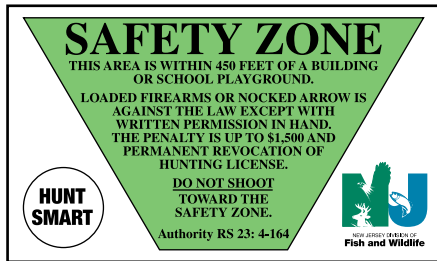


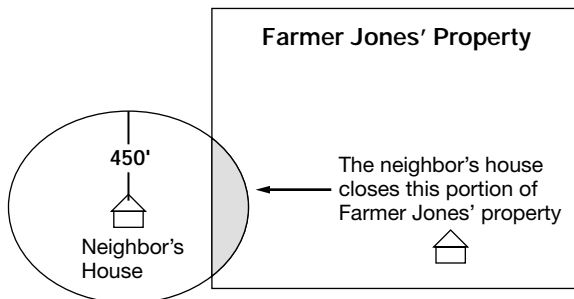
SAFETY ZONE Awareness: Protecting Your Hunting Privilege

New Jersey hunters enjoy many types of hunting, numerous days afield and generous bag limits. But development and other human encroachment on the forests and fields of the Garden State has changed wildlife habitat and huntable land, such that SAFETY ZONE awareness is even more critical for modern hunters.



What is a SAFETY ZONE?

- The SAFETY ZONE is the area within 450 feet of a building or school playground, even if not occupied.
- The SAFETY ZONE is the place where you, the hunter, cannot carry a loaded firearm or nocked arrow unless you have written permission in hand.
- The SAFETY ZONE was established by legislation in 1946 as an area to place some physical distance, a buffer, between hunters and homeowners.
- The SAFETY ZONE could be land where there is suitable wildlife habitat for adaptable species, like the white-tailed deer, cottontail rabbit and Canada goose.
- The SAFETY ZONE is not a magic shield which can stop a misdirected bullet from entering the area around a home



What can you do to heighten your SAFETY ZONE awareness?

1. Post SAFETY ZONE signs.
2. Talk with landowners.
3. Hunt SMART and remind your hunting partners to Hunt SMART.
4. Know the law.

Remember, failure to hunt safely and responsibly is inexcusable. You must always be a responsible hunter, aware of your surroundings, the target and what may lie beyond the target. The principles of hunter education do not disappear at the completion of a course, but are called into practice every time you hunt.

Take special care hunting on "high visibility" property, habitat where our adaptable wildlife species—especially white-tailed deer—are now flourishing. Here, hunter conduct will be watched closely; the image we portray can have a great impact on the tolerance for our sport. So hunting these special areas carries added responsibility for you, as a hunter, to exercise restraint and make superior judgment decisions.

Hunting Opportunities On New Jersey's National Wildlife Refuges 2002–2003 Hunting Seasons

Cape May NWR

24 Kimbles Beach Road, Cape May Court House, NJ 08210
(609) 463-0994; fw5rw_cpmnr@fws.gov

- Deer—See "Special Area Hunting Season Information"
- No refuge permit is required. Special hunting conditions apply.

Great Swamp NWR

152 Pleasant Plains Road, Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920-9615
(973) 425-1222; fw5rw_gsnwr@fws.gov

- Deer—See "Special Area Hunting Season Information"

In addition to required state licenses and permits, hunters must obtain a Refuge permit. There is a \$22 fee for a Refuge Permit. Special hunting conditions apply.

Edwin B. Forsythe NWR

P.O. Box 72, Great Creek Road, Oceanville, New Jersey 08231-0072
(609) 652-1665; fw5rw_fbrnr@fws.gov

- Deer—See "Special Area Hunting Season Information"
- Waterfowl • Special Snow Goose Season

No specific Refuge permit is required. Hunters wanting to participate in the snow goose hunt must have a reservation. Special hunting conditions apply. Information can be obtained through the mail, at dispensers, or at the Refuge.

