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Supawna Meadows National Wildlife Refuge 2016/2017 Hunting Regulations

Supawna Meadows NWR is open for deer hunting and waterfowl hunting only. Small game and turkey hunting are 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.
- Anytime the State requires hunters to wear a minimum of 200 square inches of orange clothing, the Refuge requires hunters to wear in a conspicuous manner on head, chest, and back, a minimum of 400 square inches of solid-colored hunter orange clothing.
- No vehicles are permitted on the Refuge.
- 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.

Deer hunting:

The Refuge is open for **bow hunting only**, in State Deer Management Zone 63. All state bow seasons will be open, including fall bow, permit bow, winter bow, and youth bow day.

- 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.

Waterfowl hunting:

- Waterfowl hunting is permitted only on those Refuge lands designated on the Refuge hunting map, access by foot is not permitted due to restrictive tidal conditions.
- Waterfowl hunting is only permitted for ducks, Canada goose, and snow goose seasons opening on the first day of September Canada goose season and closing on the later of the final day of the regular Canada goose or duck season for the South Zone of New Jersey.
- All waterfowl hunting blind materials, boats, and decoys must be removed from the Refuge at the end of each hunting 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.