

# Erie

## *National Wildlife Refuge*

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### *Hunting*



## Open to Hunting

	AREA A	AREA B
<b>SMALL GAME</b>		
Ruffed Grouse & Squirrels	yes	yes (late season only)
Cottontail Rabbit	yes	yes (late season only)
Woodchuck	yes	no
Pheasant	no	no
Quail	yes	no
Raccoon & Fox (Night Hunting)	yes	yes
Skunk, Opossum, & Coyote	yes	yes
<b>MIGRATORY BIRDS</b>		
Mourning Dove & Rails	yes	no
Common Snipe	yes	no
Canada Goose, Ducks, & Coot	yes	no
Crow	yes	no
Woodcock	no	no
<b>BIG GAME</b>		
Deer (Archery Season)	yes	yes (late season only)
Deer (Flintlock Season)	yes	yes (late season only)
Deer (Firearms Season)	yes	yes
Turkey	yes	no

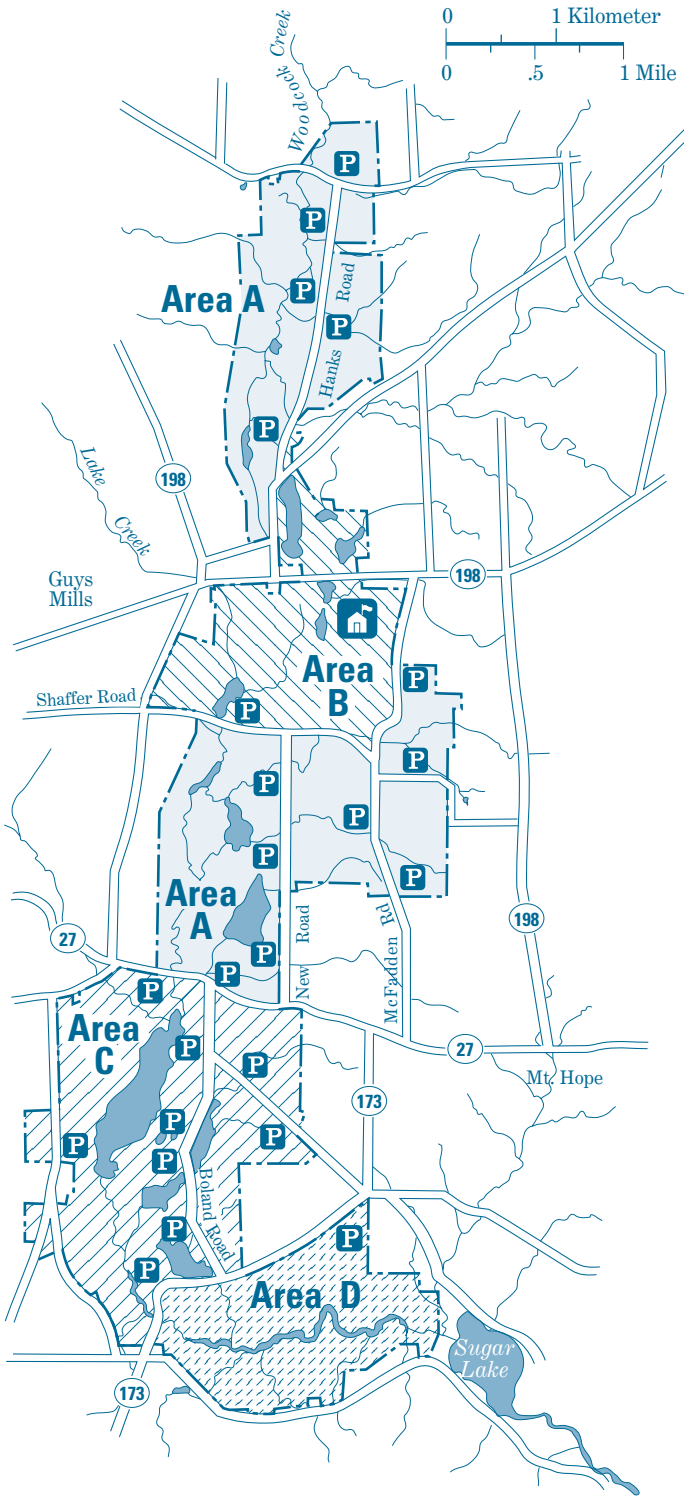
## Special Conditions

- **The use and possession of toxic shot is prohibited for shotgun hunting of all species except deer and turkey.**
- All deer and upland game hunters must wear on head, chest, and back, a minimum of 400 square inches of blaze orange material during antlered, antlerless and muzzleloader seasons. Hunter orange requirements for other seasons will be in accordance with State regulations.
- Hunters possessing State disabled hunting licenses may qualify for special accommodations. Wheelchair-bound hunters are encouraged to be accompanied by a non-hunting partner. Wheelchair access available at Muddy Creek Holly Trail.
- The use or possession of alcoholic beverages while hunting is prohibited.
- Blinds, platforms, scaffolds or tree stands must be removed daily.
- Species not listed above are protected and may not be killed.
- Permits are necessary for dog training.