Supawna Meadows NWR

197 Lighthouse Road, Pennsville, New Jersey 08070
(856) 935-1487; fw5rw_spmnr@fws.gov

- Deer—See "Special Area Hunting Season Information"
- Waterfowl • September Canada Goose

In addition to required state licenses and permits, deer hunters must obtain a Refuge permit. There is a \$20 fee for this permit. Special hunting conditions apply.

Walkill River NWR

1547 County Route 565, Sussex, New Jersey 07461-4013
(973) 702-7266; fw5rw_wrnwr@fws.gov • <http://walkillriver.fws.gov>

- Deer—See "Special Area Hunting Season Information"
- Waterfowl • Special Winter Canada Goose
- Spring Turkey (Zone 5)

In addition to required state licenses and permits, hunters must obtain a Refuge permit. There is a \$10 fee for a Refuge Permit except youths are free. Special hunting conditions apply.



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Public Deer Hunting Land in New Jersey

New Jersey has more than 750,000 acres of public land available to the deer hunter. This list is arranged by deer management zone for public land open to deer hunting. Generally, only areas with 100 acres or more of upland habitat are listed. State parks and forests that allow hunting may have some sections which are closed to hunting. Some areas allow deer hunting only during certain seasons, require access fees or have other special regulations. Refer to the section entitled **"Special Area Hunting Season Information"** or contact the appropriate authority for additional information. See, also, page 71 for hunting opportunities on National Wildlife Refuges in New Jersey.

Remember: Hunters *must* have permission to hunt agricultural land even if the land is not posted. Hunters should obtain permission before hunting any private property. Hunters are advised not to purchase a deer permit for a zone in which they have no place to hunt.

