

News Release



Erie National Wildlife Refuge
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Refuge Hunting Permits Required

Erie National Wildlife Refuge in Guys Mills, Pa wants to remind all hunters that they are required to obtain and carry a special Refuge Hunt Brochure/Permit to hunt on the refuge. The permit is free. Beginning with the 2009-2010 hunting season the refuge will be instituting a combination Refuge Hunt Brochure/Permit. The brochure must be signed in the white box on the front page and be on the hunter's person while hunting on the refuge. Obtain your free Hunt Brochure/permit from the refuge office. Normal operating hours are 8:00 to 4:30 Monday through Friday – please call in advance to verify. You may also obtain Hunt Brochures from the four Refuge Information Kiosks (Rte. 27 and Boland Rd.; east of Rte. 173 and Richie Road; Rte. 408 and Swamp Road; outside of the Refuge headquarters off of Rte. 198 in Guys Mills) or download and print a copy of the Hunt Brochure from the refuge website:

<http://www.fws.gov/northeast/erie>. Also, this year, harvest reports will be optional; however, the information they provide to the refuge is valuable and we hope hunters will voluntarily complete these reports. Harvest report may be obtained from the refuge office as well as downloaded from the web as follows: Small game/furbearers -- **<http://www.fws.gov/forms/3-2362.pdf>**; big game – **<http://www.fws.gov/forms/3-2359.pdf>**; Migratory Birds (includes waterfowl and other migratory birds) – **<http://www.fws.gov/forms/3-2361.pdf>**.

The refuge is open to hunting of small game, migratory game birds, deer, and turkey in accordance with refuge regulations and Pennsylvania state laws. Please, consult refuge hunting regulations for more specific information.

For more information, contact refuge staff at 814-789-3585.

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Erie NWR is located in Guys Mills, Pa and is managed by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

Individuals with disabilities and any other person who may need special assistance to participate in this program should contact the Refuge at 814.789.3585 or at the Federal Relay No. 1.800.877.8339.

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