AREA C	AREA D	AREA E	AREA F
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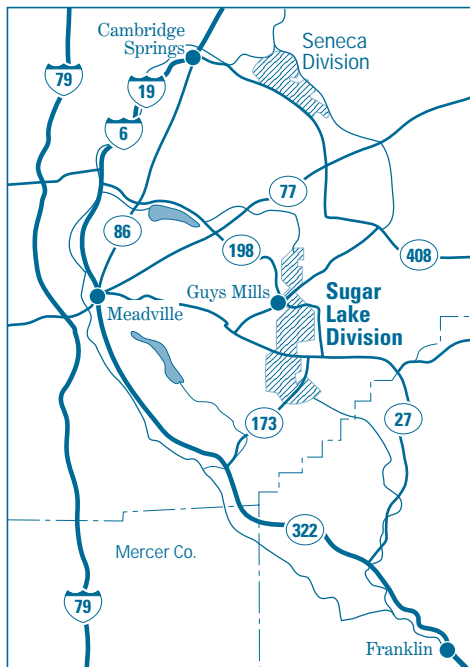
- Except for spring turkey season, hunting is permitted on the refuge from September 1 through the end of February, subject to State and Federal regulations.
- All vehicle travel is prohibited except on roads and parking areas designated for such use.
- Overnight camping is prohibited.
- Boats without motors are permitted for waterfowl hunting. Boats and decoys must be removed from the refuge at the end of each day's hunt.
- Report bands at 1 800/327 BAND.
- Field possession of migratory game birds is prohibited in areas of the refuge closed to migratory game bird hunting.
- All fox, coyote and raccoon hunters must have a Special Use Permit in possession when hunting on the refuge.
- Hunters must notify headquarters within 48 hours after harvesting a deer or turkey.
- Turkey hunting — bows and shotguns *only*. No drives.
- Report all injuries and accidents to Refuge Headquarters, 11296 Wood Duck Lane, Guys Mills, PA 16327-9499 or phone 814/789 3585.