Zone Public Land Open to Hunting

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|---|---|----|--|----|--|
| 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flatbrook-Roy WMA Hainesville WMA Stokes State Forest | 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunterdon County Parks Dept.—Musconetcong Gorge, the Drag Strip Property, Hoffman Park, Schick Reserve, South Branch Reservation, Uplands Reserve (see "Special Areas") Musconetcong River WMA | 39 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No public deer hunting land |
| 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kittatinny Valley State Park Wallkill River National Wildlife Refuge (see "Special Areas") | 11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunterdon County Parks Dept.—Lockatong Nature Preserve, the Case Farm, Wescott Nature Preserve (see "Special Areas") | 40 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No public deer hunting land |
| 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abram Hewitt State Forest Hamburg Mountain WMA Long Pond Ironworks State Park Newark Watershed (see "Special Areas") Norvin Green State Forest Ramapo Mountain State Forest Ringwood State Park Wanaque WMA Waywayanda State Park | 12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hunterdon County Parks Dept.—Cushetunk Mountain Park, Sourland Mountain Nature Preserve, Deer Path Park, South Branch Reservation (see "Special Areas") Round Valley Recreation Area | 41 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alexauken Creek WMA Mercer County Parks—Baldpate (Kuser) Mountain Mercer County Parks—Howell Living History Farm |
| 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Flatbrook-Roy WMA Stokes State Forest Walpack WMA Worthington State Forest | 13 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No public deer hunting land | 42 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No public deer hunting land |
| 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bear Swamp WMA Beaver Brook WMA Columbia Lake WMA Honey Run WMA Jenny Jump State Forest Paulinskill WMA Swartswood State Park Trout Brook WMA White Lake WMA Whittingham WMA | 14 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assunpink WMA (Washington Twp section only) Pigeon Swamp State Park Six Mile Run Reservoir State Park (see "Special Area Hunting Season Information") | 43 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Millville (Bevan) WMA |
| 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allamuchy Mountain State Park Berkshire Valley WMA Fanny State Park Morris County Park System – Mahlon Dickerson Reservation, Silas Condict Park (see "Special Areas") Newark Watershed (see "Special Areas") Rockaway River WMA Sparta Mountain WMA Weldon Brook WMA Wildcat Ridge WMA | 15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assunpink WMA | 44 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Menantico Ponds WMA Peaslee WMA |
| 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinton WMA Hunterdon County Parks Dept.—Union Forge Preserve, Tower Hill Reserve (see "Special Areas") Musconetcong River WMA | 16 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Butterfly Bogs WMA Turkey Swamp WMA | 45 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gibson Creek WMA Great Egg Harbor River WMA Tuckahoe WMA Maple Lake WMA Peaslee WMA Peaslee WMA |
| 8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allamuchy Mountain State Park Black River WMA Hacklebarney State Park Hunterdon County Parks Dept.—Cold Brook Preserve, Teetertown Ravine Nature Preserve, Point Mountain Preserve (see "Special Areas") Ken Lockwood Gorge WMA Morris County Park System—Black River Park, Schooley's Mountain Park (see "Special Areas") Musconetcong River WMA Pequest WMA South Branch WMA Voorhees State Park | 17 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No public deer hunting land | 46 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rancocas State Park (see "Special Area Hunting Season Information") |
| 9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black River WMA | 18 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colliers Mills WMA Manchester WMA Whiting WMA | 47 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No public deer hunting land |
| | | 19 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medford WMA Wharton State Forest | 48 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allaire State Park Manasquan River WMA |
| | | 20 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wharton State Forest | 49 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No public deer hunting land |
| | | 21 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Double Trouble State Park Forked River Mountain WMA Greenwood Forest WMA Lebanon State Forest | 50 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No public deer hunting land |
| | | 22 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bass River State Forest Manahawkin WMA | 51 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fort Dix Military Reservation (see "Special Area Hunting Season Information") |
| | | 23 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wharton State Forest | 52 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No public deer hunting land |
| | | 24 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bass River State Forest Green Bank State Forest Penn State Forest Stafford Forge WMA Swan Bay WMA Warren Grove Recreation Area Wharton State Forest | 53 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Station (see "Special Area Hunting Season Information") |
| | | 25 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cedar Lake WMA Great Egg Harbor River WMA White Oak Branch WMA | 54 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No public deer hunting land |
| | | 26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deep Run WMA Great Egg Harbor River WMA Makepeace Lake WMA Port Republic WMA Hammoncton Creek WMA | 55 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glassboro WMA |
| | | 27 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salem River WMA Thundergut Pond WMA | 56 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge (see "Special Area Hunting Season Information") |
| | | 28 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elmer Lake WMA Union Lake WMA | 57 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge (see "Special Area Hunting Season Information") |
| | | 29 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bayside PSE&G Tract (see "Special Area Hunting Season Information") Cohansey River WMA Gum Tree Corner WMA Mad Horse Creek WMA Maskells Mill Pond WMA | 58 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge (see "Special Area Hunting Season Information") |
| | | 30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bear Swamp Natural Area (closed Jan. 15–Aug. 1) Dix WMA Egg Island WMA Fortescue WMA Nantuxent WMA New Sweden WMA | 59 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supawna Meadows National Wildlife Refuge (see "Special Area Hunting Season Information") |
| | | 31 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Millville WMA Buckshutem WMA | 60 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not designated |
| | | 32 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beaver Swamp WMA Belleplain State Forest Cape Island WMA Cape May Wetlands WMA Cape May National Wildlife Refuge Dennis Creek WMA Heislerville WMA Higbee Beach WMA Tuckahoe WMA Lizard Tail Swamp Preserve (see "Special Area Hunting Season Information") | 61 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atlantic County Park System (see "Special Area Hunting Season Information") |
| | | 33 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DOD Ponds WMA | 62 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abbotts Meadow WMA |
| | | 34 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No public deer hunting land | 63 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monmouth Battlefield State Park (see "Special Area Hunting Season Information") |
| | | 35 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fort Dix Military Reservation (see "Special Area Hunting Season Information") | 64 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winslow WMA |
| | | 36 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge (see "Special Area Hunting Season Information") | 65 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal Aviation Administration William J. Hughes Technical Center (see "Special Area Hunting Season Information") |
| | | 37 | | 66 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High Point State Park (see "Special Area Hunting Season Information") |
| | | 38 | | 67 | |

