

Edwin B. Forsythe

National Wildlife Refuge

Unit F (Metedeconk River)

Thank you for participating in the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge Migratory Bird Hunting Program. 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, as well as the current year Migratory Bird Regulations Supplement.

Season Dates

Refuge Hunt Units (NJ Coastal Zone) will be open for migratory waterfowl, rails, coots and moorhens subject to State, Federal and Refuge regulations. Please refer to the current year supplement.

Hours

1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset. No units shall be occupied before 4:00 a.m.

Licenses

Hunters must have a valid NJ hunting license. In addition, each waterfowl hunter 16 years of age and over must carry on his person a valid Federal Duck Stamp and New Jersey Waterfowl Stamp signed in ink across the face of the stamps. All waterfowl hunters must also have a current HIP number written on their license.

Boat Launches

Several public and private boat launches are available along the Metedeconk River.

Special Regulations and Provisions:

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- Hunters may not use or possess more than 25 shotshells/day.
- Jump shooting is NOT permitted.
- A minimum of six (6) decoys is required.
- Foot access is allowed from the end of Tilton Road only.

Nontoxic Shot

All hunters (including rail, coot and moorhen hunters) must use or possess only approved nontoxic shot.

Prohibited Activities

- Permanent and pit blinds are not permitted. All hunting blind materials, boats and decoys must be removed at the end of each hunting day.
- Possessing a firearm capable of holding more than 3 shells, unless it is plugged with a one piece filler that cannot be removed without disassembling the gun.
- Hunting by the aid of baiting, or on or over any baited area, where the person knows or reasonably should know that the area has been baited.
- Trimming or cutting vegetation.
- Use or possession of alcoholic beverages.
- Target practice
- Camping and campfires
- Littering

- Overnight parking

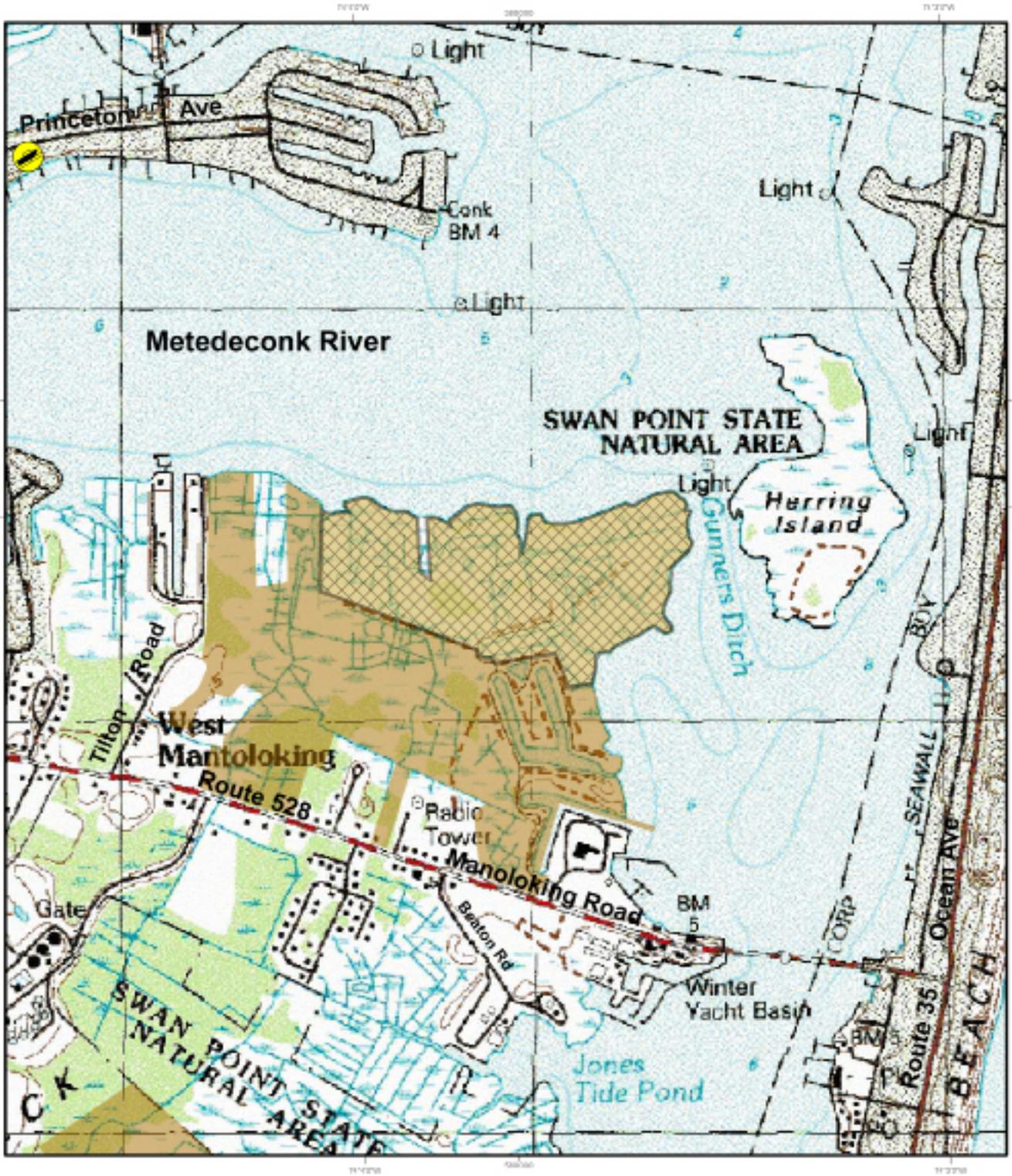
For any questions, information or comments regarding refuge-specific hunting regulations or activities, call (609) 652-1665 or, from Ocean County, call (609) 294-0777. The refuge can also be reached by writing: forsythe@fws.gov or visit the refuge website at <http://www.fws.gov/northeast/forsythe>.





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Boat Launch Sites
(Fee May Apply)

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Area Closed to Migratory Bird Hunting

Map Projection: NAD_1983_UTM_Zone_18N
Graticule Units: degrees, minutes, seconds
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