

# Edwin B. Forsythe

## *National Wildlife Refuge*

### *Deer Management Zone #56*

To ensure your safety and enjoyment while visiting the refuge, please read all of the information in this package and abide by all rules and regulations.

Hunting is permitted in accordance with all applicable State and Federal regulations and is subject to special regulations. Hunters should also consult the New Jersey Fish and Wildlife Digest.

Deer Management Zone #56 is designated as **Permit Shotgun Only**. A total of 25 permits are available.

#### **Season Dates**

December 16-20, 2013 (5 days)

#### **Hours**

Refuge hunting hours are concurrent with State legal hunting hours (½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset).

Hunters may enter the refuge no earlier than two hours before shooting time and leave no later than one hour after the end of shooting time.

#### **Bag Limit**

Unlimited antlerless deer. In addition, hunters who purchase an Antlered Buck Shotgun Permit may harvest ONE antlered deer. However, for hunters who harvest two antlered deer—not on the refuge—during the Six-day Firearm Season, the bag limit in the Permit Shotgun Season is restricted to unlimited antlerless deer only. Two deer may be taken at one time.

#### **Zone Regulations**

The southern boundary of Zone #56 is the Wildlife Drive extending to Doughty Creek. Areas east of Doughty Creek are not open to hunting. The northern boundary of Zone #56 is Stoney Hill Road. For specific boundary locations, refer to the map on the reverse of this page. Only shaded areas shown on the map are open to deer hunting.

Hunters may access the refuge property via Engineers Road. The gate will remain unlocked for the entire hunting season. Hunters may exit the area using the treadle gate on the Wildlife Drive. Hunters may park along the Wildlife Drive, Leeds Point Road and Stoney Hill Road, except in posted “No Parking” areas. DO NOT trespass on private property; enter the refuge only where you see “National Wildlife Refuge” signs adjacent to the road. Do not block roadways or gates.

#### **Checking Deer**

The New Jersey Division of Fish and Wildlife’s Automated Harvest Report System is in effect for reporting all deer harvested, and has replaced all deer check stations. Hunters must report every deer harvested either by calling the toll-free number (855) IHUNT NJ, also known as (855)448-6865, or online at [NJFishandWildlife.com/ahrs.htm](http://NJFishandWildlife.com/ahrs.htm). The phone number and website are both printed on every hunting license and deer permit.

#### **Safety Zones**

Safety Zones include all areas 450 feet from a building or school playground, even if not occupied. No hunter may carry a loaded firearm or knocked bow

and arrow within these Safety Zones. Exception: a hunter may be within a Safety Zone with a loaded firearm or knocked arrow if they have written permission in their possession from the owner or qualified lessee of the property. Shooting into a Safety Zone is prohibited.

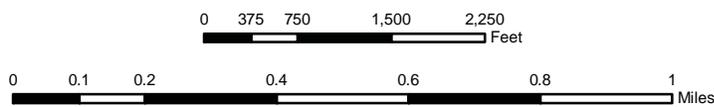
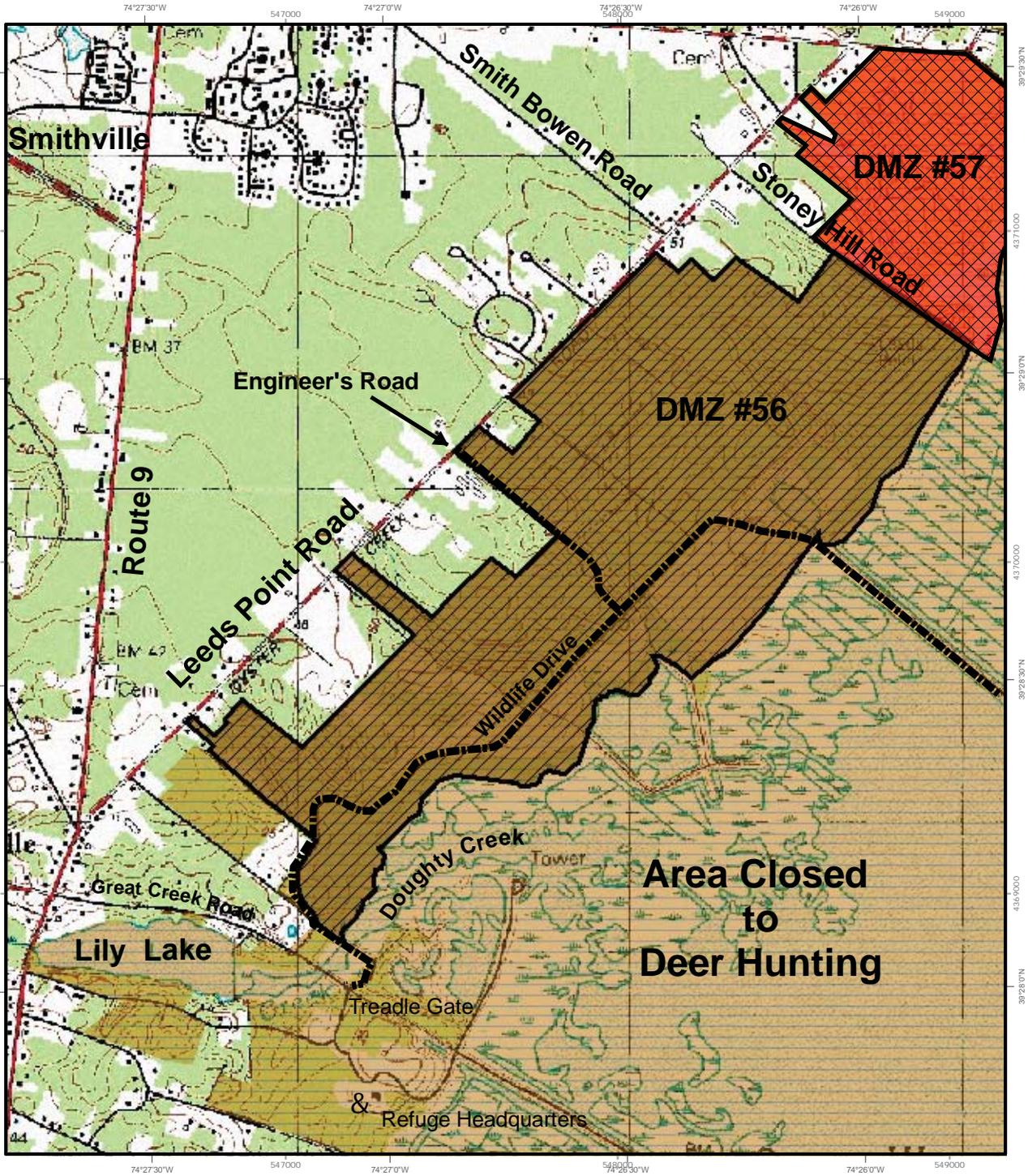
For any questions, information or comments regarding refuge-specific hunting regulations or activities, call (609) 652-1665. The refuge can also be reached by emailing [forsythe@fws.gov](mailto:forsythe@fws.gov). Visit the refuge website at [www.fws.gov/refuge/edwin\\_b\\_forsythe/](http://www.fws.gov/refuge/edwin_b_forsythe/).





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Map Projection: NAD\_1983\_UTM\_Zone\_18N  
 Graticule Units: degrees, minutes, seconds  
 Map Grid Unit: Meter 1:18,373 Revised: 9/27/2007



- Legend**
-  DMZ 56
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  -  Area Closed to Deer Hunting