

# Cape Henlopen State Park – Angola Neck Nature Preserve 2023 – 2024 Hunting Seasons/Hunting Rules

*Refer to map on other side for approximate locations of indicated areas.*

1. In addition to the rules and regulations found in the “Delaware Hunting and Trapping Guide: 2023-2024,” specific rules that apply to Cape Henlopen State Park (East) 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 Cape Henlopen State Park Office or at any other Delaware State Park where hunting is permitted.
2. Hunters wishing to hunt at the Angola Neck Nature Preserve must register in person at the Cape Henlopen State Park office. The office is open daily 8:00 am to 4:30 pm through October. From November 1 to March 31 the office is open Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.
3. General Hunting Rules
  - a. There is **No Sunday Hunting** in Delaware State Parks
  - b. Failure to comply with any state laws, rules, regulations, and/or policies may result in arrest and/or suspension of all hunting privileges in Delaware State Parks.
  - c. **Use of any firearms** other than compound bows, recurve bows and crossbows **is prohibited**.
  - d. It is illegal to use or build a nailed or permanent tree stand or ladder.
  - e. **Use of trail cameras** in Delaware State Parks **is prohibited**.
  - f. Driving deer into and/or through hunting areas is prohibited.
  - g. The clearing/cutting of vegetation to form shooting lanes or for any other purpose is prohibited.
  - h. Use of BAIT is prohibited in Delaware State Parks.
  - i. Driving motorized vehicles off-road into fields, woods, or along trails is prohibited. No motorized hand carts or ATVs are allowed to recover harvested deer.
  - j. Park only in designated parking areas (refer to map for approximate locations).
  - k. State Parks are carry-in, carry-out areas. Please take any trash you accumulate with you.
4. Deer Hunting – Archery/Crossbow
  - a. Permitted in season, from September 1, 2023 through January 31, 2024.
  - b. Permitted during approved firearms seasons. Note that hunter orange is required during gun seasons.
  - c. There are ten (10) designated archery pin sites. Seven (7) are located on the Angola Neck Tract at the south end of Camp Arrowhead Road and three (3) at the Perry Tract, accessible from Waterview Road east of its intersections with Camp Arrowhead and Bookhammer Landing Roads. Hunters using these pin sites must hunt from a portable, non-damaging tree stand from within the marked perimeter around each pin. Perimeters are indicated by individual trees marked with paint. Stands must be a minimum of 10 feet above ground level.
  - d. There is one archery hunting zone located at the Angola Neck Tract on the west side of Camp Arrowhead Road. The archery zone is an island of upland surrounded by wetland. The hunter using the archery zone may hunt from a portable, non-damaging tree stand or a portable ground blind. However, a stand or blind is not required within the archery zone. There is no minimum height requirement for stands within the archery zone.
  - e. Tags for the ten pins and archery zone will be available on a first-come, first-served basis on the tag board at the designated parking area for pins 1 – 4. Tags may be pulled no sooner than 4:30 am on the day of the hunt. Tags must be returned to the board whenever the hunter vacates a pin or the archery zone.

5. All deer harvested at the Angola Neck Nature Preserve must be reported via the on-line or toll-free telephone reporting system as required by the Delaware Division of Fish and Wildlife. Deer should be reported as follows:

Land Type:	Public
County:	Sussex
Zone:	15
Location Type:	State or County Park
Location Description:	Cape Henlopen State Park

**MESSAGE TO ALL HUNTERS:**

- Angola Neck Nature Preserve is bordered by residential neighborhoods. Please observe all private property while hunting at the Preserve.
- Remember to make a safe and proper management decision before you shoot.
- Have a safe and successful hunt.

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