

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Cedar Island National Wildlife Refuge

Federal Hunting Regulations

1. Hunting is allowed on 400 acres of marsh located along the southern border of West Bay and the eastern border of West Thorofare Bay between the John Day Ditch and the Thorofare Ditch. The hunt area extends 300 feet from the shoreline into the marsh.
2. We allow portable blinds, but you must remove them each day. Construction of permanent blinds is prohibited.
3. Hunters/hunt parties must not hunt closer than 150 yards apart.
4. Decoys may be used, but must be removed daily.
5. Hunting is allowed during the State waterfowl seasons occurring in November, December and January.
6. All weapons must be unloaded and also dismantled or encased while being transported in a vehicle or boat.
7. Hunters using the refuge are subject to inspections of permits, licenses, hunting equipment, bag limits, vehicles, and their contents by Refuge or State enforcement officers.
8. Using or possessing alcoholic beverages is prohibited.

Emergency Contact Numbers

Carteret County Sheriff's Office: 252-504-4800 or (911)

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: 252-926-4021

NC Wildlife Resources Commission: 1-800-662-7137

