

# U. S. Department of the Interior FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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# Supawna Meadows National Wildlife Refuge 2021/2022 Hunting Regulations

Supawna Meadows NWR is open for deer hunting and Migratory Bird hunting only from Sunrise to Sunset. Small game and turkey huntingare NOT permitted. Trapping is NOT permitted. See the Supawna Meadows Hunting Map for the areas legally open for hunting.

For additional information contact the Refuge at (609) 463-0994.

#### In addition to State laws and regulations, the following Refuge specific regulations apply:

- The distribution of bait and/or hunting over bait is prohibited.
- All public entry is prohibited in areas designated with "Area Closed" signs and also on Refuge roadways posted with "Inholders Only" signs.
- <u>Motorized and non-motorized vehicles are prohibited on refuge lands</u>. This includes but is not limited to vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, dirt bikes, motorcycles, and bicycles.
- The use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting is prohibited.
- The use of spotlights, automotive headlights, or other artificial light for the purpose of spotting, locating, or taking any animal is prohibited. This regulation applies even if no weapons are in the vehicle.
- The use of drones is prohibited.
- State non-toxic shot must be used to hunt upland game
- The hunting of small game: coyote, fox, groundhog, ruffed grouse, pheasant, squirrel, rabbit, and turkey is now allowed on refuge lands

## **Deer hunting:**

The Refuge is open for deer hunting in State Deer Management Zone 63.

- The use of wire, nails, screws, or bolts to attach a stand to a tree, or hunting from a tree into which a metal object has been driven to support a hunter is prohibited. Screw-in tree steps are also prohibited
- The use or possession of any drug on any bow hunting arrow is prohibited.
- Sunday hunting is prohibited.
- All hunting materials must be removed from the Refuge at the end of the Zone 63 state deer hunting season.

## **Migratory Bird hunting:**

- Migratory Bird hunting is permitted only on those Refuge lands designated on the Refuge hunting map, access byfoot is not permitted due to restrictive tidal conditions.
- Migratory Bird hunting is only permitted for ducks, scaup, brant, Canada goose, light goose, woodcock, rails and gallinule, snipe, and crow.
- All Migratory Bird hunting blind materials, boats, and decoys must be removed from the Refuge at the end of eachhunting day. Permanent and pit blinds are prohibited.
- Only federally approved, non-toxic shot is permitted while in the field.



Refuge Boundary Sign, entry permitted in accordance with refuge regulations.



Closed Area Sign, all entry prohibited.