area B of the refuge.
- With a Refuge Special Use Permit, a wounded bear legally shot off of the refuge may be tracked through the refuge for retrieval. Bear hunters in the vicinity of the refuge should call in advance for the Special Use Permit at 814/789 3585.
- Hunting activities are only permitted on the refuge from September 1 through the end of February except for Spring Turkey, which is allowed in designated areas.
- 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 legal sunset. (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)
- All vehicle travel is prohibited except on roads and parking areas designated for such use.
- 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.
- Report all injuries and accidents to Refuge Headquarters, 11296 Wood Duck Lane, Guys Mills, PA 16327-9499 or phone 814/789 3585.

\* 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.

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



# Seneca Division

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