Maps and information on hunting land is also available from the following sources:

USGS Topographic Maps

Maps for all land in New Jersey, \$5.00 per sheet.
NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection
Maps and Publications
Bureau of Revenue
PO Box 417, Trenton NJ 08625-0417
609-777-1038

State Parks and Forests Maps

Maps and information on lands administered by the Division of Parks and Forestry. Please specify park or forest. Free.
NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection
Division of Parks and Forestry
PO Box 404, Trenton NJ 08625-0404
800-843-6420

Wildlife Management Area Maps

Maps and information on lands administered by the Division of Fish and Wildlife. Photocopies of individual WMA maps on USGS base available free. Specify which WMA.
NJ Div. Fish and Wildlife
WMA Map Request
P.O. Box 400, Trenton NJ 08625
609-984-0547

A statewide "Wild Places & Open Spaces" map is available for \$4 (includes first class postage).
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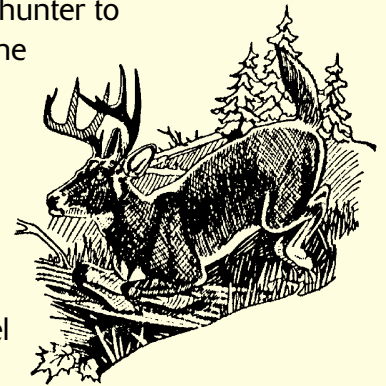
- When hunting on public lands, responsible hunters show the same respect for other users and their possessions as they show for land owners on private land.
- Responsible hunters show consideration for their companions and avoid doing anything that will interfere with another's hunt.
- There are certain do's and don'ts that all hunters must consider with respect to their manners in the field. Remember, in most cases, courtesy and sportsmanship are related to safety.
- All sports are played with established rules, procedures and referees. Hunting also has established rules for good conduct and sportsmanship; however, there are few referees. Hunters have the responsibility for self-enforcement.

- "A peculiar virtue in wildlife ethics is that the hunter ordinarily has no gallery to applaud or disapprove of his conduct. Whatever his acts, they are dictated by his own conscience, rather than a mob of onlookers. It is difficult to exaggerate the importance of this fact."

—Aldo Leopold, *A Sand County Almanac*

- "It remains, and always will, the vital responsibility of every hunter to become proficient in the use of the chosen hunting tools, and to employ the highest ethical standards in the selection of shots taken."

—Dave Samuel



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Mr. Nappen is a well-known author for his books on New Jersey Gun, Knife and Weapon Law. His current book, *Nappen II: New Jersey Gun, Knife and Weapon Law*, is available at most gun stores (for a dealer listing—check the website). This book explains over 150 topics in an easy-to-read question and answer format with special comments from Mr. Nappen's 15 years of experience handling firearm and weapon cases. His recent articles have appeared in *Blade* magazine concerning knife law and in *Knives 2002* and *Sporting Knives 2003*, published by Krause Publications. His first book, *Nappen on New Jersey*

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Mr. Nappen is a Life Member of the National Rifle Association and is a certified instructor in Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun and Home Safety. An avid hunter and fisherman, he and his family have spent many weekends target shooting, boating, fishing and hunting. His oldest son, Ethan, earned his New Jersey Hunting License for both shotgun and bow at the age of 10. His 6-year-old son, Nathanael, loves to catch lunker bass and outfishes everybody in the family.

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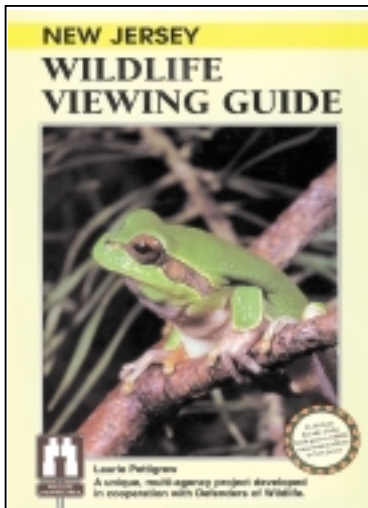
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