

Featherstone National Wildlife Refuge

2025-2026 Migratory Waterfowl Hunting



We allow hunting on the refuge in accordance with State regulations subject to certain conditions:

All hunters must comply with Federal, State and refuge specific rules and regulations. Please refer to the Commonwealth of Virginia Hunting Guide for clothing requirements, definition of approved weapons, bag limits, license requirements, and other important information. Visit the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources webpage: <https://dwr.virginia.gov/hunting/>

Permits

A refuge permit is not required to hunt migratory waterfowl.

Farm Creek Hunting Unit

Non-motorized boats only

Neabsco Creek Hunting Unit:

Motorized and non-motorized boats permitted.

Access

Waterfowl hunt units are not accessible via land. No boat launches exist on the refuge. State and municipal boat launches are within a short distance of refuge hunting areas and can be used for the launch and retrieval of boats.

Reminders

- Only non-motorized boats are permitted within the Farm Creek unit.
- Waterfowl hunters may only use temporary “floating” blinds. Blinds may not be attached to land or marsh.
- Dogs may be used to retrieve waterfowl.
- Dogs must be under direct control at all times.
- Hunter Access is via water only. There is no access to waterfowl hunting units by land.

For more information, contact:

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