Welcome to Erie National Wildlife Refuge. The United States Fish and Wildlife Service established the refuge in 1959 primarily for migratory birds. Public hunting is a priority public use and can provide a quality recreational experience when pursued responsibly. We allow hunting of deer and turkey in accordance with Pennsylvania State laws and the following refuge specific regulations.

Big game hunting is permitted on the refuge only from September 1 through the end of February and for spring gobbler season.

Species not listed on this and the Upland Small Game/Migratory Bird Hunting Fact Sheet may not be hunted.

Permits
The refuge specific big game hunt permit has been suspended for the 2018 hunting season. Although possession of a refuge permit is not required for this year, hunters are still required to know and follow all refuge specific regulations.

Hunters with Disabilities
Hunting access is available for disabled individuals along the Muddy Creek Holly Trail in Area G of the Seneca Division.

Bear Hunting
Bear hunting is not permitted on Erie NWR.

With a Refuge Special Use Permit, a wounded bear legally shot off of the refuge may be tracked through the refuge for retrieval. When needed, bear hunters must call for the Special Use Permit at 814/789 2471.

Hunting Areas
Deer archery and muzzleloader seasons are open in the following areas: A, B (last season only), C, D, E, F and G.

Deer regular and special firearms season is open in the following areas: A, B, C, D, E, F and G.

Spring gobbler turkey season is open in the following areas: A, C, E, and F. Areas B, D and G are closed to spring gobbler hunting.

Fall turkey season is open in the following areas: A, C, D, E, F and G. Area B is closed to turkey hunting.

Bear Hunting is not permitted on Erie NWR.

Scouting
Scouting is allowed from August 25 through the end of February and for the seven days prior to the start of spring gobbler season.

Deer Drives
Organized deer drives are prohibited in Area B. A drive is defined as three or more individuals involved in the act of chasing, pursuing or otherwise directing deer so as to make the animal more susceptible to harvest.

Personal Property
Hunters must remove all personal property including, but not limited to: blinds, platforms, scaffolds, tree stands, decoys and cameras from the refuge within one hour after hunting hours.

Hunting Hours for each week are defined in the Pennsylvania Hunting and Trapping Digest.

Areas Open to Hunting

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Vehicles
Vehicle travel is allowed on designated roads and parking areas only. Vehicles must not block access of gates. ATVs and snowmobiles are not allowed.

Injuries and Accidents
Report all injuries and accidents to Refuge Headquarters at the address or number listed below.

Prohibited Activities
- Using illuminating devices, including automobile headlights, for the purpose of spotlighting game species.
- Camping, overnight parking, open fires and littering.
- Use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting.
- The use and possession of toxic shot is prohibited for shotgun hunting for all species except deer and turkey.

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Upland small game and migratory bird hunting is permitted between September 1 through the end of February.

Species not listed on this and the Big Game Hunting Fact Sheet may not be hunted.

Permits
The refuge specific upland small game/other migratory bird hunt permit has been suspended for the 2018-2019 hunting season. Although possession of a refuge permit is not required for this year, hunters are still required to know and follow all refuge specific regulations.

Hunters with Disabilities
Hunting access is available for disabled individuals along the Muddy Creek Holly Trail in Area G of the Seneca Division.

Dog Use
Dogs may be used for hunting, but must be under the immediate control of the hunter at all times.

Small Game and Furbearers
We allow hunting of ringneck pheasant, ruffed grouse, cottontail rabbit, and squirrels in the following areas: A, B (last season only), C, D, E, F and G. We allow hunting of woodchuck, quail, coyote, skunk, and opossum in the following areas: A, C, D, E, F, and G Area B is closed to these species.

Migratory Birds
We allow hunting of mourning dove, rails, common snipe, Canada goose, ducks, and coot in Areas A and E. Area B, C, D, F, and G are closed to migratory bird hunting. Woodcock hunting is not allowed on the Refuge.

Scouting
Scouting is allowed from August 25 through the end of February.

Hunting Hours
Hunting Hours for each week are defined in the Pennsylvania State Hunting and Trapping Digest.

Personal Property
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Boats
We allow non-motorized watercraft use for waterfowl hunting. All other watercraft use is prohibited. Watercraft must be removed from the refuge within one hour after hunting hours.

To prevent the spread of invasive species such as zebra mussels, it is encouraged that all watercraft be washed thoroughly prior to use on the refuge.

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- Field possession of migratory game birds is prohibited in areas of the refuge closed to migratory game bird hunting.

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Legend
See Fact Sheet for huntable species

**Seneca Division**
Erie National Wildlife Refuge

- **Area E** – Open to hunting except woodcock
- **Area F** – Open to hunting except migratory birds
- **Area G** – Open to hunting except migratory birds & Spring Turkey Season. Area closed Jan 15 - Aug 15

**Muddy Creek Holly Trail**
Hunting access is available for disabled individuals along trail

**Trolley Line Trail**
Parking Areas (approximate)

**Sugar Lake Division**
Erie National Wildlife Refuge

- **Area A** – Open to hunting except woodcock
- **Area B** – Deer driving not allowed (see definition on Fact Sheet)
- **Area C** – Open to hunting except migratory birds
- **Area D** – Open to hunting except migratory birds and Spring Turkey Season. Area closed Jan 15 - Aug 15

**Water Impoundments**

**Refuge Headquarters**

**Parking Areas (approximate)**

**Rest Room**