

# Holts Landing State Park

## 2019 – 2020 Hunting Seasons/Hunting Rules

*Refer to map for approximate locations of indicated areas.*

1. In addition to the rules and regulations found in the “Delaware Hunting and Trapping Guide: 2019-2020”, specific rules that apply to Holts Landing State Park are listed below. **Registration of all hunters participating in the Delaware State Park Hunting Program is required. There is an annual \$10 hunting program charge. This charge is waived for Delaware hunters 65 or over.** Hunters may register at the Delaware Seashore State Park Office or at the front desk of the DNREC Building, 89 Kings Highway, Dover.
2. **Deer Hunting – Archery/Crossbow Seasons**
  - a. Archery/crossbow hunting **ONLY** is permitted for deer, in season and in designated areas from Monday, October 21, 2019 through Saturday, February 1, 2020.
  - b. Hunting within 50 yards of any park trail is prohibited.
  - c. There is **NO SUNDAY HUNTING** in Delaware State Parks.
  - d. It is illegal to use or build a nailed or permanent tree stand or ladder. Portable stands must be of a type that will not damage trees. Unattended stands will be confiscated.
  - e. Deer drives are **NOT** permitted on park property.
  - f. The clearing/cutting of vegetation to form shooting lanes or for any other purpose is prohibited.
  - g. No parking is allowed in the active hunting area. Please park in the designated area.
3. Dependent upon ongoing construction, weather, or other factors, one or more areas may be closed. For updated or additional information, contact the park office at (302) 227-2800 or visit the Delaware State Parks website at [www.destateparks.com](http://www.destateparks.com).
4. Hunting for waterfowl, rabbit, quail and dove is not permitted.

### MESSAGE TO ALL HUNTERS:

- Notice there have been slight safety zone modifications to the hunting area near the pavilion and east of the entry road.
- Please be careful, discrete and considerate around other park visitors. Understand that many park patrons are **NOT** hunters and some may feel threatened by your presence.
- By hunting in this park, you are a vital part of our “deer management team”. White-tail deer have been shown to ecologically damage their habitat when they reach 20 deer per square mile. In the majority of our parks, the deer herds have much greater densities than this.
- Your harvest information is very important to us. Please submit your data accurately. Have a safe and successful hunt.