**PLEASE RESPECT ALL REGULATIONS**




# Sugar Lake Division

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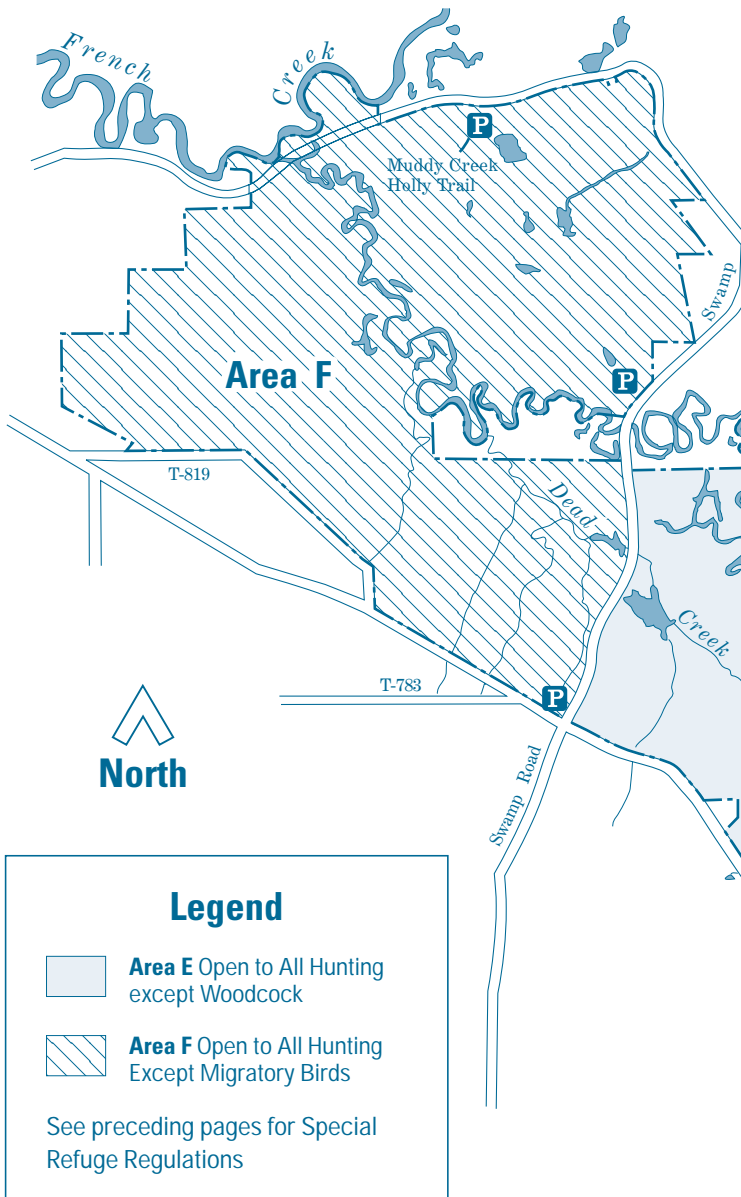
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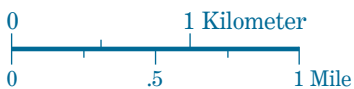
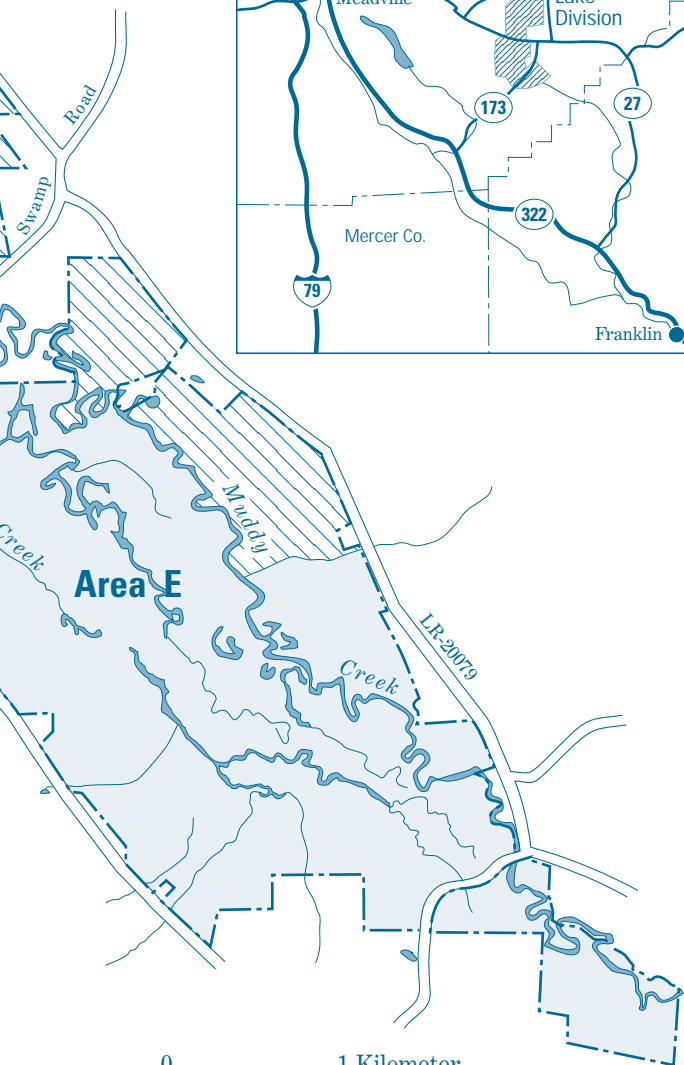
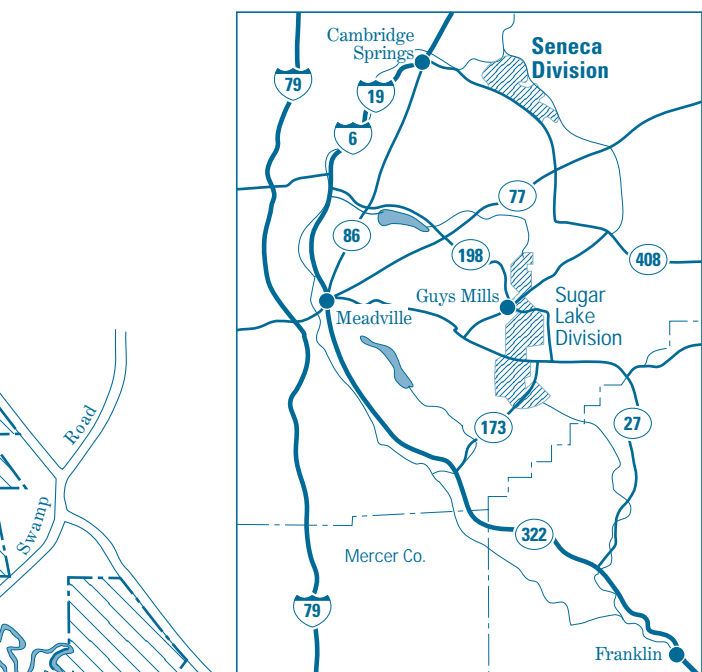
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**Area A** – Open to All Hunting Except Pheasant and Woodcock
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**Area B** – Closed to Hunting Except Firearms Deer Season, Late Archery and Late Flintlock Deer Season, Night Hunting Fox, Raccoon, Skunk, Opossum, Coyote and Late Grouse, Squirrel, and Rabbit
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**Area C** – Open to Hunting Except Migratory Birds and Pheasant
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**Area D** – Open to Hunting Except Migratory Birds, Turkey and Pheasant
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**Water Impoundments**
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**Refuge Headquarters**
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**Parking Areas** (approximate)

Areas B & D are closed to Turkey Hunting  
 See preceding pages for Special Refuge Regulations

# Seneca Division

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**Erie National Wildlife Refuge**  
11296 Wood Duck Lane  
Guys Mills, PA 16327-9499  
814/789 3585  
<http://erie.fws.gov>

**Pennsylvania Relay Service**  
1 800/654 5984 TDD  
1 800/654 5988 voice

**U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service**  
<http://www.fws.gov>

**For Refuge Information**  
1 800/344 WILD

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